WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1928



Leaders Back from Joint **Convention of Women** In Seattle

Interesting and helpful meetings, gracious hospitality and perfect entertainment combined to make the western division conference of deans of women at Seattle, April 18-21, a most delightful and valuable event, McMorran and Washburne store. of women, and Mrs. Hazel Prutsman, assistant dean, University delegates, said yesterday on their return to the campus.

This was the sixth biennial meet- green, and blue. Velvet, tarleton, This third year of her work on ing of the conference, and was atmaterials selected. tended by 25 delegates representing eleven colleges, ten universities, and two normal schools. It met in joint session with the Western Intercollegiate conference of associated women students, at which Esther Hardy and Edith Dodge represented Oregon.

Bertha K. Landes, mayor of Seattle, gave the welcoming address of the convention. Mrs. A. S. Haggett, dean of women at the University of Washington, and David Thomson, acting president of the institution, also greeted the delegates.

The keynote address of the conference was "The Dean's Resources for Self-Renewal," by Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, of the department of Oriental Studies at Washington, Dr.

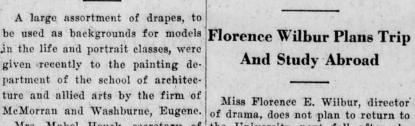
Gowan is rector of the Episcopal church in Seattle in addition to his faculty work.

Dean Esterly Speaks

Dean Esterly addressed the conference on "The Dean's Influence." ton Meeting," the national meet of deans of women which she attended last term.

One of the features of the meet-University of British Columbia, Dean Esterly said. New theories and methods of the work of deans as followed in the committee systems at Chicago and Michigan were explained. At the former, sixteen women, some of whom are salaried and others non-salaried, administer the work of the dean, who has resigned but is still on the campus and advises them. Four deads, all salaried, carry on the work of the dean of women at Michigan. Each follows a special type of work.

Mrs. Kate W. Jameson, dean of women at Oregon State College, speaking on the larger relationships of education, pmphasized the ret sponsibility of the dean to the community from which the student



By Eugene Merchants

of drama, does not plan to return to Mrs. Mabel Houck, secretary of the University next fall after she the art school, estimated that there comes back from her European tour. were a half dozen drapes in the col- On July 7 she will sail from New York, in company with 24 other lection. They were selected by Mrs. drama directors, for England, France Karl F. Thunemann, buyer for the and Germany. For some time Miss Wilbur's

Head of Drama

And Study Abroad

Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly, dean The colors, Mrs. Houck explained, health has been poor, and in order to gain back strength and energy, are those that will bring out the she plans to study and travel texture of the different tones of at leisure until some time late next skin, such as purple, red, gold, soft fall.

drama department forward to a "The students are very enthusi- hitherto unknown position. The astic and grateful," said Mrs. Guild theatre players have blos-Houck. "These drapes are just somed forth, and under Miss Wilwhat they have needed to give bur's direction, they have staged color and tone to their work." the first repertoire week ever given in the West; they will have spon-

sored the second annual drama **Topic Announced** tournament (Miss Wilbur was the For Jewett Meet last year), and have produced five dues of the individual members of favorable comment.

Only recently Miss Wilbur has re-First Tryout for Women ceived several letters from faculty which they shall be entitled to an done during repertoire week. Before the year is over Miss Wil-

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"Woman in the Modern World" will be the general topic for the woman's section of the Jewett ex-for May 4, when the Guild theatre It shall entitle them to receive the

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Will Not Return derland," a play to be used in the dents. speaking voice class.

Following two weeks' work in summer school, Miss Wilbur will leave for New York where she will eral Fund. It shall be used to carry meet her sister before sailing for Europe.

Candidates

(Continued from page two) senior men, 1 minute each; two senior women, 1 minute each; two junion men, 1 minute each; one junior woman, 1 minute; and one sophomore

man, 1 minute. Yell king and editor of the Oregana, 1 minute each. There have been proposed amendments to the A. S. U. O. constitution which will be read and are printed in this issue of the Emerald.

and will also be printed in tomorand bright cottons are the principal the Oregon campus has brought the row's edition, in accordance with nomination rules of the constitution. Students will in this way be able to read the amendments to be considered in next Wednesday's election.

Constitutional Changes The proposed changes to the A. S. U. O. constitution are:

Article 7, finances: To amend the constitution by substituting the folinstigator of the first tournament lewing as Section 1, Article 7: The plays, which have attracted much this association shall be \$16.50 per year, payable \$5.50 at the beginning of each term. Upon payment of

members and outside persons who A S. U. O. membership card. This appreciated and enjoyed the work membership card shall entitle them te admission without charge to all athletic games or contests except bur plans to produce the one act those championship play-off contests temporaneous contest to be held this players entertain the high school Oregon Daily Emerald and admission

S, she is working on "Alice in Won- sponsored by the Associated Stu-

In General Fund

These fees shall be placed in a fund to be designated as the Genon student body activities which shall include athletics, music, foren- to system in use.) sics, the artists' concert series, lectures, publications, and such other student activities as the Executive Council may designate and approve. Each activity shall have a separate budget which shall be prepared by the activity committee, approved by the finance committee and adopted by the Executive Council.

To this general fund shall also be added the receipts from all events tion 3 of Article IV. and any other revenue obtained by the Associated Students. Budgets, and entertainments given by camreceipts, and disbursements shall be handled as otherwise provided in this pus orgaizations which are held priconstitution and by-laws. (Note: marily for A. S. U. O. members. This is simply a revision of the prescnt article, the only addition being a 25c tax which will entitle all students to admission to the lecture series.) by-laws to read as follows:

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To amend Clause 2, Section 4, of Article 7, to read as follows:



THE BULL SESSION

Part Three

-In Which Crum and Ajax Take a Short Course in Local History.

"You see," began John, when the four students met again around the fireplace, "the Co-op, like everything else, has a history-a background, as the profs like to say. What I mean-it sort of grew up, to meet certain conditions. I don't know the whole story, of course. But

back in 1920 the text. book situation was in a terrible mess. * * Marion McClain was

-don't you think so, Bart? You're an architecture major.'

"What rent is the Co-op paying

"They're paying \$150 a monthand that's darned cheap rent, I'm here to tell you. Why, my Dad pays nearly twice that for a room not very much larger and in a town smaller than Eugene. It's the location that counts in the retail "Crum" business, you know. Well, to get back to my story-"Of course, just as fast as possible, the Co-op expanded-put in more goods, and added new departments, until now their stock, at its maximum, would inventory around \$50,000. That's quite a growth in eight years. Last year they did over \$80,000 worth of business. That seems like quite a lot, doesn't it? But listen : up at Washington they've got a store that did a business of \$315,000 last year-nearly four times what ours did. Of course, their student body is twice the size of oursbut their volume was nearly four times larger." "How come?" Ajax was the questioner. "How do they get that way?' "Well," Johnny explained, "they carry a greater variety of goods, of course; but the students buy more, too-each one, I mean. They patronize the Co-op up there. It's the thing to do. But then, their Coop is twenty-eight years old, remember. Really, the growth of the Oregon Co-op has been remarkable. It grew as much in its first five years as Washington's did in their first fifteen.' "But look here, Johnny," said Crum, who had had little say, "it isn't the amount of money they take in that counts so much as the profit they make. Do you know what the Co-op cleared last year-the Oregon Co-op, I mean?" "Got it right "Ajax" here," Johnny answered, referring to his notebook. "They netted \$5,900." "Now we're getting down to the real beans," Crum said. "What became of the money-the profitthat's what I want to know.'

summer Night's Dream" which will eluded in the lecture series and to classes shall authorize all purchases to correspond with changes in Conbe produced on the mill race, June all other events or entertainments of the class by requisition and shall stitution, Article 7.)

endorse all bills and approve all To amend Section 2 of Article 2 claims for the payment thereof. to read as follows: All funds re-Duplicate requisitions and invoices ceived from the student body memshall be turned over to the treasurer bership fees and all income from of the Associated Students for pay- admission to events and all other incomes from regular student body ment. (To modernize constitution activities should be placed in this General Fund for the purpose of . .

carrying on various student body To amend the A. S. U. O. Constifunctions. The expenses and income tution by repealing and taking from the Constitution all of Article 3 of Section 9. (Note: The Article is

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By-Laws Amended

should be kept in such a manner that each activity will be set forth separately. No activity shall reto no effect since the organization ceive any direct credit from the of the Women's League.) fees collected by the treasurer under the constitution. (Change to stan-

To amend the A. S. U. O. Constitu- dardize procedure.) tion by adding paragraph 9 to Sec-

To amend the By-laws by substi-To regulate the finances of dances tuting the following for all of Article 8 of the By-laws: Awards for all student body activities shall be designated by a permanent resolution from a joint meeting or meet-The proposed changes to the A. S. ings of the regularly provided Stu-U. O. By-Laws are as follows: To dent Council and the Executive amend Section 1 of Article 2 of the Council. Provided further, that any permanent motion of this joint com-Annual dues of \$16.50 per year mittee relative to awards may be

should be placed on the General repealed or amended by a majority Funds to be used as provided in of the members present at a regular The treasurer of the respective the constitution. (Note: Changed meeting of the association.

"I sure do. Just look at the other old shacks around there, too."

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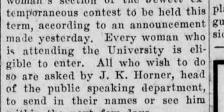
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now?" Crum asked.

She also spoke at a round table so are asked by J. K. Horner, head discussion on "Echoes from the Bos- of the public speaking department,

be held Thursday, May 10, at 3 p. m. ing was a talk on "International in Villard hall. About 14 women Relations as Furthered Through from all who-try out will be picked Education," by Mary Bollert, of the to enter the semi-final to be held about a week later. The final contest will be May 17, at which seven contestants will compete for the \$50 in prizes.

The extemporaneous talks will be limited to 10 minutes on a subdivision of the general topic. Drawings of the subdivisions will be made at noon on the day of the tryouts and final contest. The subdivisions will be somewhat like the following examples: Woman in the Home of Today, Woman in Modern Education, Should the Married Woman Work? Woman's Influence on Divorce, Woman's Influence on the Moral Standards of Today, Woman's Contribution to Culture and Achievement, and Woman's Greatest Opportunity Today.



To Be Held May 10

The first preliminary meet will

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within the next few days.

comes, and the necessity of a first hand acquaintance with the adult women of the student's home town.

Social Affairs Given

A joint luncheon of the two conferences at the Inglewood country club was one of the highlights of the entertainment for the delegates. A skit of the "gay nineties" featured songs the deans sang in their youth. The old, familiar tune "She's more to be Pitied than Censured," was a point of comedy appreciated by both the deans and students.

The deans were also guests of Mrs. M. Lyle Spencer, wife of the president of the University of Washington, at a luncheon at the Sunset club. The delegates were also shown points of interest on the Seattle campus, including the museum and the art gallery. A formal dinner at the Olympic hotel was the largest social affair of the conference.

All resolutions adopted at the meeting were written in poetry. Laramie, Wyoming, was chosen as the scene for the next conference which will be held in two years.

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that time, and Prexy (that was before President Campbell died, you know) came to him and asked him if he wouldn't try to

straighten out the textbook muddle. Prexy was a hard man to say no to, and McClain took on the job.

"There wasn't a cent of capitalno assets-no credit, but the Executive Council of the A. S. U. O. formed a company under the name of 'The University of Oregon Co-operative Store,' and one of the banks was persuaded to lend them \$5,000. Then they did the ethical thing and bought out the stock of the man who was handling the books at that time. That took \$3,000-and most of the books were worthless. So the outfit started with less than nothing.

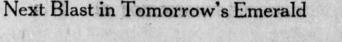
"Mr. McClain owned the corner where the Co-op is now, and he moved a little building onto it, fixed it up as a store, and rented it to the Coop for \$50 a month. They ordered the books they needed, a few general supplies, and started doing business. The first year they sold \$36,000 worth of stuff. That was pretty good -more than they'd expected. But they were awfully cramped for capital. So some members of the faculty put up a few hundred dollars apiece, and took the unsecured notes of the Co-op. That helped a lot-and the new business weathered through.

"It was tough going, though. The student body was growing-and that meant more business for the Co-op; but it meant more capital, too. In

fact, the whole history of the Co-op has been a constant struggle to get the capital to enable it to do the volume of business that was there to be developed. "They outgrew the

years. The old buildwas moved to the back of the lot, and the present one put it. It's a darned good looking building, too





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