

### Students Know Why They Come To University

#### Questionnaire Develops Information of Much Interest

#### Oregon Courses Tempting To Many Freshmen

"Just why do you come to the University of Oregon?"

This question was recently asked 690 freshmen, and the old myth that young students do not know just why they select a college or university was exploded. Out of the total of 690, 595 declared that the courses of study offered at the university influenced them more than any other factor in their choice of an institution of higher learning.

Most of the 95 remaining failed to fill in this place on the questionnaire while only a few stated that courses of study did not influence them. That the entrance requirements and high scholarship standards are definitely limiting attendance at the University and bringing to it a higher type of student was shown by the answers. Many freshmen stated that in their belief a great many students were deterred from coming here because entrance requirement units must be in required subjects, while others stated that the university system of placing the lowest quarter of entering freshmen on scholastic probation also kept away many who would otherwise enter.

That the geographical location of Eugene as a university center is favorable was shown by the fact that 481 of the 690 answered this question in the affirmative. Only 32 said it was unfavorably located for them.

Active University students and parents were found to be among the strongest influences toward bringing students to this institution. Three hundred sixty-four stated that active students of the University had influenced them to come, and 312 were influenced by their parents. Alumni and school teachers were also influential factors.

Financial conditions were also considered by 305 of those answering. Most of the students were of the opinion that costs here compared favorably with other coast institutions, and for the grade of instruction, lower than many. The fact that part time positions are more plentiful in Eugene than in

many other college centers was given as an answer by many.

Social life, or the "good times" part of the University life, was not overlooked, for 371 declared that they considered this as a factor in making up their minds to come to Oregon. This apparently appeals more strongly to women than men, however, for 208 of those answering thus were co-eds, and only 141 men.

The questionnaire was compiled and tabulated by Hugh Biggs, student in the school of law, who is now doing part time research work in connection with work carried on by the Registrar's office here.

### Investors Went Into Nicaragua After War Started, Solon Avers

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—America's greatest investment in Nicaragua was made after hostilities had started and with the full knowledge of the state department, Representative Combes, Missouri Democrat, 28 years old and the youngest member, told the house in his maiden speech.

The investment, Combes explained, was a loan made by the Guarantee Trust Company of New York against the resources of Nicaragua. Another loan, which will further oppress the people, is in process of formation, he added.

Combes said no American lives or property had been endangered prior to the time of the trust company loan and that the American marines are in Nicaragua in direct violation of the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine.

### University High Grads Rate Good in English

University High is proud of the record it made in the freshman English examinations. It ranked 18 on the list which included 322 schools in Oregon.

The majority of the graduates of the University High have always passed the University of Oregon English examinations, which shows that they really have something to be proud of.

### Tuttle To Speak Today Of Religious Schools

Harold S. Tuttle, assistant professor of education, will give a report of the week-day schools of religion in Eugene, in a talk today at 2 o'clock in the Education building.

### Ensemble Singing To Give All English Program in March

A program which promises a choral effect similar to that of the Russian Symphonic choir, heard here last year, is that of the English Singers, who are scheduled to appear in the third of the A. S. T. O. concert series, March 1.

The English Singers of London are a group of six musicians who are noted for the excellence of their ensemble singing and mastery of polyphony. Their concerts are given entirely in English and include the madrigals, ballets, and canzonets of Elizabethan England, Italian street cries, folk songs, and modern English and French part songs.

In accordance with the old custom of the madrigal singers of 350 years ago, the English singers have adopted the habit of singing seated at ease around a table, or as one critic puts it, "they sit around a table and chat, telling old stories, in vocal arrangements that are fascinating." Many of their songs are unaccompanied, which makes the balance of their ensemble more apparent.

This is the third concert tour of America that the artists have made. Their first appearance was at the Washington festival and in New York City in 1925. In 1926 they returned for a 22-week tour.

### Cooking Course To Be Given at Campus High

A course in cooking under the direction of Miss Sadie Coe, Miss Tingle's assistant, will be installed in the University High at the beginning of the term, Monday, February 6. Miss Tingle of the House hold Arts will aid Miss Coe in her new work.

The course will be open to junior and senior women and will include the study of food and food value, the planning of meals, budgeting and some practical home nursing.

### Bill To End Ship Sale In Merchant Marine Gets Senatorial 'Yes'

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The Jones ship bill, intended to prevent sale of the government merchant marine ships, passed the senate today. The vote was 53 to 31, with 19 Republicans joining the vote of the Democratic side.

This was reaffirmation of the policy begun in war time and now op-

posed by those seeking to take the government out of business.

The policy laid down in the bill is opposed by President Coolidge and the United States chamber of commerce. There is doubt whether the house will approve it.

The bill would require the unanimous vote of the shipping board before any ships could be sold, a provision which most senators believe will prevent any sales whatever except in unusual cases.

### Eunice Daniels Chosen President of Orchesis

Eunice Daniels, junior major in physical education, was elected president of Orchesis, honorary dancing organization, Wednesday evening. She will take the place of Beatrice Mason, who resigned.

### Harl Douglass Writes Book Endorsed by 200 Education Specialists

"Modern Methods in High School Teaching," by Harl R. Douglass, professor of education and director of the University high school, University of Oregon, has been endorsed by more than 200 specialists in secondary education.

"This book is at once a clear discussion of methods and devices now used in high school teaching and a manual to which teachers can refer for guidance and assistance," says V. T. Thayer, Ohio State University. In referring to the book, A. R. Lang of the State Normal School at Cheney, Washington, said: "A fine piece of work. I anticipate that it will have wide sale. Every teacher should have a copy." "Here is a book which every secondary

teacher should have who wants to proceed along modern lines. It is a superb text for courses in secondary education where the element of teaching is involved," says Orle M. Clem of Syracuse University.

This book is used by 42 universities, colleges, and state normals, some of the most important are: Stanford, Columbia, Cornell, De Pauw, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Oregon, and University of Washington.

### Infirmary Continually Visited by Students

Eleven students are now in the infirmary suffering from colds and other ailments, including appendicitis and mumps.

May Moore, sophomore, has been released, as well as Lucille Parmele, both of Susan Campbell Hall.

Emely Babbidge, sophomore, Delta Delta Delta; Dorothy Mae Williams, sophomore, Three Arts Club; Betty Horstman, sophomore, Delta Gamma; Helen Elaine Wood, junior, 1415 University; Lucile Carroll, senior, 1415 University; Gard Moody, freshman, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Andrew Murray, freshman, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Albert Cousins, junior, Phi Kappa Psi; Carey Thomson, sophomore, Sigma Phi Epsilon; are all suffering from colds.

Ailsa Massey, freshman, Alpha Xi Delta, is ill with mumps, and Clair P. Coe, freshman, Theta Chi, has a case of appendicitis.

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