### Science Aid To Detectives, **Explains May**

Concentration on the Job Causes Criminal to Leave Clues

Finger Prints on Guns Are Shown by Slides

Of Evidence

or destroyed because the investigation is carried on by persons who are not experienced or competent," said Luke S. May, Seattle criminologist, when he spoke Monday afternoon to the League of Law Enforcement officers and to students at Villard hall. Mr. May is president of the Revelare International Secret Service and also of the Northwestern College of Criminology. "The Examination of the Investigating Officer at the Scene of the Crime" was the topic of the first of a series of lectures he is giving this week on various phases of criminology.

No evidence should be overlooked at the scene where the crime has been committed, no matter how insignificant or common it may seem, pointed out Mr. May. Everyone who has been anywhere near the scene of the crime should be carefully interrogated, he added.

Criminal Overlooks Little Things "The criminal is so interested in Mr. May, "and he is endeavoring rings out in the midnight air-a Friday by the vigilance commitso intensely to avoid leaving traces that he overlooks little things."

doors or on gun handles were point- college man dashes madly to the chief of operations. ed out in the slides shown by the rescue. Knocking upon the window, speaker as examples of the care- it being handier than the door, he sophomore Oregon Knights and is lessness criminals have shown in various cases.

"Science is employed in other lines of work," continued the speak- very excited. After a diligent search decreed must be upheld. Only memer, "and is gradually being used for an apparently phantom burglar bers of this committee will be emby the police. The spotlight and -stolen silver is forgotten in the powered to make charges against diligence applied to evidence in a fervor of their mutual love-for the erring yearling. The charges criminal case opens up entirely new dogs and violets. What are conven- must be accompanied by absolute

Through scientific methods it is comfort is concerned? imal, Mr. May said. Various other the bewildered mother, Elizabeth stains can be tested in the labor- White, appear on the scene and find the offenders for the past week will atory and a careful analysis of them | their daughter "Edie" asleep in a appear in the Emerald. The accused

Memories Not Reliable

Sketches of scenes and of the needed in court.

vised Mr. May.

alienists, finger print experts, crim- mystery. inologists, psychologists, experts experts in the various trades."

### Charles Arthur Burden Describes Oregon's First Hoop Games in 1898

Handball, Indoor Baseball, Football, Track Only Athletics; Burden Introduced Golf

Although the game of basketball, who has been out of physical edus enjoying its 35th year of exist- cation work for over twenty years. ence, it has only been played on the but still claims that he can do a University of Oregon campus since hand spring or touch the floor 1898, when it was introduced to without bending a knee. "Our gym-Webfoot athletic fans by Charles nasium at that time was a small

Burden is slightly known to the the Art building is now located present students of the University, Our floor was 40 by 60 feet out of but was a familiar figure a few which was taken space for two Incompetence Causes Loss years ago. Coming from Yale uni- small offices. This gave us very lit-46TN TYPICAL criminal cases 75 cal education department October, pared to the eight or nine thousand per cent of the evidence is lost 1897, at the resignation of Dr. Joe who can now view a basketball

No Pavilion in 1897 "When I fist came to the University, there was no \$200,000 basketannual appropriation with which to \$100 with which all equipment had carry on my work," said Burden,

#### versity, where he was an assistant the playing floor as compared with physical director, Burden became the new pavilon. A small belacony the second head of the local physi- accommodated 50 persons as com-Watherby. Mr. Burden, who is now game at McArthur Court. In the retired and living in Eugene, was basement of the building was a mehead physical director here from chanical shop but I arranged later to have this moved which gave me more floor space. \$100 Was Appropriation "We had to carry our year's work ball pavilon to greet me or a large with the meager appropriation of

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### "Trifles" Solves **Great Mystery** On Small Proofs

To Grasp Evidence In Burglary

Locked out as usual! Calvin await the dawn and the obliging place of horseplay and public humthe commission of the crime," said milkman. Help! Help! The cry iliation in the new program outlined young girl's voice, and from just tee, organ for enforcing frosh dis-Pictures of finger prints back of across the street. Our gallant young cipline, according to Fred West. Barnett, slightly disheveled and tions, which the student council has

mine whether it is human or an- the irate father, Glen Potts, and away with "grudge" charges. strange young man's arms-! Is and accusers will convene at 7:00 it a mere "trifle"? No.

position of weapons or any evidence, is a different story. It has nothing Excuses are in order only at this should be made so that the evidence to do with a "robbery." It is a meeting where they will be passed will be of use in court. If such de- murder this time. We often hear upon by the vigilance committee. tails are left entirely to the mem- people say such things as "You can The body, through its chairman, anories of the investigators they often bet those two old gossips aren't up nounced yesterday that they will prove vague and unreliable when to any good-snooping around the look askance at all cajolery. way they do." But sometimes such "Every officer should school him- remarks are not justified. Taken the punishment which the commitself in drawing so as to be able to along with their husbands, Lawrence tee deems fit to mete, always with sketch details and evidence," ad- Shaw and Cecil Matson, and the "All evidence that is found in a fied gossips, Grace Gardner and tion. Different members of the case should be submitted to the Mrs. Assenheimer, decide to ex- Order of the "O" will be chosen experts in that line," concluded Mr. plore the capacities of their neigh- each week to administer the penalty. May. "The man who can develop bor friend's neatness as a housewife. that evidence to the highest degree | The men find no clues, but the curshould be given that part to do. No losity of women picks up a "trifle" one man solves a crime. It is done here and a "trifle" there-jam, pre- the student council designated them by a number together. Others who serves, a bird cage, a piece of cal- as the official service body of the may be called in to cooperate in ico-would you believe it-mere University. working out a case include chemists, "Trifles"-but they solve a murder

Such are two of the four one-act on blood stains, psychiatrists and plays to be produced February 16 and 17 by the Guild Hall players.

Carr, Baritone, And Hopkins Pianist,

Original Piano Compositions Played; Spanish and

Russian Songs Receive Praise

### Vigilantes Will **Keep Traditions** Before "Frosh"

Lovers in Other Play Fail Good Will Takes Place of Former Horseplay In New Plan

Good will and helpful, educative Horn sits down on the doorstep to advice will henceforth take the

The committee is composed of all is admitted to the house by Helen the new body which will be admitted to the house by Helen frosh to the famed Oregon tradithe new body which will hold the tionalities where a robbery-and proof of guilt. This change is calculated, according to Roy Herndon, seniors are asked and urged to give Even comfort is interrupted when chairman of the vigilantes, to do

Each Tuesday morning, a list of p. m. in room 1 of Johnson hall to You ask why?" Because "Trifles" thresh out the violation of tradition.

No witnesses will be present at an effort to show the offender the sheriff, Elmer Grimm, two countri- justice of upholding Oregon tradi-This custodianship of Oregon traditions is the first big responsibility given to the Oregon Knights since

Following are the sophomore Oregon Knights who will form the vigilantes: chairman, Roy Herndon, Clinton Mitchell, Ronald Hubbs. Jack Jones, Bob Dutton, Verne Hale, Lawrence Ogle, Ted Gurney, Bill Hind, Otto Frohnmayer, Phil Semler, William Eddy, Burr Abner, Rob-Feature Recital Program Last Night Jones, Bruce Baker, Alex Scott, Gifford Seitz, and Fred Meeds.

# Discussion Groups

The third of the series of discussion groups, under auspices of Y. the title of the article in the Class-M. and Y. W. C. A., held in ical Journal. It points out the erthe various fraternity and sorority rors in the modern novels based

tonight at seven o'clock sharp. The meetings were postponed last he is quite an authority on them. week because of the basketball Hhe was one-time owner of probgame. Next week the holiday on ably the largest collection of his-Tuesday will interfere and the fra- torical novels in the United States. ternity groups will not meet again. The collection was arranged date, however.

CORRECTION

## **Five Nights** Left 'Til Date Of Senior Ball

Construction Much Work; Committee Asks Aid

wooden building which stood where Entire Affair to Be Bizarre and Risque

Women Will Receive Plans for Unique Contest **Unique Favors** 

By A. K. FIVE more nights and the night of the Senior Ball will be here. Construction on the Ball has comhelpers have been working far into the night and will continue to work until the entire decorative effect has been finished. Though the motif will appear simple the construction work entailed will require a great amount of work.

Last night a group of seniors the most unusual way of turning His Salt." the most commonplace things into doing things in a startling vein. Futuristic art of a most unusual and risque style will be carried out to the last detail.

Lights to Be Dim Though the design will be all that modern art can present in the brilliance and glaring line there will be a decided softness added by dimmed lights. In other words the lighting effect will not be offensive.

Klep and Howard Osvald, chairfavors have been ordered for them' and which they are all sure will find favor in their eyes. Whether the senior class has done its best to please them and hopes it has not been unsuccessful.

Ask for Support For the remainder of the week the committee will be working during all the spare time possible and scheme complete.

#### Library Appropriation **Bill Expected to Have** No Serious Opposition

No serious opposition to the University appropriation bill of \$375, 000 for a new library building, which is slated to come before the House of Representatives today, is expected by Karl W. Onthank, executive secretary of the University.

After the withdrawal last week of the request for an appropriation for a new infirmary, clear sailing for the other three bills is expected. While the University appropriations are listed to appear today, the bills may be delayed until tomorrow, due to the great press of business on the calendar.

Two bills, in addition to the \$375,000 asked for a library, will be passed on. The University of Oregon Medical school is asking for \$248,000, and the third bill is for \$170,000 for the Doernbecher Memorial Charity hospital for children.

#### ert Sargeant, Stuart McDonald, Dick Latin Department Head Has Articles Printed

Latin department, had articles which have not been announced as Planned for Tonight printed in the February issues of yet. the "Classical Journal" and the Be 'Masonie Analyst.''

"The Un-Historical Novel" are a hobby of Professor Dunn, and

Ar angements are being made to chronologically and included vol- State chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, whose last names start with the let- times is obvious to all members of Norman Invasion. Because of its ternity for men, has invited the Ore- all in alphabetical and periodical Instructors in the University will importance, the group was taken gon chapter to their school. The order; that is, register only the A's students prevent conflicts in their over by the University and is now Oregon men will go to Corvallis and B's from 8 to 9 o'clock, C's and study schedules.

"Lo! Poor Pythagoras Again"

### 100 Editors To Meet at Conference

Requiring First Work From Fine Arts Press Will be Shown Newspapermen

> Dr. John Henry Nash **Famed Printer Coming**

To be Discussed THE ninth annual Oregon news-

paper men's conference will be held at the University of Oregon, March 4-5. More than 100 Oregon menced and the committee and their editors, representing most of the papers of the state, will attend.

The program is as yet incomplete, according to the committe, of which Dean Eric W. Allen, of the school of journalism, is a member, but will be completed in a short while.

Ben Read, of Los Angeles, regional secretary of the western division worked feverishly on bolts of wrap- of the National Editorial associaping paper, frames of galvanized tion, and field agent for Southern wire and tape and many other in-teresting things. Rolf Klep, chair- on "The Necessity for Organization man of decorations, seems to have and How a Field Manager Earns

Foreign advertising will be disobjects of exquisite and startling cussed by Lucien P. Arant, business beauty. This year he is bent on manager of the Baker Herald, which has developed an efficient system in this field.

Will View New Work

During the conference the first work of the newly established fine arts press, which was endowed at This is what Dr. C. V. Boyer, head editors, will either be completed or ready for inspection. A copy of the first book of artistic printing, which is "Education and the State," the only work left by the late Pres- lication which went into circulation man of features, announce for the ident Prince L. Campbell, will be benefit of the ladies that unique given to each editor who donated to they do or not, the fact remains that typography in the school of journal-

the fund making the press possible. Dr. John Henry Nash, famous San Francisco printer and lecturer on ism, will be on the campus during the conference. Dr. Nash is superintending the final stages of the publication, and it is largely at his expense that the book is to be pub-

Contest Planned

A unique contest among the newstheir support for unless the com- papers of the state will be planned mittee works constantly and hard at the conference, the program comfor the rest of the time it will be mittee announced, and it will eximpossible to have the decorative tend through the following year under the auspices of one of the most honored names in Oregon journalism. Appropriate prizes are iously. to be given, but no further details were made public.

Results of a psychological test of public opinion recently taken by nearly 100 editors and University students of journalism have been elaborately analyzed. Each editor attending the conference will receive his own results in a sealed envelope, while an address will be given discussing the general tendencies shown in the tests.

Dean Collins, of the Portland Telegram staff, will read a paper on Propaganda and Its Antitoxins." Papers to be Read

A paper on editorial page para graphs will be presented by Clark Wood, editor of the Weston Leader, graphs have attracted national attention.

A paper on "Writing What You Think Instead of Following the Crowd" is being prepared by Claude Ingalls, editor of the Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Chester Dimond, editor of the Newberg Graphic, is to discuss "Ex-Country Newspaper." Several other weekly editors are working on other phases of community journalism

Bert Bates, of the Roseburg Newsthe Bandon World, are to tell the conference of plans for the summer convention at Roseburg and the trip into Southwestern Oregon country.

#### Trip to Corvallis Plan Of Sigma Delta Chis

In order to exchange ideas and national professional journalism fra- ters of A through K. Or register the faculty.

with speakers from the professional about the building. work of special interest to the stu- the registration room as the faculty dents of the profession.

### Delta Gamma 'Pledge' Defies 'Blue Laws'

THE "blue laws" of the city have prevented many from doing most everything that they want to, and the University regulations have throttled more of the personal liberties, but there is one "pledge" at the Delta Samma house who gambols every day-and right out on the back lawn too.

Only two weeks old and sprouting horns-can one blame heredity or environment for this? Also the newcomer is not afraid of girls, the house-mother, the rats, or Archie Knowles, but keeps on gamboling.

"Precious," so they call him, has but one house duty-that is, to keep the back lawn in trim; pity the pledges who have to keep "Precious" in this condition, because their new member is just a young kid-fresh from the farm and without much experience; and he was sent as a Valentine to a Diji from a Fiji.

### **Comment Given** On Last Webfoot By Dr. C. V. Boyer

Magazine Is Praised by Professor of English Department

"I see no reason why the Webfoot should not wabble proudly among the other fowl of the college yard." the conference last year by Oregon of the English department, said yesterday after having spent a part of the week-end reading the Historical number of the newest campus publast Friday. Continuing, he said:

"The cover design is a propitious tinues to flow through its proper sign of the good things to be met channel. These tilts will come on with in the journey through the magazine. The prints and cuts are urday, and be over in time for the humorously conceived and well ex- thrice a year cramming for final ecuted. The wit, if not 'Attic all' is examinations. fairly well salted.

"The illustrations from Dickens on pages 14 and 15, underlined with been some chatter concerning a trip admonitions on etiquette are likely to Kansas City to vie for the nato lead the reader into a perusal of tional title. This title, though, is the pages as serious fiction.

ilar type was not employed for teams, and freshwater colleges with Words.' The antique flavor of the criticism is like to be lost when the mechanical tone of the article is so

toons widens the market of the magazine to include those who cannot stand too much Falstaff.

open at page 8 or 18 on the college a whole lot to lose in venturing east news stands the illustrations of historical events would sell off the issue in an hours time.

"The contributions are not all on of all the bastketball played west (Continued on page three)

### Oregon Has **Good Chance ForHoopTitle**

Golden Bears Look Like Champions of South: Stanford Weak

Series Date Set for March 10, 11, and 12

Benchmen to Get Chance **Against Multnomah** 

BASKETBALL, that great win-ter sport which is enjoying such a surge of popularity at present,

will mark time week, but this one tilt having been scheduled, and that of a practice nature. Next week the Oregon Aggies will perform on McArthur Court, and the following Monday the Wash-Huskies

will help the Webfoots ring down Reinhart the regular conference curtain.

Provided no unexepected develop ments arise, and the water contin ues to flow under the bridge as scheduled, Oregon will win both these contests, and then prepare for an emissary from the sunny south land-California or Stanford, but probably the former, as the Cardinals, at least on paper, are far below the caliber of the Golden Bears.

Series Dates Set This play-off series which will decide the Pacific coast championship will be staged in McArthur Court March 10, 11, and 12, provided, of course, that the fluid cona Thursday, a Friday, and a Sat-

That will probably end basketball for the year, although there has a lot of noise, inasmuch as socalled amateur athletic clubs

printing Post Grad's 'Words, Words, half a dozen professors and one building are eligible to compete. A. A. U. Not Favored The tourney is under the auspices

modern and it may be taken ser- of the A. A. U., which is regarded by the coast conference schools "The intermingling of serious with much the same esteem held verse and prose with gibes and car- by a well-goaded bull for Aimee Mc-Pherson's hair. The Webfoots, if they win in the

north, and conquer the southerners. "If the magazine could be left would have not much to gain and for the tournament. If these four games can be gotten over, the Webfoots will be sitting high, lord

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### Scheme For Unified Registration Suggested by Graduate Student

whose brilliant and witty para. Loukas Urges Placing Enrolling Officers in One Building; Saving of Time Planned

which would save time, money, and direct to various departments. energy has been worked out by executive secretary of the Univer- professor's name in front of him. tending the News Coverage of the sity for consideration by the fac-

kas means that student registration should be done in one building. may sound autocratic, but it is es-That is, every department with its sential in order to promote efficfaculty members will occupy a cer- iency. Review, and Louis D. Felshein, of tain section of a building where all registration is to be carried on.

> tem may be," said Mr. Loukas, "a eliminated.

Wednesday for the afternoon and D's from 9 to 10 o'clock and so on down. This will eliminate any un-An informal meeting is planned necessary students congregating cially the freshmen, in trying to

"Allow only as many students in ular professor to sign their cards. can register without being hurried

A scheme for unified registration | and let information service students

"Place signs with the name of the Christ Loukas, a graduate student departments on every departmental in sociology, and submitted to the section and a desk sign with every

"Faculty members should be at their places at the time set for reg-By unified registration Mr. Lou- istration to start and stay until registration closes for the day. This

"Unified registration will eliminate all the time and energy wast-"No matter how simplified a sys- ed under the present system.

"Unified registration will not certain amount of confusion is un- only enable the registrar to be there avoidable, more so when the system in person, but it will also give him is being first tried. However, if the opportunity to immediately clarthe following precautions will be ify any points of uncertainty that taken most of the confusion will be may come up during registration on the part of both faculty and stu-"Register only the freshmen the dents. The advantage of having the get to know each other, the Oregon first day and those sophomores registrar's personal aid at such

"It will enable the faculty to help

"It will eliminate all agony which students have to go through, espelocate the buildings and the partic-

"It will relieve the faculty of a (Continued on page three)

the selections to a grand finale of by the enthusiastic applause after resounding, mellow tones, Gene Carr, each one; but it was the last numbaritone, finished the two delightful ber in this group that seemed to groups on the campus will be held upon ancient times. Historic novels Spanish compositions that he sang take the listeners and carry them as the first number on the Carr- with the composer through each Hopkins recital program given at mood. The piece was a series of the music auditorium last evening. moods, and held the audience en-Accompanied by J. H. Mueller, pro- tranced until the finish. fessor of sociology, on the piano, he | The four Russian songs, sung by entranced his audience with his Mr. Carr in the next group, were of free, easy style of rendition both in the characteristic, Russian type that have the girls meet at some later umes from pre-historic times to the the Spanish selections, "Lungi Dal is so in favor at the present time

By D. F.

George Hopkins, pianist, present- difficult stretches. ed three of his own compisitions, "Mazurka," "Andante" in B minor, series of compositions from the Thursday, is not from Portland, as "myth" concerning the relation field of journalism, who are doing and "The Melting Pot," from Man- favored composers, Chopin, Brahms was stated in Saturday's Emerald, of Pythagoras with ancient Masonhattan Suite. The Andante and the

Mazurka, played with indescrib-With a flash of Spanish gallantry able skill and smooth technique, that carried the dashing style of pleased the audience, judging

Caro Bene" by Secchi and "Vit- among musical groups. Mr. Mueller toria, Mio Care" by Carissimi, and displayed musical skill and perfect lead the groups as usual. in the group of Russian songs sung | unison with the singer here, in accompanying him through the several

The last number on the program, a (Continued on page four)

Edward Kelley, who won the second prize in the Hilton contest, last lyst." It is an exposition on the but comes from Medford.

Frederick S. Dunn, head of the

in the library.

is the article in "The Masonic Ana-