

### Famous Orator To Lecture on Fascisti in Italy

#### Soldier of Fortune Gets Material for Speech From Experiences

#### Skeyhill to Be on Campus Next Wednesday Night

Tom Skeyhill, the young orator who comes to the University next Wednesday night, January 19, is an Australian, a soldier, a poet, a world traveler, student of literature, political economy, and world affairs.

He is indeed a student of world affairs. He has been "on the go" since 1914 when he enlisted as an "Anzac," a boy of 18, to do his bit in the World war. Since then he has visited many lands, has traveled over a quarter of a million miles, and has visited every European country except Portugal.

While fighting in the terrific fury of battle at the Dardanelles in 1916, he was stricken blind from a shell explosion and bayoneted through both hands. For three years he was totally blind. He became known as the famous Australian blind soldier-orator. Other countries, including the United States, asked him to help in war work.

**Won Fame As Speaker**  
During this time he won fame as a war speaker and on one notable occasion raised \$23,000,000 in twenty-three minutes at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, on the same platform with the late Colonel Roosevelt.

It was Roosevelt that said of him, "I would rather be on the platform with Tom Skeyhill than any other orator."

In 1918 he miraculously recovered his sight at Washington, D. C. A year later he attended the peace conference in Paris. In 1920 he ran the lines into Soviet Russia to study Bolshevism first hand. He came back to the United States, in 1921, speaking here and in Canada. In 1922 he was again in Europe attending the Geneva conference and visiting the Near East, Italy, Germany, France and England. In 1923 he filled 300 lecture engagements in America. Following this lecture tour he completed another and then again turned to Europe.

**Learns About Fascisti**  
When there during his last trip, Tom Skeyhill became intimately acquainted with the Fascisti government and it was he who said, "The Fascisti do not rule Italy—they are Italy."

"Mussolini and the Black Shirts" is the name of the lecture he is to deliver on Wednesday. He has a pleasing voice and he speaks as a man who has truly mastered his subject.

The lecture will be given in Villard hall at 8 p. m., January 19. Admission is 50 cents for students and faculty and 75 cents for townspeople. Season tickets for the next three lectures may be obtained for \$1.25 for townspeople and 75 cents for students. They are on sale at the Co-op, the graduate manager's office, and at the door.

### Fees

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Ignited in the financial crisis of the University induced by an increase in attendance out of all proportion to the increase in income.

This process of shifting the load to the student's shoulders cannot be carried further, President Hall believes, in light of these statistics. Even in the so-called private or endowed institutions of the east, it is pointed out, the student is not expected to carry the cost of the institution but is relieved by income from other sources. The proportion charged against the student at Oregon, nearly 22 per cent, is held to be about the upper limit of what is practicable in the west.

### As Others See it

#### A Letter

(Daily Kansan)

His Excellency, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, Sir:

We bow with you in your tribute to the fallen dead, who thought that the cause of democracy; we murmur with you, fervently, a prayer for peace; we go even farther, and request you to do your utmost for the attainment and furtherance of peace.

Jingoistic utterances will make for war; reverent tributes may make for peace; but tributes do not in themselves achieve peace. Peace comes by peaceful acts—give and take with equanimity in international intercourse; a manifestation of peace is peace.

"We shall not be able to cultivate the arts of peace by constant appeal to primal instincts," you say, and we concur. Then let us curb our instincts of pugnacity, of self-assertion, and acquisitiveness. Let us watch, then, that we fall not into international greed; let us halt any trend toward militarism, any boasting of national strength; let us extend to other nations, not the privileges, which under reversed conditions they might extend to us, nor the privileges, which under those conditions, we might ask of them—let us extend to them the privileges which we now enjoy.

We lost in common with all other warring countries, you say. Then, let us share in common, not rebuke them for not kneeling in gratitude because "there is a bank to serve their needs."

You say "We shall avoid any national spirit of suspicion, distrust and hatred toward other nations. Can we then, as you declare five minutes later, dictate to the other nations the terms on which we will meet them in working for peace? Remember you said, "The first requisite for this purpose, (understanding, good will, and friendly relations) is a friendly attitude on our own part."

And then, "We realize thoroughly that no one will protect us unless we protect ourselves." Do they denote the same meaning? Referring to the military establishment, you say, "It is a menace to no one except the evil-doer." We remind you that in the functioning of a military establishment, which is war, that it is impossible to pick out the evildoers from the whole; we remind you that poison gas and shrapnel and bombs discriminate not between the doers of good and evil, but take unhesitatingly, unmercifully, all life that lies in their path; we remind you that in the trenches the innocent died with the guilty, whether Hun or Yank.

In summarizing the disasters of war, you say, "It is not only because of these enormous losses suf-

### Swimming Team Appears Better Than Last Year

#### Abercrombie Optimistic Over Prospects for This Season

If the varsity swimming team fails to win a single meet this year, the season will not be a complete failure from Coach Ed Abercrombie's point of view; he points out that almost every man of last year's squad has shown a marked improvement in his chosen event.

Three of this year's team were out last season for the 200 yard breaststroke. Of these, Julian Smith failed to qualify as a varsity swimmer while Sinclair and McGregor were clocked in about 3:12. At present, Smith regularly makes 2:58 while Sinclair and McGregor are good for 3:03.

Last year's best bet in the 200 yard backstroke was Bob Gardner who was capable of about 2:20 for the distance. This season there are three varsity men who make 2:14. On the freshman squad, Johnny Allen, a Eugene boy who never had tried the event before, has already turned in a mark of 2:15 and McAlpin, former Multnomah club swimmer, is credited with 2:10. Johnny Anderson, another freshman, recently sprinted the distance in 1:55.

In the 440 yard distance, Frank Reid, who failed to make the varsity last year, is capable of making the creditable time of 6:14 while "Iron-man" McCook, who does everything in the order of events but dive, is swimming the distance in 6:20.

The greatest surprise of the season is the excellent time turned in by Charley Silverman, a freshman, in the telegraphic meet with Wesleyan university. Silverman made the difficult 440 yard event in the remarkable time of 6:06 3-5.

Johnny Anderson, former Mercersburg high school swimmer, has brok-

ered alike by ourselves and the rest of the world that we desire peace, but because we look to the arts of peace rather than war as the means by which mankind will finally develop its greatest spiritual power." Is that in harmony with your statements that our navy is the best in the world, and our military forces are the largest we have ever yet maintained in time of peace? Are such an army and such a navy arts of peace?

"We must face the facts. Our main responsibility is for America." Mr. President, we fail to understand you. Did you dedicate that memorial to peace or to war?

en three University records this year, and is just getting started. He shattered the 40 yard dash record with a mark of 19 3-5, the 100 yard mark with 58 seconds, and the 220 with a new mark of 2:35.

On the whole, Coach Abercrombie is satisfied with the showing made and declares that, with a new men's swimming tank, the University of Oregon swimming team will be pushing the strongest teams on the coast for first honors.

### Bolt Is Put on Door To Bar Latecomers

"Here's a real story," said Donald Barnes, professor of history. "A bolt has finally been put on the door of Villard assembly. For thirteen weeks I have tried to get a bolt on that door, finally I bought one at the five and ten cent store for fifteen cents."

"Nearly everybody in the University has tried, and finally they said it was too expensive. The only person who wasn't appealed to was Dr. Hall, and I was going to him next. And now the late comers have to go up in the balcony and hide behind the green curtain, most of them being ashamed to come out in the open."

### Margaret Stahl, '26, Eddy Smith, Married

Margaret Stahl, '26, and Edward D. Smith, Jr., ex-'26, both of Portland were married there January 10.

Miss Stahl was on the campus last year and was a member of Orchestras, honorary dancing society, and Alpha Chi Omega. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stahl of Portland.

Smith is a former University student. While on the campus, Eddie was a member of the upper news staff of the Emerald and was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta, fraternity. He is now doing day police reporting for the Oregonian.

The young couple will make their home in Portland where Mr. Smith will continue with his work.

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### President Hall Plans Greater Summer School

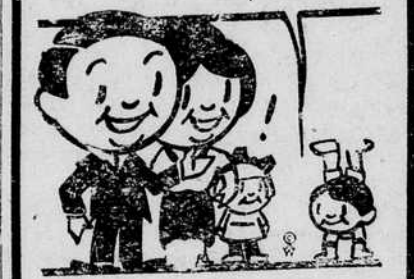
#### Faculty Appointments Are Being Completed In Departments

President Hall's plans for a greatly increased summer school are already taking concrete form, and the appointments of resident faculty members are being completed in most of the departments, according to announcement of Alfred Powers, director. The interest of the University staff is shown by the fact that in several instances professors have refused attractive offers at other institutions in order to assist in the summer program at Eugene and Portland.

In about two weeks announcement will be made of the distinguished educators who will come from other colleges, universities and nationally recognized public school systems. With some local appointments yet to be arranged, the following well-known members of the regular faculty will give summer courses:

**Eugene Session**  
Botany, Miss Ethel I. Sanborn; chemistry, Professor O. F. Stafford; drama, Miss Florence Wilbur; economics, Dr. M. K. Cameron; education, Dr. H. D. Sheldon, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, Dr. B. W. DeBusk, Mr. F. C. Wooten; English, Mrs. Mary Watson Barnes, Professor W. F. G. Thacher; geology, Dr. W. D. Smith; history, Dr. Andrew Fish, Dr. Walter Barnes; journalism, Professor George Turnbull; library, Mrs. McClain; mathematics, Professor E. E. DeCou, Dr. W. E. Milne; philosophy,

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**Post-Session, Eugene**  
Economics, Dr. M. K. Cameron; English, Professor Stephenson Smith; history, Dr. Donald Barnes, Dr. Dan E. Clark; mathematics, Professor E. E. DeCou; education, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, F. C. Wooten.  
**Portland Session**  
Education, Kai Jensen; English, Dr. Rudolf H. Ernst; German, Dr. F. G. Schmidt; history, Dr. Dan E. Clark; romance languages, Professor F. Miron Warrington; sociology, Miss Margaret D. Creech; Latin, Professor F. S. Dunn.

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