

# Education Dean Says Young Entrance Age Brings Disadvantage

## Miss Larger, Richer Side, Says Sheldon

### College Learning Not Only In Getting Good Grades, Believes Authority

### School Associations Are Said Necessary

That students who enter college young are missing the larger and richer side of college experience is the opinion of H. S. Sheldon, dean of the school of education.

Some individuals who are young and inexperienced do manage to master their courses and obtain good grades, Dean Sheldon went on to state, but a well-rounded life is not made up entirely of being a capable student. On the other hand, the associations brought about through college life are just as important and necessary. The younger student is at a great disadvantage, because he cannot be considered socially on equal terms with the older students, who will look upon him as a mere "kid."

### Required Courses Hard

Another reason stressed by Dean Sheldon why younger students should not enter the University is that they are not mature enough to undertake the work required by certain courses. Some professors suppose that a person should be experienced to a certain degree by the time he gets to college, and as a result subjects are taught with that consideration in mind.

### Eighteen is about the ideal age to begin the University life, Dean Sheldon said, as a student should have met various types of people and traveled a good deal to give him plenty of experience. A year or so younger than this does not make a great deal of difference in how an individual gets along in college, but the ages of 12, 13, and 14 are altogether too young, as in the case of the Berle children in Boston and the Weiner children.

### Young Grads Regret

"I have known two or three students who graduated young from high school," Dean Sheldon stated, "and they always regretted it afterwards."

Bright children should be kept busy, Dean Sheldon continued, but not to the extent that will carry so many subjects that they will reach college young.

"It would be a better plan," he said, "if people had these children do extra reading in preparatory school to develop their fund of knowledge rather than for these same children to rush to college prematurely."

### Entrance Age Varies

The age of entrance varies according to the circumstances, Dean Sheldon added, and depends upon the natural ability of an individual. However, there is no need to postpone the college education until later unless, of course, a student must stay out to work, as after that age time becomes increasingly valuable. Until the age of 16 there are few positions open, but past the age of 18 a person may easily obtain an opening.

## CLARE E. HOWARD WILL TEACH HERE

Clare Elizabeth Howard, director of the New Jersey College for Women's Library school, turned down an offer from Columbia University to teach classes at the University library here next summer, according to M. H. Douglass, librarian.

Miss Howard will give two courses, one in "The Administration of High School Libraries," and the other in "Books for High School Libraries." Miss Howard is quite enthusiastic about the west and plans to travel on the coast after summer school is over, Mr. Douglass stated.

## Pictures of Mill Race Mermen at McDonald

News reel scenes of Art Hansen, Al Edwards, and Paul Lafferty, taken as they indulged in a frigid swimming party among the floating blocks of ice in the mill race last Friday, opened at the Fox McDonald theater last night and will be shown for the remainder of the week.

On the same program are action shots of Miss Lillian Tingle's camp-cooking class for men, and an exhibition of fencing by members of the physical education department.

## Society

Phyllis Van Kimmell, Editor

### A. A. U. W. Planning Tea; Will Sponsor Play, Luncheon

The Eugene branch of the American Association of University Women will sponsor three events during the month of February.

On Tuesday, February 11, a St. Valentine's tea will be given in Gerlinger hall with the University and Eugene high school senior girls as honor guests. Dr. Ethel Sanborn of the plant biology department of the University is to give a talk on "Looking Forward." Hours will be from 3 to 5:30, and Mrs. C. L. Schwering is general chairman of the event.

On Monday, February 17, comes the second of the Moroni Olsen plays, "The Makropoulos Secret," to be given at the Heilig theater. Mrs. Virgil D. Earl is chairman of the committee in charge.

The monthly luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 22, at the Osburn hotel when Prof. S. Stephenson Smith of the University of Oregon English department will give an address on "Modern Literature," following the general business session of the A. A. U. W.

### Journalistic Society Is Sponsor of Events

Theta Sigma Phi, women's national honorary journalistic society, are planning two events of interest to active members and Eugene alumnae.

In keeping with their annual custom, members will entertain with a tea for all visiting women at the yearly meeting of the Oregon Newspaper conference to be held here next week, February 6, 7, and 8. The tea will be given on Friday of the conference, Miss Elise Schroeder, president of the society, being in charge of arrangements.

On the coming Sunday, the society is to meet to hear reports of the national convention held in Ohio last summer. Miss Schroeder, delegate, is to give the report. Alumnae as well as active members are invited to the meeting.

### Pledges of Alpha Xi Delta Honored

Honoring the pledges and freshmen of Alpha Xi Delta, Miss Elise Schroeder, senior member of the group, is entertaining informally at tea at her home this afternoon. The guests are invited to call from 4 to 5 o'clock.

### BOOK COMPLETED BY WILLIAMSON

"The Donne Tradition" is the title of a book which George Williamson of the English department, has just completed. The book is at the printer's now, and Williamson expects it to be out about the first or fifteenth of February.

The book is a literary criticism of the work of John Donne, and is being published by the Harvard University press in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mr. Williamson is also planning to write one chapter of a criticism of Galsworthy, in the near future. The article will be part of a section of "Contemporary Literature" which will appear in the December issue of "Modern Language Association of America." This association is composed of language professors all over the United States. It meets once a year and publishes this magazine to which Williamson will contribute.

### Dr. Smith To Discuss Philippine Race Riots

Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the department of geology, will lead a discussion this evening at a meeting of the International Relations club in the men's lounge of Gerlinger hall. His subject will be "Philippine Independence."

The recent race-riots in California and the proposed tariff on Philippine sugar are aspects of the question which will be taken up in detail. The meeting is open to all who are interested, and discussion from the floor will be in order. The Filipino students of the campus are expected to be represented.

Avery Thompson, president of the club, will introduce the speaker.

## Bond Invites All Campus To View Industrial Films

### Movies Loaned to Class In Manufacturing by Bureau of Mines

At 4 o'clock today at Willard hall the campus is invited by Professor Jesse H. Bond's class in manufacturing to view the third of a series of motion pictures covering different fields of manufacture and industry.

The program will consist of seven reels, three devoted to The Story of Power, three to the Story of the Gasoline Motor, and one to the Story of the Storage Battery. The films are furnished by the United States Bureau of Mines.

Reel one of the Story of Power will show the historical development of power, from Stevenson's first steam locomotive to the huge hydro-electric plants and electric locomotives of today. The second reel has as its subject, Niagara Falls and the Big Creek power plant of California. Reel three depicts the workings of several of the larger power plants of the country.

The Story of the Gasoline Motor takes the principle of exploding gas, describing it by animated photography, and follows the process through to the completed motor, showing in detail the construction and the operation of the engine.

The Willard Storage Battery company's factory was the setting for the third film, which shows the manufacture of the modern storage battery. This ought to prove of especial interest to Oregon students, says Professor Bond, since Port Orford cedar, an Oregon product, is mainly used for one of the essential parts in battery making.

### PIANO STUDENTS OFFER RECITAL

Eight students of Mrs. Jane Thacher, piano instructor of the school of music, were presented in an interesting recital at her home at 1992 University street Saturday afternoon. The program was a monthly one. Friends of the musicians were guests. The program follows: "May Night" by Palmgren, played by Evelyn Schaefer, Eugene; "Soaring" by Schumann, played by Marguerite Spath, Portland; "Maiden's Wish," by Chopin-Liszt, played by Malcolm Medler, Lebanon; "Study in Octaves," by Rogers, played by Norma Lyon, Marshfield; "Lento," by Cyril Scott, played by Nelda Cooper, Paisley; "Rosamunde," ballet by Schubert, played by Aimee Sten, St. Helens; "Carcovienne," by Paderewski, played by Lena Medler, Lebanon; group of modern compositions, played by Lavinia Haney, Eugene.

Somebody sent a letter to Athens, Greece, ordering two tickets for the Georgia-Tech game. The missive should have gone to Athens, Georgia.



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## Movies

Evelyn Shaner, Editor

### AT THE McDONALD—

"Devil May Care" at the McDonald stars Ramon Novarro, the incomparable in masculine pulchritude, technique in holding an interesting tete-a-tete, the art of singing enchanting melodies and finally and most important the ability to put across some real acting.

### AT THE HEILIG—

Those who really like to hear the mooring of the cows, the crowing of the cock, etc., will get a bang out of "The Great Divide" at the Heilig, for it is a real outdoor-western, one that will stick in the memory when all other westerns have been sent to our brain attic.

### AT THE STATE—

"The Battle of the Sexes" ought to be a draw in ten rounds judging from the feminine champion and her masculine opponent. Jean Hersholt represents the men and Phyllis Haver the women in this fast moving, tight, gripping, love-making knockout.

### AT THE REX—

Evelyn Brent is just the type to have a lot of men hanging around her and in "Woman Trap" at the Rex two brothers are both daffy about her. Her own opinions and the working out of the eternal triangle form the basis for a very acceptable plot.

### ORDER OF "O" WILL INITIATE 35 MEMBERS

(Continued from Page One) be brought to the games and violators of good sportsmanship will be given a stern lesson. Pins for the members of the Order of the O were ordered. It was brought up at the meeting that too many

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outsiders had been violating the sacred precincts of the row of seats reserved for members of the organization. This will be strictly enforced at all games henceforth, Harrison stated.

A resolution to look into the matter of adopting another type of freshman lid was tabled. Suggestions were made that the hat be more on the order of a "crush" type. This would enable the "babes" to jam them into pockets when in class and would afford them some protection from the weather.

### Initiates Listed

Although the complete list of those to be initiated had not been compiled the temporary list includes the following: Wally Shearer, Charles Spear, Pat Lucas, George Christensen, Lloyd Sherrill, Gilbert French, Henry Heyden, Irvin Schultz, Jack Erdley, Ted Park, Walter Browne, Al Browne, Johnny Londahl, Hal Hatton, Francis Hill, Ralph Bates, Eric Forsta, Marion Hall. These men earned their letters on the football field.

Curly Fuller, Don Moe, Ed Siegmund, Bill Baker, Harold Hildreth, Len Thompson, Benny Lewis, Don Neer, Bradshaw Harrison and several others will also be awarded the golden "O."

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### A.W.S. To Give Proceeds Of Shuffle to Fund For Scholarship

With George Weber's orchestra engaged, culinary experts to produce waffles secured, and a veritable "crew" of co-ed table servers enlisted, Associated Women Students have made final preparations for their waffle-dance, all campus event to be held at the Craftsmen's club this afternoon from 2 to 5:30 o'clock.

Explaining "waffle dance etiquette," Alice Wingate, chairman, said yesterday that the affair will be entirely informal and no-date. "We are prepared for 500, and we have a large enough staff so

that we can serve promptly. Dancing will go on for the whole afternoon and we want it to be entirely informal."

Lois Nelson is assistant chairman for the A. W. S. affair.

Waffles and coffee will be served for 25 cents. Proceeds from the waffle-dance, an innovation for Associated Women Students on this campus, will go to the scholarship fund.

### CO-OP FINISHES STORE CHANGES

With the arrival of the special cash register at the University Co-op the final step has been made in the departmentalization and reorganization of the store. The changes were begun during Christmas vacation, and the larger part of the change was completed by the beginning of this term.

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