

William G. Hale Back From Trip To Chicago

Conference of American Association of Law Schools Attended

Delegates Represent Total Membership

William G. Hale, dean of the Oregon law school, has returned from the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, held this year in Chicago at the La Salle hotel, December 29, 30 and 31.

Dean Hale says that one of the unusual features of the conference that that every school in the Association, including the University of the Philippines, was represented by one or more delegates. He also said there was a larger total attendance than in former years.

Speaking of the trend of thought manifest at the recent meeting, Dean Hale made the following statement: "Having attended these meetings for a number of years past, the thing that impressed me more forcibly at this than at any other of the meetings was the tendency on the part of the men engaged in legal education to look upon law as a strictly social science."

"Not much time is now given to formalistic consideration of technical rules of law. We are devoting much more thought in the field of legal education to fitting law into the social scheme of things. The research work in which we are particularly interested is law in action. We are not concerned with formal rule but with actual working operation."

It is the opinion of Dean Hale that this movement marks an advance in the conception of the work of this field for it makes more intimate the relation between legal education and the practicing profession.

Board of Regents Confer University Degrees at Meeting

At the meeting of the Board of Regents Saturday morning, degrees were conferred upon the following University students:

Bachelor of arts—Betty Marie Alexander, Myrtle L. Baker, Gordon D. Billingsley, Thora V. Boesen, Enid Faye Bolton, Glen F. Burch, Ethel Lenore Casford, Helen Churchill Coplan, Phyllis M. Coplan, Esther Lucile Cottingham, Aubrey Milton Davis, Ethel Elizabeth Dickson, Edward Harwood French Jr., H. Lewis Greene, James G. Harding, Mary C. Harding, Robert Yorke Herren, Helen Herschner, Verden E. Hoekett, Florette Janelle, Laura C. Johnson, Helen Latham, Oscar Irving McKinney, Louise H. Maxwell, Gladys Dorothy Moeller, Jewell Katherine Montag, Alice Mortensen, Simon W. Mueller, Charles A. Orr, Thomas Neilson Page, Fenton B. Parker, Marian Phy, Lola Marie Richardson, Paul E. Schininger, Della Somers, Betty Mae Pesterfield, Elizabeth Caroline Strohecker, Clarence Edward Toole, Alice A. Tunnell, Marcel Villiger, Martha Elizabeth Wade, Kenneth R. Wadleigh, Hazel A. White, Edith C. Wilson.

Bachelor of science—Florence E. Baker, D. Charles Bollam, Charles A. Collette, Frances Edmond Cooper, Jeannette Agnes Dugan, Guy Ferry, Dwight A. French, Ermine K. Gentle, Clara A. Graves, Vivian Hargrove, Boyd Conger Homewood, Frank Glounee Johnson, Rose E. Johnson, Vasily Kniaseff, Louis Dale Lafontaine, Florence Hubbard Leekley, Raymond Edward Moeser, Edith Lincoln Pierce, Herbert B. Powell, Albert H. Sinclair, Mildred L. Stephen, Robert Lee Strickland, Alice Luella Swearingen, Ralph Tuck, Edwin D. Warren, Homer Angelo Wise.

Bachelor of business administration—Antonia E. Robertsein; bachelor of science in education—Ray Stanley Longworthy; doctor of jurisprudence, Harold W. Emmons, James Edwin Keech; master of arts, Hilda B. Carruth, Geraldine Cartmell, Alta Cooney Hoover, Pat V. Morrisette, Odile H. Ortman.

Postmaster Urges Care in Addressing

Students mailing packages at the University depot are urged by C. A. Joy, postmaster, to be more careful in the wrapping and addressing of their parcels. He requests that they take all old stamps off the article to be mailed to avoid confusion for the postal clerks. In rainy weather, care should be taken

to keep the address-side of the package dry, so that the address will not be blurred.

In addressing parcels, the return address of the sender should always be placed in the upper left-hand corner, the name and address of the person to whom the package is being sent in the lower right-hand corner, and plenty of space should be left for the stamps.

Students are also urged to inquire at the depot for articles which they have lost, as the annual Woman's League sale of lost articles which have not been claimed, is to be held sometime during the first part of the term, according to Mr. Joy.

Portland Alumni to Hold Banquet, Dance; Pres. Hall to Speak

Several hundred Portland alumni will gather in that city on the evening of January 20 for the annual get-together of the Portland Alumni Association. A large banquet and dance have been planned and a large crowd is expected, according to Ralf Couch, president of the organization.

The program includes the annual banquet at which President Arnold Bennett Hall will speak for the first time to this organization. Following the banquet there will be several entertainment features and dancing.

The committee in charge of the meeting includes Ralf Couch, president; Esther Maegly Justice, chairman of Woman's Affairs committee; Alexander Brown, chairman of the Publicity committee; Nicholas Jaurigny, chairman of the Program committee; and Stan Anderson, chairman of the Athletic committee.

Law Students to Try For \$50 Hilton Prize; University Adds \$25

"Resale Price Control" is the subject chosen by the faculty of the law school for which the Hilton award of \$50 will be given, this year.

For five years past, Frank H. Hilton, a member of the Portland Bar, has offered a prize of \$50 for the best oral, original argument on the subject, this year the University has added a second award of \$25.

The award will be made sometime during the second week in February, the time has not yet been settled.

The law students who are going to try for the award are: Edward Kelly, president of the law school; Robert Mautz and Hymen Samuels, seniors; Paul Sayre and William Harris, juniors.

The contestants have begun work on their arguments, and the competition, while friendly, is very keen.

Psychological Tests For Freshmen Are Advantageous to University

Fifteen Hundred Applicants Examined at Less Than Cost Allotted by Budget

"The policy of administering psychological tests to freshmen entering the University was begun during September, 1925," said Professor H. R. Taylor of the psychology department, in outlining the history of one of the most interesting branches of his work. "So far the work has been carried on under the direction of the Freshmen Week committee headed by Dr. C. S. Conklin."

Professor Taylor, after an investigation into the time, and financial merits of various tests, chose the test battery prepared by the Personnel Research committee of the National Research Council. He considered it superior to any other test except the Thorndike examination, which, although more fully standardized, is much too long and expensive for the present needs.

Last year 964 freshmen were tested and their standings in the eight tests then included, were recorded. The cost of the pamphlets was 9 cents each and the cost of scoring the tests, computing norms, and

copying the records on cards for the registrar's office was approximately 13 cents per student. The total expense per capita was about 22 cents.

This year the amount has increased. Although other expenses averaged approximately the same, the cost of the tests was raised 10 cents.

"Records have been kept and extensive research done on more than 1500 students since January 1, 1926," continued Professor Taylor. "At the budget allotment of \$529 this is approximately 35 cents per student. Stanford spends \$5.00 per student on their present program of testing applicants for admission and research into allied problems. Our present program and facilities would neither require nor justify so large an expenditure."

"It is, however, my firm belief that the studies to be reported and the data now available will render service to the University and the youth of the state many times their modest per capita cost," concluded Professor Taylor.

Sherwood Eddy Asked To Visit Campus Soon

Sherwood Eddy, well known author and lecturer on social and religious problems, may speak here soon. Mr. Eddy is at present holding a city campaign in Spokane, and will come here if he decides to visit the northwest colleges, according to Rev. F. W. Davis, director of United Christian Work on the campus, who expects to hear from him in a few days.

Mr. Eddy is Y. M. C. A. secretary for Asia. He was an honorary worker without salary among the students of Japan, Korea, China, India, the Near East, and Russia for many years. He has published a number of books dealing with social and religious problems in the different countries.

Harry Scott to Enter Columbia University

Among the business attended to by the Board of Regents at their session last Saturday was the granting of a leave of absence to Harry A. Scott, director of the physical education department, for the school year 1927-28. Scott will spend the time studying towards his doctor's degree at Columbia university in New York.

Scott, who has been at Oregon since 1921, has been instructor at the Columbia summer school ses-

sions for the past few years, and will do the same next summer. Following this he will attend the University, doing part time teaching work. Another summer session will be spent at Columbia before he returns to Oregon in the fall of 1928 with a Ph.D. degree.

Music Department Offers Programs

Students of the music department will give a rehearsal in the music building auditorium which will be open to all who care to come every Monday afternoon from 5:00 to 5:30. No admission will be charged

and the department hopes that a number of the students will attend as the rehearsals are to be given as much for the benefit of those participating as for those caring to listen.

Two Have Positions With Mrs. Esterly

The position as secretary to Virginia Judy Esterly, dean of women, formerly held by Georgia Benson, is now held jointly by Hazel Prutsman and Mary Stewart. Miss Benson resigned at the end of the fall term.

Miss Prutsman, who came recent-

ly from Minneapolis, is working as secretary to Dean Esterly during the morning hours, while in the afternoon she assists President Arnold Bennett Hall in social science research work. She was graduated from the University of Chicago and has taken summer work at Columbia University and at Harvard.

Miss Stewart, formerly a student here, has charge of the office in the afternoons.

Pledging Announcement
Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the pledging of John C. Edwards of The Dalles.

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