

State Musical Teachers Due Here For Meet

School of Music Is Host At Convention Today And Tomorrow

Chamber of Commerce Will Entertain Guests

Vesper Choir to Present St. Cecilia Mass

MORE than 100 delegates from all over the state will be on the campus today for the twelfth annual convention of the Oregon State Music Teacher's association, which will meet here today and tomorrow, with headquarters at the school of music. Concerts and discussions relating to different musical instruments will be offered by the visitors, and Eugene Carr, chairman of the arrangement committee, wishes to stress that these discussion sessions are open to the public. Many music students of the campus are expected to attend the sessions, which will be held in the school of music auditorium.

Over 75 delegates are expected to come from Portland alone, and southern Oregon will also be well represented. A number of delegates will be entertained in Eugene homes, and the service clubs and chamber of commerce of the city have been active in the plans which they have arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

Sign at Music Building

Registration will begin at the music building this morning at 9:00 o'clock and a full day of discussion is scheduled. The Eugene Chamber of Commerce will meet the delegates at the music building to escort them in cars to their club rooms for a luncheon, for which they will act as hosts to the delegates. The program will be presented by the guests, and immediately following, the chamber will conduct their guests on a drive to points of interest in the city. They will return to the music building in time for the afternoon session which begins at 3:00.

The University orchestra, under the direction of Rex Underwood, and the University vesper choir, with soloists, under John Stark Evans, will present the program which fills tonight's schedule. The St. Cecilia Mass will be repeated by the choir, and the orchestra will offer a great variety of entertainment. The concert will be given in the auditorium of the school of music, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Program Follows

The complete program for today follows, and that for Friday will (Continued on page four)

Phi Theta Upsilon Inducts New Members

Formal initiation of new members of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior-senior women's service honorary, was held in the Woman's building last night. Those initiated were: Ruth Burcham, Lily deBernardi, Mildred Lowden, Mae Moore, Hazel Prutsman, Lillian Vail, Constance Weinman, Allison Wilder, Emmabell Woodworth. Following the initiation a dinner was given for the old and new members at the Anchorage.

New officers were elected as follows: Clita Walden, president; Emmabell Woodworth, vice-president; Diana Deininger, secretary; and Ruth Burcham, treasurer; and Berniece Rasor, historian. Retiring officers are: Wilma Lester, president; Alice Morris, vice-president; and Diana Deininger, secretary-treasurer.

Charter members of the organization are: Esther Hardy, Kathryn Ulrich, Kathleen Powell, Rachel Storer, Alice Morris, Clita Walden, Wilma Lester, Sue Shepherd, Diana Deininger, and Berniece Rasor.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash.—More than \$1000 was raised by student shoe shiners on the day set aside for the raising of funds for needy students.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, Wis.—The correspondence school has enrolled 90 convicts. The prisoners pay for the courses either by prison earnings or by loans from the university.

Student Investigations Start Faculties Of Universities Gunning for Reforms

Oregon's Move Toward Junior College and Honors System Pioneer in Nation-wide Action

(Editor's note: This is the first of two special articles by an Emerald staff writer on the student movement for curricular reform. The second will appear in an early issue.)

By JANE DUDLEY EPLEY

When a student investigation committee in 1926 published an extensive report dealing with the ills of the present educational system and suggested curricular changes, most students at the University of Oregon were first brought into contact with a movement that has now attained nation-wide scope.

Immediate attention was attracted to the Oregon report. It was not so much the content of the report itself, but the spirit of desire on the part of students themselves to examine the educational machinery as manifested by it, that resulted in a nation-wide demand for copies of this statement.

That was a year ago. This year, another self-appointed investigating committee took up the work, and a second report was made public. This new spirit in education had so far advanced that the second report became directly connected with a faculty movement of similar character, with the result that the University of Oregon is one of the first institutions of the country to adopt certain

drastic curricular changes representative of certain aims of the movement.

So, at Oregon, a plan for a junior college, providing the academic course with a definite break at the end of the second year, and an honors system, offering privileges to the exceptional student not to be found in mass educational methods, have definitely been made a part of the educational system.

True, Oregon is a pioneer inasmuch as this institution has actually adopted certain suggested changes growing out of this movement. But let it not be supposed that these educational reforms, not even the phases peculiar to the plans adopted here this year, originated here or are confined to this University.

Witness, for instance, this statement made in January by Dr. Clarence C. Little, president of the University of Michigan, "Pressure of great numbers of students," said Dr. Little, "prompts universities to admit that there are too many alert and constructive youths to allow mediocre students to continue during a full four-year period.

"Students in freshman and sophomore years should have the advantage of instructors who are best fitted to arouse their intense interest in some form of achievement. (Continued on page three)

Luy Appoints Webfoot Staff For Next Year

Ad Men, Writers, Business Managers Selected by New Editor

Socolofsky Chosen To Help Handle Money

'More Contributors,' Cry Of Magazine's Head

WEBFOOT appointments for the business staff, associate editorships and the regular contributing staff were made yesterday, by Paul Luy, editor, and Louis Dammasch, business manager for next year.

Herbert Socolofsky, vice-president of the A. S. U. O., will be the assistant manager. Socolofsky is a junior in the business administration department, and the Webfoot's circulation manager for this year. Archie Mitchell, also a junior in business ad, will manage the foreign advertising. John Konigshofer, freshman in the geology department, will take care of the local advertising. Both he and Mitchell did advertising for the campus magazine this year.

Margaret, Lucile Named

Margaret Long and Lucile Carroll will do specialty advertising, and Bill Doyle and Tom Willis are the advertising salesmen.

Paul Hunt, pre-law, Harold Kelly, business administration, and Tom Stoddard, economics, have been appointed circulation assistants. All three are freshmen.

The associate editors, appointed by Paul Luy, editor-elect, are: Ruth Newton, junior in journalism, Art Schoeni, sophomore in journalism, and Harriet Atchison, freshman in the art department.

The regular contributing staff, also appointed by the editor, were as follows: Brad Collins, Mary Johnson, Bob Yoke, Donald Johnson, Jim Rodgers, Dick Jones and Joe Holiday.

Let's All Write

In speaking of the contributing staff, Luy said, "I hope people will not get the idea that the pages of the Webfoot are closed to writers who are not on the list. These names represent only those who have contributed this year, and have promised to do so again next year. I hope there will be a lot of copy turned in from students interested in writing and the magazine, as there was this year."

When asked about his policies for next year, Luy said that if conditions were favorable, there would probably be a slight increase in size of the magazine, both in number of pages, and width and length of the magazine itself.

Portland Dental School Elects Edgar Buchanan Head of Student Body

Edgar Buchanan, ex-'27, of Eugene, who is attending the North Pacific Dental college in Portland, was elected president of the student body in the recent election, according to word received on the campus.

Mr. Buchanan, who was active in dramatics while on the campus, taking part in Guild Theater productions, does both acting and directing in the Portland Playcrafters, which is under the direction of Mrs. Doris Smith. He plays the Persian prince in the "Attar of Roses" episode of Rosaria.

Mr. Buchanan is a member of Theta Chi on the campus and of Xi Psi Phi at North Pacific.

German Youth Turns To Outdoor Movement

"The Wandervogel movement in Germany has had a wholesome influence on youth, and women especially have profited," said Dr. E. G. Schmidt, head of the German department, in an interview yesterday on the youth movement in Germany. "As a result the youth of the country have become very independent, and a more or less educational affair has developed. It is much like the scout or Y. M. C. A. movement in America."

The movement started in 1904. Later the unions and societies began to lend a helping hand, and in 1908 a Conference of Socialists was held. Frederick Ebert, who was later the first president of the German republic, was one of the leaders. Before the war there were at least 800 organizations and since the war 1000.

Cross to Talk; 'Brass Tacks' Address Title

Assembly Speaker Expert Economist; Portland Baritone to Sing

"Brass Tacks" is the subject of the lecture to be given today by Dr. Ira B. Cross, professor of economics at the University of California, who is on the campus as a guest of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, national scholastic and scientific fraternities respectively.

Dr. Cross is a well-known speaker, author, scholar and economist, and it is expected that the assembly address which is the last of the term, will be one of the best given this year.

Arrangements for special music have been made and Otto Wedemeyer Portland baritone, who is on the campus as a delegate to the Twelfth Annual convention of Oregon State Music Teachers' association, will sing several numbers. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Mrs. Ella Connell Jesse, Portland, pianist. Mr. Wedemeyer is a well known singer and music instructor in Portland, and is choir director of the First Presbyterian church there.

Dr. Cross is the author of several volumes on economics, industry, and finance; lecturer for the extension division of the University of California; dean of the San Francisco chapter of the American Institute of Banking; and has recently been appointed a member of the Board of Regents of the American Institute of Banking.

In 1905, he was graduated from the University of Wisconsin, and received his M.A. there the following year. He was granted a Ph.D. from Stanford university, and was for several years assistant and associate professor there. In 1919 he accepted the position of professor of economics at the University of California where he has been up to the present time.

Dr. Cross is a member of Delta Sigma Rho, forensic honorary; Phi Alpha Tau; Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic society; Beta Gamma Sigma, scholastic commerce honorary; Lambda Chi Alpha, social fraternity; and Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity.

DRAKE UNIVERSITY, DES MOINES, Ia.—A new custom has been established by Don Kaufman, president of the junior class, by giving a silver trophy to the sorority having the most girls at the prom.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The Harvard Club will present for its spring performance Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," with modern dress and action.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, Easton, Pa.—The fraternity group has averaged higher grades than the non-fraternity group for the first time in the history of the college.

Debate Group Installation Set For Today

S. Houck, Delta Sigma Rho National President, Will Officiate

Oregon Chapter Has 11 Undergraduates

Benoit McCroskey Heads Local Organization

THE Oregon chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary debate society, will be installed today and initiation of new members will follow. A banquet will be held at 5:30 at the Eugene hotel for all debaters as well as Delta Sigma Rho members. All members of the men's and women's varsity teams, and the freshman squad are invited to attend.

Stanley B. Houck, national president of Delta Sigma Rho, will install the chapter at the banquet, and Judge G. F. Skipworth, of Eugene, an enthusiast of forensic activity, will speak. After installation, the members will stay for the formal initiation to follow.

Men and Women in Group

President Houck has just installed a chapter of the honorary at Pomona college and is on his way back to headquarters at Minneapolis. He arrived in Eugene at 6:35 last night and will spend all day Thursday on the campus.

The undergraduate members of Delta Sigma Rho are: Margaret Blackaby, Frances Cherry, Dudley Clark, Walter Durgan, Jack Hempstead, Beryl Ludington, Benoit McCroskey, Cecil McKeercher, Mark Taylor, Avery Thompson and Pauline Winehell.

Five of Faculty Members

Members of the University of Oregon faculty already members are President Arnold Bennett Hall, Hugh E. Rosson, associate professor of English and law, E. C. Robbins, dean of the school of business administration, J. Stanley Gray, assistant professor of English and oratory coach, and J. K. Horner, assistant professor of English, debate coach and national vice-president of Delta Sigma Rho.

University of Oregon debaters petitioned Delta Sigma Rho last year, and notification was received that the chapter had been granted early in the winter term of this year.

Benoit McCroskey is president of the Oregon chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, and Cecil McKeercher is secretary-treasurer.

Committee to Study Traditions of Colleges Appointed by Beelar

A traditions committee for next year, under the leadership of Herbert Socolofsky, was named yesterday by Don Beelar, A. S. U. O. president, at the last Student Council meeting of the term.

Other members of the group include Dr. Delbert Stannard, Oregon alumnus, Del Oberteuffer, instructor in physical education, Jeannette Calkins, alumni secretary, Frances Plimpton and Fred West, undergraduates. Dean Walker, dean of men, is the ex-officio representative.

The work of this body, as outlined by the chairman, will include a study of situations in other universities and colleges in order to bring about some effective arrangement on this campus if possible.

Wendell Gray, junior man on the council, was appointed chairman of a committee on activities which will cooperate with chairmen of major campus events next year in selecting student workers.

A permanent resolution of the council passed in 1925 which made the freshman class president a non-voting member of the group was rescinded.

Mrs. Esterly Better; May Return Tuesday

Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly, dean of women, was reported improved in health yesterday. She has been ill in the Eugene hospital with tonsillitis and infection of the hand since last Friday. If she continues to get better, she will probably return to her office by next Tuesday.

Contest Aims to Find Best College Novel

"THE Spring Board," a novel by Ronald Woolf, which has recently been released by Charles and Albert Boni, New York publishers, has caused a great deal of comment on college novels. This comment has led the publishers to offer a \$150 prize for the best essay supporting or attacking "The Spring Board."

Members of the Boni Publishing company claim this book is the best college novel ever written in America and they invite any college undergraduate to enter an essay supporting any other candidate for this honor. Any one interested may write to the Charles and Albert Boni Publishers in New York for details governing the contest, which will continue for the next two months. The date for entry is about August 1.

Tennis Tourney Of State Players To Open Today

Thirty Entered in Singles Contest Here; More Are Expected

The Eugene singles open tennis tournament, sponsored by the school of physical education at the University, starts today at 2:30. Entries will be received until noon, after which time drawings for the first round will be made, Edward Abercrombie, tennis coach, announced.

More than 30 players from over the state have already turned in entry blanks, and others are expected to bring the total over 40. This alone makes it impossible to include doubles matches in the tourney as the playing is to be completed Saturday afternoon, the coach declared.

The Webfoot varsity tennis squad has entered, and will be competing against the pick of Multnomah club, which is to be represented by Gardner Brown, junior ace. Other net men from Portland include: Jack Rhine, Washington high school; Don Ragan, Lincoln, winner of the Eugene singles tournament last season; and Jack Kaplan, Portland park player who was on the Oregon freshman team in 1926.

Several faculty members of O. A. C. and Oregon are expected to enter. Stephenson S. Smith, instructor in the English department, former Oxford player, and Homer P. Rainey, professor of education, who was recently elected president of Franklin college, have already signed up for the tournament. Eugene V. Slatery, major in the law school and local tennis player, has also turned in his card.

Henry Neer, No. 1 player on the varsity, and brother of Phil Neer, of California, winner of the National Intercollegiate 1925, is rated as one of the strongest players on the Pacific coast, and probably will win the tournament here. Neer won every singles match during the recent round-robin tourney competing against men from Stanford, Washington, and O. A. C.

Roy Okerberg, his teammate, is expected to give Neer some keen competition. His advantage in height and strength will be met by the speed of the smaller man in covering the court and his ability to wear his opponent down by placing his returns. Both men have been playing together all season and each knows the other's style of play, so if these men meet it will be more or less of a toss-up as to which one will win.

Plans for the tournament next season include matches between the women of the state as well as the men. This can be accomplished only in event that additional courts are built. Ten new courts are to be built next year if finances permit, Coach Abercrombie declared. The additional courts would bring the number up to an equal with the Stanford equipment, which is considered the best on the coast.

The tournament, which will last until Saturday afternoon, will be carried on the straight elimination plan. The finals, on Saturday, should throw some of the best tennis talent in the state in competition for the medals which will be awarded by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, Calif.—Dogs have been banned from the campus by order of the president.

Nash Swamps Phil Bergh in Emerald Race

Large Vote Cast Gives New Editor 775 to 363 Majority

Mangum's Appointees Will Keep Positions

Six-Page Paper Planned For Next Year

RAY NASH, managing editor of the Emerald, was yesterday elected editor of the paper for next year over Phil Bergh by a vote of 775 to 363.

The election was made necessary because of the death of Harold Mangum who was chosen at the last student election as editor.

With 1138 votes cast it was considered a good turnout as the editorship was the only thing on the ballot. Nash received more votes than some winners in the recent campus election in which over 1700 votes were cast, and over twice as many as his opponent.

Same Appointments

According to Nash, those appointed on the staff by Mangum will be reappointed. The staff stands: Walter Coover, associate editor; Bob Galloway, managing editor; Arden Pangborn, sports editor; Margaret Clark, society editor; and Donald Johnston, feature editor.

Plans are being made for a larger and better Emerald next year. It is planned to increase the size of the paper to six pages with an increase in feature and news material. New features will be added, Nash announced.

Work to Progress

Work on the changes and improvements in the publication will go on during the summer and by next fall all will be in readiness to start with the new Emerald. The new editor has worked on the Emerald staff for three years. During this time he has been on the news staff, a night editor, a day editor, and this year is managing editor under Sol Abramson. He has also been a contributor to the Webfoot, campus magazine. He is president of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity.

Capt. Culin Will Take Vacation and Report at Fort Benning Next Fall

Captain Frank L. Culin Jr., assistant professor of military science and tactics, and executive officer of the R. O. T. C., will leave the University at the close of this term. Captain Culin will report for duty about the first of September in the advanced officers class of the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Capt. Culin came to the University in December, 1923, and in leaving he says: "I have thoroughly enjoyed my position at Oregon, and I am leaving here with a very definite feeling of regret."

Before going to Georgia he and his family will spend the summer having a good time. The first part of the season will be spent in San Francisco and the latter part in Arizona. "From there we will go to Georgia if it is possible to get across the Mississippi," says Captain Culin.

Captain F. M. Moore will fill the vacancy left by Captain Culin.

Final R. O. T. C. Parade Given Over to Juniors

The companies of the R. O. T. C. department held their final ceremony today under the command of select Junior Cadets. However, at the opening of the ceremonies the senior cadets were in charge. They gave their places to the juniors after they had received their commissions.

There were forty-three commissions given to the juniors and seniors by the department.



Ray Nash