

## Philippines Ready For Freedom

### Government Stability Attained Says Pascua In Article on Status

By PATRICIO A. PASCUA

INTERNATIONAL Week is over. And in the final interview written for the Emerald in conjunction with that week was the Philippine independence discussed. On this occasion, I take the opportunity to make clear to our liberty loving, American friends the attitude of the Filipino people toward that question.

In the article published in the Emerald last Saturday, it is said that Mr. Quezon, one of the spokesmen of the Filipino people, is alleged to have said that he would rather have a government of Filipinos run like hell than run like heaven by Americans. This is true but I should like to point out why he uttered such statement.

THE 13 colonies revolted against England because of taxation without representation. And Hon. Quezon made that utterance because he thought that General Wood at that time was ruling against the will of the people. And this was the cause.

Almost immediately after the election of President Harding, he officially declared to the Filipino people, "No backward step is contemplated, no diminution of your domestic control is to be sought."

Yet when General Wood went to the Philippines, he was ruling against this said declaration. In fact the Filipino leaders believed that he was ruling like a military autocrat, attempting to govern the Filipino people tyrannically and in defiance of the law of the land. In matters of political affairs, there was a retrogression of the extension of self-government in the Philippines. The council of state which acted as an advisory body was dissolved. Besides General Wood, in 1926 vetoed the majority of bills passed by the Philippine legislature, a body which is composed of representatives elected by the general suffrage of the people.

WE believe in democracy, we believe that governments derived their just power from the consent of the governed, and we believe in the majority rule, but we are opposed to a government when a governor general, not elected by the suffrage of the people, should rule against the will of the governed.

Let us see farther in regard to the attitude of President Coolidge in speaking before the sixth Pan-American congress at Havana, Cuba. He said:

"Our most sacred trust has been, and is the establishment and expansion of the spirit of democracy. We have put our confidence in the ultimate wisdom of the people. We are thoroughly committed to the principle that they are better fitted to govern themselves. It is better for the people to make their own mistakes than to have some one else make their own mistakes."

AT present, I am firmly convinced that the Philippines are ready for independence. There was only one goal set by congress in 1916 which was necessary to be fulfilled by the Filipinos before they can have complete separation from the United States, and this was known as the Jones law. In short the law states that the United States should recognize the independence of the Philippines as soon as a stable government can be established therein.

By virtue of this law, the Filipinos strove strenuously to reach the goal. On December 7, 1920, President Wilson speaking before congress, submitted that the condition as required in the Jones law has been fulfilled by the Filipinos and that it is the liberty and duty of the American people to grant the independence of the Philippines. So that then, according to President Wilson, there is now a stable form of government in the Philippines which is the only necessary requisite for our freedom.

I admit that we might not be well prepared yet in economic independence, but nevertheless we can support the expenses of running our government as we are doing now. Furthermore, I think that we have a better economic situation than some of the 56 independent nations of the world. Briefly speaking, we are as economically prepared at present as those of the 13 colonies in 1776.

NO conclude, we are very much thankful of all the good that

## Friday Last Day For Race Entries

### Leap Week Starts Off With Big Bang

Tomorrow is the final day for entry in the mixed canoe race which will be held on the morning of May 11, the second day of Junior Week-end, Jim Sharp, general chairman of campus day, announced yesterday. A number of the houses have already made entries, and others should be made at once with either Sharp or Hugh Miller, who will be in charge of the event.

The mixed canoe race is a new event on the campus. The entries of the men's and women's houses and halls will be paired by lot and race will be from the Portage to the two houses it represents. The race will be from the Portage to the Anchorage. A silver cup will be awarded to each of the houses represented in the winning canoe.

There have been many entries made for the upperclass-underclass roller skate hockey game, Sharp said, but any other men wishing to sign up for the event should notify Hal Hutton, who is in charge, at once. Marshall Shields, sophomore football player, challenges any

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## Japanese Consul To Speak Tonight To Relations Club

### Torao Kawasaki, Friend Of Yoshi Otsuka, on Good Will Trip

### Blue's Three o'Clock Class To Hear Speaker

"Old and New Japan" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given by Torao Kawasaki, a member of the Japanese Consulate-General of San Francisco, before the International Relations club at an open meeting at 7:30 tonight in Villard.

He will give another lecture, "Economic and Political Conditions in Japan," at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the class of Verne G. Blue, professor of history, in Villard. Any one who is interested is invited to attend.

Mr. Kawasaki is an acquaintance of Yoshi Otsuka, Japanese student on the campus, who says, "Mr. Kawasaki, having acquired his education in the United States as well as in Japan, is well qualified to interpret the life of the Japanese people to American audiences."

He has just recently returned from a year and a half tour in the Orient, serving the home office of the department of foreign affairs, and travelling extensively through Manchuria, China proper, and Japan. He is an accepted authority on art, literature, religion, politics, and economics of Japan and the Far East, according to Mr. Otsuka.

For more than two months he has been on a good will tour, traveling along the Pacific coast of the United States as well as in British Columbia. He spoke 40 times in Seattle, addressing more than 12,000 people.

Mr. Kawasaki was graduated from the Springfield International Young Men's Christian association college, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Humanities. In 1916 he became general secretary of the Japanese Y. M. C. A. in Hawaii. Three years later he returned to Continental America and acted as secretary of the Japanese Association of America in San Francisco.

A dinner will be given in the Regents' room of the men's new dormitory for the International Relations club and others in honor of Mr. Kawasaki.

## Dance Recital Planned For Coming Week-end

A dance recital in which 50 of the women in advanced dancing classes will participate, will be given tomorrow and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock in the Woman's building.

The recital, which will be sponsored by the department of physical education, will be much more elaborate in costuming, lighting, and the use of staging facilities than the two given last year, according to Martha Hill, instructor in physical education who will have charge of the program.

## Play to Be Repeated

The Guild hall players will repeat their performance of "The Flattering Word," one-act comedy given here some weeks ago, for the Rotary club program on the evening of May 1.

## Varied Sport Calendar on Tap for Fans

### Campus Will Hum With Athletic Encounters This Week-end

### State Prep Relay Carnival Attracts

### Conference Baseball Play Starts Against O. S. C. Tomorrow, There

A week-end full of sports will begin Friday with the Oregon-Oregon State relay meet at Corvallis.

A two-game baseball series, with the Beavers and the third annual Oregon high school relay carnival will complete the program.

The first game of the Oregon-O. S. C. baseball series is scheduled here tomorrow, but, to eliminate unnecessary travelling, the series may be switched over to Corvallis. If this is done, a two-game return series will be played here May 31 and June 1.

Thirteen of the nineteen high schools already entered in the third annual Oregon state high school relay, which will be held on Hayward field Saturday, have sent in their complete entry lists. One hundred eighty-one athletes are included in the thirteen schools which have mailed in their lists.

Lincoln High Withdraws  
Lincoln high school of Portland has withdrawn from the carnival, according to Virgil D. Earl, director of athletics at the University of Oregon, who is in charge of the meet. A telegram from W. L. Verry, principal of the Portland school, contained the statement of the withdrawal. No reason was given.

This will be the first time in the three years of the state relay carnival that all the Portland high schools have not been represented. Many of the relay records are held by teams from Portland. Lincoln won the shot put last year when Underwood set a new record.

The Cardinals, however, will have no one to defend their title. Seven relay events and five individual events will be run off at the meets. The relay races are the quarter mile, the two mile, the half mile, one mile, sprint medley, distance medley, shuttle low hurdles. The individual events are the pole vault, 100-yard dash, broad jump, high jump, and shot put. Team trophies and individual medals will

which all the merchants in Eugene will participate. All proceeds of the affair will go to the Boy Scouts. No admission will be charged for the program, or entrance to the displays for which each merchant will have his own space to demonstrate his merchandise.

The program furnished by the campus will be made up of many of the Junior Vodvil stars as well as special numbers arranged for the

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## \$3.95 Heart Balm Given Movie Star

### Jury Out Ten Minutes; Moot Trial Attracts

Damages to the amount of \$3.95 were awarded Phyllis J. Van Kimmell, famous star of the campus movie, last night in the moot court of the University of Oregon for Lane county, in the \$25,000 breach of promise suit brought by her against Jack Edward Jones. The jury was out ten minutes.

Both Miss Van Kimmell and Mr. Jones took the stand for cross-examination during the trial. Love letters written by Jones were read as evidence by Lester Oehler and Bill Adams, attorneys for the plaintiff, to show that the defendant was in full possession of his mental faculties when the marriage was contracted. Defense Attorneys Chris Boesen and John Bell objected to the letters but were overruled. Miss Van Kimmell testified that Jones had proposed to her on the night of December 1, 1928, and that he had shown her great attention until March 31 of this year, when he repudiated his contract. On April 12,

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## University to Give Entertainment for Trade Exposition

### Vodvil Stars to Perform in American Legion Affair Here

### Campus Talent to Present Special Numbers Friday

The University of Oregon's participation in the American Legion trade exposition

April 25, 26, and 27, in which all talent will be from students on the Oregon campus, according to Walter Durgan, student manager of university day.

The trade exposition is a civic undertaking in 27, in the Eugene armory, will be a full day of entertainment on Friday.

Posters Reary Saturday  
Posters advertising the dance will be out Saturday. Polly Povey is in charge of these.

Committees to work on the prom have been appointed by the chairman of each group. Working under Harriet Atehison on decorations

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## Juniors Will Begin Prom Work Today

### Ticket Sales Start Soon; B. Belshe Appoints Ticket Sellers

### Chairmen Select Working Groups

### Atehison, Creath and Titus Decorations, Feature And Music Heads

Work on the decorations for the Junior Prom will begin immediately after luncheon today when all junior women will go to McArthur court to sew on bunting, Crosby Owens, general chairman of the prom, announced last night.

Representatives have been appointed in all the sororities by Beatrice Milligan, who will be in charge of the sewing of the bunting, to see that all girls do their share of work. Electric sewing machines have been provided to speed up the process. Junior men will start the construction work next week, with Stew Ralston in charge.

Tickets for the Junior Prom will be on sale for the first time Saturday. They may be secured at the Co-op, from fraternity representatives, or at the door of McArthur court, the night of the prom. Bud Belshe, who is in charge of the ticket sale, has appointed the following men to assist him:

Appointments Listed  
Terry King, Alpha Beta Chi; Doug DeCew, Alpha hall; Lloyd Sherrill, Alpha Tau Omega; Gene Laird, Alpha Upsilon; Day Foster, Bachelor; Keith Hall, Beta Theta Pi; Phil Smith, Chi Psi; Chuck Silverman, Delta Epsilon; Harry Wolf, Delta Tau Delta; Mel Prudhomme, Friendly hall; Harper Barnard, Gamma hall; Art Stendal, Kappa Sigma; Howard Peterson, Omega hall.

John Kier, Phi Delta Theta; Rosser Atkinson, Phi Gamma Delta; Joe Erkenbrecher, Phi Kappa Psi; Wally Larkin, Phi Sigma Kappa; Bruce Titus, Psi Kappa; Wayne Mulquin, Sherry Ross; Harold Blackmer, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Hal Anderson, Sigma Chi; Fred Hanger, Sigma hall; John Wharton, Sigma Nu; Bill Barry, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Cecil Snyder, Sigma Pi Tau; Ken Proctor, Theta Chi; Rex Tussing, Zeta hall.

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## Seniors To Have Skating Carnival

### Canoe Sport New Event On Oregon Campus

Senior Leap Week got off to a flying start last night with the Campa Shoppe dance appropriately named "Co-eds' Revenge." And what a revenge it was! The men sat meekly on the side lines until some sweet senior woman stepped up and said, "Come on, big boy, let's dance."

But sometimes it was hard for the girls to get dances. The men would simply and say, "I have this dance, but I'm free for the third one from now."

The next event on the program is the skating party tonight at the Winter Garden. The seniors will have the hall to themselves from 10 to 12 p. m. Campus clothes will be in order, and according to Olive Banks, general chairman of Leap Week, the older the better, since the dust raised skating will ruin anything new. A price of 25 cents apiece will be charged. Plans are for a no-date affair, but girls wishing to bring dates may do so. They will be expected to pay for themselves and partner.

## Verdi's 'Requiem' To Be Presented At Music Building

### Eugene Oratorio Society To Sponsor Program With 200 Voices

### Boardman, Pease to Take Part in Event

A combination of world-famous artists and Eugene and University of Oregon singers will present Verdi's "Requiem," May 7 and 8 at the university music auditorium, under the direction of John Stark Evans. This outstanding musical event presented by the Eugene Oratorio society will include more than 200 voices.

Internationally-known artists will arrive in Eugene for the occasion. Arthur Boardman, member of the La Scala Grand Opera company of Italy, who will sing the tenor part in the opera, arrived in New York last week. He is to make a tour of the United States. He has had wide experience in concert and oratorio work as well as in opera, having been director of the American Grand Opera company for three years. Critics have described him as having unusual histrionic ability, a remarkable voice, and perfect control.

Rollin Pease, baritone of the Washington, D. C., Grand Opera company, who will have one of the leads, will be remembered in Eugene as Elijah in the oratorio by that name, given here last year. He has sung both in the United States and Europe and for the past three years has been the leading baritone of the Washington company.

Soprano and contralto artists from Portland radio station KGW, have already been here to practice with the local singers. They are Miss Jane Burns, who has sung in two other Eugene oratorios, Hyden's "Creation," and Mendelssohn's "Elijah." She will sing soprano, while the contralto part will be taken by Mrs. Bernice Alstock Williamson.

"The Requiem" is an extremely difficult work to produce effectively, as it does not have the dramatic thread of such an oratorio as "Elijah" to carry it through. However, it is one of the most beautiful in its haunting melodies, and impressive chanting, and Mr. Evans is convinced that the local singers, in cooperation with those who are coming from elsewhere, will be able to bring out the tonal qualities to the fullest extent.

## Library Receives Book By Oregon Professors

Several copies of the newly published text book "Interpretive Accounting" by A. B. Stillman and E. E. Folts were delivered at the main library yesterday.

Professor Folts was a faculty member of the school of business administration last year, but is now at Harvard. Professor Stillman is connected with Oregon's school of business administration. The books will be placed in the business administration library.

## PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT

The University of Oregon chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, international professional journalism fraternity, announces the election to associate membership of Alfred P. Perry, London, England.

## Assembly Set For Annual Nominations

### Stoddard, Anderson Are Opponents in Race for Student Head

### Vice-presidency Sought by Three

### Bea Milligan Announces Intentions to Run For Secretary

Candidates for Student Body Offices

Presidency  
JOHN ANDERSON  
TOM STODDARD  
Vice-presidency  
DICK HORN  
HAROLD KELLEY  
WALT NORBLAD  
Secretary  
LAWANDA FENLASON  
BEATRICE MILLIGAN  
Senior Woman on Executive Council  
FLORENCE McNERNEY  
NAOMI MOSHBERGER

Junior Man on Executive Council  
JAMES DEZENDORF  
REX TUSSING  
Yell Leader  
JAMES SWINDELLS

Two new candidates for student body offices were announced on the campus yesterday.

Tom Stoddard, junior in business administration, of Klamath Falls, stated that he would be a candidate for student body president.

Harold Kelley, also a junior in business ad, of Portland, announced that he would be in the political race for vice-president. Stoddard is the lone man to announce his candidacy, while Kelley already has two opponents, Walter Norblad and Dick Horn.

Stoddard has been on the Homecoming directorate this year, is assistant chairman of the Junior Revue, and was a member of the constitutional revisions committee. He is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta. Kelley is a letterman in track, a member of the Order of the "O," and was assistant yell leader a year ago. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

### Latest Lineups Will Show

The latest in politics for the year 1929 on the University of Oregon campus will be revealed at today's regular student body meeting at 11 o'clock in the Woman's building. The decision of the gods, fate, and political bosses will be announced by best friends or good orators.

The first of the meeting will be devoted to new suggestions and proposals, and to consideration of two amendments to the by-laws made to bring the constitution up to date.

The floor will then be open to anyone wishing to nominate a candidate for office. Speakers nominating candidates for president will be allowed five minutes, at the end of which time they will be "rapped" down. Nomination speeches for vice-presidency, secretary, senior woman and junior man on the executive council, and yell leader, may be three minutes in length. Any person not nominated at this meeting may add his name to the list of candidates by the presentation not later than Saturday at the office of the A. S. U. O. secretary of a petition signed by 50 regularly enrolled students. These names will then be voted on May 2.

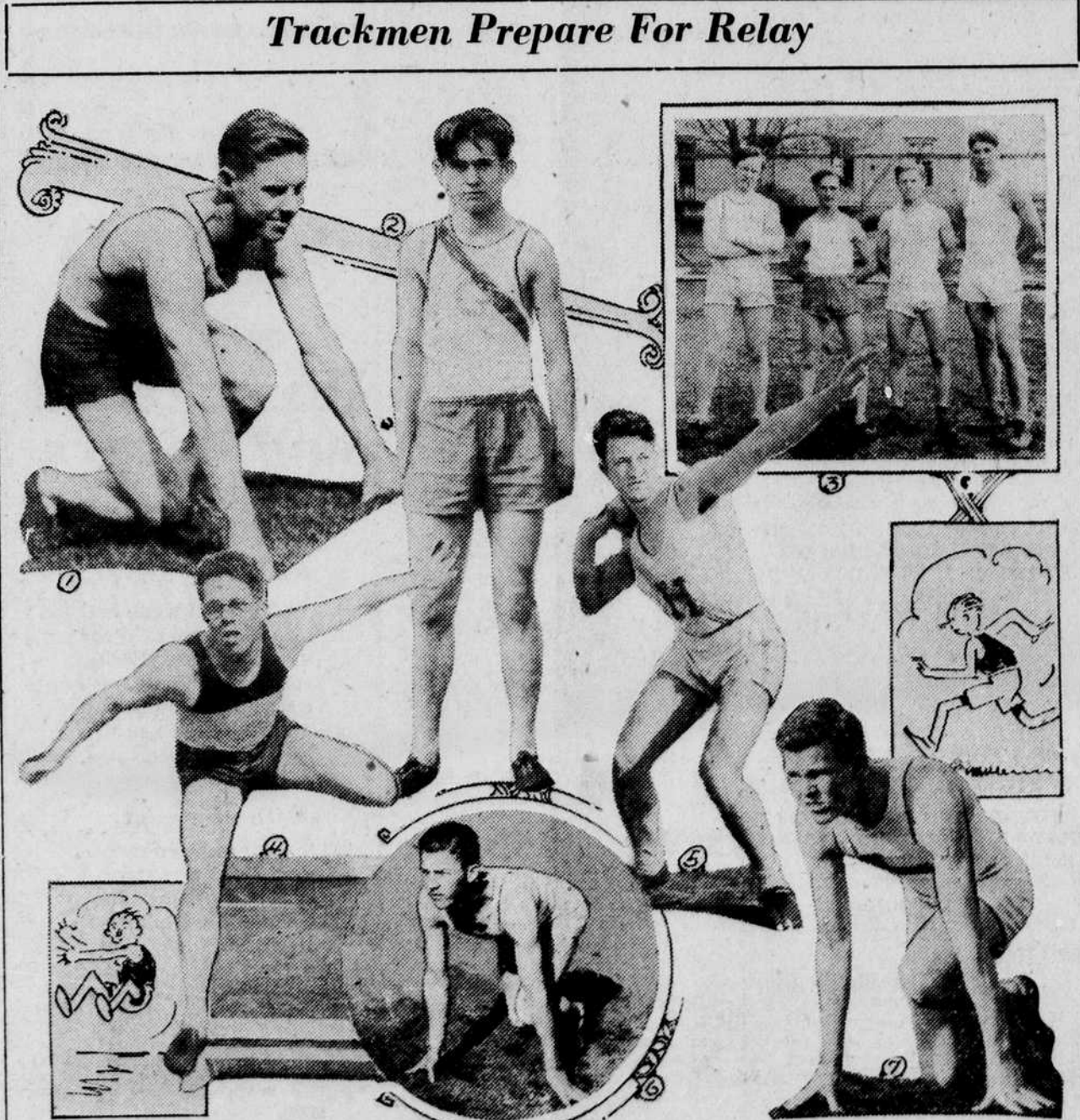
### Three Out for Vice-presidency

At the present time Dick Horn, Harold Kelley and Walt Norblad have announced their candidacies for vice-presidency; Beatrice Milligan for secretary; Florence McNERNEY for senior woman and James Dezen-dorf for junior man on the executive council; and James Swindells for yell leader.

The duties of the president include presiding at all meetings of the associated students, and of the executive council, besides the usual routine duties of that office. The vice-president, in case of absence of the president, takes over his duties and responsibilities, and is a member of the executive council. The secretary keeps records of all proceedings of the associated student government, and of the executive council. Junior man on the executive council is elected to serve for two years, while the senior woman goes out of office at the end of a year.

## French Group to Meet

Pi Delta Phi, national French honorary, will hold a business meeting in the Anchorage at noon today. Naomi Hohann, recently elected president for the coming year, announced yesterday that there will be election of new members to the club.



High school athletes who will compete here Saturday in the third annual Oregon state high school relay carnival: 1—Roy Dunmire, Oregon City; 2—George Dowling, Grant; 3—Robert Buchanan, Merl Nesbitt, Wesley Nesbitt, and Armin Hanswirth, Albany; 4—Victor Curtin, Franklin; 5—Sherwood Billings, Hill Military; 6—Harold Cleveland, Vancouver; 7—Forbes King, Lincoln.