

Election For W.A.A. To Be Held Today

Two Candidates Up for Each Office; Voters Must Qualify

Polls Open From 9 to 5; Election Is in Charge Of Edna Dunbar

President—Ruth Burcham, Dorothea Lensch.
 Vice-president—Ruth Jaynes, Leone Swengel.
 Secretary—Beth Ager, Olive Banks.
 Treasurer—Marjorie Goff, Marion Sten.

Polls for the annual W. A. A. election of officers are open from 9 to 6 today at the main entrance to the old library. The election is in charge of Edna Dunbar. All members of W. A. A., those having earned at least 100 points and who paid their dues, are eligible to vote, and are urged by Nellie Johns, the president of W. A. A. to do so. Girls who will be in charge of the ballot box at different hours of the day are: Lucille Hill at 9; Beryl Harrah at 10; Florence Hurley at 11; Edna Dunbar at 12; Genevieve Thomsen at 12:30; Margaret Hurley at 1; Winifred Kaiser at 2; Nellie Johns at 3 and Genevieve Thompson from 4 to 5.

Burcham and Lensch Named

Ruth Burcham, who is a nominee for president, is a junior major in physical education. She has been very active in W. A. A. affairs all three years she has been in school. As a member of the women's Order of the "O", she has been treasurer of W. A. A., is a member of the Hermian Club, and was editor of the Hermian Bulletin. Her activities have not been confined entirely to W. A. A., as she was a Big Sister captain this year and a member of Phi Theta Upsilon, honorary social fraternity.

Dorothea Lensch, the other presidential candidate, has also been active in sports. She is a junior in physical education and a member of the women's Order of the "O" and Hermian Club, editor of this year's W. A. A. Bulletin and a Big Sister.

Other Candidates Given

The vice-presidential candidates are both sophomores and majors in physical education. Ruth Jaynes is head of archery and a member of W. A. A. council. Leone Swengel is a member of the intramural sports committee and has gained quite a reputation as a track star.

Beth Ager, who is a junior on the campus, is a candidate for W. A. A. secretary. She is president of Order (Continued on page two)

Banquet To Be Given By Cosmopolitan Club

A banquet for the members of the Cosmopolitan club, given by Eugene people, will be held tomorrow night at 6:30 in the sun room of the woman's building. The guests of honor are President and Mrs. Arnold Bennett Hall and Vice President and Mrs. Burt Brown Barker.

Five nations of the club will each have a representative to give a short talk about his country. These are China, Nien Pu Chai; India, D. Devaputra; Japan, Charles Yoshii; Philippines, Ricardo Leones; and Korea, Sam Whong. Elmer L. Shirrell, dean of men, will be the principal speaker and Dean John Straub, toastmaster.

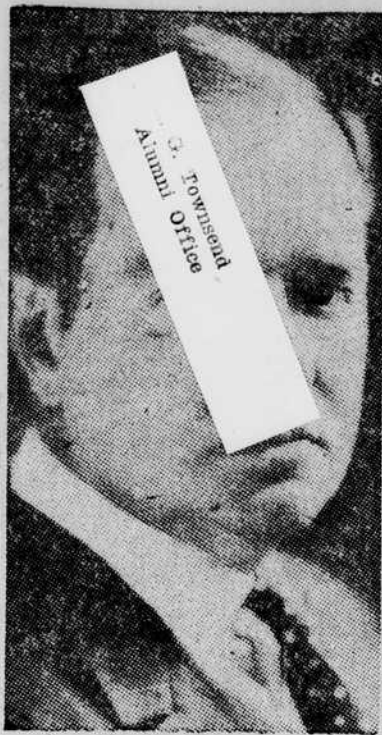
Last year the Cosmopolitan club sponsored the banquet which was enthusiastically received by the Eugene people on account of the opportunity given to meet campus representatives of the different nationalities.

Oregon State Group Hosts to Oregon Men

Members of Oregon Beta chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon were guests of Oregon Alpha chapter, at Oregon State College, at a Founders' Day banquet, held at the Benton Hotel in Corvallis, Sunday afternoon. About 100 members of the fraternity were present.

It is the custom for the two Oregon chapters to alternate in entertaining one another on their Founders' Day. Last year the banquet was held at the Eugene hotel.

Rex Underwood



REX UNDERWOOD will direct the University orchestra on its annual tour. Beginning March 19, at Roseburg, the orchestra will play three short programs with each of the shows at the Antlers theater. Similar concerts will be given each of the succeeding days at Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass. The last three towns were on the itinerary of the orchestra last spring and large audiences attended at each place.

Underwood is first violinist of the string quartet which gives a concert Thursday in conjunction with Ruth Lorraine Close, harpist with the Portland Symphony.

Oregon and Utah Clash Thursday

Oratorical Meet Slated For Friday Night

As the winter term draws to a close, the University will observe the last week-end before examinations with two major forensic events, a varsity debate with the Utah Agriculture College Thursday night, and the State Old Line Oratorical Contest Friday evening.

It will be a clash of veteran debaters when Oregon and the Utah Aggies vie Thursday on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should refuse to give military protection to property which is owned by its citizens and located on foreign soil." Walter Durgan and Joe McKeown, who will uphold the negative for the University, have both had considerable forensic experience. Durgan, who is a senior in economics, has been a member of the men's varsity debate squad for two years. Last year he was a member of the team that defeated the University of Arizona here, and was later elected to Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic fraternity. He is now general forensic manager and president of the State Old Line Oratorical Association.

McKeown, a junior in pre-law, has also served two years on the varsity debate squad, as well as on the frosh team two years ago. He is now men's forensic manager, and later in the year he will represent the University in the National Constitutional Oratorical Contest.

Alden Lillywhite and W. L. Skanchy, the Utah men, who are making a tour of the Northwest, meeting the Universities of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, have also had considerable experience.

Lillywhite is the student debate manager of the Utah Agriculture College, and has debated for that institution for two years, as well as two years for Brigham Young College. Skanchy has been a member of the varsity debate squad during all of his four years at the college.

J. C. Kendall, circuit judge of Multnomah county, and W. R. Wheeler, credit manager of Allen and Lewis Company, Portland, are two of the judges selected for the contest by Coach J. K. Horner. A third judge has not yet been chosen, but will probably be some Eugene man. The place and hour of the debate have not yet been chosen.

The State Old Line Oratorical Contest, which will be held in Villard hall Friday night at 8 o'clock, is sponsored by the Oregon Interscholastic association, of which the leading colleges of the state are members. It is held in different college towns from year to year.

The contestants will each deliver an original oration about 15 minutes in length on any subject. (Continued on page three)

M. Edmunson Elected New Y.W.C.A. Head

Higgins, Leach, Hughes, Manning Named for Other Officers

Banquet To Be March 29; Installation First of Next Term

Y. W. C. A. elections, held yesterday at the bungalow, resulted in the selection of a new group of officers composed of Margaret Edmunson, president; Betty Higgins, vice president; Virginia Manning, secretary; Marion Leach, treasurer; Daphne Hughes, undergraduate representative.

Installation of next year's officers will take place the first week of spring term, according to Pauline Stewart, retiring president. The banquet given in honor of the new officers will be held March 29. Ruth Felter is in charge of arrangements.

Cabinet To Be Named

At this time new cabinet appointments will be made by Margaret Edmunson, who will take into consideration the recent interviews which girls, interested in Y. W. work, have had with Miss Dorothy Thomas, campus secretary.

"I am confident that all the new officers will be capable of carrying on the plans attempted by this year's officers, and will bring in new and valuable ideas," Pauline Stewart, retiring president, said.

Conferences Count

"Our 5 o'clock services held every Tuesday evening have been one of our accomplishments during the year; but they are just well started now, and there is still room for improvement. Appointments for cabinet positions will be made in a different manner than they have previously. For the past few weeks, girls interested in Y. W. work have held conferences with Miss Thomas in regard to both the qualifications of the position and the girl. These interviews will have a bearing on the appointments, since they have enabled us in finding the interested and capable girls."

Retiring Officers

Retiring officers are Pauline Stewart, president; Gladys Calef, vice president; Margaret Edmunson, secretary; Julia Wilson, treasurer; Katherine Kneeland, undergraduate representative. Helen Webster has been in charge of 5 o'clock services and Margaret Lee Slusher has conducted the work of the vesper chorus.

Eva Davis will be the only member of the cabinet to remain in office, since the president of the freshman commission is automatically a member.

Grade Envelopes Must Be In by End of Week

Grade envelopes should be left at the Registrar's office as soon as possible, according to Gertrude Stephenson, of the registrar's office. The stamped envelopes, provided by the Women's League for the benefit of a new infirmary, have been selling rapidly. Students are asked to bring their hickies to the office and address an envelope before the week is over, if they wish their grades.

Library Steps Scene Of Women's League Auction Sale Today

Going, going, going—Many things that are really valuable will go, and at very low prices, in the auction sale which will be sponsored by the Women's League on the steps of the old library today.

Everything that has been lost on the campus since last year, and that has been turned in at the University depot and has not been reclaimed up to this date will be placed on the auction stand and sold to the highest bidder.

That's a hint for everyone to rally in front of the old library between 9 and 12 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. The fact that the proceeds of the auction go to the foreign scholarship fund of the Woman's League offers another reason for mob support of the sale.

Dell Says Modern Writings Chaotic

Beauty Held Emerging From Confusion

It is the war—the same factor into which so many things can be blamed—that is responsible for the remarkable change in literary tastes that has taken place during the last ten years. This is the opinion of Floyd Dell, author, critic, essayist, who delivered "Literature and Life," the fourth number of the A. S. U. O. lecture series, before a huge audience in the Woman's building last evening.

A slim, sensitive-looking man is Floyd Dell, with a naive gift of talking down to his audience—to, instead of at them. Swiftly, he outlined the cause and effect of this change, illustrating modern literature by readings from exemplary authors. "Formerly, books were handmaids of morality; now we are in the other extreme of the aesthetic." And Mr. Dell is not so sure that it is a good thing for us.

First, the speaker made a point toward our understanding of a book. "Remember that an author can never make us see what he saw when he wrote a certain book—he can only stir up old memories in us, and rearrange them in a satisfying form. We interpret them according to our own experience."

Much of the writer's art is accomplished for the sake of his audience, as Mr. Dell sees it. In the position of ringside spectators at a game, the critics are in a better position to judge than the performers.

As the purpose of literature is to put the scraps of life into a satisfying whole, so, in the reader's opinion, the best book is the one that most truly interprets our own life for us.

All this has direct reference to the hectic change in people's literary tastes since 1919. This change, Mr. Dell thinks, is perhaps a reaction against patterns, and the old ruts of looking for beauty in books. Theodore Dreiser and James Branch Cabell are illustrations of the modern school, if school it be, who have made the discovery that life is a chaos, and who perhaps interpret it so in their books without the process of elimination. This reaction against the Utopian optimism rampant before the war makes people accept the painting of life in its entirety; hence the sudden popularity of these two realists, Dreiser and Cabell. It is natural in a period of (Continued on page three)

Committees Appointed by Directorate

Norblad Has Largest Greater Oregon Group Named

Work of Organization To Be Completed Within Week

Appointments of sub-committees by six of twelve members of the Greater Oregon committee directorate yesterday marked a decided forward step in the organization of the committee for this year. The other six committees which will be under the supervision of the directorate will be chosen today, so that organization may be effected within the present week, according to Ronald Hubbs, general chairman.

Owing to the proximity of exam week, members of the directorate and all committees will plan their spring vacation activities in behalf of the Greater Oregon committee immediately.

Of the six committees announced last night, that of Walter Norblad of Astoria, in charge of District No. 12, contained the greatest number of names. Norblad's committee will have 19 members, representing 17 towns. District No. 12 includes four counties—Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and Washington. Aiding Norblad in the executive work of the committee will be Margaret Long of Hillsboro, who was named assistant chairman. Two towns, St. Helens and Astoria, will have more than one representative on the committee.

Sub-Committees Large

George Stadelman, in charge of district No. 7, and Vawter Parker, in charge of district No. 3, each named 15 members of their respective committees. Stadelman, making his headquarters in The Dalles, will have charge of Wasco, Hood River, and Sherman counties. Parker will have four counties in which to handle Greater Oregon committee work—Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler.

In district No. 5, Keith Hall appointed an assistant chairman to keep in touch with the work of each county under his supervision. The assistants will be Eleanor Flanagan of Marshfield, in charge of Coos county, Howard Page of Bandon, in charge of Curry county, and Daphne Hughes of Roseburg, in charge of Douglas county.

The committees: District No. 1—Larry Ogle, Lakeview, chairman; Theresa Young, Ontario; Margaret Humphrey, Vale; Ermin Harper, Paisley; Vinton (Continued on page four)

Women's League Tea Will Be on Thursday

Although the Women's League tea of this week will be postponed from Wednesday, the regular day, until Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, the league urges especially that the women of the campus attend this last tea of the term. A more complete program than has been given previously at the teas is being planned for Thursday, and will be announced in that day's Emerald.

Noted Harpist To Play



RUTH LORRAINE CLOSE, soloist with the Portland Symphony, will be featured in the program of the Underwood string quartet Thursday evening. Miss Close has played under the baton of the leading symphony conductors of the Northwest and received recognition as a solo artist before audiences in Paris and London last summer.

Doris Helen Patterson, Eugene harpist and soloist with the Girls' Glee Club in the program put on in Portland Monday evening, is a student under Miss Close and took part in her harp recital in Portland during the Christmas season.

Artists To Give Sunday Concert

School of Music Sponsors Varied Program

Six artists will give a concert Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the music building under the auspices of the dean and faculty of the school of music. Among those who will contribute to a varied program are Muriel Andrews, lyric mezzo; Ruth Lange, mezzo-soprano; Nellie Wehoffer, contralto; J. Hutchison, pianist, and Arline Smith and Helen Bartlett, advanced students of Hutchison.

The program will include the following numbers:

- The Spirit's Song.....Haydn
- Aria: O Del mio dolce ardor.....Gluck
- Muriel Andrews
- Notturmo, B minor.....Sgambati
- Arline Smith
- Recitative and Aria, "O Love, from Thy Power Let Me Borrow".....Samson and Delilah
- Ruth Lange
- Romanze, F Sharp.....Schumann
- The Maiden's Wish.....Chopin-Liszt
- Weiner Tanze No. II.....Gartner-Friedman
- Helen Bartlett
- Recitative and Aria, "Oh, My Heart Is Weary".....Nadeshda
- Nellie Wehoffer Fox
- Marquise.....Massenet
- Sous les Orangers (from Pages d'Amour).....Holmes
- Au Pays Bleu.....Muriel Andrews
- Concert Etude, "By the Seashore".....(A memory)
- Paraphrase from "Naila".....Delibes-Dohnanyi
- Arline Smith
- Traum Durch Die Dämmerung.....Strauss
- New Love.....Wolf
- Spring.....Hildach
- Ruth Lange

Accompaniments for the vocal numbers will be played by J. Hutchison.

No Residence Change After Registration Day

Students who wish to change their residence for the spring term must do so before March 26, registration day for the new term, according to Elmer L. Shirrell, dean of men.

Mrs. Charlotte Donnelly, secretary of housing, has a list of approved boarding and rooming houses. A few vacancies exist in Friendly hall.

The apartment house rule continues to be effective and special permission must be obtained from Dean Shirrell by men who wish to live in apartments.

Bill Reinhart Working With Webfoot Nine

Ten Lettermen To Form Nucleus of 1928 Ball Squad

Prospects Are Bright for Successful Season; Pitchers Good

By HARRY DUTTON

With the coming of spring weather, baseball has edged into the limelight of sportdom on the campus. Coach Billy Reinhart, having recently climaxed a highly successful basketball season by toppling the conference-leading Husky quintet in Seattle, has now turned his attention to the approaching spring season and has taken over the baseball helm.

Baseball practice swung into action this week with the initiating of hour workouts starting at 4 o'clock each afternoon. Sliding, bunting, throwing, and general limbering up is on the menu for this pre-exam period.

During the spring vacation Reinhart's horsehide artists will remain on the campus for a more strenuous practice session. If weather permits, they will go out on the field. The diamond will need some good weather to dry it sufficiently for playing conditions.

Prospects for a successful nine loom better this year than they have for many moons of Webfoot diamond history. Mentor Reinhart will have a nucleus of ten lettermen around which to build his 1928 crew of fence-busters. He has a veteran for every position on the squad. From last year's freshman crew there are some exceptionally good prospects, especially for the pitching staff.

Pitching Strength Added

Bill Baker, dark-haired submarine ball expert, is regarded as the mainstay of the hurlers. He is a two-strike veteran and should be due for a great season. Two capable understudies for Bill are Harold "Curly" Fuller and Reynold MacDonald. These men, graduates from last year's frosh nine, are expected to do great things toward bolstering up the hurling department of the Webfoots. Fuller is a portside flinger with speed and disconcerting curves. MacDonald is a husky right-hander, who, although he can put out various brands of twisters, specializes in sizzling speed.

Five Catchers Out

Johnny Anderson, swimming ace, and Kenneth Potts are two other likely-looking pitchers from the 1927 yearling team. From the super-varsity pitchers, Art Schoeni, Jack Majovsky, Stuart MacDonald, Scotty Kretzer, and Carol Greshong are in school and will probably be out soon. Chick Gannon, a transfer, will be eligible for varsity competition this year.

Ira Woodie is the only letterman on deck for duty behind the windpad. Some capable seconds to him are Frenchy Packer, Don Spear, and Cecil Gabriel; from last year's (Continued on page four)

Anderson To Compete In National Swim Meet

As the result of action taken by the A. S. U. O. finance committee, Johnny Anderson, Oregon's premier aquatic performer, will attend the fifth annual National Interscholastic swimming meet in Philadelphia, March 30 and 31. The decision to send Anderson was made yesterday. Anderson now holds the Pacific coast conference records in the 40 and 100-yard dashes and the 150-yard back-stroke events.

Oregon's speed ace will leave next Wednesday, March 14, and go to his home at Bridgeport, Connecticut. While there he will travel to New Haven each day and hold workouts in the Carnegie pool, Yale University. This practice will be under the tutelage of Robert Kiputh, Yale swimming coach. At the National Interscholastic swimming meet, University of Pennsylvania pool, Philadelphia, Anderson will enter in the 150-yard back-stroke and either the 50-yard or the 220-yard events.

Men's Glee Club to Make Spring Tour



THE Men's Glee club will leave Eugene a week from Friday on its annual concert tour. In addition to giving a program in Salem and a radio concert from Portland the Men's Glee will fulfill a three days' contract with the Broadway theater in that city. Last year the Glee Club sang to about 22,000 people in six days. The program of the Men's Glee, according to John Stark Evans, director, will include the regular type of glee club songs, and a number of brief features. Among these will be a piano fight by George Barron and Ray Burt. A quartet consisting of Ronald Kretzer, Don Ostrander, Harold Socolofsky and Edward Fisher will give the main skit. Cecil Matson, Jack Dennis, Orris Page and Clement Shafer will give a feature in old-fashioned criminalities.