

Regulation, Not Prohibition Needed, Maddox

Bratt System of Sweden Cited as Example for Government Control

By William P. Maddox

No reasonable man will object if some one proposes that a national investigation be undertaken to determine whether our laws of capital punishment are actually a deterrent to murder nor will he likewise oppose a consideration of alternative methods which may be in use in other countries.

Prohibition presents a similar problem. Many fairminded people believe that drunkenness is a social problem capable of some regulation. But some believe that methods should be absolute and drastic as at present and others that they should be moderate and reasonable in the face of human nature.

Of all the countries which adopted some prohibition as part of the war and post-war psychological and economic conditions, and they include eight of the nine provinces of Canada, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Finland, Turkey and the United States, only two, the United States and Finland, and one lone province of Canada, still maintain the system in spite of accumulating evidence in both countries as to their lack of success.

Sweden Batters Self Bratt set out to help Sweden to become temperate, not to compel them by law to abstain. This is what he has achieved. He has reduced national consumption of alcohol by estimates ranging from 27 to 40 per cent; he has reduced drunkenness by 49 per cent; he has reduced annual deaths from chronic alcoholism from 110 to 16; and crimes of violence have decreased by about 45 per cent.

What is the secret of the Bratt system? He says it is partly human nature. If you tell a man he can't drink, he will find it an adventure to do so, whereas if you permit him reasonable quantities, his interest declines. First of all, then, the system permits a general ration of purchases from centrally controlled stores, which are regulated by the "motbok," a booklet with detachable slips upon which the owner must sign his name.

Prosperity Causes Mooted The systems in effect in the various provinces of Canada vary somewhat but in each spirits are sold only through government retail stores, for which in four provinces, permits are required. Quebec permits wine in restaurants and a few other provinces allow beer to be sold in taverns or at grocers in addition.

There has been no searching inquiry of these Canadian systems but one is needed, as their problem (Continued on page four)

Name of Very Best Student on Campus To Go in This Frame



This is a reduction of the special art bookplate designed for the Emerald by Ab Lawrence, senior in architecture. It will distinguish the new award of about \$50 in books to go to the best all round student on the campus.

H. Hall R. O. T. C. Honors Student

Officers Board Decides Yearly Award

Henry "Heinie" Hall, Chi Psi from Portland, has been selected by the board of R. O. T. C. officers as the honors student from the military department's group of graduates this year.

The board of officers consisted of Captain F. M. Moore, Captain Clarence Bragg, Lieutenant George F. Herbert and Colonel William S. Sinclair, ex officio.

In view of his grades made in this department and his abilities shown during his time here, Hall was selected as the most deserving student," declared Colonel Sinclair.

The 11 graduating cadet officers to be given their second lieutenant commissions at the last ceremony Monday are William C. Rutherford, Wayne A. Rutherford, Wilbur E. Read, Earl J. Raess, John R. Keating, Eugene C. Howe, Henry W. Hall, Verne O. Folts, Marvin M. Cone, William R. Brown, Robert F. Benjamin, Edward T. Johnson and Carl M. Broderson have already received their commissions.

Kollege Knights Plan To Produce Columbia Records This Summer

Strains of music drift upon the air. It is George McMurphy and his "College Nights." This summer Oregon students, no matter where they are, will probably be dancing to it or paddling in rhythm to the tunes on some nearby water just as they do in college, for George and his well-known band are going to record this summer for the Columbia record company.

The eleven members, all University students, will leave for Seattle as soon as final examinations are over, where they will do the recording, and also play at McElroy's Spanish Ball Room there.

The first record made by the group will be released June 22, it has been announced. This orchestra, so familiar to all of the Oregon students, is said to be the only University orchestra recording records in the country.

Seniors To Attend Tea At Alumni Hall June 10

An entirely new feature of Commencement Week will be introduced this year. Sunday afternoon, June 10, Dean and Mrs. Elmer L. Shiprell, and Dean Virginia Judy Esterly will give a tea for the men and women graduating, from 4:30 to 7 o'clock in Alumni hall.

Final Action On Assistants Up To Regents

Three Business Ad Men Selected To Fill Vacancies

Instructor and Assistants Recommended By English Head

Many recommendations for appointments to teaching positions in the University will be acted upon by the board of regents at its next session, June 11. Additional names have also been added to the list of graduate and research assistants for 1928-29 recommended to the graduate council.

Three specialists in business administration work have been selected to fill the remaining vacancies in the school of business administration. Those leaving the staff are Dean E. C. Robbins, Acting Dean Franklin Folts, both going to Harvard; Professor A. S. Kingsmill, who is returning to Harvard to work for his doctor's degree; Roy J. Bullock, who has accepted a position at Johns Hopkins University, and Victor E. Storli, who will go into accounting practice in Oregon.

Those recommended are E. L. Moser, John M. Rae, and James T. Brown. Professor Moser will come as associate professor in business administration and will specialize in finance. He received his bachelor's degree at Grinnell College in 1920 and received the degree of master of business administration from the Harvard graduate school of business administration. He has been an instructor in English at the American University of Cairo, Egypt, and assistant professor of finance at the University of Kansas.

Rae From Wisconsin Mr. Rae comes highly recommended by Harvard University, where he has been studying in the graduate school of business administration. He will be associate professor of business administration. Rae graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1923 and received his master of administration degree from Harvard this year.

Brown is recommended for the position of assistant professor of business administration. He received his bachelor's degree from De Pauw University in 1926. He will receive the degree of master of business administration from Harvard this year.

David Faville, recommended dean of the local school for next year, has interviewed and highly recommends these men.

Two assistant professors and one instructor have been recommended for appointment to the University English staff by Dr. C. V. Boyer, head of the department.

Edward Lesh, for assistant professorship holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois and is now taking his doctor of philosophy degree at Princeton.

Williamson Assistant Professor George Williamson, named as the other assistant professor, is a graduate of Stanford University, holds a master's degree from Harvard, 1925, and will receive his doctor's degree from Stanford this year. Mr. Williamson has served as an assistant professor at Washington State College and has spent two years in the same capacity at Pomona College, California.

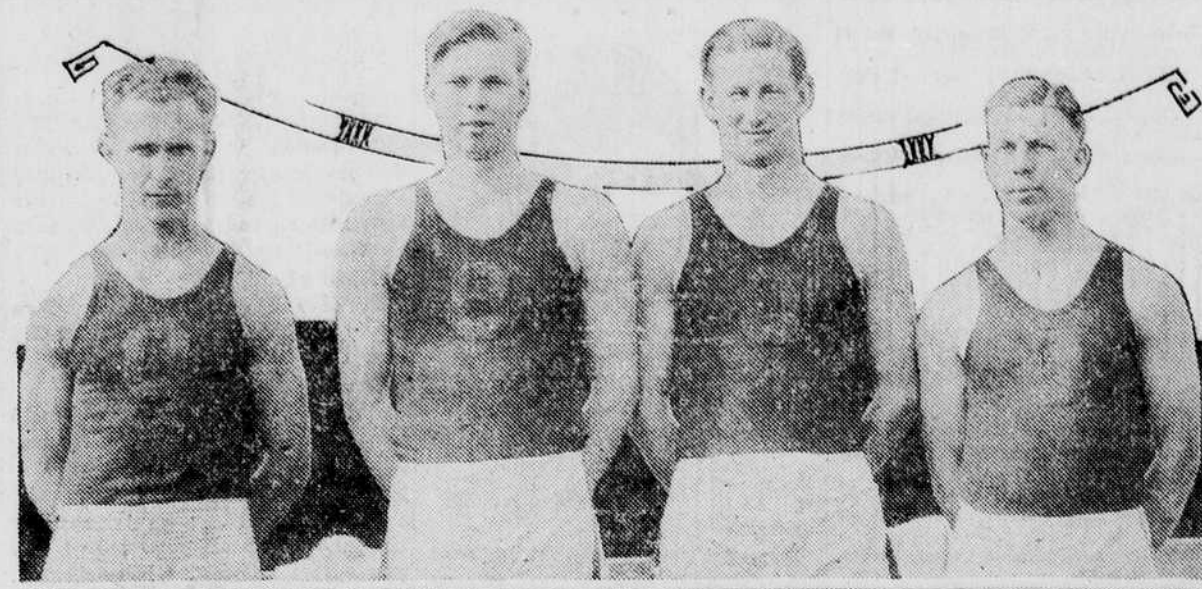
Robert D. Faner, who is taking his master's degree at the University of Iowa next month, will be an instructor in English. He did his graduate work at Alleghany College, Pennsylvania.

The law school will recommend F. V. Harper, professor of law at the University of North Dakota and an expert on labor legislation, to a position on the law school staff here and to the position as editor of the Oregon Law Review. He has been highly recommended by prominent lawyers and professors of law throughout the country.

Dr. Nelson L. Bossing, professor of education, who has spent the last year in Portland with the University extension division, will take over the work of Dr. Harl Douglass, in the school of education at Eugene, for the coming year. Dr. Douglass will spend the year at the University of Pennsylvania, engaged in research.

Assistants Named The latest list of graduate and research assistants that have been appointed to serve at the University for next year contains the following names: Lloyd M. Collins, at present dean of men at Kansas State Teachers' College, graduate assistant (Continued on page four)

Oregon Weight Men Meet Aggies at Corvallis Today



This quartet of tracksters will put the shot and throw the javelin and discus when the Webfoots meet the Beavers today in the last dual meet of the season. Left to right: Captain Vic Wetzel, who faces the Aggies for the last time, climaxing a colored athletic career for Oregon. George Stadelman, sophomore, serving his first year on Hayward's team. Homer Dickson, new performer on the campus who formerly starred for Southern Oregon Normal school of Ashland. George Stager, lettered discus thrower, who should place against the Orange and Black cinder artists.

Co-op Rebates Total \$1,734.85

Inventory Low; No Spring Sale; McLain in East

Students have been profiting by the University Co-Op this year, it is shown by statistics given out by Marie G. Hadley, bookkeeper. Rebates from the University Co-Op to students this year amounted to \$1,734.85, an increase of \$75.87 over the refunds of last year, and an increase of \$388.21 over the discounts allowed in 1924.

Although the Co-Op has been in business only eight years, the volume of sales has increased rapidly each year. Following are some comparisons of the net sales:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Net Sales. 2nd year: \$53,122.33; 3rd year: \$4,556.03; 4th year: \$1,399.98; 6th year: \$1,949.21; This year: \$7,928.88

There will be no spring sale this year, according to report of the Co-Op. A sale is not necessary because stock has been cut down to a point where it can be conveniently carried until next fall.

Usually the Co-Op has to carry many books which were unsold during the year, and which form an overstock. Some of these books are returned to the publishers, costing freight and handling charges. This year by efficient work on the part of the stock clerk, the overstock has been cut considerably. It is \$3,000 less than that of last year.

The Co-Op employs six persons full time, and several students part time during the year.

Many ticket sales have been handled by the office staff during the year, such as football, basketball, Junior prom, concerts, etc. M. F. McLain, manager of the Co-Op, is at present in Atlantic City, attending the College Book Store Association convention, as a representative of the Pacific Coast College Book Store Association. He is expected to be home in Eugene about May 28.

Straw'ry Sundaes, Dances, Thursday Night, Says W.A.A.

Twenty cents, and as many nickels as you want to dance on, spells the Strawberry Festival. It happens next Thursday evening, from 6:30 to 7:30, on the old tennis courts between the commerce building and Oregon building.

W. A. A. authorities say "no date," so you only need twenty cents, for one sundae (unless you can consume more). All extra nickels mean that many dances.

The Strawberry Festival, the third annual one sponsored by W. A. A., is the place for everyone next Thursday evening, and there will be no dessert served in the houses that night.

W.A.A. To Have Picnic, Sweaters To Be Given

W. A. A. members are giving a wiener roast tonight beginning at 6:00, when all are to meet at the Woman's building to go to the Portage.

Yellow Fang To Yowl Six Pages Worth of Scandalous Oozings

A week from today the campus will be agog. Murders, suicides and the breaking up of many happy homes will be only a few of the minor catastrophes in Eugene. What were thought to be merely platonic friendships will be revealed as much more serious.

Local courts will be filled with libel suits. Editors and staffs will go to jail. Everything on the University of Oregon campus will be chaotic. You ask me why? Oh, yes, we forgot to mention it. The "Yellow Fang" of Sigma Delta Chi, well-known "scandal sheet," will make its appearance next Friday morning, June 1. Save your dimes. You may want to buy up the entire issue.

Art Schoeni, local southpaw, is writing some of the "dirt" with his left hand. Chal Noce is managing the issue and Dick Syring will see that they fall into the hands of every student.

Italia Lost In Frozen North

Dirigible Long Overdue; Wireless Messages Fail To Come

(By United Press) KINGS BAY, May 26.—Fears for the safety of the polar dirigible Italia, under command of General Umberto Nobile, were intensified early today as hour upon hour passed with no word coming out of the frozen north where the ship apparently at the mercy of arctic storms.

The Citta di Milano, mother ship of the polar dirigible, lost wireless contact with the Italia at 11 a. m. Friday and since that time the great dirigible's whereabouts have been a mystery.

At 3:05 a. m. today the Italia had been away from its base 70 hours and 30 minutes, a time which was considered alarming in view of the fact it was believed since Nobile's fuel supply must be running dangerously low, if not actually exhausted.

Dirigible experts remaining here were uncertain as to the exact time that Nobile's fuel supply might last in view of the uncertainty of the storm condition. More fuel probably would be consumed, they pointed out, if the ship was bucking headwinds.

Women's Dean To Study for Degree

Year's Leave of Absence Given Mrs. Esterly

Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly, dean of women at the University of Oregon, has been granted a year's leave of absence during which time she will study for her M. A. degree at the University of California. This summer Mrs. Esterly with her two daughters, will spend in La Jolla, California. She will enter California University in the fall.

Abercrombie To Sail For Europe

Tennis Team May Have Trip Into Japan

Edward F. Abercrombie, varsity tennis and swimming coach, will leave the campus Monday, May 28, for a trip through Europe. He will take in the American zone finals of the Davis cup tennis matches before he sails from New York, June 23, on the transcontinental liner, Majestic.

He has been given early leave from the University in order that he may interview the Japanese tennis players at Chicago. He hopes to make arrangements with them for a trip through Japan next year for the tennis team.

If necessary financial backing is procured, a four man tennis team will tour Japan next year, playing college and club teams. The Davis cup matches will be held at the Chicago Town and Tennis club, June 1, 2, and 3. American and Japanese players are hoped to meet for the zone championship.

"Abbie" says that he will "do Europe." He will include in his journey the Davis cup finals in Paris, July 27 to 29, and the Olympic swimming finals at Amsterdam, August 4 to 11.

Not content with taking a trip himself and making plans for a tennis tour, Abercrombie also plans to get in touch with the Japanese swimmers to arrange for a swimming trip. He will endeavor to plan the swimming tour in connection with the proposed tennis trip, or independently the following season. He plans to return about the middle of September.

Men To Compete For Jewett Prize Thursday

Finals of the Jewett men's extempore speaking contest will be held Thursday night, May 31, at 8:00 in room 107 Villard hall. Winners will receive a total of \$60 to be divided in \$30, \$15, \$10 and \$5 amounts.

Seven men, who will have been selected as the best of the 115 in the introductory and extempore speaking classes of J. K. Horner and A. H. Baldrige will compete. All have not been determined so far, but will have been chosen by Thursday.

"Crime" is the general topic which will be used, with drawings for special subjects to be made in 103 Sociology at 7:00. Ten minutes will be allowed for each speech. All members of the speech classes will be required to attend the meet. The judges are yet to be chosen.

Last year there was no men's meet of this type on the campus, but the two years previous Jewett extempore contests were held.

The women had the opportunity to show their speaking ability last Wednesday night, when Florence McNeerney took \$20 as the best speaker in the Jewett for women.

Frosh Defeat Rooks By 68 To 53 Score

Second Relay Meet In Two Weeks Develops Another Win

Siegmund Is Oregon Star Despite His Poison Oak Handicap

For the second time in two weeks the Webfoot freshman cinderpath adherents have handed O. S. C. rooks the short end of the score. Yesterday on Hayward field the frosh had the most markers from the finish of the first race, the 100-yard dash, to the end of the relay. The final score stood 68 for the frosh and 53 for the rooks.

"Bill" Hayward, Oregon's track coach, called his shot Thursday when he said that the meet would be won before the relay. He didn't say who would win. Yesterday, when questioned about the Webfoot-Beaver varsity meet at Corvallis this afternoon, he said the same thing, that the meet would be won before the relay. He didn't say who would win.

Siegmund Wins It was an inspired bunch of frosh that took the field against the rooks. It might have been because they won from the rooks in Portland two weeks before and were determined to repeat, or it might have been because a certain frosh star, ill with a severe case of poison oak, begged to be allowed to enter regardless of consequences. Edward Siegmund, the frosh in question, donned his track suit and won both the high and low hurdles.

Two other frosh stars came through the afternoon's performance in excellent shape. Lowry, dash man, took both the century and the 220-yard sprint, and then gathered in a second place in the broad jump. Ralph Hill, miler, who was expected to have trouble beating Garrett, the star four-lap man of the rooks, simply walked away from his man in the last quarter, winning the race by more than 30 yards.

The varsity meet with the Beavers at Corvallis at 2 o'clock this afternoon will be one round of excitement after another. According to the dope available, the Oregon Staters have the edge, but it is so slight that it may take the relay to decide the meet. With Crawford back into shape, running the high and low hurdles and high jumping, Oregon can count on a few more points.

Sure Point-Getters The sure-fires are McCulloch in the high jump, Wetzel in the javelin, and Crowley in the pole vault. Ross and Standard can be expected to rake in a few points in their various events, and Kelly always comes through with some markers. If McKittrick is on the 880-yard run can be put down in Oregon's favor right now. Bredthauer is nearly certain to win the broad jump.

Results of the frosh-rook meet: 100—1. Lowry, frosh. 2. Tuttle, frosh. 3. Hill, frosh. Time, 10 flat. 880—1. Johnson, rook. 2. Mullin, rook. 3. Milton, rook. Time, 2:04.3. 220—1. Lowry, frosh. 2. Hill, frosh. 3. Tuttle, frosh. Time, :22.1. High hurdles—1. Siegmund, frosh. 2. Otis, rook. 3. Wood, frosh. Time, :16.3.

440—1. Anderson, frosh. 2. Johnson, rook. 3. Vinacke, rook. Time, :51.3. Mile—1. R. Hill, frosh. 2. Garrett, rook. 3. F. Hill, rook. Time, 4:30.4. High jump—1. Everts, frosh. 2. Kitzmiller, frosh. 3. Otis and McKalip, rooks. Height, 6 feet.

Shot put—1. McGilvary, rook. 2. Hall, frosh. 3. Duffield, rook. Distance, 41 feet 1/2 inch. Pole vault—1. Maltby, frosh. 2. Murphy, rook. 3. Hendershot, rook. Height, 11 feet, 6 inches. Low hurdles—1. Siegmund, frosh. 2. Cosgrove, rook. Time, :26.6. Broad jump—1. McKalip, frosh. 2. Lowry, frosh. 3. Heiberg, frosh. Distance, 22 feet 1 1/2 inches. Discus—1. Hall, frosh. 2. Larson, rook. 3. McClood, rook. Distance, 123 feet, 3 inches.

Javelin—1. Hanley, rook. 2. Makinen, frosh. 3. Heiberg, frosh. Distance, 154 feet, 7 inches. Relay won by rooks—Mullin, Milton, Vinacke, Johnson.

Varsity Lineup Varsity entries for today's meet at Corvallis: 100 dash—Ross, Kelly, Prendergast. 880—McKittrick, Overstreet, Thorstenberg. 220—Prendergast, McKannon, Pearson. High hurdles—Crawford, Kelly, (Continued on page two)