

## Durant Listed For Lecture Next Monday

### Philosopher Pens Nation's Greatest Non-Fiction Seller for 1927

### Speaker Well Versed On Present-Day Topics

### Noted Men Obtained on Student Series

Dr. Will Durant, internationally known philosopher and author of the best seller of 1927, "The Story of Philosophy," will speak Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Woman's building. He is the third speaker this year on the A. S. U. O. lecture series, and because of his reputation is expected to draw a large audience.

Dr. Durant, who made philosophy almost as interesting as fiction to the layman through his book, his magazine articles and his ability on the platform, is a scholar of wide interests. Especially well-informed and penetrating is he on present-day problems, democracy, education, the psychological differences of the sexes, and the feminist movements. Dr. Durant has declared that the first quarter of the twentieth century will be known in history as much for the emancipation of women as it is for the Great War.

### Speaker's Book Best Seller

"The Story of Philosophy," the best non-fiction seller, passed the 72,000 mark five months after its publication and is now being published in Canada, Germany, England, and the Soviet Republic of Russia has become interested in it.

When studying for the priesthood, Dr. Durant came across a copy of Spinoza's "Ethics," an incident which probably changed his entire career. Thereafter, he gave up the study for the priesthood and became a student of the subject that has now made him famous. He is a native of North Adams, Massachusetts, and was educated early in his life by French Catholic nuns. After touring Europe, he studied under John Dewey at Columbia University. He taught at Columbia for a time, and later became educational director of the Labor Temple in New York, said to be one of the most interesting experiments in adult education in the country.

"Harper's" magazine has run a number of articles by him in late issues.

### Noted Speakers Obtained

Speakers on the lecture series this year are expected to stir up a great deal of comment and thought. The first speaker this year, Judge Ben Lindsey, created nothing less than a furore among both students and Eugene citizens in his talk, "Companionate Marriage." The second speaker, Maurice Hindus, was greeted by a large audience. A traveler and a scholar, he created admiration among those who heard him.

## Dill Demands Quick Removal of Marines Nicaragua Jungles

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Marine occupation of Nicaragua is "one of the blackest and foulest crimes against men who have enlisted in the armed forces of the United States to protect its flag and people," Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, declared in the senate today.

Dill demanded immediate withdrawal of the marines, saying they were being used to protect American investments in a country known to have an unstable government.

## Aggies Rally To Beat Idaho by 31-28 Score

(By United Press) CORVALLIS, Jan. 20.—Staging a last minute rally after trailing behind for most of the game, the Oregon State College basketball team defeated the University of Idaho, 31-28, here tonight.

The Vandals from Idaho had an advantage of from one to eight points until the last two minutes of play, when the Aggies' spurt put them ahead and gave them victory. Idaho led at the end of the first half, 19-11.

(By United Press) PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Benjamin Polytechnic school's basketball team defeated the O. S. C. Rooks here tonight, 23-20.

## Order of the 'O' Will Utilize Rest Interval In Oregon-Idaho Tilt

BANG! A sinister crack of a pistol reverberated through the crowded pavilion. The mob was highly excited and yelling at full lung capacity.

No—it was not a Marine at a Nicaragua political rally. It was the timer's gun signifying that the first half of the Oregon-Idaho basketball battle was at an end.

The end of the half, arriving as it did in the middle of the game, prompted Coaches Reinhart and Fox to move their warring hoopsters to the locker rooms to reconnoiter briefly before the second half of the game, which was scheduled to follow the first.

After the floor cleared a commotion was created at one of the doors and began to impress itself upon the restive multitude.

And lo... things were happening... and how?

The Order of the "O" will utilize the period between halves to entertain the hoy poli with something select and different. Two quintets of lettermen will at this time "enjoy" the unique experience of being initiated into the Order of the "O."

## Grotto To Open For Frosh Glee Tonight at Nine

### Freshmen Working Hard Making Decorations For Big Dance

From a prosaic woman's gymnasium—screened windows, hung with ropes and rings and ladders—to a gloomy, cavernous grotto where stalactites hang from the ceiling to meet stalagmites rising from the floor, and green fire dances weirdly in a great cave, is a big jump, but it can be done, says resourceful Ben Weatherwax, chairman of the decorations committee of the Frosh Glee directorate.

Black muslin and beaverboard and shellac and calcimine and baling wire and electrical apparatus will work wonders in any kind of a place, Ben says, so it really isn't as hard as it sounds.

The women's auditorium, scene of the Frosh Glee tonight, is now in the transition stage between a gymnasium and a grotto. A large number of freshmen under the direction of Weatherwax worked late last night draping the walls with the black cloth, and by tonight, after the freshmen have worked this afternoon, the interior of the Woman's building will have lost all semblance of the purpose for which it was originally intended.

Tonight at nine, after the Idaho game, is the hour for Oregon men and their partners to assemble for the Frosh Glee, the first important dance of the winter term.

The music for the dance tonight will be furnished by George McMurphy and his versatile Kollege Knights. Kenneth Allen, Tom Sandvall, and Ted O'Hara, the trio of that orchestra who sang at College Night, a week ago, will perform again tonight.

The feature of tonight's dance is being kept in secrecy, but Alice Morrow, chairman of the feature committee, promises something interesting, if not entirely original.

"Semi-formal" is the edict of Kenneth Curry, general chairman of the Frosh Glee, so Oregon upperclassmen will not be obliged to worry about tuxedos and the renting of tuxedos as is the case in formal dances. The admission is free, too, so they will not have to worry about tickets and the price of tickets.

Members of the freshman class have worked hard and faithfully making the decorations in the basement of Hendricks Hall and putting them in place last night in the Woman's building, according to Ben Weatherwax, but the work is by no means done yet. A false ceiling (Continued on page two)

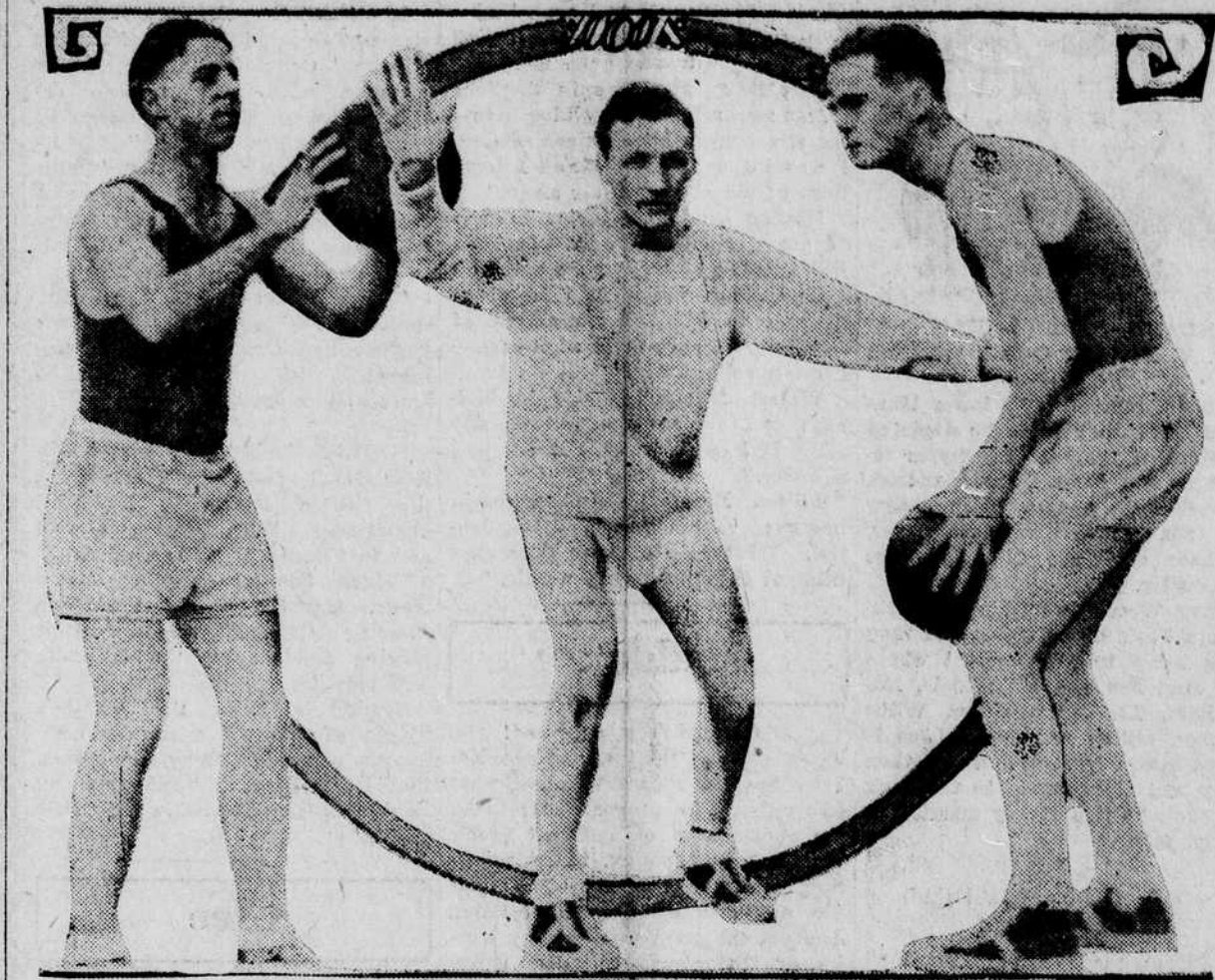
## Golden Bear Quintet Drubs U. S. C. 28-18

(By United Press) BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 20.—The Golden Bear turned tonight on its home floor and clawed the U. S. C. Trojans to a 28-18 defeat in the first of two basketball games to be played here over the week-end.

The Bear defense had tightened up so the Trojans could not effectively penetrate it.

Corbin was high point for the Bears with 13, while Mortenson, with 10 points, was the high scorer for U. S. C.

## Can Idaho Vandals Stop These Hoopsters Tonight?



Mervyn Chastain, diminutive forward who will play his first conference tilt against the Moscow players tonight. Bernard Hummel, guard, who starred in one of the Willamette games and may be used this evening. Scotty Milligan, lettered guard from last year's five, who will hold down the Webfoot center berth.

## Political Arena Gives Promise For Strong Fight

### Bland Innocence Seems To Keep Candidates Silent, Says Maddox

By WILLIAM P. MADDOX

Kansas City and Houston will be the chief attractions of the political stage this summer. The former city, seat of the 1928 Republican presidential nomination convention, is in the heart of the disaffected zones of agriculture, where the fight for votes will be keen and vigorous. Houston, in the summertime doesn't sound so alluring, but then that fat roll of \$200,000 was a tempting offer to an empty Democratic treasury, especially when one considers in addition the interests of party unity. For no one can deny that its position is strategic—right in the heart of the dry (politically dry) solid south which must get accustomed to the names of Smith, Reed, and Ritchie, if the Democratic banner floats victoriously in November.

In fact, so far there do not appear to be any conspicuous flaws in the plans of the respective party managers. Everything is working out according to well-established tradition. The names of the men most frequently mentioned in the newspapers in connection with the nomination, play the old familiar game of bland innocence, apparently, from every indication they give, utterly unaware of agitation in their behalf, even we might say ignorant of the fact that there is going to (Continued on page two)

## Popular as Well as Standard Classics Are On Carr's Program

The second faculty recital of the winter term will be presented by Eugene Carr, baritone, on Wednesday evening, January 25, in the music auditorium. He will be accompanied by John Stark Evans, assistant dean of the school of music.

The program which has been divided into four groups which range from older standard classics and German songs to selections of the more popular type and modern classics, follows:

- I. Nina..... Old Italian
- The Pretty Creature.....Old English
- Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves..... Handel
- II. Feldeinsamkeit..... Brahms
- Stille Sicherheit..... Franz
- Zueignung..... Strauss
- III. Water Boy..... Robinson
- Run On Home..... Strickland
- Swing Low Sweet Chariot..... Burleigh
- O Miss Hannah..... Deppen
- IV. At Night..... Rachmaninoff
- Captain Stratton's Fancy.....
- Decems Taylor
- A Page's Road Song.....Ivor Novello
- Take All of Me..... Stickles

## Politician Raps Cuban Meeting; Favors Hague

### Blocks Appear in Path Of League; Mexico Plans Changes

(By United Press)

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—Strong advocacy of compulsory arbitration for all nations under The Hague world court and disapproval of the idea of Pan-American courts were expressed at a press conference today by Foreign Minister Guerrero of Salvador.

Dr. Guerrero, a delegate to the Pan-American conference, said the Hague court furnished the greatest guarantee of neutrality. He did not favor a Pan-American court, he said, because the Hague court would be more disinterested than could any purely American one on questions affecting the western hemisphere.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—Efforts to establish the Pan-American union on a convention basis prepared by the governing board of the union and submitted to the sixth Pan-American conference now in session here, already appear likely to encounter many difficulties. Several delegations, notably those of Argentina and Mexico, are known to have in process of preparation a number of drastic modifications to the convention as drafted by the board and some of these are reported to be of a fundamental nature.

## M. Fransen Appointed Oregon Section Editor

Mabel Fransen is taking over the work of David Bauman as editor of the Junior section of the Oregonian. Bauman, a law student, is unable to continue with the section because of his other activities.

Miss Fransen is a junior in journalism from Pasadena, California, and a member of the Women's Advertising club.

## Small Defends Smith, Flays Senate Action

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Governor Len Small of Illinois today declared his unqualified support of Senator-elect Frank L. Smith, who was denied the right to take oath of office as a senator, and announced an "unqualified resentment" at the senate's action in barring Smith.

- Phi Delta Phi, International Legal Honorary Elects:
- Hugh L. Biggs
  - John B. Bell
  - Frederick G. Oehler
  - Frederick D. Sandberg
  - Richard Morris
  - David Bauman
  - Theodore J. Denson
  - William J. Powell
  - Glen E. Hughes
  - Eoland Davis
  - Clifford Powers
  - Bliss Anson.

## Oregon Dads Like Day; Many Coming

### Committeemen Accept Enthusiastic Replies Received by Hall

Many enthusiastic replies have been received from dads of Oregon students, to invitations sent out by President Arnold Bennett Hall to fathers of all University students.

The replies come from all parts of the state and indications are that several hundred dads will be here for the celebration, it is announced. All members of the state committee, executive board, and local committees have accepted, and with the exception of two, have written that they will be here for the big day, January 28.

Oregon students who have not yet written their dads a personal letter, inviting them to be guests of the University for "Dad's Day," are urged to do so at once and notify the head of their living organization. Seventeen members of Alpha Gamma Delta have invited their dads, it is announced by Herbert Socolofsky, chairman of the invitation committee.

As an example of the enthusiasm with which Oregon dads are welcoming the chance to visit the campus, extracts from three letters are quoted.

"I received your letter of a few days ago in regard to establishing a 'Dad's Day' for the University of Oregon. I assure you that I heartily approve of your ideas as expressed in your letter in regard to making this an annual affair," wrote one dad.

"Of course you are aware of the great distance I am from Eugene, and in the dead of winter it is indeed quite a trip to reach your city from Burns.

"I trust, however, that I will be able to make it, and with sincere wishes, I am," wrote a prominent University dad from the southwest corner of the state.

"Think your idea of establishing a 'Dad's Day' is a wonderful thought. It should work out to good advantage and be a big event for the University," is another thought that an Oregon dad expressed in accepting the invitation.

If you haven't invited your dad, do so now. No student should fail to extend the courtesy to his dad, even if he knows that his father will be unable to attend. I know of one father that is coming from Tacoma, Washington, so distance makes no difference, Socolofsky said.

## Oregon Frosh Defeat Ashland High, 37-21

The University of Oregon freshmen basketball team defeated the Ashland high school at Ashland on Thursday night, 37 to 31. Archer and Olinger were the outstanding players for the yearlings. The frosh played Medford last night, and will meet Klamath Falls tonight.

# Oregon Meets Idaho Tonight

## Will Durant Not Like Typical Professor, So States Dean Rebec

"Will Durant is a big fellow, courteous, cheerful," is the impression of Dr. George Rebec, head of the department of philosophy, who has met the famous author personally. "His appearance is unlike anything you would connect with a college professor's looks. His cheeks are a ruddy red, and his build is straight and stocky—a typical outdoors man. Instead of being the 'pale-cheeked philosopher' he looks more like a sturdy, carefree sailor than anything else I can think of."

"A man of the people" might be a summary of what Dean Rebec thinks of Monday's lecturer. "He has a beard—a very slight beard—and if one could think of him in the role of a business man, he would be more like those good-natured, out-of-doors people who sell farm implements.

When a person talks with Durant, he speaks of interesting things that everybody likes, and philosophy does not dominate."

## Victor Wetzel Elected Track Head for 1928

### Colorful Athlete Holds the Honors in Both Sports And Scholarship

Victor Wetzel will end his colorful career as an athlete at the University of Oregon as captain of the track team. The lettermen of last year met in Coach "Bill" Hayward's office Thursday while the rest of us were at assembly and elected him unanimously to the leadership of Oregon's tracksters for 1928.

Big, blond Vic specializes in field events during the track season and in sweeping down the field with the pigskin under his arm when the football fever is on us. Five big, heavy blue sweaters, each with a big "O" sewed on it have passed from Jack Benefiel's office into his hands; three for football and two for track. To mention his freshman numerals would be out of place beside his other honors.

Since this is not a football story but one of track, and since last fall Vic's name appeared plentifully in football stories, all further mention of his gridiron prowess will be eliminated. Let us just say this, that we will miss him in the football lineup next year.

Vic throws the javelin, puts the shot, and heaves the discus. With the stick and iron pellet he is considered a consistent first place man, and can be counted on for second in his other event. When Vic puts his weight and skill behind these missiles they go.

When Vic was a sophomore he was the hero of one of the best track novels of the history of the University of Oregon. It seems Oregon and O. A. C. were engaged in warfare on the track and field. Vic was a sophomore and was throwing the javelin that afternoon. The meet was nearly over. The only events left were the javelin and the relay. The dope was all against Oregon in the relay. In his first two casts Vic fell short of the Aggie man, then with his last throw he shot his stick several feet beyond the mark of his rival. Oregon lost the relay, but Oregon won the meet by one lone and solitary point, 61 to 60.

Not only is Victor Wetzel an athlete, but he is a scholar. Last year he held the Spalding cup for scholarship among athletes. He is a member of the Friars, honorary senior men's organization, and is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta.

## Heflin Renews Attack Upon Catholic Church

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Senator Heflin, Alabama, told the senate today he will renew his attack on "the Roman Catholic political machine" Monday.

## Webfooters Are Prepared For Idaho Tilt

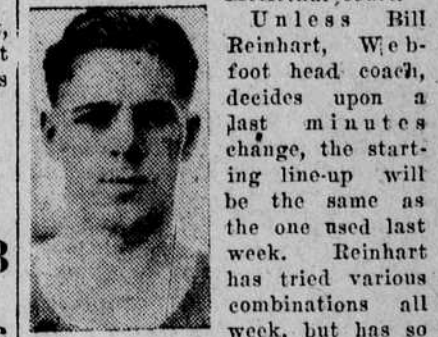
### First Conference Game Is Expected To Be Speedy Affair

### Lineup Is Unchanged From Whitman Game

### Varsity Begins To Find Playing Form

By JOE PIGNEY

Oregon's basketball team will test its actual conference playing power tonight against the Idaho Vandals at McArthur, court.



Mervyn Chastain has been unable to hit upon one that shows more strength than the set which played together against Whitman.

Unless Bill Reinhart, Webfoot head coach, decides upon a last minutes change, the starting line-up will be the same as the one used last week. Reinhart has tried various combinations all week, but has so

Confidence in team-mates is an important factor in the development of co-ordination, and when the Webfoots reach perfection in this they are sure to turn in the victories. Substitutions in basketball games are not very numerous, chiefly because confidence in the capabilities of the reserve is often lacking and because team work is apt to be unsettled.

### Eppe-Bally at Guards

Joe Bally and Dave Eppe are scheduled to start at guards. Both these men are good defensive players, and although they have not been outstanding on the offensive, they are improving rapidly. Several times in the Whitman game, Bally let a couple of passes go wild, but he has settled down in practice and Reinhart believes that he will be more consistent against the Vandals tonight.

### To Take More Shots

It was particularly noticeable that Oregon took very few shots at the basket as compared with Whitman. Most of the Webfoot points came from working the ball under the basket. Only a few long shots were attempted.

Against Idaho the Webfoots will probably take more shots. The Vandals are primarily an offensive team, and have consistently run up high scores so far this season. Although Oregon has maintained a good average of successful shots out of the total attempts, every crumpled shot that is missed tonight may mean victory for Idaho.

### Reserves Have Power

Oregon's reserve strength has displayed more power during the last week than has been evident all season. The few minutes that Edwards played in the Whitman game showed that he is beginning to find himself. He is the best jumper among the centers, and his defensive work is fairly good. He lacks, however, the scoring power that is necessary to win games.

Jack Dowsett, substitute guard, showed surprising form against Whitman. He was able to break through the Missionary guards for shots at the basket which will mean many points for Oregon after he has had a little more playing experience.

## Idaho Strong

Idaho is one of the outstanding teams in the north, and is counted on as a strong contender for the championship. The Vandals opened their first road game last night at Corvallis against the Aggies. University and Corvallis high play at 7 o'clock.