

## STUDENT VOTERS FACE CHALLENGE

### May Primary Election Rights Questioned.

## WILL RECHECK ON CENSUS

### Governor's Race Close Is Cause of Trouble.

## ECHO OF MOVIE FIGHT

### Many Registered for National Polls in 1928, Fail to Claim Eugene as Home Town.

A check-up on University of Oregon students who have registered here for the municipal and state elections was started yesterday when an investigation of federal census figures showed a relatively small number of students giving their permanent addresses as Eugene. At the same time, a perusal of registration figures showed that a large number of these same students had registered here giving their permanent address as Eugene.

A definite check was made in precinct No. 22, which is bounded by Patterson on the west and by Broadway and 11th on the north and south, and the city limits on the east. There are 337 students in this area who have registered for voting, yet there are comparatively few enumerated on the census role with Eugene given as their permanent address. The Sigma Nu house has 34 registered voters, yet the census shows but two Eugene residents living there. The Beta Theta Pi house has 19 voters registered for Eugene while the census shows but one with a permanent Eugene address. Other houses checked upon, according to W. B. Dillard, county clerk, and J. H. Koke, district census supervisor, show similar discrepancies.

Because of the closeness of the expected ballot here at the primaries the students may expect a severe challenging of their votes. County Clerk Dillard is of the opinion that residence is where the voter is registered. With sworn affidavits from the federal census starting them in the face, students who expect to vote are going to have a difficult time explaining two permanent residences.

Figures of Orvil Lindstrom, statistician of the registrar's office, show 461 men and 362 women or approximately one-quarter of the total enrollment of 3,277 students given their permanent addresses with Eugene.

## HISTORY CITES TWO CASES

### Church Brotherhood Made Fuss Over Last National Poll.

A check-back on the records shows a questioning of student votes in 1906 when student voting

## Jones To Compete in Oratory Contest; Tonight's Meet Closes Forensic Season

Oregon's forensic season closes tonight with Charles Jones, varsity debater, competing in Corvallis in the state constitution contest, and the freshman team debating Linfield's squad here. "Teach Youth the Constitution," is the subject on which Jones will speak. The representatives of four schools, Oregon State, Willamette, and Linfield, will give their addresses in the little theatre auditorium of the O. S. C.'s administration building, at 8:15. The contest is being sponsored by the Better America Federation of California. The winner at Corvallis

## PROGRAM FOR SENIOR LEAP WEEK.

**Today.**  
Kappa Koffee—8:30 to 5:30 at Kappa Kappa Gamma house. Bring calling cards.  
Co-ed's Revue—8:30 to 10:30 at Delta Gamma house. No-date affair.

**Friday.**  
Mortar Board Ball—9 at men's dormitory. Formal. Kwama pledging.

**Saturday.**  
Bar-room Bust—9 to 12 at Hendricks hall.  
No picnic Saturday on account of unsettled weather.

## CHICAGO MAN GIVEN ROLE IN ORATORIO

### LESTER SPRING, SOLOIST, ENGAGED BY EVANS.

Cast of Haydn's "The Creation," To Be Presented on May 16, Includes 150 Students.

John Stark Evans, member of the music faculty, who is conducting the Eugene Oratorio Society in its presentation of Haydn's "The Creation," to be given at McArthur court on May 16, announced yesterday that Lester Spring, Chicago, has been engaged to play the bass soloist role in the oratorio.

Spring, who is a native of Eugene, direct to Birmingham, Alabama, where he will play the solo role in the production of "The Creation" at the Music Festival there on May 6, 7, 8.

John Stark Evans, dean of the school of music, and Arthur Boardman, chairman of the department of music, are personally acquainted with Spring, Boardman having sung with him frequently in middle west concerts.

"He is a splendid oratorio singer," Boardman said. "I am anticipating with pleasure singing with him as fellow soloist in 'The Creation' next month."

The signing of Spring completes the list of soloists for the production next month. Arthur Boardman will sing the tenor role, and Miss Ruth Somerindyke of Los Angeles will take the soprano part. John Stark Evans is training the chorus for the oratorio. About 50 per cent of its personnel of 300 are University students. The University orchestra will be used with the chorus in the production, and has begun rehearsals under the tutelage of Evans and Rex Underwood.

## HART GETS PEN TERM

### Delt Imposter Sentenced To Serve Three Years at Salem.

Pleading guilty in Judge Skipworth's court yesterday to a charge of taking money under false pretenses, Allen Hart, 26 years old, was sentenced to the state penitentiary for a maximum term of four years.

Last Friday Hart posed at the Delt house here as a "brother" from Wisconsin. After he had passed several worthless checks and stolen clothing in the house he left for Corvallis where he was apprehended Tuesday.

## PLEDGES TO GIVE STUNT

### Sigma Delta Chi Neophytes Will Perform on Library Steps.

Before going to the nominating assembly this morning, drop around to the library steps for the show.

It is scheduled for 10:50, and it is not to be disciplining of frosh. Eight Sigma Delta Chi pledges have a most solemn ritual to perform before the student body. It is to be no light comedy and those who dampen handkerchiefs at sad movies are advised not to come.

The affair is strictly formal and will incidentally be a fashion show in the latest models of men's evening clothes. The models will be Barney Miller, Willis Duniway, Jack Burke, George Thompson, Phil Cogswell, Bob Allen, Merlin Blais, and Dave Wilson.

## LEAP WEEK OPENS TODAY AT DANCES

### Kappa Koffee, Co-ed's Revenge on Program.

## INFORMALITY IS KEYNOTE

### Crazy Calling Cards Needed For Afternoon Affair.

## ORIGIN OF CUSTOM TOLD

### Event Has Been Big Feature Of Spring Terms Since 1922, University Graduate Says.

Senior women are queens of the campus for a week-end! Today marks the opening of Senior Leap Week festivities with men taking the decided background, and the women taking the initiative in spending the dough. Today at 4 o'clock the senior women of Kappa Kappa Gamma will be hostesses for the annual Kappa Koffee which begins at 3:30 and lasts until 5:30.

Senior Leap Week has been a prominent feature of spring term ever since 1922. A highlight was thrown upon this event and how it was started by Lyle P. Bartholomew, A. S. U. O. president in 1922, who visited the campus yesterday. According to him the story runs thus.

**Custom's Origin Related.**  
A group of majors were playing horseshoes one day back of the architecture building when they thought of a crippled girl, a hunchback, who was liked by everyone, yet because of physical deformity she had probably never had a date. Senior Leap Week was then begun with the condition that every man must accept the first date that he received. Every woman's house held some affair, and it proved so popular that it went on into half of the next week and then was stopped only because it was thought the faculty would put a ban on it.

Such was the beginning of this famous week-end which has survived down to the opening of Kappa Koffee. Informality is the keynote of this afternoon's entertainment, and everyone who comes must bring calling cards of a humorous variety to gain admittance, according to Naomi Hohman, who is in charge. No senior man will be allowed to attend unless some senior woman has deigned to invite him to go along with her, "strictly a date affair," says Miss Hohman.

Co-ed's Revenge is the highlight of the program. It is concluded on Page 4, Column 1.

## JOHN KING WINNER IN SPEECH CONTEST

### GEORGE BATEMAN SECOND; ROY CRAFT, THIRD.

Eleven Enter the Vice-president  
Extempore Meet; Nine  
Named for Prizes.

John King, of Milton-Freewater, took first place in the Vice-president extempore speaking contest held last night. King's subject was "Dollar Diplomacy," and in his talk he brought out the exploitive policies of both Great Britain and the United States, and he argued that this principle in dealing with other nations, if continued, would bring serious consequences on the imperialistic nations.

George Bateman, of Medford, took second place, on the subject, "The American Penal System." He discussed the defects in the present system of prisons, and suggested constructive remedies for these defects.

Roy Craft, of McCleary, Washington, received third prize, discussing "America's Crime Situation." Charles Dolloff, of Portland, won fourth place, speaking on the same subject. The last five prizes were taken by Sterling Green, of Portland, who spoke on "Independence for India"; Ethan Newman, of Eugene, on the subject "Recognition of Russia"; Lester Milligan, of I. O. U.'s. Who wants a compact? Sold! And you get stung! Any Kwama's here? I need some help. Where are those Kwamas?

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## MRS. WICKHAM TOPS WINTER HONOR ROLL

### STUDENT SCORES 96 POINTS TO LEAD UNIVERSITY.

Accomplishment Is Second Time  
In Succession; Thirty-four  
Total More Than 80.

Honors for the highest grades in the University went for the second time in succession to Mrs. Golda Wickham with a total of 96 points on 20 hours, according to an announcement of spring term grades made late last night from the registrar's office.

Running a close second to Mrs. Wickham was Doris Patterson, who totaled 94 points on the same number of hours. A third candidate for honors was William Cutts with 93 points.

Although the total number of hours carried count in the compilation of grades for highest number of points, only 19 hours are allowed for graduation and only the points gained from those will be used when house averages are computed, state officials. A University ruling states that a load of 19 hours is the greatest that can be carried without petitioning for the privileges. Occasionally exceptions to the rule are made and a student is allowed credit toward graduation above the 19 hour mark.

Students who made grade points above 80 are as follows: David

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## He Purchases a Coat for Two Bits; Campus Auction Provides Amusement

"Going, going, gone! What am I offered? Not a hole in it. Sold to that man with a mouth full of teeth! Who wants a good pair of glasses? Fifteen, who'll pay twenty? Twenty? Sold for twenty cents to the little red-headed boy. Scarfs, who wants a scarf? Mmm, found on the lawn. Somebody hit me for what I'm thinking. Sold for six bits. Umbrella! Never been opened. Better than new. Sold for four bits. That guy got stung.

"Ladies' hats, Meadowbrook, Knox, and Stetson, Paris, New York, and San Francisco. What am I offered? All three for fifteen cents. Sold! Wait a minute. I gotta get a drink! Who wants a silver compact? Going, going, gone to Minnaugh! Kick through, Brian.

"Who wants a Kappa Sig pledge pin? Who'll give me five cents? They give 'em away over by the mill race. Here's a Theta notebook. Be exclusive with a Theta notebook. Going, once, twice, gone for two bits. Step right up, don't be backward. Here's a raincoat. What am I offered? Initials, seal, pictures, and all for sixty-five cents.

"Who wants a real diamond ring? Here boys, get engaged for two bits. Going, going, gone to the man with his face hanging out! Get a top coat, New York make. Who wants it? One dollar! Who'll give two? Sold to

Bill's voice must have had some appeal for it brought the Associated Women Students \$98.50, which is a good deal more than the amount cleared last year, according to officials of the lost and found department of the University depot.

The above sample of the Knox line will be continued today from the same live steps from 12:30 till 1:30, when the veteran and successful auctioneer will cajole the crowd into buying books of every size, shape and content. According to the officiating officer anyone who has lost a book will have a chance to buy it back.

We heartily recommend that you attend today's session. Sit up on the stairs, close to the speller and you may hear some of the cracks which we would like to print and which we don't, and not because there isn't space enough. Go anyway, you might get a good bargain. Lots did yesterday.

## JUNIOR WEEK-END PROGRAM IS TOLD

### Class Schedules Cause of Several Changes.

## LUNCHEON INITIAL EVENT

### Vodvil Acts Will Be Part of Canoe Fete Bill.

## FOOTBALL TILT SLATED

### Friday Afternoon and Saturday Morning Classes To Be Cut, Biggs States.

The complete schedule of events for the annual Junior Week-end to be held May 9, 10, and 11, was announced Wednesday afternoon by Hal Johnson, general chairman of the week-end directorate. Due to the change in University class schedules this year, the usual times of some events have been changed.

The activities of the week-end will start with the campus luncheon, scheduled for 12:30 Friday noon, May 9. Tennis court dancing will be held after the luncheon. Plenty of music and several new features have been planned for entertainment during the evening.

Campus events, including the flivver race and other water features, will be held Friday afternoon. The tug-of-war will also be held during the afternoon.

**Canoe Fete Friday.**  
The annual Canoe Fete will be held on the mill race Friday evening and several vodvil acts have been booked for the occasion. A big stage will be constructed on the far side of the race to enable a complete chorus to appear at the Fete.

Water carnival sports will be held Saturday morning, and the traditional burning of the green lids of the frosh will follow. Canoe races and swimming events for both men and women will be included in the water carnival program.

The big community chest benefit football game and field meet, under the direction of Coach Doc Spears, will furnish plenty of excitement for Saturday afternoon. Two picked Oregon football teams will meet in a regulation 60-minute battle. Numerous special events are also on tap and special prizes will be awarded for individual excellence in these.

**Tea Planned.**  
A tea for visiting mothers will also be given Saturday afternoon, and the prom queen will preside at the Junior Prom Saturday night.

Mother's Day, on Sunday, will include the festivities and all houses are expected to be hosts to the mothers.

The services of Johnny Robinson and his revamped band of Varsity Vagabonds have been secured for the Canoe Fete and the Junior Prom, according to an announcement made by Johnson. The band to play at the other events has

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## ALPHA DELTA SIGMA PLANS CONVENTION

### ADVERTISING MEN OF STATE TO MEET HERE MAY 3.

Elaborate Program for Banquet  
Will Be Presented at  
New Men's Dorm.

Preparations for the Oregon Advertising convention, May 3 and 4, being conducted by the W. F. G. Thacher chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma, national honorary advertising fraternity, are rapidly swinging under way. It is expected to be one of the largest advertising gatherings ever to be held in the State of Oregon outside of Portland.

Appointments have been made of the committee to make arrangements for the elaborate program at the banquet to be held at the new men's dorm, Saturday, May 3. The men appointed are Anton Peterson, chairman; Bill Hammond, and Harry Tonkon.

John Cuddy, managing editor of Californians, Inc., will be the principal speaker at the banquet. Robert W. Jones, of the University of Washington, and national president of Alpha Delta Sigma, will speak at both the banquet and the reunion breakfast to be held Sunday morning.

Invitations have been sent to advertising clubs and men throughout the state. Besides the banquet and breakfast, golf and other forms of recreations will be offered to the delegates.

The committee in charge of the convention is as follows: George Weber, chairman; Anton Peterson, Harry Tonkon, William Hammond, Charles Reed, Edward Bissell, Jack Gregg, John Nelson, Harold Fraundorf, Addison Brockman, Fletcher Udall, Dave Foster, and Dick Horn.

## 20 ARE GOLF HOLD-OUTS

### Rain Prevents Entrants Playing Qualifying Rounds.

Hold-outs in the Emerald's spring handicap golf tournament still numbered 20 yesterday. Rain has prevented many from playing their qualifying rounds and consequently tourney play has been impossible.

Golfers who have not turned in their qualifying scores are asked to communicate with Faulkner Short, Sigma Pi Tau, manager of the tournament.

Displayed today at the Co-op, according to Short. The tournament will begin as soon as the weather permits entrants to qualify.

## VIOLIN CONCERT TONIGHT

### Juanita Oskins, Julliard Scholar, To Give Senior Recital.

The second appearance of Julliard music scholars this week will be made tonight at 8 o'clock when Juanita Oskins, violinist, will give her senior recital. Alice Holmbach, pianist, will be her assistant.

Miss Oskins will open her program with the D-major sonata by Nardini. Her other two groups will be from Cottenet, Kreisler, Wieniawski, Bach-Kreisler and Nachez.

Her program is anticipated as one of the most interesting of student recitals this spring. She is said to have done fine work as the student of Rex Underwood.

## Visiting President Declares Deferred Pledging Has Proved Unsatisfactory

Editor's Note: This is the fifth of a series of articles giving both arguments for and against deferred pledging in order to give some knowledge of the way the system might work if installed at the University of Oregon.

By RALPH DAVID

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, national president of Beta Theta Pi, and former national vice-president of Phi Beta Kappa, was interviewed as to his opinions concerning deferred pledging when he was on the campus this week. Dr. Shepardson was emphatic in saying that in 50 years as a member of a fraternity, and 25 years as a member of the faculty at the University of Chicago, he had never heard an argument for deferred pledging that was supported by the actual fact of experience.

In the freshman year the fraternity can do the most good. The freshman needs the help of the older student; to show him matters of social etiquette, to help him with his studies, to show him what school spirit means, and to paddle him when the occasion demands.

"Living in a dormitory can be beneficial to the freshman only if there are competent men in charge who are capable of under-

## ORATORS TO HOLD FORTH AT MEETING

### Nominations Slated for Today at Gerlinger.

## STODDARD WILL PRESIDE

### Speakers Must Be Members Of Student Body.

## CLASSES ARE DISMISSED

### Regular Business Transaction From Floor Allowed; Parties Primed.

Flowery and euphonious oratory from the tongues of some of the most persuasive speakers on the campus will be the highlight of the nominating assembly to be held at 11 o'clock this morning in Gerlinger hall, formerly known as the Woman's building. Eleven o'clock classes will be dismissed.

The names of all the candidates except those to be nominated for the embryonic office of senior executive man have been known for a week past, and the capacity crowd which is expected to attend, will be interested principally in the competitive speeches to be made by the nominators in praise of their candidates.

Each party has a list of its speakers drawn up, on one for each candidate on the ticket. Each party has its supporters carefully coached on the importance of appearance, and the noise which traditionally follows each nomination will be more indicative of the efficiency of the party pep organization than of the rhetorical excellence of the speech.

Tom Stoddard will preside at the meeting. He has announced that nominations may be made only by students who have the right to vote in the election. This ruling excludes fifth and sixth year students and special students. The time limit on the nominating speeches will be as follows: president, five minutes; vice-president and secretary, three minutes each; other officers, two minutes.

The order in which nominations will be called will probably be president, vice-president and secretary, executive woman, executive man, junior finance officer. The new titles are those incorporated in the proposed new constitution to be voted upon the same day as new officers are elected, and their integrity is dependent upon the acceptance of the constitution.

At this meeting is one of the two regular business sessions held every year by the Associated Students, the floor will be open to the transaction of legitimate business, Stoddard said. The proposal of resolutions will be in order. Procedure in regard to voting on the proposed new constitution will be explained.

## TO THE VICTOR BELONGS THE FRUITS



## CAMPUS BULLETIN

Tall girls' and men's chorus for Junior Vodvil, practice tonight at 7:45 at the Gerlinger building for Canoe Fete.

National Collegiate Players' meeting today at 5 o'clock in the drama department office. All pledges and members requested to attend.

Meeting of Junior Prom directorate at the Alpha Beta Chi house at 8 o'clock this evening. All members must be present.

Kwama members, both sophomores and juniors, are urged to attend a meeting tonight at 5 o'clock in Gerlinger hall.

Phi Beta will hold an important meeting today at 4:15 in Susan Campbell hall. Very important Amphibian meeting today at 5 o'clock in the W. A. A. room of Gerlinger hall. All members must be there.

Water Carnival directorate of Junior Week-end will meet in room 105, Journalism building, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Very important.

Annual meeting for nominations of the Co-op board of directors will be held Monday at 4 o'clock in 105 Commerce.

Gamma Alpha Chi will meet in 204 Journalism at 5 o'clock today. Members and pledges be there.

The Woman by Her Sphere group will meet Sunday at 4 o'clock in the women's lounge of Gerlinger hall.

Seniors. Notice—Order commencement announcements, caps and gowns, and souvenirs at the Co-op before Saturday, April 25. This is very important.

Christian Science Organization meets tonight at 7:30 in the Y. W. C. A. luncheon.

**Pledging Announcements.**  
Alpha Delta Pi announces the pledging of Edith Lostett, of Astoria, and Margaret Cook, of Portland.

Theta Omicron announces the pledging of Gladys Collins of Eugene.