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TODAY'S WEATHER
Oregon: Fair in east and cloudy with showers in west portion Tuesday. Generally unsettled on Wednesday with rain in west portion.
Maximum temperature 77
Minimum temperature 45

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Meeting For Coast Debate Heads Called

Forensic Contest Planned
By Eleven Schools
At Tucson

OREGON REPRESENTED

University Enters Other
Competition in
Oratory

The largest forensic contests of the year at which the University of Oregon will be represented are the Pacific coast oratorical contest and the Pacific coast extemporaneous speaking contest, both to be held during March 26, 27, and 28, in Tucson, Arizona, it was announced yesterday by E. Laird, forensic manager.



Eleven state universities and colleges will participate in this annual Pacific forensic meeting during March. The states included will be Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, and California.

At this time all problems pertaining to coaching and managing of debates will be discussed. The meeting will be divided between the student's convention, at which problems confronting student managers will be discussed, and the faculty and debate coaches' session, limited only to faculty problems.

Contest in Eugene

The University of Oregon will be represented at the State Old Line oratorical contest to be held this year in Eugene on the second Friday in March. This contest is between 10 universities and colleges of the state of Oregon upon any topic the contestants wish to select. Those who will compete are: University of Oregon, Oregon State college, Willamette university, Ashland Normal, Monmouth Normal, Eugene Bible university, Linfield, Albany college, Pacific college and Pacific university.

Although the university was not represented last year, George Belloni participated two years ago in behalf of the school. This State Old Line oratorical contest began with the history of the university around 1900.

O. S. C. Host

Another meet at which the University of Oregon will be represented is the Constitutional contest which will be held at Oregon State college at Corvallis this year. The date, however, will be set by the national committee.

The University of Oregon will probably be entered in the Peace contest to be held at the Eugene Bible university, the second Friday in April, and the State Extemporaneous Speaking contest to be held at Linfield college at McMinnville on the second Friday in February.

Many experienced men have returned to school, including Harold Sloan and Roger Proff, and last year's participants on the oratory squad, Claude Hall and Harvey Wright, are also back. According to the debate coach, Dr. Ralph C. Hoerber, many more experienced men are expected to turn out.

DR. BOYER IS PROUD OWNER OF MAMMOTH DEER HOUND

A great, shaggy, bluish-grey dog, clownishly like a long-haired goat, to the beard, now graces the lawn of Dr. C. V. Boyer's home, and dreams of the glens and hills and fleeing stags of far-away Scotland. The noble animal, who bears the name of Smoke, is a true specimen of the historic Scotch deer hound, the unwavering friend of Sir Walter Scott, that literary "Wizard of the North" who rode and hunted behind his dogs on his estate at Abbotsford beside the Tweed. Almost a yard high at the shoulders, and built heavier than the greyhound, he is the kind of dog that lolled about the venison-laden spread of feudal Saxon lords.

The dog, upon hearing Dugald Campbell, local Scotch celebrity,

Students Will Pledge Obligation To Oregon at Assembly Tomorrow; Governor Patterson Will Lecture

Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz Also Slated to Speak;
Wednesday 11 o'Clocks to be Dismissed
Honoring Annual Pledge Day

Governor Isaac L. Patterson, of the State of Oregon, and Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz, of the Temple Beth Israel, Portland, will be among the prominent speakers taking part in the eighteenth Annual Pledge Day ceremonies to be held in McArthur court Wednesday morning, according to Earl M. Pallett, registrar. Governor Patterson will read the Oregon Pledge to the assembly, while Rabbi Berkowitz will deliver an address on the subject, "Whither America?" They will be introduced by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university.

The invocation will be read by Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Eugene. It will be followed by a selection by the University Glee club. At the conclusion of the program, the students will sing the "Oregon Pledge Song," and "Mighty Oregon."

Former Emerald Workers Holding Varied Positions

Word of Journalism Grads
Comes in Letters to
W. F. G. Thacher

Edison Marshall, Novelist,
Expects to Visit

Alumni who took courses in the school of journalism are now working in various fields in many parts of the country, as shown by word recently received from several of them by W. F. G. Thacher, professor of journalism.

Clarence Hartman, '29, is now working as an artist for the Beaver Engraving company, in Portland. Florence Grebe, also '29, is working at radio station KGW, in Portland.

Vernon McGee, another '29, has left the advertising department of the Oregon Journal, and is now with the publicity department of the American Telegraph and Telephone Co.

Another graduate of last year's class, Milton George, is working in the classified advertising department of the Oregonian, at Portland.

Of the class of '28 we find Rolf Klep, formerly a commercial artist for the Hicks-Chaten Engraving company, of Portland, gone to Chicago for advanced study, and Wilfred Bates, formerly with the Portland branch of the Bottsford-Constantine Advertising Agency, transferred to the Seattle branch.

Several alumni who did not receive their degrees at the university are also among those heard from. Ed Ross has left the Bottsford-Constantine Advertising Agency in Portland, and is now in Medford as advertising manager for the California-Oregon Power company.

Edison Marshall, novelist now living in Augusta, Ga., recently returned from a trip to Africa, where he brought down some big game. He is expected to make a trip to the northwest this fall.

FRESHMEN TO HOLD ASSEMBLY TONIGHT

A second freshman assembly will be held in the Music Auditorium this evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Lawrence Gulling Bay, president of the class. Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall will speak on the subject, "Spiritual Preparedness for Life," and Roy Bryson will lead the singing of the Oregon Pledge Song. Professor John Stark Evans will preside at the organ.

Plans for the informal and consideration of the class budget for the coming year will be brought before the general meeting at 7:30, according to Stipe. The report of the treasurer for the past year will be read, and methods of financing this year's expenses are to be discussed.

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All classes will be dismissed Saturday for the Oregon-Idaho game, it has been announced by Earl M. Pallett, registrar. The rally committee was given its choice of Saturday class dismissal for either the Idaho game at Portland or the Washington game at Seattle and chose the game this week. No classes will be dismissed on the day of the Washington game.

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4 Nominated For Rhodes Scholarship

Three Graduate Students,
One Undergraduate,
Make Group

QUALIFICATIONS HIGH

Examinations Commence
Saturday Evening;
End Sunday

Three graduate students and one undergraduate made up the four chosen this week by the Rhodes Scholarship committee to represent the University of Oregon at the final tryouts in Portland in December, it has been announced by George M. Rebec, dean of the graduate school, and chairman of the committee. The four are Walter Hempstead, a graduate student and an instructor in the English department last year; Ralph Martig, a history graduate and research assistant last year in the department of history; Robert F. Jackson, a graduate in physics who is already well started towards his second degree; and John H. Cox, a senior and major in history.

The examinations and cross-examinations of the committee were started Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and lasted until 1 a. m., being resumed for three hours Sunday. The committee was made up of Professor Warren D. Smith, Professor Walter Barnes, Professor Stevenson Smith, and the chairman, Dean Rebec. They were assisted in the examination of one contestant, a music major, by Professor Artau of the school of music.

Fifteen candidates entered the preliminary competition, the same number that tried out two years ago, according to Dean Rebec.

In discussing the examination results, Dean Rebec said, "As to the qualities of the candidates, it was the judgment of the committee that they came up to the high level of previous years. If there was any difference, it was in the relatively large number of graduate students who presented themselves for questioning. Being no older than most of the undergraduates, they were eligible even though the maturity of their academic scholarship gave them an advantage over the men less far along in training."

"It is not without significance that of the four men chosen three were of graduate standing," he continued. "In the case of Mr. Cox, however, his place was won by virtue of his most unusual range of personal reading and the quality of the intensive self-education that this reading indicated."

"As already stated, the average qualifications among the fifteen candidates was very high. In addition to the four chosen, at least four others made very high grades and demonstrated remarkable ability and equipment. Each of these four was younger than those chosen, and the committee is pleased to note the reserve of promising material for future contests."

"It is the devout hope of the committee, that the zeal of the competitors will continue as ardent as it has been in recent years," he added, "and that the university will continue to carry away a heavy percentage of the honors."

CHEMISTRY STAFF INCREASED BY SIX

Six new graduate assistants have been added to the staff of the chemistry department this year, according to Dr. O. F. Stafford, head of the department. Ruth Winchell, a graduate of Oregon, who taught chemistry last year in the high school at Milwaukie, Oregon, has returned to be a part-time graduate assistant in the university chemistry department. William M. Sweet, who graduated from Pacific university last spring, is a part-time assistant, as is Burford Wilkerson, also a graduate of Pacific. Miss Elizabeth Bradway, an Oregon alumna, is another part-time assistant. John H. Truesdail, University of Redlands '28, and Francis T. Jones, Pacific university '28, are both full-time instructors.

Board of Higher Education Here For First Official Campus Visit; Executive Sessions on Program

Regents View Scenic Spots Near Eugene

Board Examines Buildings
And Equipment During
Morning Round

Dinner at New Dormitory
Completes Day

The extensive inspection tour of the University of Oregon campus which the board of higher education started on their official visit to the school yesterday will be continued through most of the day, after which the board will go to Corvallis to visit the Oregon State Agricultural college.

View Campus

Yesterday, after the first executive session, members of the board, accompanied by several of the university staff, spent the forenoon in viewing the old campus, visiting the library, Deady hall, Villard hall, the school of architecture and allied arts, the Journalism building, McClure hall, the dispensary, Friendly hall, and the president's residence.

Scenic Points Viewed

An auto trip was taken after luncheon to scenic points around Eugene, including a view of East Eugene from Victoria Heights, and a visit to property near the campus. During the course of the trip, Hayward field, the university barracks, McArthur court, and the Music building were viewed.

Later in the afternoon, after another executive session, the board went to Johnson hall, Johnson annex, Commerce hall, Oregon hall, Y. M. C. A. bungalow, Y. W. C. A. bungalow, University Co-operative store, and the new dormitory for men.

Dinner at the new men's dorm completed the round of inspection for the day.

Law Professor Writes on Crime Commissions

Wayne L. Morse Publishes
His Article in Social
Science Magazine

"Crime Commissions as Aids in the Legal Social Field" is the title of an article by Wayne L. Morse, of the law school faculty, which was published in the September issue of the "Annals of Political and Social Science." This issue was made up of contributions from the outstanding sociologists, lawyers, and criminologists of the country, all writing on the general subject "The Relation of Law to Social Welfare."

In his article, Mr. Morse explained the activities of crime commissions and the crime survey of the last ten years.

"The problem of administration of criminal justice is not a task for the police, lawyer, and judge alone, but requires the assistance of the psychiatrist, criminologist, psychologist, physician, sociologist, and social worker, as well as an active interest of the general public," Morse declared. "I pointed out that the results of these surveys strengthen the view that there is need for individualization in treatment of the criminal."

Infirmity Boasts But Three Patients

New patients at the infirmiry today are: Alexander Filker and George W. Black, both confined with colds.

Six of the seven students there Friday afternoon have been released leaving only three there today.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS LISTED FOR TRIP TO VANDAL GAME

Pep Affairs Scheduled for
Thursday and Friday
In Portland

Two special trains are to take university students to the Oregon-Idaho game in Portland Saturday, the first leaving at 2:30 p. m. Friday, and the second at 8:00 a. m. Saturday. The Friday special is scheduled to arrive at Portland at 6 o'clock that evening, and the Saturday train at 11:30 the next morning. The band is to go to the game on the Friday train; students may make a choice of trains.

Three rallies have been scheduled for Thursday and Friday in Portland. From 10 until 11, Thursday night, Jimmy Richardson, manager of the Multnomah Civic stadium, is to conduct a radio rally for the benefit of Portland, on a platform in front of the Fox Broadway theater. There will be two other broadcasted rallies, on Friday night, one from 6:45 until 7:00, over KEX, and the other from 10:00 until 10:30 over KGW. Tom Stoddard, A. S. U. O. president, Jack Benefiel, graduate manager, and Doc Robnett, assistant graduate manager, are to speak at both rallies; the university quartet and possibly the band will also take part in the proceedings.

Three Bulletins On Psych Exam Study Compiled

H. Taylor and C. Constance
Record Findings in
Research

Three bulletins have been written on results obtained from the psychological test, an entrance requirement to the university, according to Dr. Howard R. Taylor, of the psychology department, who with Clifford L. Constance, graduate assistant, is conducting research work in that field.

The first bulletin deals with the intellectual abilities of University of Oregon freshmen as compared with those of freshmen at other institutions of similar rank.

The second presents an analysis of withdrawals from classes during the fall term 1928-29. It was included in the report of the faculty committees to whom the problem of withdrawals was referred.

The third makes a study of the intellectual ability as measured by test, of 252 students transferring from other institutions of collegiate rank to the University of Oregon during the school year 1928-29. It was found that a number of smaller schools represented placed higher in rank for grades than they had placed for the psychological test, due perhaps to an inferiority complex characteristic of the smaller collegiate schools, which made their transfer study harder to make grades.

Work is also progressing in research on the scholastic achievements of last year's graduating class, the first for which the psychology department has data covering the entire four years of university work.

SIGMA DELTA CHI TO MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of Sigma Delta Chi, national men's journalism fraternity, is to be held at 7:30 this evening in room 104 of the journalism building.

Part of the meeting will be devoted to business. A journalist of national prominence is passing through Eugene today, but it is not yet known whether or not he will be available for the meeting.

Tickets For Portland Game Ready For Sale

Tickets for the Oregon-Idaho game will go on sale at noon today at the University Co-op store, Doc Robnett, assistant graduate manager, desires to announce. Student exchange tickets are to be sold at one dollar each, to students presenting A. S. U. O. tickets; only one exchange ticket will be issued on a student body card, and each of the latter will be punched. Students are urged to buy early. No student exchange tickets will be sold in Portland. Oregon students will sit in a special section reserved for them on the east side of Multnomah field.

Novelists Will Give Talks for Portland School

Way to Write Stories Will
Be Told to Extension
School Students

Lectures Will be Helpful;
No Credit Allowed

Writing students in the Portland Center will have an opportunity to learn how novels are made from those who make them, according to Alfred Powers, dean of the extension division, who has announced a course on the technique of the novel. This will include a series of ten lectures. Two will be given by S. Stephenson Smith and one by Dr. George Rebec. The other eight, each two hours long, and held in Lincoln high school on Wednesday evenings in the fall term, will be given by eight of the 13 outstanding novelists of the state.

Following is a detailed list of the topics that will be discussed: "The Psychological Novel," "Theme and the Novel," "Modern Treatment of the Historical Background, Methods of Developing Character, Novels—Male and Female, Realism vs. Romanticism," "The Children's Novel, Research and the Use of Field Material, The Function of Action, and Plotting the Western Novel."

The novelists who will lecture are: Sabra Conner, Anne Shannon Monroe, David Grew, Charles Alexander, Theodore Harper, Sheba Hargreaves, Ernest Haycox and Robert Ormand Case.

The course will carry no credit, but is one of the several practically helpful courses offered by the Portland Center in various fields.

GREEN REPORTER VIEWS GAME; FEELS SORRY FOR WILLAMETTE

Willamette is just a little grease spot now. We wiped the floor up with them.

Ron Hubbs said that the reason we didn't beat Stanford was because we were saving up to beat Willamette. That sounds absurd, but if Ron said so, it must be true, and the score certainly looked that way.

The game really was exciting because every time we made a touchdown, the band played just as if it were a theme song in a movie.

There was only one time when I was afraid that we might not win; that was when the score was 13. It might have been unlucky. A couple of things about the game didn't seem quite fair. For

E. C. Sammons Made Delegate To Convention

Group Will Go to Corvallis
After Sessions with
Local Officials

Ralph C. Hoerber Selected
As Debate Coach

Members of the board of higher education which was formed last spring by action of the state legislature conferred at several sessions yesterday while making their first official visit to the Oregon campus.

At the first executive session held yesterday morning the board elected E. C. Sammons, Portland, as delegate to attend the association of governing boards of state universities and colleges which is to meet in Indiana in November. Discussion of the survey of the state institutions and appointment of an executive secretary were postponed until a later meeting. Members present were: C. L. Starr, Portland, president; A. R. Watzler, Portland, secretary; B. F. Irvine, Portland; Herman Oliver, John Day, E. C. Pease, The Dalles, and F. E. Collier, Albany, and Albert Burch, Medford.

The executive sessions were resumed at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. At this time appointments to the faculty were acted upon.

Hoerber Appointed

Ralph C. Hoerber, a graduate of the university, who received his J. D. at Stanford, was appointed assistant professor of English and debate coach, and Percy M. Collier was made extension lecturer to serve during the absence of Dr. Dan E. Clark, assistant director, who is now on a leave of absence.

Appointment as assistant professor of pathology was made to Dr. Warren C. Hunter, who will assume his duties in the medical school in Portland at once. Other appointments are as follows:

Rollo Patterson, graduate assistant in animal biology; Buford Wilkerson, William M. Sweet, Ruth Winchell, Elizabeth Bradway, and Richard R. Roehm, graduate assistants in chemistry; Edward G. Daniel, graduate assistant in economics; W. E. Hempstead, Jr., instructor in public speaking; Myrtle Hubbard, graduate assistant in English.

Appointments Listed

Wayne Woodmansee, teaching fellow in history; Herschel Landru, graduate assistant in history; Lieutenant J. E. McCannon, assistant professor of military science; Eric L. Peterson, graduate assistant in physics; Louis M. Myers, instructor in Romance languages; Hubert J. McCormick, instructor in physical education; Marjorie Landru, graduate assistant in physical education.

Ronald H. Beattie, Mrs. Homer
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one thing, Oregon had a great many more men on the benches than Willamette did. No wonder we won. Then, too, they would let a whole lot of men pile on one player. I thought that that was poor sportsmanship.

The game was a decidedly dresy affair. The yell leaders wore swanky white costumes; maybe the reason they did it is because white is such a becoming color to Chuck Reed, and he probably gets to choose the color. Then the drum major wears a tall, fuzzy white hat. You'd think he was a Russian general.

One of the best players on Willamette's side was a man named French. Once he picked his opponent, he didn't seem quite fair. For

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