

### Last High School Conference Is Biggest Success

### Work Pleases Biggs, High School Faculty, And Students

### More Interest on Part of Local Students Urged

Characterizing the recent conference of high school delegates sponsored by faculty and students of the University as the most successful in the history of such affairs on the campus, Hugh Biggs, president of the A. S. U. O., expressed the opinion that the event should be perpetuated and elaborated in the future.

Various members of the high school faculty who came here with the students commended the work of the conference and expressed appreciation for the university's interest in high school problems. They consider the conference one of the most worthwhile things of the year. "Although the conference has proved advantageous I would like to urge that students on the campus take more interest in such things than has been evidenced in the past. They are prone to look on the whole event only from the light of the inconveniences of entertaining delegates," Mr. Biggs said. The general verdict of high school guests was that the meetings and discussions and the taste of college life were an inspiration and frequently an incentive to continue their school work.

As a final feature of the two day convention officers were elected for the following year. David Wilson, of Lincoln high school, Portland, will head the high school press association. He is the recent winner of the American Legion national essay contest in which the prize was a free trip abroad. Paul Jones, of Newberg, was chosen as vice-president, and Mary Allen, Forest Grove, secretary.

### Plays

(Continued from page one) built upon the stage and left there." According to Miss Wilbur, the play manuscript readers of New York read an average of about 1500 plays a year. From these they make a selection of those they think can be produced most successfully. Usually they go through the elimination process a number of times and when the remaining plays reach the big producers many of them have to be rewritten to make them adaptable to the stage. The people who do this vast amount of reading say there is little of new situations in plays at any time and that the only difference is in the individual way in which the authors handle their themes. It is this novelty of presentation which is lacking, in her opinion, in the 1926 plays.

### Basketball

(Continued from page one) has been considerably strengthened by the return of Mel Ingram at forward. Ingram, who has been nursing a football injury for some time, chalked up 16 points in the Sabbath day conflict. Varsity Play Ragged In last Saturday night's contest the Webfoot hoop ringers brought the score to two wins over the Willamette university Bearcats. The second contest, which was won 43 to 14, showed little improvement over the varsity's first home appearance. The first half of the game was very ragged and the Cherry city players led for the first few minutes of the game. The two games played over the week end have been more or less

a disappointment to campus fans. After winning nine straight games on the Christmas barnstorming trip, the varsity five has shown little to place them in a championship class. The work of Gunther and Westergren has not come up to that which last year placed them on the Pacific coast conference mythical all-star five. Their shooting is below par. In Saturday night's contest, Gunther converted five field goals out of 20 attempts. Westergren had a somewhat worse average making three goals out of 16 attempts. Okerberg Has Range of Hoop Roy Okerberg, the rangy pivot man, is the only one who seems to be able to connect with the circle with any great accuracy. In each of the Willamette contests, Okerberg looped the net for 20 points. He has also been accurate in shooting fouls, making two out of two attempts Saturday night. The general team work of the Oregon five seems to lack the coordination of a winning outfit. Besides erratic shooting, the passes of the Webfoot five have been ill-timed. The team seems content with shooting and is not following up their shots to the best advantage. The most redeeming feature of last week-end's athletic program was the performance of the new men. Ridings, Bally, and Milligan played steady games. Dave Epps, who broke into both contests for a short time, demonstrated his ability to find the basket. Saturday night, he made two field goals out of two attempts. Ridings will be out of tonight's line up because of illness.

### Auditorium to Become Rich Colonial Mansion On Night of Frosh Glee

The decorations for the Frosh Glee will transform the auditorium of the Woman's building into a colonial mansion, according to the announcements of Tom Stoddard, chairman of publicity. A false ceiling, representing the sky, will be lighted by large searchlights playing on it from each end of the hall. Colonnades and archways at the entrances will be of the Gothic type of architecture. As a feature a group of eight Portland girls will dance in colonial costumes. "It will be just like stepping into the drawing room of a colonial residence," said the publicity chairman. "There will be quaint paintings and old style portraits on the walls, and everything will be in rich colors."

The idea was originated by Walton Crane, chairman of the decoration committee and an art major. Every effort is being put forth to make this year's Glee the best, according to Arthur Rogers, who is head chairman of the dance. The floor will be in the very best condition after being prepared this week. Harlow Hudson is in charge of the construction committee. The dance will not start until after the Idaho-Oregon game.

### Letters From Grads Feature Of Old Oregon

The January issue of Old Oregon will be off the press the latter part of this week according to Miss Jeannette Calkins, editor. This issue, besides the regular number of articles and stories contributed by and written for university graduates and ex-students will contain an especially large section of "Family Mail," which is a collection of interesting letters from former students of the University. A group picture of the board of regents of the University will be a feature of the magazine. This picture was taken especially for Old Oregon at the recent meeting of the board in Eugene. "President Hall's Message to the Alumni," is the title of one of the articles to appear this month. In this article President Arnold Bennett Hall tells of the forward looking estimates of the students and of his plans for the future of the University. "The State Meets the President" is a continuation of the article written by F. H. Young, president of the Alumni association, for the December Old Oregon. Mr. Young tells of the later part of President Hall's trip through the state which he made in November and December. Because of its wide interest to alumni, the speech which Judge Lawrence T. Harris delivered last fall during the Semi-Centennial of the University on, "John W. Johnson, the Founder," will be printed in the January Old Oregon together with a picture of the first president. Another story reprinted from the Oregon Voter will appear in this issue. "The University's Responsibilities Outgrow Its Income" is the title of the story which was signed by the president and secretary of the Alumni association. Other regular features will appear and a number of campus pictures.

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(Continued from page one) who will take subscriptions are: Alpha Phi, Dorothy Dougal; Delta Zeta, Helen Smith; Alpha Delta Pi, Alice Peterson; Kappa Omicron, Lucille Jackson; Alpha Xi Delta, Adelaide Johnson; Sigma Beta Phi, Laura Prescott; Susan Campbell Hall, Tempi Goetehius; Alpha Gamma Delta, Maurine Johnston; Alpha Omicron Pi, Frances Dods; Chi Omega, Beatrice Harden; Delta Delta Delta, Helen Shank; Delta Gamma, Kathryn Short; Gamma Phi Beta, Lillian Luders; Kappa Alpha Theta, Virginia Keating; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Una Eldridge; Pi Beta Phi, Frances Hare; Kappa Delta, Katherine Peterson; Three Arts club, Helen Pollock; Hendricks hall, Janet Pierce, Linnie Belshie, Frances Vermiere; Girls Oregon club, Mary Benson. Men To Take Orders Representatives in fraternities who will take subscriptions are: Alpha Beta Chi, Wilford Long; Alpha Tau-Omega, Sam Kinley; Beta Theta Pi, George Schade; Chi Psi, Henry Bristol; Delta Tau Delta, Joe Price; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Arthur Hodger; Kappa Sigma, Milton Brown; Lambda Phi, Clifford Kuhn; Pi Delta Theta, Ralph Staley; Phi Gamma Delta, Benoit McCroskey; Phi Kappa Psi, Lowell Hoblitt; Psi Kappa, Gordon Miller; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Bill Hynd; Sigma Chi, Joe McKeown; Sigma Nu, Berwyn Maple; Sigma Pi Tau, Alan Christensen; Theta Chi, Joe Holaday;

### Football

(Continued from page one) formation receiving the ball in a direct pass from center. This player must be a triple-threat man, both to aid in the deception in the attack to be launched, and to aid in the proper execution of every play. Thus, says McEwan, the disadvantages of the shift, the time spent on development and the off-side penalty dangers, will be overcome. Because every offensive play starts from the identical formation, and the triple-threat in kicking position, there is considerable deception in this style. The annual banquet of the football squad will be held on next Tuesday evening, Frank German, football manager, being in charge, footballers of the freshman grid squad will also be guests.

### President Hall's View on University Told in Latest Issue

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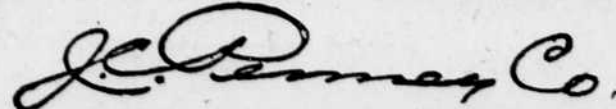
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