

## Varsity Hoop Team Returns From South

**Squad Greeted on Arrival From California By Many Students**

**Billy Reinhart Offers No Alibis for Series**

**Loss of Westergren is Felt; Playing Inferior**

THE varsity basketball team which came within an ace of winning the Pacific coast hoop honors, with Billy Reinhart arrived last night on the Shasta from the southern trip. A knot of 200 students greeted the athletes and coach. The atmosphere was not that of gloom in spite of the fact that there was no cheering.

Billy Reinhart, did not have much to say. He does not believe in the alibi line and if he wanted to, he could tell many things, perhaps, that would sound mighty like alibis, but he did not.

**Moral Law**

"There's not much to say. We were beaten by a team playing better basketball. The Oregon team never approached the style of basketball that they played all season up north and in the first game they were clearly off their stride. There was a loss in morale with the absence of Westergren that could not be made up. Hobson and Okerberg were used to working with Westergren and although Kiminki and Edwards both played fine games the team was not going as it should have been.

"In the first game Hobson was practically the only man who was playing his game. The rest of the team was off color. In the second game and particularly the last half there was a flash of the old style they showed up here—but it was only a flash. In the last half with three minutes to go we led with the score 23 to 19 and Higgins of California looped a basket and was fouled at the same time. All four points were made and the score tied.

"California has a good defensive team—for that is the kind of teams they have down there. They are all defensive teams. On the offense they broke fast and came down the floor, but with no particular organization to the attack. It was a long shot team and one long shot after another was the style of play. The size of the players was to an advantage in their brand of basketball."

**Games Dramatic**

That was the essence of the series as seen by Billy Reinhart who observes basketball for the finer points. The circumstances which broke the way they did made victory for Oregon doubly difficult.

It was a dramatic windup to the season when, with a championship at the stake and three minutes to play with a four point lead, the victory was snatched away. The Oregon basketball team won the admiration of the California writers completely.

## Phi Delta Phi Initiates Six Members Sunday

Following the initiation of six new men into Phi Delta Phi, national honorary law fraternity, last Sunday evening, members of the fraternity, including faculty and alumni, held a banquet at the Osburn hotel. Frank P. Keenan, third year law student, was elected president of the Oregon chapter.

The new members are Joe Frazer, Orlando Hollis, Harry DeFrance, Charles Burlingham, Edwin Hicks, and George Joseph.

Dean W. G. Hale, of the University law school, and Judge G. F. Skipworth, University regent, were the speakers of the evening. The judge discussed the "Relation of Bar Members to Each Other."

## Supervisor of Hosiery Firm Here to Get Men

Gordon Wilson, ex '25, who is now collegiate supervisor for the Real Silk Hosiery mills of Indianapolis, will be on the campus until Wednesday to interview men interested in salesmanship for the mills. During the last eight weeks of school a complete training course is conducted in order to prepare men for actual work during the summer.

## Schedule Conflict In Leap Week Date

SENIOR women would have been as busy as a small boy watching a three ring circus because of a conflict in the scheduling of Senior Leap Week and the April Frolic for the same dates.

Senior Leap Week will now take place from April 14 to 17, while the April Frolic will be held on Saturday night, April 10.

The April Frolic is an annual spring carnival staged each year exclusively for the women and entertainment of rushees. Senior women reverse positions with the senior men on the traditional Senior Leap Week, escorting them and providing entertainment for them.

## Jane Thacher And Gene Carr To Give Recital

**Mu Phi Epsilon Announces Fifth Faculty Event On Thursday**

Jane Thacher, head of the piano department of the school of music, and Gene Carr, baritone and instructor in voice, will be presented in recital next Thursday evening in the school of music auditorium under the auspices of Mu Phi Epsilon. This will be the fifth faculty recital to be presented this season by that organization.

Recitals by Jane Thacher have the reputation of constituting outstanding events on the musical calendar of the University. It has been two years since Mrs. Thacher has given a public program, and it is said by reputable critics, that in those two years her art has ripened and been brought to a greater perfection. The program she has chosen is a difficult one, demanding the utmost of technical skill and interpretative understanding. The numbers range from the massive funeral march of Liszt to some selections from the modern school. An etude by Glazounov will be presented among other numbers on her list.

Eugene Carr is a new member of the faculty this year, and next Thursday evening will mark his first recital on this campus. He is a graduate of Westminster College where he was a graduate assistant in voice last year. He sings with the Methodist Church as soloist at the present time and has appeared several times in assemblies and at other student functions.

## Portland Symphony Conductor Will Be Music Group Guest

William Van Hoogstraten, noted conductor, in charge of the Portland symphony orchestra, will speak in the school of music auditorium at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, as the first of a series of musicians to be brought here by a newly-organized music student-body organization.

The purpose of the group, as explained by Esther Church, president, is to bring well-known artists to the school and also to develop a more intimate and friendly spirit among music students, with a view to later widening of activity. Jean Harper is secretary of the new organization, and Harvey Woods reporter.

"There will be no dues or obligations of any kind," Miss Church explained. "The only requirement for membership is registration in a course in the school of music and an interest in musical activities."

## Dick Reed to Fight At Garden Tonight

Dick Reed, who captained the varsity football team in 1924 and last fall played professional football in California will test his boxing ability tonight at the Winter Garden when he meets Jack Jeffries of Portland, in his first professional bout. The bout is scheduled for six rounds. Reed has been training for his initial appearance all winter after his last professional football game.

He was picked by critics of the south as all coast end on the Oregon 1924 football team but played most of the time at tackle.

## Four Day Plan Of Exams To Be Used This Term

**New Arrangement Result Of Faculty Approval Of Student Plea**

**First Request Made For Period of Week**

**Necessity of Night Quizzes Now Eliminated**

THE examination schedule for this term, which is based on the new four day plan approved by the faculty, was given out yesterday by Mrs. Clara Fitch, secretary of the administrative committee. This plan is the result of a student petition sent to the faculty requesting that an entire week be given over, so that night examinations might be eliminated from the schedule. According to the petition, the first two days of the week were of little value to the students, and the late examinations were very inconvenient to some.

The faculty did not grant the request in full, but decided on the following four day program with regular classes meeting on Monday, March 15:

**Tuesday, March 16**  
8:00-10:00 — Survey of English literature, all sections.  
10:00-12:00 — Lower division written English classes, all sections.  
1:15-3:15 — Personal hygiene for women, and 1- and 2 hour classes meeting at one fifteen.  
3:15-5:15 — Elementary business administration and constructive accounting, all sections.

**Wednesday, March 17**  
8:00-10:00 — M-W-F 3 hour, and 4 and 5 hour nine o'clock classes.  
10:00-12:00 — Tu-Th-Sa 3 hour, and 1 and 2 hour nine o'clock classes.  
1:15-3:15 — First and second year French, all sections.  
3:15-5:15 — First and second year Spanish, all sections.

**Thursday, March 18**  
8:00-10:00 — M-W-F 3 hour, and 4 and 5 hour ten o'clock classes.  
10:00-12:00 — Tu-Th-Sa 3 hour, and 1 and 2 hour ten o'clock classes.  
1:15-3:15 — Eleven o'clock classes.  
3:15-5:15 — Modern Europe, and English history, classes, all sections.

**Friday, March 19**  
8:00-10:00 — M-W-F 3 hour, and 4 and 5 hour eight o'clock classes.  
10:00-12:00 — Tu-Th-Sa 3 hour, and 1 and 2 hour eight o'clock classes.  
1:15-3:15 — 3, 4, and 5 hour one fifteen classes.  
3:15-5:15 — 3, 4, and 5 hour two fifteen classes.

The examination time of a course is determined by the number of times a week it meets regularly at one certain hour, not by the credit it carries.

## Local H. S. Basketeers To Meet in Last Game

University high school basketball team will play Eugene high school tonight in the men's gym. It will be the last game of the season for the University high school. The opposing team has a game with Siletz. If this is won, the Eugene high school will claim the district championship title.

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## This Tea Will Help Students Get Well!

"M-m, cake just like Mother makes," will be the delighted exclamation of guests at the Y. W. C. A. Silver tea this afternoon as they bite into their respective slices of luscious home-made cake. Unlike most teas, other refreshments beside that beverage will be served. Ice cream, and pie or cake will also be on the menu.

This affair is sponsored by the newly organized Sophomore Commission of Y. W. C. A., and it will be given at the Bungalow this afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 6:00. The proceeds of the tea will be used for the purpose of renewing subscriptions to magazines in the University Infirmary. At present only eight or ten magazines are in the subscription list, and the committee in charge wishes not only to make enough money to renew those, but to add a few to the list.

This mode of entertainment is one of the few things which helps to make convalescence bearable, and those who have frequented the infirmary this winter will realize the merit of the cause. An invitation is extended to all campus, faculty and Eugene women.

## Hershel Brown Third in Salem Oratory Meet

**O. A. C. Speaker is First; Willamette Man Wins Second Prize**

Hershel Brown, Oregon's entrant in the Pacific Forensic League oratory contest at Willamette University Saturday night, was awarded honorable mention, or third prize, in the annual event, which was won by Robert Griffin of Oregon Agricultural College. The judges ranked Robert Witty of Willamette second.

"Ere the Forests Vanish" was the title of the Oregon man's oration. His forceful plea for the conservation of America's last stand of timber on the Pacific coast by giving economic advantages to forest owners who would reforest and preserve the supply, was well received by the audience.

Fifty dollars was the prize awarded to O. A. C.'s entrant, while the Willamette man received the second prize award of \$25. The fourth contestant was Dale Whitenack, representing Washington State College, of Pullman.

William F. Woodward, of the Portland school board; Judge Richard Deich of Portland; and Professor Fred G. Bale of Albany college, were the judges. Associate Justice Oliver P. Coshov of the Supreme Court of Oregon presided as chairman of the meeting, which was held in Waldo Hall.

Griffin's oration was entitled "The Tainted Heritage," a discussion of the heredity problem of the nation. Witty spoke on "The Hope of Peace." Whitenack's oration also was on the subject of peace, "Peace through Education."

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## Flunks Show Increase Over Spring Term

**Fall Term Figures Made Public by Office of Registrar**

**Most Failures Given In Political Science**

**Percentages of Grades of III or Above Lower**

WITH 19.19 per cent of failures, the department of political science again led all other schools or departments in the University in percentage of flunks given during the fall term, according to figures released by the registrar yesterday.

The percentage, however, showed a reduction over that of the spring term of 1925, when 26.63 per cent were flunked. Total percentage of failures during the fall term were 4.95, against 4.13 last spring.

The department of romance languages rated second in the matter of failures, with a percentage of 12.85, a startling increase over the spring term, when only 3.76 per cent were flunked. Next in order for the fall term came zoology, 10.95; economics, 9.94, and Germanic languages, 8.14.

**No Flunks in Greek**

In contrast to this, no flunks were given either in household arts or Greek. Only 0.17 per cent and 0.28 per cent of those taking music and fine arts flunked, respectively, according to the figures. Military science with 0.33 percentage of failures was next lowest.

The percentage of those getting I's, II's and III's was slightly lower than last spring. The winter term percentage was 57.31, and last spring's was 62.85.

The department of political science was also the lowest in the percentage of I's, II's and III's given. The percentage of these was 29.15, slightly higher than the spring term, when the percentage was 27.72. Economics was second with 42.66 per cent.

**Army Gives Most I's**

In the matter of I's, the department of military science led with 27.53 per cent, followed by music with 16.30 per cent. Mathematics with 9.92 per cent, and Latin with 9.30 per cent followed. The political science department, however, gave the lowest percentage of I's—2.21, with economics second with 2.44 per cent. Last spring term the economics department led with the lowest percentage of I's, while the political science department was second. The figures then were 2.95 and 3.26, respectively.

Complete statistics for the winter term are printed on this page.

## Nancy Wilson Writes "Old Oregon" Article

Plans are under way for the next issue of Old Oregon which will be off the press sometime before spring vacation. The third of the series of articles entitled "Under the Gargoyles" will be written by Nancy Wilson, a graduate of the class of '24. Last year the magazine ran articles of the deans of the campus with the same heading, but this year the stories concern other members of the faculty.

## Chase is Expected To Give Plans Today

DR. Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, is expected to decide today whether or not he will accept the presidency of the University of Oregon, according to press dispatches from Chapel Hill, the home of the Carolina school.

Dr. Chase was offered the position three weeks ago today, after he conferred with the board of regents here.

He arrived in North Carolina Friday, and wired Dr. E. S. Conklin, his ex-school mate, at that time saying he would make his decision Monday. Seemingly, however, the decision has been put over until a regular meeting of the North Carolina regents today. Numerous efforts are being made to keep him at that school, it is said.

## Final Discussion Sessions Tonight In Men's Houses

**Interest Shown Pleases Leaders of Religious Work on Campus**

The fraternity discussion groups to be held tonight are the last of a series of five held on the University campus. Local religious leaders, members of the faculty, and others who have led the groups have been much pleased by the courtesy shown them at the houses, and by the interest the students have shown in the topics as evidenced by their willingness to take part in the discussions.

The reaction from the men is very satisfactory, it is reported. The themes, which include "Reality in Religion," "The Bible," "World Peace and War," "Eugenics," and "Industrial and Race Problems," have been well received because they are the big, outstanding questions in the world today.

Following are the leaders for tonight's groups: Alpha Beta Chi, H. W. Davis; Alpha Tau Omega, Howard R. Taylor; Beta Theta Pi, W. D. Smith; Chi Psi, E. E. DeCou; Delta Tau Delta, Homer P. Rainey; Friendly hall, Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara; Kappa Delta Phi, B. A. Gilkinson; Kappa Sigma, Delbert Oberbauer; Lambda Psi, H. G. Tanner; Phi Gamma Delta, Bruce Giffen; Phi Kappa Psi, Rev. J. F. Haas; Psi Kappa, H. E. Thomson; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, F. S. Dunn; Sigma Nu, M. K. Cameron; Sigma Pi Tau, A. E. Caswell; Theta Chi, Charles E. Carpenter. Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi have no leader this evening due to the inability of the leaders assigned to them to meet with them.

## Physical Ability Test Is Passed By Five

Five men passed the physical ability test given last Saturday at the men's gymnasium. The highest number of points was made by Alford Downs who annexed 86. The names and points of the other men are G. Metcalf, 79; J. C. Eberhart, 78; R. H. Highmiller, 68; O. Camp, 63; John Pesula, 51.

## Johnstone Off Faculty After Musical Party

**Latin Teacher, Interrupted At Piano in Villard at 1:30 a. m., Quits**

**Two Students Also Give up Campus Work**

**No Moral Charge in Case, Say Authorities**

AS the result of charges of "indecent behavior," J. E. Ainsworth Johnstone, assistant professor of Latin and Greek, has resigned from the faculty, and Frank M. Chapman and Herbert M. Graham, students in the school of law, have left the University, it became known yesterday.

Johnstone's resignation has been accepted, and he expects to leave the city in a few days. While no actual charges were brought against the two students by the disciplinary committee, they are understood to have withdrawn from their classes.

**Agreement is Mutual**

According to Johnstone, the resignation was the result of a mutual agreement between himself and University officials. He declared that he is "temperamentally incompatible with conditions here." This was affirmed by the administration. Yesterday's action was the result of an early morning gathering in Villard hall when the three men were said to have been playing musical instruments. They were ordered out of the building by L. H. Johnson, University comptroller, who was called by the night watchman.

When interviewed yesterday, Professor Johnstone was willing to tell of the "party" mentioned in the charges. He denied that any liquor had been consumed. His wife and two other girls had been in the building earlier in the evening, he said, but they were not present at the time the concert was interrupted.

**Charges Not Moral**

In explaining that he had found himself "temperamentally incompatible" with conditions at the University, he said: "The things I do are not understood, and I resent restrictions. A man who is interested in music late at night is said to be peculiar. If anything is done late at night an explanation of improper conduct is sought."

"This was not the case, however, and no such charges were made by University officials. It was simply a mutual agreement, and we decided it would be better for both participants if I left."

Johnstone declared, however, that he was not attempting to justify his conduct.

University officials did not comment upon the case with the exception of making it clear that no moral charges were involved. Actions of the trio were simply "out of place" on the University campus, it was pointed out.

**Resignation is Accepted**

Confirming Professor Johnstone's resignation, Karl Onthank, executive secretary, said: "It has been evident for some time that Mr. Johnstone has not fitted into the situation here. The University has accepted his resignation."

Professor Johnstone's classes will be taken over temporarily by other members of the Greek and Latin department.

Johnstone, who is a Canadian, is a graduate of Oxford. He is regarded as unusually brilliant in his field.

## Oregon Fencers Beat Multnomah, 5 to 4

The University of Oregon fencing team succeeded in annexing its first match from the Multnomah Club of Portland last Saturday night in the club gymnasium.

The Oregon swordsmen won five out of the nine bouts, thus taking the contest. The touches were: Multnomah, Felix Isherwood, 9; Steve Penzucker, 14; and Leo Penzucker, 12. For Oregon George Wilhelm made 13, Clinton Davison, 10; and Jack Majovski, 7.

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Segregation of grades under the ten classifications as reported by instructors, Fall Term, 1925-26, University of Oregon, showing number and percentage within each school and department.

Subject	I's, II's, and III's	I	II	III	IV	V	Ine.	Con.	F	Dp.	W'dral	Total
Political Science	29.15	2.21	11.44	15.50	17.34	17.71	0.74	0.00	19.19	3.69	12.18	271
Economics	42.66	2.44	13.84	26.38	28.18	13.68	0.33	0.16	9.94	0.49	4.56	614
Zoology	45.1	6.08	17.76	21.17	19.71	10.71	3.89	3.16	10.95	1.70	4.87	411
Germanic Languages	46.1	7.75	17.05	21.32	14.73	14.34	3.10	5.04	8.14	1.55	6.98	358
Romance Language	46.16	4.84	14.37	26.95	21.91	10.44	0.97	0.00	12.85	0.83	6.84	1467
History	47.61	2.70	13.32	31.59	18.43	13.17	2.40	3.14	7.93	1.35	5.99	668
Physics	48.25	4.90	1.48	25.87	18.88	7.97	12.50	4.90	3.49	0.00	2.10	143
Chemistry	49.84	4.90	20.69	24.45	19.12	12.85	2.51	3.14	4.39	0.94	7.21	319
Business Administration	51.79	8.31	17.01	26.47	21.87	10.36	0.89	0.00	6.91	2.30	5.88	782
Journalism	54.63	3.92	16.35	37.46	22.41	9.24	1.68	2.52	3.08	1.40	5.14	357
Psychology	54.70	5.64	16.28	32.78	20.67	1.89	4.59	0.42	3.55	2.50	6.68	479
English	55.12	3.53	19.53	32.06	22.03	8.82	2.24	0.99	3.74	1.29	5.77	2824
Geology	55.82	7.27	15.41	33.14	21.51	8.14	4.65	0.29	3.78	1.16	4.65	344
Mathematics	56.47	9.92	21.98	24.57	13.36	5.69	3.12	5.17	2.69	4.31	9.48	232
Law	57.08	6.53	18.10	32.35	22.85	11.57	0.59	0.00	7.42	0.00	0.59	337
Architecture	58.80	4.25	19.28	34.97	11.44	5.23	12.42	0.65	1.63	5.88	4.25	306
Physical Education (women)	59.88	5.25	20.28	34.35	20.93	9.04	4.23	0.15	2.41	1.24	2.12	1371
Education	61.55	7.60	23.87	30.08	20.00	7.44	4.03	0.31	3.26	0.15	3.26	645
Physical Education (Men)	63.34	6.53	24.53	32.28	16.42	3.64	6.25	0.37	2.99	1.77	5.22	1072
Botany	64.97	8.27	28.25	32.25	15.25	9.04	1.13	0.56	1.13	1.70	6.22	177
Philosophy	65.21	6.96	27.82	30.43	19.13	2.61	4.35	0.00	2.61	0.87	5.22	115
Sociology	66.78	3.55	22.15	43.28	16.44	4.70	2.35	0.00	2.35	4.03	3.35	298
Household Arts	67.59	5.55	18.52	43.52	12.94	2.7						