

### University Plans Drama Meet for State Schools

#### Winner of Tournament Will Receive Guild Theater Cup

The first annual high school drama tournament will be held May 4, 5 and 6, at the University of Oregon, sponsored by the English extension division and drama departments. All the schools have sent in their scripts and a preliminary program has been planned, which is as follows:

Wednesday, May 4, 9:00 p. m. at Guild theatre, The Drums of Oude, University high school; The Maker of Dreams, Lebanon high school; The Playgoers, Newberg high school.

Thursday, May 5, 12:30 noon at the Woman's building; luncheon in honor of the participants in the tournaments.

Thursday, May 5, 8:00 p. m. at Guild theatre: The Heart of Frances, Eugene high school; Much Too Sudden, Washington high school, Portland; The Cajun, McMinnville high school; The Flower of Yeddo, Corvallis high school.

Friday, May 6, 4:00 p. m. at Guild theatre: Matinee in honor of the participants in the tournament "The Trusting Place," by Booth Tarkington, will be presented by the sophomore students of drama at the University of Oregon.

Friday, May 6, 8:00 p. m., Guild theatre; Will O' The Wisp, Milwaukie Union high school; Trifles, Roseburg high school; The Romanes, Jefferson high school, Portland.

Awarding of the Guild theatre cup to the school winning the tournament.

#### A. C. Gage to Speak On Mohair Industry

A four-reel film which will feature the history and interesting features of the mohair industry will accompany an educational lecture to be delivered by Alvin Clifford Gage, in the lecture room of the Architecture building, at 2:00 Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Gage is the editor of the Angora Journal, published in Portland, Oregon, which is one of the very few publications of its kind in the west, the only other comparing to it being one edited in Texas.

Mr. Gage presented the same film at Oregon Agricultural college recently. It is of special interest to students of clothing textiles as well as students of art.

Mr. Gage brings with him for exhibition several samples of printed mohairs which will be of interest to students of art as well as those of domestic art.

All University and townspeople are cordially invited to visit the lecture.

#### Women Must Finish Net Games by May 2

The ladder tournament must be completed by May 2 in girls' tennis, according to Genera Zimmer, head of the sport.

Any girl may challenge any other girl who is one, two or three places above her on the ladder, and if she wins, she is to notify the class manager, who will interchange the names. If she loses, the game may be played over.

At least three matches a week should be played. Anyone who reached the top and has no more games to play should practice one hour a week and turn in a report of this to the class manager.

Class managers are Mahalah Kurtz, freshman, Jane Cochran, sophomore, Ruth Scott, junior, and Margaret Pepon, senior.

#### Baseball

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Lefty MacDonald, Gunther has a world of speed coupled with a quick delivery. He has a fair assortment of curves but still lacks a steady control.

The compiled batting average for the varsity in its first two conference games shows one of the big causes of defeat. The team is hitting only at a .265 clip. Batting honors in the first two conference fracasas go to David Epps, who has pounded out six safe singles in 10 trips to the plate for an average of .600. Bill Eddy, who, in the pre-conference games, didn't hit very consistently, is second to Epps with a .429 average.

Batting averages:

Player	At bat	H	Pct.
Epps	10	6	.600
West	2	1	.500
Eddy	7	3	.429
Baker	5	2	.400
Patton	3	1	.333
McCormick	7	2	.286
Mimnaugh	7	2	.286
Kiminki	8	2	.250
Jones	9	2	.222
Johnson	7	1	.143
Gould	6	0	.000
Slauson	1	0	.000
Kuhn	1	0	.000

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Women's houses on the campus are supplying the cake, but the men are expected to help eat it. When you've left the polls, cool off with a glass of iced tea; or if it's heat you want, there's coffee to do it.

#### Frosh Net Prospects Are Dimmed by Loss Of Star Raquetteers

The prospects for a winning freshman tennis team at the University are rather dim at the present, according to Ed Abercrombie, mentor. There is absolutely no experienced material available at this time. Chuck Burton, Portland net star, who was counted upon to be the ranking ace of the yearling squad, is not in school this term.

This was not the only hard luck to descend upon the frosh raquetteers. Jack Kaplan fell a victim to the scandal sheet, thus leaving Abercrombie completely in the hole as far as seasoned players were concerned.

There is a chance, however, of taking the boys who show the most native ability and working them into a team that may win a few games, but there probably is not a man on the freshman squad who has the ability to make the varsity lineup next year, Coach Abercrombie declared.

#### Faculty Members Give Talks at Conference

Several of the members of the University of Oregon faculty took part in the Education conference at Monmouth, Saturday, April 23. Among those who delivered talks were: Dr. H. P. Rainey, Dr. B. W. DeBusk, and Mr. H. R. Douglass, of the school of education; Principal R. U. Moore, Mr. R. E. Means, Mrs. Edith B. Patee, of the University high school; Mr. R. S. Humphreys, graduate assistant in education; Dr. George Rebec, dean of the graduate school; and Professor H. R. Taylor of the psychology department.

The conference was for the most part managed by P. L. Spencer, and Charles E. Franzen, both of whom received their M.A. degrees here in 1924. The main speaker of the conference was Dr. G. M. Ruch of the University of California, who was formerly of the University of Oregon education department.

#### High Schools to Hear Professor Dunn Talk

"Through the Rome of the Emperors," "Homer's Poems in Art," and "Julius and Augustus Caesar and Their Monuments," are the three topics on which Frederic S. Dunn, head of the Latin department, will speak before Lincoln and Grant high schools in Portland on Thursday and Friday of this week. Thursday at the Portland Y. W. C. A., there will be a banquet of all the Latin teachers, with those of adjacent counties, including Washington as well. Following the banquet Professor Dunn will give a stereopticon lecture on "Vergil's Aeneid in Art."

The lectures on Latin, history, and English will show the influence of the Aeneid on art which still exists. In the lecture, "Through the Rome of the Emperors," portraits of the emperors will be shown and the monuments which are associated with their names discussed.

### Student Loan Fund Depleted, Says Walker

#### \$11,650 Given Out During Past Year; 75 Men and 45 Women Served

The student loan fund which is administered under the direction of Dean H. Walker, dean of men, is at present very low, according to figures released from the office which show that \$31,708.30 in loans was outstanding April 1.

"The fund is working to capacity," said Dean Walker. "And, although we have not had to turn away from the University any student who deserved to stay, we have had to fall back on other funds to meet the just demands."

The biggest single fault of the fund, according to Dean Walker, is the fact that there is no provision for loans to freshmen men. Two years ago, the Women's League raised \$500 so that freshman girls could benefit from loans, but there has never been a contribution for the use of the first year men.

"The loan is earning interest and doing good," said Dean Walker. Figures for the fall and winter terms, to April 1, show that 120 loans, totalling \$11,650, were made. \$7,200 went to 75 men, and 45 women borrowed \$4,450. The average amount of loan to each student was \$97.08.

The total of \$11,650 loaned already during the present school year comes almost within \$1,000 of reaching the mark of \$12,940 set for the whole school year of 1925-26.

There have been no contributions to the loan since the Risley church fund of \$10,000 two years ago.

"One of the outstanding things about the fund is the appreciation of the students who use it," said Dean Walker. "Not only do they

talk about it, write letters of appreciation, and many times repay the loan before it is due in order that others may have the use of the money, but in some cases, former students send in donations when they have repaid the loan."

Borrowers always feel responsibility, according to Dean Walker, and their grades are above the average, although many of the users of the loan are doing outside work.

#### Beta Frosh Win in Water Polo Splash

After ducking the varsity swimmers, 3 to 0, in the first of the "world series" of five games of water polo last night, the husky frosh are raring to go, and threaten to sink their rivals as deep as Davy Jones' locker in the next swim of the series.

The Beta Theta Pi submersibles barely won over Friendly hall, 2 to 1, in a fast game featured by a couple of pretty throws by Kittee and Bunn, who made the same number of good throws in the last game with the Independents.

The meager accommodations at the men's tank could hardly hold the good sized crowd which attended the splashing meets.

#### Dr. Osborne and Dean Esterly Give Speeches

Virginia Judy Esterly, dean of women, and Dr. Wilmoth Osborne, assistant University physician, drove back Saturday from Medford, where they addressed assemblies Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Osborne spoke on "Health" to a meeting of the Medford Parent-Teachers' Association Thursday night. She discussed health measures for men and women of the age of university students and urged the co-operation of parents and the health department.

Dean Esterly addressed a moth-

ers' and daughters' meeting of the Girls' League of Medford high school on Friday. Her topic was the value of a university education.

#### Oregon Instructors Take Summer Work

Professor H. S. Tuttle of the school of education, and Mrs. Edith B. Patee of the University high school will teach at Stanford University this summer.

Harl R. Douglass, education professor, will act as an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania. While he is away Mr. Douglass plans to visit most of the larger cities of the East.

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