

H. S. Delegates Open Session With Assembly

President Hall, Hugh Biggs, A. S. U. O. Head, Will Make Addresses

Ward Cook Urges Large Student Attendance

Special Seats Reserved For Representatives

THIS morning at nine o'clock in the auditorium of the Woman's building, five hundred fifty high school delegates from all parts of the state of Oregon, will be greeted by the University of Oregon student body and faculty, at the opening session of the two day high school conference.

The official welcome to the high school guests will be made by Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University, and Hugh Biggs, president of the A. S. U. O., who will give welcoming addresses.

Ward Cook, chairman of the high school conference committee, in a statement issued in circular form yesterday, spoke of the purpose of the assembly which is one of the biggest events of the conference and urged a large attendance. "In order that a mark of special favor be shown to the 550 representatives of the various high schools in the state of Oregon, who will be here to attend the seventh annual high school conference, it is highly important, if this assembly is to be successful that the student body be on hand. A half filled Woman's building may give the visitors a wrong view of university life. On the other hand, a good turnout will impress the high school students, many of whom are intending to go on with their education after graduation from high school, and it will enable them to carry away a good impression of this institution."

Musical Program Feature
Other features of the morning hour will be a trumpet duet by Professor W. L. Ferris, of the music school faculty, and Lawrence Wagner, student in the music school. The men's glee club will honor the guests by singing a group of Oregon songs.

Henry Davis, director of United Christian work on the campus, will deliver the invocation.

The high school students will occupy the front rows in the student section of the auditorium and the high school faculty guests will take their places in the first rows of the faculty section on the left wing of the auditorium.

Musical Program for Winter Term Arranged

Dates have been set for several concerts to be given this term.

The concert given annually by the Men's Glee club in the Home Concert series will be held February 16 under the direction of John Stark Evans, assistant dean of music. The orchestra directed by Rex Underwood, professor of music, will hold its concert February 23, and the Phi Epsilon will give their program April 13.

A number of musical offerings have been arranged for March and April under the auspices of A. S. U. O.

1800 Photos Taken For 1927 Year Book

Eighteen hundred individual pictures have been taken by Kennell-Ellis photographers for the 1927 Oregonian. Last year only 1700 were used in the book.

All proofs must be turned in at the studio not later than Saturday, January 15. Those taken back after that day will not appear in the Oregonian. Work on the mounting will be started Wednesday.

25 Practice Teachers In School of Music

Enrollment of 25 practice teachers, the largest number that has ever been listed in the school of music, was announced yesterday by Mrs. Anne Landsbury Beck, professor of music and director of the University high school glee club. These students are studying to finish the course in the supervision of public school music.

Robert L. Thomas



Washington high school graduate, who is president of Press conference.

R. O. T. C. Student Officers Making Plans for Dance

Committee Appointments For Annual Formal Announced

Committees have been selected, and plans are complete for the officers' Formal Military Ball to be held Friday, January 28, at the Osburn hotel. The ball is the annual social event of the Commissioned Officers' club, composed of advanced students in the R. O. T. C. department. Invitations are extended to present and graduate members of the club.

Members selected by Bill James, president of the club, to serve on the committees include: Verne Folts, general chairman; decorations, Mark Taylor, chairman, Ed Brown, Ed Johnson, and Earl Raess; programs and music, Wade Rutherford, chairman, William Brown, and Clark Eldridge; invitations, Robert Bearjam, chairman, Jack Hempstead, and Kenneth Martin; refreshments, Eugene Howe, chairman, Keith Newcomb, and Walter Padwick.

Former Oregon Girl Edits Fashionable Eastern Magazine

Lyle Bryson, a graduate of the University of Oregon in 1922, has recently been appointed managing editor of "The New Eve," a magazine devoted to fashions, society, sports and theaters, and printed in New York.

Miss Bryson has been in New York since her graduation from the University. She was employed in social service work for a while and was for some time a member of the staff of the New York American. She assumed her work on The New Eve, with the December 1926 issue.

In this issue there is an article by Helen C. Manning, ex-'22, on "The Romantic Sport of Fencing." Miss Manning has been in newspaper work since she left the University, having been on the staff of the Oregon Journal for over a year. She spent most of last year in New York but is now in Portland again. She has done a great deal of free lance work.

Group Meetings and Subjects Announced

Discussion group meetings will start January 25, instead of January 18, as was previously announced. They will continue for five weeks. A number of speakers have already been procured. Those already enrolled are Warren D. Smith, head of the department of geology; H. G. Tanner, associate professor of chemistry; Charles E. Carpenter, professor of law; M. K. Cameron, professor of economics; Frederic S. Dunn, head of the department of Latin; and Homer P. Rainey, professor of education.

"The Attitude Towards the 18th Amendment," "Has Christianity Retarded or Aided Progress?" "Is Our Religion Worth Exporting?" "Eugenics," are some of the subjects to be brought up for discussion.

High School Leaders Start Session Today

First Assembly of Meet Opens in Woman's Building at 9

Schedule Includes Experienced Speakers

Committees Will Assist And Guide Delegates

ACTIVITY on the Oregon campus was quickened yesterday by the arrival of the chosen leaders of 38,000 Oregon high school students, delegates to the seventh annual high school conference here today and tomorrow.

Approximately 550 student body officers, press representatives, officers of Girls' Leagues, and faculty advisers, will come together for the first time at the 9 o'clock assembly in the Woman's building this morning, and then divide into sectional groups to discuss perplexing high school problems.

As the preppers arrived they were taken immediately to the Administration building, where a registration booth has been installed. Badges and programs were issued to them and they were conducted by fraternity, sorority and dormitory representatives stationed there to the living organizations assigned to entertain them during the convention. A program on which is a plot of campus buildings has been issued to the preppers.

Group Divisions of Conference Made

The division of the conference into groups after the assembly this morning will find the Association of Student Body Officers gathered in the music auditorium, presided over by John Halderman, University freshman. Halderman, who came to the conference from Astoria high school last year, was chairman of the resolutions committee, and when it was learned that Edmund Jones, formerly of Washington high school of Portland, and elected president of the officers for this year, would be unable to attend the convention, Halderman was selected to preside.

The High School Press Association will meet in 105 Journalism. Robert L. Thomas, president of the association and former editor of the Lens, Washington high school, Portland, will preside over the morning meetings. In the afternoon, the editors will meet in one group, and the managers will constitute another.

The Association of Girls' Leagues will gather this morning in the gymnasium of the Woman's building, and will be presided over by Myrtle Mast, president of the Woman's Athletic Association. Elizabeth Crissell, Washington high school, Portland, president of the Girls' Leagues, will be in charge of the afternoon session.

The Faculty Advisers' Conference will be called to order by Dean Eric W. Allen in 105 Journalism at 3:50 this afternoon. They will also meet separately tomorrow morning in 105 Commerce hall.

Educators on Program

In addition to a number of University faculty members scheduled to talk, a list of well known educators and journalists will appear on the program.

Miss Jessie Spaulding Smith, newswriting instructor, director of publications and publicity at the Oakland Technical high school, Oakland, California, will speak three times during the conference.

Sheldon F. Sackett, editor of the McMinnville Telephone-Register, will speak at 2:15, to the managers' division of the press conference.

Hal E. Hoss, manager of the Oregon City Enterprise, secretary of the Oregon Editorial Association, and secretary to Governor I. L. Patterson, will deliver an illustrated lecture tomorrow morning.

The student officers will hear W. A. Lacey, principal of the high school of Walla Walla, Washington, at 1:15, this afternoon, and C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, will talk tomorrow.

Unofficial Title Given Basketball Pavilion

HAVE you ever seen stunts between halves at basketball games? Well, here's a new one—tonight you'll see many stunts on a huge and gigantic scale—not the fouls walking around but something for you to remember.

It is written in the annals of the University that the new pavilion must not only have an official opening on its own foundations but also an unofficial opening on the props of a certain popular, red haired desert wanderer. Tonight the court will receive its officially unrecognized name which will bring down the house—we mean the house—not our beautiful new ambiguous theater.

McEwan to Greet 1927 Gridmen at Monday Meeting

Nucleus Made Up of 15 Lettermen; Positions To be Contested

Captain J. J. McEwan will meet football aspirants for the 1927 team in Johnson hall at four o'clock Monday afternoon.

Plans for spring practice will be outlined and a working basis formed. Coach McEwan will have 15 lettermen as a nucleus for the 1927 team. They are Ted Pope, Frank Riggs, John Albert Warren, Homer Dixon, Beryl Hodgen, Harold Mangum, Hal Harden, Bob Keeney, Clarence Carter, Victor Wetzel, George Burnell, Ira Woodie, Arthur Ord, Merrell Hagan, and Cotter Gould.

Quarterback Needed

There will be plenty of competition for the quarterback position with Ira Woodie and Merrell Hagan from last year's varsity, and Frank Minnaugh and David Mason from the frosh. Not a great deal is known of David Mason because of injuries received early in the season before he had a chance to show his stuff.

Several candidates for back field positions are coming up from the frosh squad. They are: Bobby Robinson, half back; Cecil Gabriel, half back; Frank Minnaugh, quarter; David Mason, quarter; Ed Cheney, half back; Ronald Coleman, half back; and Harold Hatton, full back.

George Stadlerman, center, and tallest man of the frosh squad, may be one of Oregon's outstanding men on the line next fall. Gene Vidal will work with Coach McEwan during the spring practice. This work will start earlier than usual and may last into the spring term, according to the coach. Aspirants for all positions are asked to turn out early.

Special Geology Lab For Good Students

A special laboratory section has been formed in general geology, under Ray C. Treasher, assistant instructor, for those showing exceptional work and interest in the course. More detailed work in geology will be handled because of their ability.

"It is going to be considerably harder, but as a compensation they will probably get more out of it," said Treasher. The following will meet Tuesday at five o'clock with Treasher under Dr. E. L. Packard, professor of geology: John Allen, Richard Bogue, Guinevere Lamson, Betty Lewis, Elizabeth Dimmitt, Kathryn Kirk, Henry Ball, James Sharp, John Aldridge, Katherine Karpenstein, and Winifred Weter.

Mrs. Clark, Mr. Carr To Sing for Vespers

A duet by Mrs. Prudence Clark and Eugene Carr will be the music for the regular University vespers in the music auditorium at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. John Stark Evans will play several organ selections and the Reverend Fred Clark will read the vespers service.

Oregon Says 'Hello' to Prep Convention

High School Conference Opens Today at Nine With Assembly

Vanguard of Delegates Arrives 1:30 Thursday

Guests Requested to List Names Immediately

THE flow of delegates to the high school conference began officially at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, when the first delegation to arrive registered in the Administration building.

Kenneth Loretz and Doris Hillery, representing Turner high school, began the influx of delegates. They were only a half an hour ahead of three groups that arrived at about the same time, from The Dalles, Hood River, and Dundee.

Delegates Listed

The registration booth remained open until 11 o'clock last night, checking names of delegates and assigning them to houses. It will be open this morning until 9 o'clock.

It is urgent that every delegate register, for admission to the events of the conference will be solely by the ribbons and cards which they will receive at the booth.

All Portland high schools are sending delegates. The list of student leaders and faculty advisers who will take part in the discussions and talks today and tomorrow follows:

Washington—Robert Thomas, Jesse Douglas, Elizabeth Crissell, Richard Scott, Harry Fowells, Irene Smith.

Lincoln—Robert Allan, Louise Muller, David Wilson, Joe Leslie, Foad Smith, Mabel Downs, faculty adviser.

Commerce—Evelyn Boody, Agnes Gronquist, Nathan Eisenstein, Jane Reeves, George Goss, J. F. Elton, adviser.

Grant—Kenneth Curry, Dorothy Ward, Dorothy Teepe, George Armstrong and Wilmae Richardson.

Benson Polytechnic—William Rehl, Al Brown, William Turnbull, William Whitehead, Donald Morand and H. H. Parson, faculty adviser.

Roosevelt—Edward Brown, Sybil Knowles, Jean Kalmback, Leon F. Ray and Karen Nelson.

Jefferson—Jess Weim, Gladys Claussen, Thelma Powell, Kenneth Jette, Elles Short, Carole Holman, faculty adviser.

Franklin—George Bishop, Grace Dehuff, Lucille Rowley, Wilma Couey, Clarke Henkle, I. A. Melendy, faculty adviser.

McMinnville—Leon Redmond, Edna Breeding, Ralmer Schreiber, John Sauter, Vera Altimus, William Maxwell, faculty adviser.

Marshfield—Marvin Hutchins, Catherine Langworthy, Eleanor Lewis, Marion Gidley, Clyde Gosney, Helen Gray, faculty adviser.

Mill City—Edward Wachter, Rose Smith. Milwaukie Union—Sandford Whiting, Jean Jameson, Harold Catfield, Frances Elliott, Mary E. Appleby, faculty adviser.

John Halderman



University freshman, who will preside over Association of Student Body Officers.

Oregon Knights To Show Visiting Delegates Campus

Annual Banquet Planned This Evening at 5:45 For Preppers

A number of interesting events are scheduled to relieve the minds of high school delegates, taxed by the pressure of thrashing out vexing problems in student government and high school journalism today and tomorrow.

The Oregon Knights have reorganized and will take an active part in the conference. Their chief function will be to conduct groups of delegates on tours of the campus at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Some of the chief points of interest in these tours will be the Murray Warner collection of oriental art, the university laboratories, the Woman's building, and the University press.

The annual banquet in the Woman's building at 5:45 will be the largest social event for the preppers. Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University, will be toastmaster, and there will be short speeches by Hugh Biggs, president of the associated students, Robert L. Thomas, president of the press association, John Halderman, president of the Association of Student Body officers, Elizabeth Crissell, president of the Association of Girls' Leagues, Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism, Ward Cook, chairman of the conference directorate, Dr. John Straub, emeritus dean of men, and C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction.

The banquet will also be attended by faculty and student committee heads, and speakers of the conference.

A special section will be reserved for delegates and advisers at the Oregon-Willamette game immediately after the banquet.

Athletic Awards Given To Women Before Last Part of Winter Term

Small O's and sweaters will be awarded to those girls who have earned them at the basketball, swimming and volleyball banquet to be given later in the term at the end of the basketball season, it was decided at the W. A. A. mass meeting last night. No awards have been made in past years until spring term, and this made the persons who won them in fall term wait until that time to receive them.

The number of points it is necessary to earn in dancing honors for membership in W. A. A. was raised from 150 to 180, so as to encourage a greater incentive.

It was decided to permit a girl to participate in sports for twelve terms in college, whether these are taken consecutively or not, provided that she does not participate in any one sport for more than four seasons. In her thirteenth term, or any above that, she may go out for a sport, but may not win points for W. A. A. or for her sweater, or she may not crowd another girl off the team who may need the points. This will give a girl who has had to drop out a term or two on account of illness, or some other cause, an opportunity to make enough points to earn her sweater. After twelve terms in school, she may play, but only for the pleasure of it, and not for points.

Oregon Faces Bearcats in Court First

Women's Order of "O" to Usher for Co-eds; Seats for All

First Bearcat Game Played Since 1925

"Billy" Reinhart Not Too Optimistic

Tonight's lineups:		
Oregon	vs	Willamette
Gunther	f	Litchfield
Ridings	f	Riddell
Okerberg	c	Hartley
Westergren	g	Ledbetter
Milligan	g	Ashby
Referee: Ralph Coleman (O. A. C.)		

MARTHUR COURT will receive its first taste of collegiate basketball tonight at 8 o'clock when the Oregon varsity quintet faces the Willamette Bearcats in the first contest of a two game series. Tomorrow night the second game will be played with the touring Capital city five who met the Oregon Aggies in Corvallis last night.

This is the Webfoot's first game with Willamette in two years. In 1925 the lemon-yellow hoopsters triumphed over the Salem collegians by a large score but changes have occurred since that time. "Spec" Keene, formerly of O. A. C., is now head athletic mentor at Willamette and athletics at that institution have been on a spurt since he assumed the reins. Keene's style of basketball is not known but early in the season he was using a modified edition of the Hager system. This has been discontinued, however, for a faster type of play. Willamette has practically the same team intact that lost to Whitman by only a few points in the building for the Northwest conference championship last year.

Reinhart Grooms Coach "Billy" Reinhart is not too optimistic over tonight's outcome. "Willamette has a very good team and it would not surprise me if they won. Our men are gradually rounding into shape and probably will not play their best but they will make a good showing," said Reinhart. Oregon's starting lineup will include Gunther and Ridings, forwards; Okerberg, center; and Westergren and Milligan, guards.

According to Jack Benefiel, graduate manager, good seats are in store for everybody. University men will occupy the bleacher seats on the main floor on both the east and west sides of the court. Oregon women will occupy the upstairs seats on the east side. The Women's Order of the "O" will usher for the women and the assistant athletic managers will see that all the men get seats.

Last Term's Cards Good

One thing that the graduate manager wants the students to remember is the entrance on the northwest corner of the building which is reserved for A. S. U. O. students only. Admittance may be gained with last term's student body tickets.

Rainey to Address Supervised Teachers

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, professor of education, will talk to all supervised teachers of music on January 18, in room 4 of the Education building. The lecture is to be given to assist the students in their work. Music students concerned are required to attend.

Science Press Prints Dr. Hall's Inaugural

Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall's inaugural address has received attention from "School and Society," a weekly educational magazine put out by The Science Press, New York. The complete address appears in the issue of January 8.