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# Oregon Emerald

THE WEATHER	
Oregon: Wind, southeast.	
Friday's temperatures:	
Maximum	59
Minimum	37
Stage of river	5.0
Precipitation	.11

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## 'Doc' Spears To Be Feted Upon Arrival

University, Students To Hold Big Welcome on February 22

### COMMITTEE SELECTED

Parade and Rally at Igloo On Parade When New Coach Comes in

On February 22, student body officers, administration officials, Eugene civic organizations, students and the public at large will participate in the official reception program for Dr. Clarence Wilce Spears who will that day arrive here to assume charge of the spring football training program. A committee headed by Tom Stoddard was appointed yesterday to take charge of the event. The list includes: John F. Bovard, dean of the school of physical education; John Anderson, executive council member; Prof. Herbert C. Howe, faculty member of the executive council; Dr. Delbert C. Stannard, alumni representative to the executive council; Virgil D. Earl, director of athletics; James Dezendorf, junior representative on the executive council; Jack Benefield, graduate manager and Sam Wilderman, publicity director of the A. S. U. O.

**Reception at Depot**  
Present plans include a reception for the new coach at the depot where he will be met when he arrives from Portland, and a street parade to McArthur court where a pep rally will be held.

At this rally the doctor will be the principal speaker, with short talks by President A. E. Hall and Tom Stoddard also scheduled.

**City To Cooperate**  
Eugene will cooperate in the program, with the chamber of commerce, service clubs and local alumni taking a leading part in the celebration. A committee in charge of the city's part of the program will be appointed today. In the evening of the day of the arrival of the Minnesota man, a banquet will be held under the auspices of the downtown committee.

As soon as the new coach has settled down he will tender an official reception to the football team after which he will start on the herculean task which confronts him, the building of an eleven on an entirely new system.

### O.S.C. Editor Visits Campus on Thursday

Carl E. Totten, editor of the Oregon Daily Barometer, was a visitor on the Oregon campus yesterday. Totten, an alumnus of four automobile accidents in the last month, has purchased himself a new car and is going out for the all-time all-American car-wrecking team.

While here, he visited friends in the journalism shack, but would not put up any money on the Oregon State basketball team which plays Oregon here tonight.

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## The Moving Finger

CLASSES . . .  
WOMEN'S LEAGUE . . .

—By OLIVER POLITICUS—

There is no good reason, an argument runs, for having any class officers at all. In the same sense, there is no good reason for having any organization other than the student government. If the student administration with centralized control can better perform the functions of classes, leagues, and societies, it should surely be given the power to do so.

Unless students study the functions which the student administration might propose to take over, they may easily fall victim to error through not applying the rule correctly. That rule specifies that the student administration must "better perform the functions" of the organizations. It would be well to study the functions before abolishing the classes.

Student centralized government can better give dances, it is proposed, than can the individual classes. Then a corollary follows, class officers should be abolished and control be placed in the hands of either the president or of the

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## Song Contest for Campus Honors Is Set for February

Consideration on Prizes To Be Given Houses Introducing Tune

Leader To Be Appointed Soon, Says Hamaker

A campus-wide interfraternity song contest in which additional consideration will be given to the singing of original Oregon songs has been announced by the music committee for the week of February 24, March 1, according to Kenton Hamaker, chairman.

The contest is sponsored nearly every year and K. Hamaker two silver loving cups are offered to the leading men's and women's organizations, states Hamaker. Last year's prizes were won by Theta Chi and Pi Beta Phi.

"Stimulating interest in good fraternal singing is the purpose of such a contest and the judging will be made from the selections of numbers and the quality of group singing," declared the chairman. "Announcement of the schedule designating the time for judging of each organization will be made as soon as possible."

Appointment of general chairman for the contest will be announced by the committee at the beginning of next week.



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Romans who called it "Candlemas Day" and celebrated by feasting and whoopee-making. Historians say that it is "not improbable that it existed in pagan times in the very infancy of the race."

In Scotland there is an ancient axiom that says "If Candlemas is fair and clear, there'll be two winters in the year." When the old woodchuck came out and saw his shadow he knew that it was only a temporary meteorological change and there would be six weeks more winter severity.

But we Oregonians know that we can stand only so much. We wish that Jupe would stop playing around down in California and come back up here. If it is sunny Sunday then we are going to stand by every ground hog hole with an umbrella so that the little animal will be sure not to see his shadow.

## Will Debate Oregon Trio



On speaker Old Oregon Office



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## Hawaii Heads Debates of Season; University Has Forensic Interest

### Contest Scheduled for February 6; Guild Hall Will Be the Scene of Verbal Engagement

The University of Oregon's first international debate of the season will take place with the University of Hawaii next Thursday, February 6, at Guild Hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The debate will be a decision contest with one critic judge, Prof. A. E. O'Konski, of Oregon State college. Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University of Oregon, will act as chairman.

The visiting team will be honored Thursday noon with a luncheon at the Delta Sigma Rho, national debate honorary. Plans are also being made to entertain the team in the afternoon with a sight-seeing tour of Eugene and its vicinity.

**Team Is Cosmopolitan**  
The University of Hawaii debating team is composed of three men, Donald L. Layman, Dai Ho Chun, and Shigeo Yoshida. Each of these men is of a different race, making the characteristic of the highly cosmopolitan nature of the university's student body.

Donald L. Layman, the Anglo-Saxon member, is a Canadian by birth. He is a transfer from the University of British Columbia, where he obtained the highest scholastic record in his class. He is also a member of the track team and a pianist in the university radio concerts.

**Debaters Are Active**  
Dai Ho Chun, an American citizen, is of Chinese ancestry. He is a member of the senior class and holds the rank of captain in the R. O. T. C. He has participated in extemporaneous contests and has had three years of varsity debating experience.

Shigeo Yoshida, an American citizen, is of Japanese ancestry. He is a member of the senior class and has been prominent in public speaking and debate. During his sophomore year, he won the annual extemporaneous speaking contest of the university. He has been a member of the varsity debate team for three years.

**Three Compose Team**  
The University of Oregon debate team will be composed of Arthur Potwin, Roger Pfaff, and Calvin Bryan.

Arthur Potwin, a sophomore, is from Albany. Last year he was on the freshman debate team and was in the Jewett Oratorical contest.

Roger Pfaff, a sophomore, is from Eugene. He participated in the Pacific Coast Oratorical contest last year and debated two years at the Indiana Teachers' college.

Calvin Bryan, from Grants Pass, is a junior. This is his second year on the varsity team. When a freshman Mr. Bryan was on the freshman team and also won the Jewett extemporaneous contest. Last year he participated in the Jewett Oratorical contest.

### Interested Worm Eats Way Through Adventure Volume

A bookworm was found yesterday at the main library. Not the kind that goes around with horn-rimmed spectacles and a dreamy air, but the type that digests books physically as well as mentally. It was found in a book from the duplicate department. Starting in on page one it had gone through the book in a thorough manner. At chapter one the hole was quite large, but got smaller and smaller as the worm progressed through the book. In the final chapter where the hero and the heroine went into a last long clinch, the worm unable to stand the excitement, passed out. His skeleton was found by library assistants and given to A. R. Moore, head of the department of animal biology, who will endeavor to find out its social status and classification.

### 'Brick' Mitchell Gets Promotion

Former Webfoot To Coach Line at California

Clarence (Brick) Mitchell, who was first heard from as an end on former Webfoot football teams, and more recently has been freshman coach at the University of California, has been appointed head coach for the southern institution. Brick has been highly successful as the first year coach in Berkeley, and was mentioned as a candidate for the position left vacant here by the resignation of Cap McEwan.

His promotion came after Dr. Albert Toles, who has been line coach for the Golden Bears since the days of Andy Smith, left to devote more of his attention to his medical practice.

### Collegiate Standing Is High on Islands; Oregon Activities Is Given Big Impetus by Visits

Because of the unique location in the middle of the Pacific ocean and because that university is the only institution of full collegiate standing in the islands, opportunities for debate contests with other colleges and universities are naturally limited for the University of Hawaii. Within the last few years, however, debating and other forensic activities at the university have been given a great impetus through the visits of a number of college teams to Hawaii.

**Met Oregon Debators**  
In the fall of 1927 Hawaii met the "round-the-world" debating team from the University of Oregon in two contests at Honolulu.

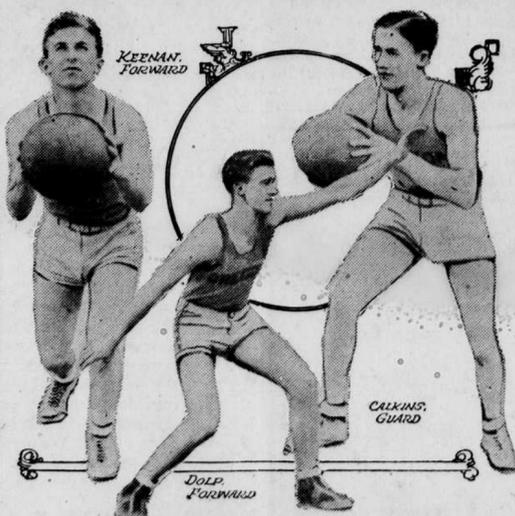
The present tour of the Pacific coast is the first visit by a University of Hawaii debate team to the mainland of the United States, although the football and rifle teams have made numerous trips during this and in previous years. The team will meet some 12 or 13 of the leading colleges and universities in the Pacific coast states, Nevada, and British Columbia.

**Have Extemporaneous Contest**  
Besides intercollegiate debating, the forensic activities of the university include an annual extemporaneous speaking contest open to all undergraduates, an annual oratorical contest, and interclass debates. Open forum discussions are also frequently conducted by the Hawaii Union, an honorary forensic organization for men. This organization sponsors all the forensic contests with the cooperation of the university administration and also conducts a debating series among the high schools of the territory.

### Mrs. Hall Visits Portland

Mrs. Arnold Bennett Hall made a short trip to Portland this week. She left Thursday afternoon and is expected to return late today.

### Three Aces in a Pack of Five



From the time the whistle blows tonight at the start of the Oregon-O. S. C. game, these three members of the University of Oregon basketball team will take an active part in fighting for a Webfoot victory.

## Radio Contest Series Liked Says F.L.Hill

Program Director Declares That Programs Are Best Feature

### MAJESTIC SET IS LURE

Norton Pleased With Fine Cooperation Given By Houses

As the second week of competition in the Emerald-KORE radio contest came to a close Thursday night with programs by Chi Psi and Phi Sigma Kappa, officials of radio station KORE were unanimous in declaring that the spirited rivalry which has sprung up between campus living groups for the splendid Majestic cabinet radio donated by McMorran and Washburne has resulted in the most interesting and popular broadcast feature that they have ever presented.

**Many Letters Received**  
Frank L. Hill, program director for station KORE, last night declared that he had received many communications in praise of the programs, which have been planned and presented by students alone.

"Widespread comment, in the form of congratulatory phone calls and letters from Eugene townspeople and those living in the surrounding territory," said Hill, "indicates that this contest sponsored by the Oregon Daily Emerald is unequalled in the history of the studio from a standpoint of general popularity."

**Much Talent Revealed**  
"I have been astounded at the talent revealed in many of the broadcasts and at the almost professional ease with which the college students face the microphone. Of the eight programs so far presented, every one has been impressive from some standpoint of entertainment value, whether of musical ability, variety, originality, comedy, spontaneity, or cleverness of narration."

Fred Norton, contest director, expressed complete satisfaction with the way in which the competing groups have cooperated with him so far. "With the exception of one or two instances," he said last night, "in which the contesting houses were unable to assemble their performers at the studio at the appointed time, every program has gone off without a hitch."

"If any house finds that for any reason it will be impossible for them to broadcast on the evening assigned, it would aid us greatly if the program chairman for that house would notify us far enough in advance that a substitute program could be arranged," he added.

The contest enters its third week next Tuesday, February 4, with programs by Alpha Upsilon, at 8 o'clock, and Alpha Tau Omega, at 8:30. The complete schedule for the contest will be found on page 3 of this issue.

### Professors To Talk On Moving Pictures

Three Oregon professors will speak in a series of discussions on moving pictures, starting next Sunday at 10 o'clock, before the adult Bible class of the Congregational church. The weekly discussions will deal mostly with motion pictures in relation to modern life.

The schedule of the speakers is as follows:  
February 2—"Organization of the Moving Picture Industry," by W. B. McDonald.

February 9 and 16—"The Motion Picture and Child Welfare," by Dr. W. B. DeBusk.

February 23—"The Motion Picture and International Relations," by Dr. J. R. Mez.  
March 2—"A Sociological Evaluation of Motion Pictures as a Recreational Institution," by Dr. J. H. Mueller.

## Oregon, Beaver Hoop Fives Clash Tonight At McArthur Court

### Fateful \$3 Looms as Forgetful Webfoots Shun Fee Payment

Despite continued warnings, threats, and pleadings on the part of the business office, there are still 510 students who have failed to pay their term fees, and they have but the four hours from 8 until 12 this morning in which to do so.

A fine of \$3 for the first day of late payment, and 25 cents per day thereafter will be imposed until the end of next week on those who do not show up this morning. After that date a student who has not made the necessary settlement with the business office will be automatically suspended, with the result that he will have to petition for reinstatement.

Therefore, pay your fees tomorrow, tomorrow morning, tomorrow morning early.

### Frosh Come From Behind To Defeat Rooks Again 25-15

Oregon Yearlings Sew up Game in Final Five Minutes

### Bill Morgan and Clarence James Show Well

In a loosely played basketball game, Prink Callison's scrappy Webfoot Frosh defeated the Oregon State Rooks, 25 to 15, at Corvallis Friday night. This victory makes the annual Frosh-Rook series stand three up for the Frosh. The final game will be played as a preliminary to the Oregon State-Oregon battle at McArthur court tonight.

Big Bill Morgan started the night off with a bang for the Frosh with a nice shot but the Rooks soon tied it up and were never headed again until late in the final period when the Oregon yearlings came to life and put the game on ice.

The score at half time was 10 to 6 in favor of the Rooks. Callison's men were off form in the opening canto, making a total of no free throws out of 11 attempts. It was not until the last five minutes of play that the Frosh hit their stride.

Both teams were wild at the start of the second half, but the Rooks managed to run their lead up to 13 to 6 before the Frosh got started. Then Clarence James got busy and rang three points, Bill Bowerman followed with two more to make it 13 to 11 in the Rooks' favor.

Ward fouled James and the speedy Oregon forward converted both attempts to tie it up. Rob-

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### Injuries Hit Both Teams Before Game

Chastain Out for Rest of The Season With Old Ailment

### Corvallis Squad Is Rated As Favorites

An annual event, the Oregon, Oregon State basketball series will be opened tonight at McArthur court, at 8 o'clock.

Any sporting event in which these two line up on opposite sides is a natural and tonight's conflict should not be the exception. Oregon State is a recent winner in a tough two-game series with the Washington Huskies and Oregon is a little less recent loser of a not less tough two-game series with the same team. This by all rights gives the Beavers the edge. However reports from Corvallis indicate the series was not won without a score of injuries, to some of the important cogs of the winning team.

**Fagans Hurt**  
Ken Fagans, a sophomore guard who has been the mainstay of the Beaver five in their recent phenomenal rise to fame and second place in the conference, is not in his best shape for tonight's game but will in all probability get in for a while.

Another injured player is Kelly Callahan, whose loss if he is lost is a real blow to the Corvallis hopes of winning. He suffered a pulled muscle in the second Husky tilt.

The injured list for Oregon is headed by Mervyn Chastain, a veteran of two years ago. This time he is really out. He has been bothered by sinus trouble, and a troublesome shoulder injury all season which has now caused him to definitely cease playing. He was a strong player and a valuable man and his loss will be keenly felt.

**Eberhart Ill**  
Oregon's chances are further weakened by the probable loss of Jean Eberhart, center. Jean has been confined to bed with a slight attack of influenza and even if he does play is bound to feel the effects of a center. Homer Dickson, also a center is slightly incapacitated by a severe "charley-horse."

Henry Levoff, who was handicapped throughout the Husky series by a severe cold, has been turning out for practice lately but has lost 15 pounds due to his illness. Due to his weakened condition it is unlikely that he will be used very much tonight.

Other than these injuries the team is in as good shape as ever.

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## Graceful Goatees Given Gate

### Baleful Beards Bombarded by Sophs

"No goatees," "Ban on beards," however, that the beard contest would be taken up again later on, and that the projects would be fully completed in time for the class carnival.

A project which, although not a beard, is now almost fully developed, is the plan of the class for a banquet, which will take place in the men's dormitory February 14. The directorate, as announced by President "Razors" Stipe, consists of Bob Van Nice, chairman, Jack Edlefsen, and Marian Camp.

Other plans for the banquet include a price of 60 cents, a time of from 5:45 to 7:30 for all courses to be run, music by George Webber's orchestra, and features, for which "Slug" Palmer will be responsible. Sub-committees to work under the directorate will be announced later.