

Sheldon Ranks Oregon Schools Equal to Others

Dean Returns From Convention; Inspects Leading Colleges

Various Courses Studied In Six Institutions

In comparison with schools of education all over the country, which in line with a general movement are spending large sums to build university high schools and devoting a great deal of time to research, the University of Oregon school of education is getting as good or better results from its system as they are, in the opinion of Dean H. D. Sheldon, of the school of education. He made an investigation of leading schools of education in the large universities of the country in connection with his recent trip to Dallas, Texas, where he attended a convention of the deans of schools of education and professors of education, February 27 to March 4.

Dean Sheldon visited the University of California, Leland Stanford University; University of Chicago; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; University of Iowa, Iowa City; and University of Minnesota. He inspected the work in orientation courses in citizenship and introduction to college courses in the various institutions that he visited.

"I found the most successful courses of this kind at the University of Minnesota. A survey of the natural and social sciences, beginning with astronomy and ending with economics, to give students a knowledge of the fundamental problems in sciences, is given in a course in which the students are divided into groups of about 25. One instructor takes each group and teaches the entire year. There are no lectures, but a syllabus is provided for study with a library consisting of about \$3,000 of books supplementing the syllabus. The course is elective.

"A similar course is given in Chicago, but is not as successful because different instructors, who do not know what work has preceded them, lecture on their respective sciences."

Dean Sheldon said that of all the universities he visited, the University of California had the best organization of university high schools for training high school teachers, and the University of Chicago high school does the most valuable experimental work.

A new high school costing \$650,000 has just been erected at the University of Michigan and plans are being made to add a \$200,000 swimming pool.

"In the last four years there has been a very rapid development in schools of education in state universities," according to Dean Sheldon. "I found this especially true in Michigan, Ohio, California, and Iowa. All are doing a great deal of scientific work for public schools through research bureaus. Ohio State University leads in research work and the University of Iowa, in the development of graduate courses."

Masonic Club Degree Team to Exemplify Work Before Lodges

The degree team of the Craftsman's club, campus organization of Masons, will put on the M. M. degree before Eugene Masonic Lodge No. 11 Saturday, April 9. At later dates it will go to other valley towns and give the work.

The team was congratulated by Washington Lodge Masons, Portland, for putting on the degree more nearly letter-perfect in ritualistic

work than any team that has put on work there recently, according to Raymond Voegtly, president of the Craftsman's club.

Other towns that the team will visit in the near future are: Springfield, April 12; McMinnville, April 16; Oregon City, April 22; Salem, April 29; and Cottage Grove and Junction City, the dates of the last two not yet having been set.

Members of the degree team that will make the trips are: Wendell Van Loan, W. M.; Reese Wingard, S. W.; Ray Voegtly, J. W.; Leland Shaw or Charles Heck, S. D.; Woodbridge Geary, J. D.; Carl Broderson, S. S.; Ed Lyman, J. S. In the second section of the work are: Wendell Van Loan, Reese Wingard, Ed Lyman, Charles Heck, Woodbridge Geary, Paul Sayer, Leland Shaw, Carl Broderson, Kenneth Shoemaker, Bernard Finch, and Raymond Voegtly.

Adonis Unclothed Will Disport in Water-Polo Competition April 23

Women in their places are all well and good but women at the donut water-polo matches, which will be run off April 23 at 10 a. m. wouldn't fit into the program, according to Ed Abercrombie, coach. Complete new outfits for the fraternity water-poloists have been ordered and Abie thinks the caps will look swell on the boys. The rest of the outfit consists of two new goal nets and a hard water-polo ball.

All six teams entered will compete Saturday morning at the allotted hour. The games can be run off fast as they consist of four-minute halves. Several of the teams have been working out in the men's pool this week getting in some good licks of practice.

Drawings for the 10 o'clock games are Friendly hall vs Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Nu vs Sigma Pi Tau, Delta Tau Delta vs Chi Psi.

Bible Study Course Will be Held Here April 28 to May 1

Bruce Curry, of New York City, nationally known bible discussion leader, will be on the campus from April 28 to May 1, conducting a ten hour course in "The Re-discovery of Jesus."

Students from a number of colleges of Oregon have been invited to attend, and favorable replies have already been received from several of the institutions, promising delegates. From 150 to 200 delegates are expected from the following colleges: Oregon Normal School; Oregon Agricultural College; Willamette university; Reed College; and Philomath college at Linfield.

Mr. Curry is the author of several books, especially "Facing Student Problems" and "Jesus and His Cause." As professor in the Biblical Seminary at New York for several years, he taught in Dr. Fostick's place at the Union Theological Seminary last year when the latter was in Europe.

His method consists of a short introductory lecture, following which at least three-quarters of the time is given to open discussion. The course will consist of an intensive study of the New Testament.

A registration fee of one dollar will be charged, merely for covering the expenses.

The following students are on committees in charge, under the direction of Pauline Stewart, president of the Y. M. C. A.: correspondence, Frances Dodds, Roland Davis, Howard Van Nice; publicity, William Schulze; housing, Nandy Peterson, Robert Thurston; enrollment, Dorothy Delzell, Bob Hunt; registration, Will Kidwell; program, Beatrice Peters, Joe Holaday; faculty, Professor Homer P. Rainey, Miss Hazel Prutsman, and Mrs. H. W. Davis.

9000 Feet of Line Dangles Puppets In Benefit Show

"More Fun" Cry of Crowds At Idaho, W. S. C. When Marionettes Cavort

Bits of sawdust, wood, and cloth—that's what puppets are made of. But it doesn't stop them from wagging their cotton tails, provided, of course, that they're bunnies.

Bunnies will be here, too. You'll find them with Uncle Wiggly at the Heilig next Monday afternoon. They have just finished playing before audiences of 3000 persons at Moscow, Idaho, and at Pullman, Washington, so they will be expecting a hearty welcome.

Right after dinner Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wussy with the aid of Miss Twisty-Tail and the Pig Lady will put them to bed, for that is the only sure way to get them there while Huckleberry Finn and his gang are cutting antics at the evening performance.

They are very particular people, these marionettes. They insist upon having their legs hand-carved from wood; their joints must be made by hand, and their heads modelled from clay exactly to fit the role each is to play.

Often fifteen months are devoted to modelling hands, stuffing little cloth bodies, arranging miniature wigs, and selecting the most fitting wardrobes before the actors will consent to appear in public.

Even then they must have attached some nine thousand feet of fish line—almost two miles. It's not used to catch customers either; but is fastened on one end of seventy controls and on the other to nearly 700 parts.

But still there are bridges and platforms of appropriate size to be made for the actors; scenes must be painted, electrical effects planned, and curtains sewed.

Add ten weeks of fourteen-hour rehearsals, performances in 125 cities, and the noon train from Portland next Monday; and you will have Jean Gros' staff of 75 marionettes all prepared to entertain you at the Heilig for the benefit of the Women's League and the Fine Arts building.

Girls' Hockey Teams Will Begin Practice

Hockey practices are now beginning, and Ruth Scott, head of the sport, is anxious for girls to turn out. There is a good chance to make the first team in hockey, she said, as the teams are very large.

Previous experience is not required in order to go out for this sport. A beginner has a good chance to make the first team. There is a lot of new equipment, too.

Practices are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at four o'clock, and last forty-five minutes. All those who wish to sign up may do so at the bulletin board in the middle entrance of the Woman's building.

Theaters

COLONIAL: Last day: Laura La Plante in "Thi Midnight Sun." Coming tomorrow and Saturday, Milton Sills in "The Silent Lover." The greatest drama of the reckless, rushing Foreign Legion.

McDONALD: Today only: The Orchesis society and Mu Phi Epsilon present their annual "Dance Drama," a colorful pageant of modern and fantastic dance creations depicted by a company of graceful college dancers with musical interludes during which the finest talent of the University will appear in solo and selected numbers; evening performance at 8:15, children's matinee at 4:00, doors opening thirty minutes before each performance; seat sale at box office from 11 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. today.

Coming: Friday and Saturday: "The Third Degree," the screen version of that most famous of stage mystery plays, that packs a thrill in every scene, and holds one spell-bound from first to last with its compelling drama, enacted by a stellar cast, headed by Dolores Costello. Also, Sharkey Moore and his versatile "Merry-Macks" in a night-time stage presentation of music and mirth, at 7:30 and 9:40 p. m. Frank Alexander will offer another of his clever "song car-tunes," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching." Monday: Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in "We're in the Navy Now," augmenting the laughs those merry-makers brought with "Behind the Front."

Rex: First day: "The Notorious Lady," with Lewis Stone and Barbara Bedford, in a drama of society and the wilds of darkest Africa, in which a wife tries to fight her husband's battles, and finds her happiness in danger; clever comedy; John Clifton Emmel at the organ.

Coming—(Friday) Bebe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris," a delightfully French farce comedy sprinkled with effervescent love and flavored with subtle situations. (Soon) Getta Goudal in "Fighting Love."

HEILIG: Today only: Association vaudeville with five big acts and a special musical program by the Heilig concert orchestra, arranged by Charles M. Runyan, director. Included in the vaudeville program will be a singing act by the Southern Serenaders, who headline the bill. Other acts will be Woods and Francis with their inimitable manner of presenting a song of conversation; a surprising variety of entertainment by Frank Reckless, said to be the world's greatest trapeze artist; Harold Alberto a topnotch magician, and "Instrumental Interlude" presented by the Three Crowell Sisters, said to be one of the finest musical attractions to come over the circuit.

Friday and Saturday: Norma Shearer in "The Demi-Bride," a laughing comedy. Miss Shearer is teamed with Lew Cody. As a young French school girl sent home for her escapades, Miss Shearer has a role

naive and wholesome, yet daring enough to keep up the tension throughout the entire picture. Cody's transformation from the blase boulevardier to a state of utter helplessness at the hands of a school girl is one of the charms of the picture.

Coming attractions — Rex Ingram's "The Magician"; Lon Chaney in "Mr. Wu"; John Gilbert, Greta Garbo and Lars Hanson in "The Flesh and the Devil."

Coast Debaters to Meet At O. A. C. This Week

OREGON, AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, (PIP)—The Pacific forensic league conference scheduled April 7, 8, and 9, will be at O. A. C. this year.

Colleges and universities represented will include University of Southern California, Washington State college, Whitman, Willamette, Oregon and O. A. C. Stanford will not be represented this year. The first event on the program will be a debate between the University of Southern California and O. A. C.

O. A. C. Building To be Dedicated in May

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, (PIP)—Dedication of the new women's building has been definitely set for May 6 and 7 to be in conjunction with Mother's week-end.

Dr. Jesse Fiering Williams, professor of physical education at Col-

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umbia University Teachers' college, of New York, will attend the dedication and deliver the principal address. Dr. Williams is considered one of the leading authorities in the field of women's physical education. He is the author of numerous text books, one of which, "Personal Hygiene Applied," is in use here.

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