

Paper Growth Influenced by Conferences

Annual Campus Meetings Better Quality of High School Papers

Allen Tells of Progress Through 12 Years

That the high school conferences held annually by the University of Oregon for the last twelve years probably have been more important than any other factor in influencing the growth of the high school newspaper in the state of Oregon, was the opinion expressed yesterday afternoon by Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism.

"At the time when these conferences were first sponsored," said Dean Allen, "few high schools had attempted to publish newspapers. Most were content to issue a monthly magazine, filled almost entirely with fiction stories and kissing jokes, and giving opportunity for only four or five of the most talented students in the school to write. Advertisements appearing in such magazines were practically worthless.

Few Advantages

"Few schools offered courses in news writing, or had competent faculty advisers for weekly newspapers. Therefore, the press conferences were practically the only opportunity the students had to obtain advice on their journalistic problems."

The first press conferences were held in the old frame journalism shack, since destroyed by fire, which stood just north of the present journalism building. They were attended by delegates from some ten or fifteen schools from the surrounding territory and Portland.

Attendance Restricted

During the first two years the conference included only press delegates, but in 1921 the University increased the scope of the conferences to include the Girls' League and the High School Student Body Officers association.

Newswriting Students To Cover Convention

Members of the 2 o'clock class in elementary news writing will work for the Emerald today as reporters, scattering themselves over the campus at the various sessions of the high school conference.

Each of the 50 members of the class will handle one phase of the day's activities for the paper. Their stories will be edited and assembled into one by Emerald staff members, and the finished product will appear in tomorrow morning's edition.

E. G. Moll Will Speak At Cosmopolitan Club

Ernest G. Moll, professor of English, will be the main speaker at the Cosmopolitan club meeting next Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. at the Y hut. The talk will be an informal one on the economic and social conditions in Australia, where Professor Moll lived for 20 years.

Play Parts in 'Last of Mrs. Cheney'



Here's some of the group who have been working in order to make "The Last of Mrs. Cheney," the first all-campus production ever sponsored by the National Collegiate Players, a success. Top left to right: Cecil Matson, Lord Arthur Dilling; Marshall Hopkins, Lord Elton; Jewel Ellis, Joan Houghton; Nancy Thielsen, Mrs. Cheney. Bottom—left to right: Carl Klippel, Charles; Eleanor Wood, Mrs. Ebey; Loleta Jaeger, Lady Mary Sindley; and Florence McNeerney, Lady Maria Frinton.

Movies

Evelyn Shaner, Editor

AT THE STATE—

A eugenic baby for a childless family; that's Frank Craven's big problem in "The Very Idea" at the State theatre. Being a scientist he should be capable of most anything, but when he selects Joe, the chauffeur, and Nora, the maid to be the model parents, the fun starts for a hilarious comedy.

AT THE COLONIAL—

"Loves of Casanova" is the colorful movie version of Volkoff's stage play and shows the very essence of Venetian romance. The seductive night scenes remind one of the mill race and make one yearn for those balmy spring nights.

AT THE REX—

"The Racketeer" which opens today at the Rex is a dank, dark, murder plot; a shot, a scream, and a man lay dead in his sweetheart's arms. That's enough for a starter. See the rest for yourself.

AT THE McDONALD—

Rudy Vallee sings and plays his famous song hits in "The Vagabond Lover." But that ought not to be hard with such an adorable inspiration as Sally Blane. The plot is an exact counterpart of Vallee's life, his hopes, ambitions, discouragement and final success.

AT THE HELIG—

While George Arliss is no doubt the big light of "Disraeli" and critics are busy saying nice things about his acting, we must not forget the fine work of Florence Arliss who plays Mary, the wife of the Jewish prime minister. Her characterization is almost perfect and she breathes the very spirit of a Victorian gentleman.

More than one-third of the 2,800 extra helpers used in New York postoffices during the Christmas rush this year will come from college classrooms.

Women's Debate Schedule Issued For Varsity Team

Three Meets To Be Held Here, Says Manager; 10 on Squad

The Women's varsity debate schedule was released yesterday by Florence McNeerney, women's debate manager.

The question for debate is: "Resolved that the modern diversion of women into business and industry is a detriment to society."

There will be only one traveling team which will debate the negative side of the question. The main speeches will be twelve minutes with five minute rebuttals, with the exception of the University of Washington, in which case the cross question rebuttal will be used.

The schedule is as follows: Feb. 6—University of Washington, here.

Feb. 14—Washington State college, here.

Feb. 11—Washington State college, here.

Feb. 12—University of Idaho, here.

March 6—Whitman college, here.

The squad consists of ten girls who were chosen last term and are as follows: Margaret Edmanson, Florence Holloway, Mary Klemm, Lavina Hicks, Frances Jordan, Elizabeth Painton, Harriet Kibbee, Bernice Conoly, Bernice Woodward, and Elaine Henderson.

Women's League To Give Fashion Revue Saturday

Style Show on Program of Entertainment for Prep Delegates

A Women's league style show in which 38 co-eds will model togs for every hour of the day will be one of the features of the entertainment for high school delegates attending the girls' league conference Saturday morning.

Gladys Clausen is in charge of this year's league style revue which last winter term was so popular an event that it was repeated following the conference. Assisting her are Alex Tamkin, chairman of scenery; Frances Humphrey, programs; Carolyn Haberlach, music; and Eddie Krebs, lighting.

An effective modernistic setting is now being constructed at the women's gym in the Gerlinger building where the show will be given at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

"While the show will be given for the visitors it is a campus event as well and we are urging all women to attend," said Miss Clausen yesterday.

THETA SIGMA PHI PLANS INITIATION

Theta chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalistic honorary, will initiate six pledges Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the men's lounge of Gerlinger hall, according to Elise Schroeder, president of the chapter.

A banquet for members and alumnae in the Japanese tea room of the Osburn hotel will follow the ceremony. Miss Schroeder and Mrs. George S. Turnbull will give short talks welcoming the new members, and Dorothy Kirk will respond for the pledges. Mary Klemm, assisted by Bess Duke, is in charge of arrangements for the banquet.

Girls to be initiated are Lavina Hicks, Dorothy Kirk, Ruth Newman, Bobby Reid, Dorothy Thomas, and Phyllis Van Kimmell, all juniors in journalism.

Society

Phyllis Van Kimmell, Editor

Social Activities of the Week-end Devoted To Preppers

The high school conference, and entertainment for the visiting delegates are the main social problems of this week-end. The students began arriving early yesterday from high schools all over the state. The girls' league delegates, deans and advisors are being entertained this afternoon at a tea at the girls' league of the University high school. The tea is set for 4:30.

Banquet and Game Set For Tonight

This evening the banquet for all delegates is being held at the men's dormitory at 5:45. Thomas Stoddard, president of the associated students of the University, will preside at the banquet as toastmaster.

The basketball game with Washington State college will follow the banquet, and at 9:30 the annual College Night performance will be held at Gerlinger hall.

Krazy Kopy Krawl

Tomorrow evening will be climaxed with the annual Krazy Kopy Krawl at the Campa Shoppe. This dance is sponsored by Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity.

Style Show and Tea Planned

The girls attending the conference will be present at the style show sponsored by Women's

league, which is being held also in Gerlinger hall, Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon, Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, national journalistic fraternities for men and women, are arranging to entertain the newspaper students. The Theta Sigma Phi tea will be held in the women's lounge of Gerlinger hall at 4:30.

REPRESENTATIVES TO CONFERENCE ARRIVING

(Continued from Page One)

- Stanton—Birden Yocum, Albert Stevens.
- Sandy High—Naomi Child, Vita Jones.
- Scotts Mills—Orris Keebaugh, Everett Allen.
- Springfield—Freeman Squires, Dale Daniels, Vernice Hawke.
- Salem—Joe King, David Eyre, Dorothy Moore, Wida Fleener, Ruth Fick.
- Silverton—Billie Eastman, Ruth Larson.
- Fane Everson, Gertrude Thurman.
- Tharston—Lena Hart, Irene Baxter.
- Tolalo—Clyde Williams, Therald Moeller.
- Alta Boone.
- Turner—Willatt Jesse, Willard Bear.
- The Dalles—Ralph Lewis, Arnold Lloyd.
- Pauline Nickerson, Marjorie Camp.
- Frances Gilbertson.
- Tangent—Marie Slate, Eunice Griffith.
- Union High, Gertrude—Donald McKay.
- Rose Albright.
- Union High, Monroe—Virgil Stowe, Mary Star.
- Ternonia—Neal Bush, Charlotte Green.
- Walker High—Marie Nison, Agnes Jackson.
- West Linn—Randolph Herndon, Josephine Saniker, Vivian Hughes, Donald Harleford.
- Walterville—Nova Thatcher, Emma Goddard.
- Wallace—Granville Plass, Jack Gault.
- Marjorie Martin, Dorothy Johnson.
- Wolf Creek—Stanley Williams, Clifford Miller.
- Yachats—Jesse Edgar, Leslie Clements.
- Brookings—Thomas Ward, Gwendolyn Timble.
- Florence—Ethel Sweet, Irene Moran.
- Woodburn—Grace Shrock, Naomi Van Cleave, Jack Guiss, Kenneth Gillanders.
- Sutherlin—Mildred Slater, Margaret Anderson.
- Roseburg—Robert Coen, Gilbert Finley.

Jeannie Dirks, Joyce Busenbark, Lucille Peterson.

Portland High Schools
Commerce—Jack Burles, Luella Straight, Dorothy Tucker, Elba Ahlberg, Hazel Howe.

Washington—Arnold Heikonen, Stewart Lanefield, Elizabeth Steel, Katherine Boone, Ruth Kern.

Roosevelt—Evelyn Zink, Elizabeth Miksch, Leif Anderson.

Franklin—Ralph Hawkins, Leslie Hunt, Doris Anderson, George Root.

Lincoln—Bolton McHaben, Robert Schaff, Jack Dees, Elizabeth Coughlin, Charlotte Pearson.

Benson—Hugh Williams, Raymond Morse, Jay Beaver, Mark Woodruff, Keith Alberts.

Grant—John Adams, Robert Cooper, Marshall Harrison, Dick Goebel, Elizabeth Central, Greta Kirpatrick, Nancy Archibald.

The Ambler

YESTERDAY WE SAW MARY KLEMM tumbling over the ice . . . three PSI KAPPAS engaged in a snow battle . . . HARRIET KIBBEE carrying on a conversation with CLIFTON GARNETT . . . JANE KEENEY trying to fly when she should be clogging . . . CONFERENCE DELEGATES being welcomed to the campus . . . BETTY ANN MACDUFF dressed like an Eskimo . . . DOROTHY KIRK all thrilled about January 18 and BETTY REBEK looking terribly angry.

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