

Abercrombie Booked For Radio Speech

Sport Talk to Be Broadcast Over KORE Next Friday Night at 8:00

Pigney to Direct Weekly Chat of Oregon Writers

Edward F. Abercrombie, Oregon's energetic tennis and swimming coach, who returned this week with his swimming team from a successful invasion of California, will be the principal speaker at the weekly sports program conducted by the Sports Writers' association of the University of Oregon in collaboration with the associated students over KORE tomorrow night, Sam Wilderman, director of the associated students news bureau, who is in charge of the program, announced. The sports hour starts at 8 o'clock and will continue for 45 minutes.

Besides Mr. Abercrombie's talk, a fine musical program has been arranged. The Kappa Sigma trio, composed of Johnny Low, Omar Palmer and Robert Cummins, will sing, accompanied by Clare Hartman at the piano.

Mr. Wilderman will give a brief resume of this week's sports; also what is coming up next week, while Mr. Abercrombie's talk will dwell on the development of intercollegiate athletics. Joe Pigney, secretary of the Sports Writers' association, will be master of ceremonies.

The sports talks are conducted every Friday evening over KORE. Last week Harry Ellinger, former line coach of the University of Oregon football team, spoke. Billy Reinhart is scheduled to speak next week. Reinhart at present is attending the basketball meeting of the coaches and graduate managers at Seattle, and will tell the radio listeners what changes are proposed in basketball next year.

First Varsity Debate Today in Villard With Ashland Normal Team

A debate with a team from Ashland Normal school this afternoon at 3 o'clock in 107 Villard hall will open the men's forensic schedule for the university. The contest is to get the varsity squad in form for the regular contests later.

Eugene Laird, junior in journalism, and Ellsworth Plank, senior in economics, will uphold the negative of the question "Resolved, that the jury system should be abolished." The jury has received much criticism as an instrument for securing justice, and the approval is to get rid of the outworn institution.

All classes in introductory speech, as well as the other members of the men's freshman and varsity debate squads, will be required to attend the debate, J. K. Horner, debate coach, declared.

Secretaries' Course Nearing Completion

Plans for the program of the short course for Chamber of Commerce secretaries given at the University of Oregon during spring vacation, are almost complete, according to David E. Faville, dean of the school of business administration, who is directing the course. R. H. Kipp, head of the marketing department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has been added to the list of speakers. Mr. Kipp will speak on "Cooperative Marketing."

W. B. Dodson, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will discuss chamber of commerce organization at the conference.

Four New Patients Confined in Infirmary

Four additional names, all of them sufferers from colds, were added to the list at the infirmary today. This places the total of patients at nine. The new names are: Ennis Keizer, junior in biology; Robert Lemon, senior in business administration; Robert Miller, freshman in pre-medicine; and John Hamill, senior in education.

The remainder of the nine are as follows: Mary Peterson, Glenn Walker, James Manning, Ernest Zinicker, and Elsie Cimino.

Thacher cottage still claims Roger DeBusk, Vernon Arnett, and Stanley Darling as residents.

New Books Listed on High Hat Rent Shelf

Aldous Huxley's "Point Counterpoint" is among the new books at the High Hat rent shelf at the Co-op, Bob Warner, who is in charge of the Book Balcony, said yesterday afternoon.

Fulop-Miller's "Rasputin, the

Holy Devil," the story of a Russian peasant monk and his rise to power through his religious sway, is another addition in which particular interest is being shown, according to Warner.

"The Unknown Daughter," written by Teresa Benson and "Promised Land," a story of David in Israel, are others.

George Barron Will Present Senior Piano Recital Tonight at 8

George Barron, who is a piano student of John Stark Evans, will present his senior recital at the music auditorium at 8:00 tonight. There will be no admission and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Barron, who is a senior in music, is one of the best known pianists on the campus. He has been accompanist for the glee club and is a member of the university orchestra, as well as appearing in numerous programs and recitals. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, national musical honorary, and took part in the assembly program which they put on earlier in the term.

The program will be as follows: "Prelude" and "Fugue"—E Flat Minor Bach Concert Etude—F Minor Liszt Etude Op. 25 Number 2 Chopin Staccato Etude Rubenstein Romance—F Sharp Major Schuman Arabesque—C Major Schuman Finale Op. 58 Chopin Concerto Op. 11 Chopin Romeo's Rondo John Stark Evans will be at the organ.

Moser Will Address Luncheon Club Friday

Professor E. L. Moser, instructor in finance in the school of business administration here, will speak to the High Twelve club of Eugene at their luncheon in the Osburn hotel Friday noon, David E. Faville, dean of the department, announced yesterday.

"Speculative Investments" will be the subject on which Professor Moser will address the luncheon. Under this topic, he will discuss the erratic movements of the stock market, and will outline suggested investment policies which should be pursued in relation to the stock market.

Steve Smith to Speak at Reed Chapel Meeting

Stevenson Smith, professor of English, will speak to Reed college students during their chapel hour tomorrow morning. His subject will be, "Ethics versus Morality." Mr. Smith will drive to Portland this afternoon.

Beginning this week-end, he will take over the classes of Wilkie Collins, a professor of English in the University of Oregon extension division. Mr. Collins is planning a five months' trip to the Orient on a tramp freight steamer belonging to a friend.

The classes that Mr. Smith will assume charge of are English survey and criticism.

Psychologists Add Correlation Machine

Device Takes Labor Out Of Statistical Formulæ

A correlation machine is the latest addition to the equipment at the psychology department. According to Dr. Robert Holmes Seashore, associate professor of psychology, this machine was first originated at Stanford university under a grant made by Dr. L. M. Terman of that school. Dr. Seashore, who was attending Stanford at that time on a fellowship, became acquainted with the machine and was asked by Dr. Edmund S. Conklin, head of the department, to make a similar one for use in the department here.

"It is designed to take the labor out of the three principal formulæ: arithmetic mean or average, standard deviation, and Pearson's coefficient of correlation." The latter of these three is an embodiment of the first two.

The machine is not used in actual experimentation, but rather comes into use in the compilation of the data. However, Dr. Seashore wants it clearly understood that the machine is not designed to run competition to any adding machine.

Once the machine is clearly understood, the principle is so simple that it can be operated by any clerk even though he knows nothing about psychology. Dr. Seashore says that anyone can learn to operate it in about fifteen minutes' time.

Intelligence Tests Given by Dr. Taylor

The Thorndike Intelligence examination, which must be passed with a certain minimum score by every student applying for entrance into Stanford university, was given to three students here Saturday by

Dr. Howard R. Taylor, associate professor of psychology.

Ability to follow directions, to work arithmetic problems in which substitution is involved, and to complete blank spaces with the proper words, are some of the tests included in the examination.

Dr. Taylor will go to Portland Saturday to give the examination to about thirty Portland high school students who have already applied for admission to Stanford.

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- 4 All outstanding cash register tickets will be honored if presented on or before June first 1929.

The adoption of this policy of price reduction is but another effort on the part of the Store Board to operate the kind of store the student body wants. In their study of Co-op problems Roy Herndon and Ralph Geyer, the committee from the Student Council, learned by interviewing many students that direct returns through reduced prices would be more satisfactory than the present rebate system.

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