

Annual Conference For Preppers Filled With Work and Play

400 Students Register for Big Week-End

Principals and Teachers Have Own Selection At Convention
Dean Stone Chief Speaker At Opening Assembly

Nearly 400 high school students from all over Oregon, accompanied by about 125 principals and teachers, will arrive on the Oregon campus today and tomorrow.

Delegates to the tenth annual conference of high school editors and leaders of the state will register at the Administration building this week-end, beginning at noon today.

To Release Program
The official program of the conference, which will be off the press some time this morning, shows two days crammed with activity and entertainment for the visitors.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock all the visiting representatives will convene in McArthur court, where they will be officially welcomed by the Oregon student body, presided over by Tom Stoddard, president.

President Arnold Bennett Hall will introduce the chief speaker of the convention, Dean Arthur L. Stone of the University of Montana school of journalism, who will give an address entitled "What Is Why?"

One Mass Meeting Listed
Except for a banquet Friday evening, this will be the only mass meeting of the conference. Immediately following Dean Stone's talk the assemblage will break up into its four groups—the High School Press association, the Association of Student Body Officers, the Associations of Girls' Leagues, and the Principals' Conference on Improvement of Classroom Instruction.

These four organizations will go through the week-end's schedule separately, each one attending its own lectures, conferences, and discussion groups.

Contest Is Feature
A special feature of the press convention will be a contest among the high school newspapers of the state, at which five loving cups will be awarded. Dean Eric W. Allen of Oregon, Dean Stone of Montana, and Edmund C. Bechtold of Portland, an authority on advertising, are among the prominent journalists who will address the young newspapermen.

Speakers Named
Hugh L. Biggs, assistant dean of men; Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly, dean of women; Miss Alice

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Howe Needs Stronger Liquid Than 'Fountain of Youth' To Renew Pep

"I HAVE drunk of the 'Fountain of Youth' and I still feel the twenty-nine years that I have been on the Oregon campus," said Professor H. C. Howe, of the English department, in telling of one of the many interesting experiences he had while accompanying the team on their recent trip to Miami, Florida.

"The Fountain of Youth," which is famous in early American history for its powers of restoring youth to any believer in its sacred waters, was first discovered by Ponce de Leon. It is a very simple fountain in St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest city in the United States. Unfortunately, however, it is used mostly for its historic interest, since its youth-restoring ability has become doubted.

The party with whom Professor Howe went drove out from Jacksonville, to this city about 14 miles distant. After visiting the



"A journalism graduate," said Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism, "whose editorial talent has gained recognition for her magazine as one of the best alumni magazines in the United States." Miss Calkins is editor of Old Oregon and is secretary of the University of Oregon Alumni association.

23 Men's Houses To Participate In Discussions

Group Representatives Meet To Choose Speakers
Series Slated To Begin on January 14

Twenty-three of the 28 men's organizations on the campus will participate in the fraternity discussions this year, it was announced yesterday by Max Adams, executive secretary of the campus Y. M. C. A., which is sponsoring the discussions.
A meeting of the representatives from these organizations was held yesterday afternoon, and each representative was given the opportunity of choosing the speaker for his house for the three evenings, January 14, 21, and 28. Each representative will be expected to announce the meetings at his house and make all arrangements.

The list of representatives follows: Alpha Beta Chi, John Yerkovitch; Alpha hall, Wallace Baker; Alpha Tau Omega, Thurston Shell; Alpha Upsilon, Mel Parker; Bachelorhood, Bob Boals; Delta Tau, Manuel Schnitzer; Delta Tau Delta, Bill East; Friendly hall, Fred Hauger; Gamma hall, Merlyn Mayer; Kappa Sigma, George Kotchik; Omega hall, Bob Hardy; Phi Gamma Delta, Rosser Atkinson; Phi Kappa Phi, John Long; Phi Sigma Kappa, Paul Wagner; Psi Kappa, Bruce Titus.

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Wires 1600 Miles On Name Spelling

Mystery Solved by Dean By Colorado Program

What is believed to be a pioneer instance of the verification of the spelling of a name by telegraph occurred last night, when Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism wired to Ralph L. Crosman, head of the department of journalism at the University of Colorado, inquiring how he spells his name.

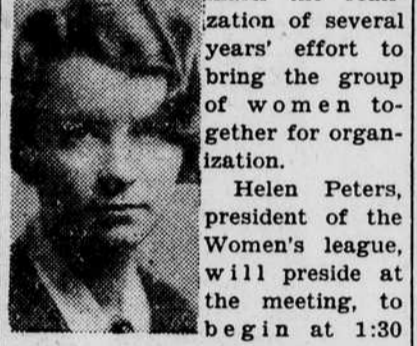
This is how it happened: In a batch of papers handed in yesterday by Dean Allen's newswriting class, Crosman's name was spelled both with and without an extra "s." His curiosity aroused, the dean looked up the name in question. But the reference books disagreed. Therefore the telegram.

Crosman's reply was prompt and brief: "One 's.' Best regards." Dean Allen is initiating a system whereby news stories written for class are graded strictly according to their fitness for publication as they stand. Under this scheme any story containing a misspelled proper name is either graded V or rejected entirely.

Women's League Presidents Will Meet on Campus

Oregon Colleges To Send Heads of Groups for Saturday Meet

Helen Peters To Preside Over Opening Event
A conference of Women's league presidents of Oregon colleges to be held on this campus Saturday afternoon, will mark the realization of several years' effort to bring the group of women together for organization.



Helen Peters, president of the campus Y. M. C. A., which is sponsoring the discussions, will preside at the meeting, to begin at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Gerlinger hall. Presidents of both Women's league and Women's Athletic associations will be the guests of the Oregon council.

A banquet will be given in honor of the visitors Saturday night at the Eugene hotel, with Joan Patterson, vice-president of the league here, in charge. All council members will attend. Both Miss Peters and Dean Virginia Judy Esterley are highly enthusiastic about the coming meeting which they feel will be the beginning of a strong organization among women student leaders of the state.
"The group will be able to work together for stronger and more effective organizations," commented Miss Peters yesterday.

SMITH WORKING ON MOTORLOGUE

A geological motorlogue of the state is the project which Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the geology department, is working on for the Oregon Automobile association.
"It will describe in non-technical language some of the geological features along the highways," Dr. Smith said, in speaking of the motorlogue. He stated that it would be printed in serial form in the association magazine, and that the first installment would probably appear in the early spring.

THACHER TO TALK TODAY IN SALEM

W. F. G. Thacher, professor of advertising and short story writing, will deliver two addresses today in Salem.
At 11 o'clock this morning he is to give a lecture before the student body of Willamette university on "This Business of Writing." The Ad Club of Salem will hear him speak on "Making Your Newspaper Advertising Click."
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Winter Term Social Events On Calendar

Frosh Glee Comes January 18, According to List Of Dean of Women
FEB. 15 POPULAR DAY

Many Campus Groups Slate Annual Formals for Coming Period

The winter season for social activities has begun, and, according to the social calendar, released yesterday, many affairs have already been scheduled.
However, there are still several dates open and those wishing to entertain may do so under the following rules: a petition must be in the dean of women's office one week before the event; there must be three couples of chaperons, one of which must be of University connection, and one must stay all evening.

The calendar is as follows:
SOCIAL SCHEDULE
Winter Term—1930
January 10, Friday
Basketball—W. S. C. at Eugene.
High School Conference.
Girls' League Conference.
January 11, Saturday
Basketball—W. S. C. at Eugene.
High School Conference.
Girls' League Conference.
Krazy Kopy Krawl.
January 13, Monday
Basketball—Idaho at Eugene.
January 14, Tuesday
Basketball—Idaho at Eugene.
January 15, Wednesday
National Collegiate Players—"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," at Heilig theater.
January 16, Thursday
Kwama tea, at Gerlinger building.
January 17, Friday
Independent dance.
Delta Delta Delta reception.
Kappa Alpha Theta reception.
Alpha Tau Omega upperclass dance.
Friendly Hall informal.
Beta Theta Pi dinner-dance.
January 18, Saturday
Frosh Glee, closed to other dances.
January 24, Friday
Basketball—Washington at Eugene.
Delta Tau Omega underclass dance.
January 25, Saturday
Basketball—Washington at Eugene.
Military ball.
Alpha Omicron Pi formal.
Sigma Nu formal.
Phi Delta Theta informal.
January 31, Friday
Class dances.
February 1, Saturday
Basketball—O. S. C.
Hendricks Hall formal.
Alpha Delta Pi formal.
Psi Kappa formal.
Kappa Alpha Theta formal.
February 3, Wednesday
Phi Beta plays.
February 6, Thursday
Newspaper conference.
February 7, Friday
O. S. C. at Corvallis.
Newspaper conference.
Delta Zeta open house.
February 8, Saturday
O. S. C. at Eugene.
Newspaper conference.
Zeta Hall formal.
Delta Delta Delta formal.
Delta Gamma formal.
Delta Zeta formal.
Delta Epsilon formal.
February 12, Wednesday
Guild Hall play.
February 13, Thursday
Guild Hall play.
February 14, Friday
Guild Hall play.
Omega Hall formal.
Alpha Chi Omega formal.
February 15, Saturday
Pi Beta Phi formal.
Chi Omega formal.
Susan Campbell formal.
Chi Delta formal.
Zeta Tau Alpha formal.
Alpha Gamma Delta formal.
Alpha Beta Chi formal.
Alpha Phi formal.
Beta Theta Pi underclass dance.
February 17, Monday
Moroni Olson Players.
February 21, Friday
Sherry Ross formal.
Bachelorhood formal.
February 22, Saturday
Senior ball, closed to other dances.
February 25, Tuesday
Smallman a Capella choir.
February 28, Friday
Friendly Hall formal.
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Emerald-KORE Contest for All Campus Talent Announced by Officials; Many Enter in Race

Final Photo Date Set for 1930-Oregana

New Pledges Must Notify Photographers of Any Change in Location
Engraver's Deadline Near, Warning of McDonald

Lester McDonald, editor of the Oregana, last night announced that January 17 had been set as the final date for all pictures to be taken and proofs returned, and that all who had not by that time reported for sittings would be left out of the group pictures.
"This is absolutely the latest date that we can grant, as the engraver's deadline is very near, and all pictures must be turned in by that time, or else it is just too bad," McDonald cautioned.

Proofs that are not returned by the same date, will do no good, said the editor, since the photographers will after January 17, print the pose they deem worthiest regardless of the student's wish who has failed to return his or her proofs.
New pledges also must have their sittings between now and the deadline if they wish to appear with their group. Pledges from the halls must phone the photographers in order to get changes of group affiliations corrected so that they, too, will appear with the house pledged since their picture was taken.

Ad Men To Don Sandwich Board Garb for a Day

Library Steps To Be Site Of 11 o'clock Party For Student Body
Four advertising neophytes, wearing derby hats, clanging bells, and plastered with signboards front and rear, will mount the library steps at 11 o'clock this morning, and will proceed to employ high power selling talks and salesmanship methods on any university students who happen to be near, in an attempt to sell some article of merchandise.
This ceremony is part of the pre-initiation process which must be undergone by pledges to Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising honorary, Jack Gregg, Nels Nelson, Dave Foster, and Harry Tonkin are the four pledges who will be initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma if they succeed in disposing of their wares at the library this morning.

PLANS FOR SOCIAL MEETS TO BE MADE

Plans for a social meeting for freshman women to be held a week from today will be made at the meetings of the frosh commission discussion groups today, it is announced by Dorothy Thomas, executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A. The groups will meet at 4 o'clock at the usual places.
The incentive for the social meeting is furnished by the presence on the campus of Miss Henrietta Thompson, international relations secretary of the Y. W.

GERMANY SENDS LANTERN SLIDES

Four hundred lantern slides depicting different phases of German civilization, particularly art, have just been received by Dr. Kurt F. Reinhardt, of the German department, as a gift from the German government. The slides, which also concern German architecture, painting, sculpture, and general cultural topics, are for use in class work, for entertainment at the German club, and for general departmental use in instruction.

Infirmity List Lower Considering Weather

The list of infirmity inmates this week-end includes the names of Fred Elliott, who is afflicted with a case of the grippe, Lucille Husby, afflicted with poison oak, and Henry Stratton, an inmate only since yesterday afternoon.

Frosh to Meet Prep Delegates At Ad Building

Wilma Enke, chairman of registration for the high school conference, requests that the house presidents arrange for at least one freshman to be at the administration building today from 12 noon until 12 midnight and tomorrow from 8 a. m. until noon, in order to escort delegates to their respective houses.
Miss Enke has made plans for conveying the students from the depot to the campus, where they will be officially registered.

'Chatter Box' on Social List for Prep Journalists

Sigma Delta Chi Planning Informal Party for Visiting Men
Hawaiian Music and Talks On Program of Meet

Men delegates to the annual high school conference to be held at the University tomorrow and Saturday will wind up their activities on the campus at a "Chatter-box" to be given by members of Sigma Delta Chi, national men's journalistic fraternity, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the men's lounge of Gerlinger hall.
The affair will be a social get-together, featuring a program of music and informal speeches, according to Carl Gregory, president of the organization.
Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism, who will talk on the general aspects of journalistic work in universities, will be the chief speaker. Gregory will address the delegates on "The Work and Nature of Sigma Delta Chi."

UNIVERSITY HOST TO ASSOCIATION

The University of Oregon was host to members of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical association on the campus during the Christmas holidays, December 27 and 28. The meeting was the 25th annual one since the organization of the society as a branch of the national organization.
Dan Clark, professor of history who is on a year's leave of absence for study and travel, was honored by the society by being elected vice-president.

CALIFORNIA DEAN TO VISIT OREGON

Miss Alice Hoyt, assistant dean of women at the University of California at Berkeley, will be a guest at Susan Campbell hall today for the annual high school conference. She will be a speaker for the Girls' league and deans' section.
Miss Hoyt is on the program as the principal speaker for the principals and deans' luncheon to be held at Susan Campbell at 12:30 today. She will also address the Girls' league later on "The High Cost of Student Government."

Assembly on Friday so Nine O'clocks Out

A SPECIAL student body assembly at McArthur court, in honor of the 500 delegates who will be on the campus this week-end for the annual convention of Oregon high school editors and leaders, will take the place of all 9 o'clock classes tomorrow morning, according to announcement made yesterday by the president's office.
Dean Arthur L. Stone of the school of journalism at the University of Montana will deliver the welcoming address.

Living Organizations To Present Programs

Fred Norton, Manager, Explains Rules For Entries in Competition
Prizes Not Yet Announced; Winners To Be Judged By Selected Group; 8 o'clock Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday Dates

A college-wide radio broadcasting contest, in which every living organization on the campus has been invited to participate, was announced yesterday by officials of the Oregon Daily Emerald, who, with the cooperation of radio station KORE, will sponsor a series of competitive programs, the first of which will be presented on Tuesday, January 21.

The contest, under the direction of Fred Norton, promises to be one of the outstanding events of the year, and while focussing the attention of radio circles throughout the state on the University, will give each living group an exceptional opportunity to display whatever musical, dramatic, or comic talent it may possess.
Arrangements have been made with station KORE to devote the 8 o'clock hour on every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to the competitive broadcasts. The contest will end shortly before the close of the winter term. Each house will plan, prepare, and present its own half-hour program. Only those who are members of a group may take part in its program.
The programs may consist of vocal or instrumental numbers, skits, comedy, or any other form of radio entertainment. They will be judged from a standpoint of general entertainment value, and will allow much leeway for original stunts and novel ideas.

Six Discussion Groups To Study Religious Topics

Y.W.C.A. To Sponsor New Series of Interest To Women
Prominent Speakers Are Secured for Lectures

The inauguration of six discussion groups on religious education is planned for next Monday. The groups are sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and are open to all women on the campus.
The groups are as follows: "Outgrowing Our Childhood Religion," led by Prof. Harold S. Tuttle. This group will meet at 4 p. m. on Tuesday at the Y. W. bungalow.
"Problems of Religion" will be led by Dr. Nelson L. Bossing, and will meet on Wednesday at 5 o'clock at the Y. W. bungalow.
"Art and Religion" will be the topic of discussion of a group of which Dr. Kurt F. Reinhardt is leader, on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at 107 Oregon building.
"The Spiritual Significance of Sex" with Dean Hazel Prutsman Schwering in charge will convene at 5 p. m. on Wednesday in the Women's lounge of Gerlinger hall.
"Personality" group will meet on Monday at 4 o'clock at the Y. W. bungalow and will have different leaders. Among them are Dr. Wilmoth Osborne, Gertrude Skow, Mrs. H. D. Sheldon, Miss Ernestine Troemel, Dr. Clara M. Smertenko, and Dean Virginia Judy Esterly.
"A Critical Study of the Bible by the Sharmar Method" will be led by Rev. Clay E. Palmer. This group, which is limited to seniors except by special permission, will meet from 7:45 to 9:15 on Sunday evening at the Y. W. bungalow.
All other groups are open to any women who are interested. They are asked to sign up for groups at the Y. W. C. A. headquarters before Saturday, January 11.

Judges Competent

"The contest will be decided by a competent staff of judges selected by the Emerald and the

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