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Tax Exemption Aim of Campus Living Groups

Bill Will Be Presented for Consideration of Legislature

Willamette U. Frat House Will Be Urged To Back Movement

To consider the problem of exempting from state taxation of fraternity and sorority property, a special meeting of the house managers association is being called for this afternoon by Cal Bryan, president of the organization.

"All of the fraternities in Oregon are attempting to get out of the burden of taxes," said Bryan last night. "These taxes cost living organizations from about \$200 to as high as \$1,000 a year, which must be paid by students—many of whom are working their way through college."

In order for the bill to be introduced, and then to get it passed, pressure will have to be brought to bear on the members of the legislature, thinks Bryan. He suggests that the students of the University write prominent members of their towns, and also the state legislators from their districts.

Oregon Alums Help

There are many Oregon alums in the legislature who would help out, says Bryan. A few fathers who would do their part for their sons and daughters, and then there are friends not only in the legislature itself, but outside, who can use their influence.

A letter has already been written to Kappa Gamma Rho to get Willamette university fraternities interested. Kappa Gamma Rho was the fraternity which two years ago appealed a case to the supreme court to see if fraternities should come under the tax exemption. The court held that they did not.

Copy of Bill

A copy of the bill follows: "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon: "Section 1. That Title LXIX, chapter L, section 69-104, of the Oregon Code of 1930, relating to property exempt from taxation, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to be known as "Subdivision 10 of section 69-104 of Oregon Code of 1930," which new subdivision shall follow subdivision 9 of the said section 69-104, which new subdivision shall read as follows:

"10. All real estate not exceeding one (1) acre in extent and the buildings thereon situated, and used exclusively by any university or college society as a literary hall or dormitory, if not leased or otherwise used with a view of profit, and all books, furniture, apparatus and instruments belonging to such society."

A recent survey shows that about 25 per cent of the Oregon student body is affiliated with some Greek letter organization. About 95 per cent work for part or all of their expenses, about 25 per cent being entirely self-supporting.

Oregon Graduate Wins Rank Of Captain at Aviation School

Promotion to the rank of cadet captain and a place in the dangerous and difficult pursuit squadron have been won at Kelly flying field, San Antonio, by A. E. McCarty, a graduate of the University of Oregon last spring, it is announced here by Major F. A. Barker, commandant at the aviation R. O. T. C. McCarty took up local last summer, and out of 260 students entering March flying field at the same time, he is one of the 56 who successfully completed the Kelly field and were sent on to Kelly field.

After finishing the first four months at March field McCarty was advanced to the rank of cadet captain, and upon arrival at Kelly field, received the same appointment there. This speaks well for his training at the University of Oregon, since the officers are appointed in competition and grad-

Lit Lights Meet Chance

ASPIRING literary geniuses will have a chance in the 1931 Oregoniana if their contributions, which are to be dropped in the box in the Oregoniana office, are accepted, it was stated yesterday in an announcement by the literary editor of the yearbook.

The contributions must be in by January 25 and must be addressed to the literary editor, the announcement reads.

O.S.C. Wins From Cougars, 21 to 20; In Second Place

Lewis Stars for Beavers Scoring 10 Points; Even at Half

CORVALLIS, Jan. 19.—Oregon State's rapidly-rising hoop contribution to the Pacific Coast conference, shot into second place in the northern division with a close victory of 21-20 over the Cougar quintet of W. S. C. last night at Corvallis.

The Orangemen took a lead of 8-2 early in the game before Washington State came to life to finally tie the score at the half, 10-10. Again in the second half, the Beavers took the lead of 15-12 but W. S. C. sank a couple of long shots and the game see-sawed with one or two points difference until the last few minutes when Lewis, Orange center, who scored 10 points, looped a short shot giving Oregon State a chance to stall.

Washington's seemingly invincible Huskies remained in the lead for the northern division race with four victories and no defeats. Until last night's game, Oregon State and the Cougars were tied, with Oregon and Idaho in the cellar.

Military Society Holds Annual Ball

Scabbard and Blade Takes In Seven Pledges

At an impressive ceremony, seven pledges were presented to Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary, at the Eugene hotel Saturday night.

The occasion was the annual ball given by Scabbard and Blade for the military department of the University and certain guests, consisting mainly of cadet and reserve officers of Eugene.

Two of the pledges, Lieutenant Prouty and Spencer Raynor, cadet first lieutenant, were made honorary pledges. Cadet pledges were: Arthur Ireland, Joe Hughs, Treve Jones, Joe Stoll, and Clifford Beckett. Each pledge was presented with a ribbon and the usual military decorations.

The dance and ceremony were carried out with military formality, all wearing uniforms. Decorations, which were in charge of Harold Kinzell, consisted mainly of colors with one center gun.

Among the honor guests were Governor Julius L. Meier, President Arnold Bennett Hall, Dean James Gilbert, and Dean Hugh Biggs.

Annual Press Meet To Open With 125 Here

Program for Conference Is Completed; Contests Are Feature

Sigma Delta Chi, School Of Journalism Each Offer Award

With the program off the press, and all other plans for entertainment ready, the University is awaiting the arrival of the 125 newspaper delegates who will attend the annual Oregon Press conference, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week.

Added to the list of speakers are Josephine Stofiel, president of Gamma Alpha Chi, women's national advertising honorary and senior in journalism, and Dr. R. B. Dillehunt, dean of the University medical school. They will speak at the annual banquet at the Osborn hotel Friday night, Miss Stofiel representing the students, and Dean Dillehunt speaking for the University.

Contests Are Highlight

A highlight of the conference will be the two contests. The school of journalism will give an award of merit to the Oregon newspaper which reveals the greatest evidence of public service during the past year. The paper will be judged on its activity in aiding farmers, beautifying homes, arousing community interest, and similar activities.

The other award will be made by Sigma Delta Chi, men's national journalism honorary to the best weekly or semi-weekly. The Hillsboro Argus won the contest last year.

Several prominent speakers have been listed to address the delegates during their three-day conference. They have chosen topics that will interest editors, advertisers, those interested in circulation, promotion, and in other fields.

Speakers Listed

Among the speakers will be Dr. W. B. Norton, former religious editor of the Chicago Tribune; J. M. Jones, Portland postmaster; William H. Warren, Sunday editor of the Oregonian; W. Verne McKinney, of the Hillsboro Argus; Elmer P. Byrne, advertising manager of the Eugene Register-Guard; and M. C. Moore, newspaper broker of Beverly Hills, California.

A feature of the speeches will be the discussions following each. Several of the "discussion evokers," who are to see that discussions are started and kept going, will be E. A. Brown, advertising manager of the Salem Capital-Journal; Earle Richardson, of the Dallas Itemizer-Observer; and C

Ask Employment For Women Here

Part-Time Jobs Sought for Girls at Y Bureau

"Effects of the present business depression can be plainly seen in our campus employment problem," says Dorothy Thomas, Y. W. C. A. secretary, who is in charge of the campus employment bureau for girls. "We need part-time jobs for girls. Twice as many girls are working for their board and room now as ever before, many more are still trying to get positions, and the same girls who worked last year seem to be in greater need than ever before."

"If the housewives would only cooperate by getting our girls for such things as washing dishes, ironing, staying with children, or doing odd jobs of housework, it would certainly help relieve the situation," Miss Thomas continued.

"We have six girls who would be willing to work in exchange for meals," she stated; "many who would like to make from \$1 to \$5 a week to keep in school; several who now may not be able to stay in college at all."

"The worst part of it is," concluded Miss Thomas, "that only a very few of the unfortunates are freshmen; only too many are seniors, making a last desperate struggle to get through."

Artist and Accompanist



Nathan Milstein, left, and Myron Jacobsen, right. Milstein, brilliant young Russian violinist, will appear in concert at McArthur court Wednesday evening under auspices of the A. S. U. O. Jacobsen will accompany him on the piano.

Silk Pajamas and Cigarettes Are Weakness of Milstein

World Famous Violinist Likes Strawberries and Contract Bridge

A little study of the personal characteristics and traits of Nathan Milstein, internationally known violinist, who is to appear in concert at McArthur court tomorrow evening, reveals that this brilliant young Russian, in addition to being one of the five or six best violinists in the world, is a very human person.

Item: He is very fond of contract bridge, strawberries with whipped cream, steaks, Spanish novels, silk pajamas, cigarettes, Paris and Rio de Janeiro.

Item: He has definite superstitions. When walking he always circles a lamp post on the right side; on crossing the street he makes a detour around a car to make sure he does not pass it on the left. Before going to a concert he considers it a disastrous omen if his room is not left in absolute order.

Item: On first coming to America, one of the first questions he asked was whether he was to give a concert in Schenectady. He

Hilton Oratorical Contest Will Take Place on April 9

Waiving of Jury Trial by Defendant Is This Year's Topic

Preliminary announcement of the Hilton prize oratorical contest, which is to take place April 9, was made yesterday by Wayne L. Morse, professor of law.

The subject for this year's contest is "Resolved: That a defendant should be permitted, in felony cases, to waive trial by jury." The prizes are \$50, first prize, donated by Frank R. Hilton of Portland; \$25, second prize; \$15, third prize.

The second and third prizes are donated by the law school.

A written argument discussing question of law and questions of policy involved in the proposition must be submitted to Charles E. Carpenter, dean of the law school, by all contestants not later than Thursday, April 2. The oral argument will be delivered Thursday evening, April 9, 1931. The speeches are limited to 20 minutes, but may be shorter if a thorough and convincing argument can be given in a less amount of time.

If more than ten enter the contest, the faculty of the law school will eliminate a sufficient number of manuscripts so that only ten speakers will enter the oral contests.

All students in the law school are eligible.

Registrar Asks Seniors To Fill Out Degree Cards

Those students who plan to graduate in June must file their applications for degrees in the registrar's office before the end of the winter term. If they are uncertain whether the application is already there, they can find out easily by phoning the registrar's office.

Cards for the purpose may be obtained there.

Reserve Librarian of Ad School Resigns position

Mrs. Marjorie Reynolds, who has been in charge of the business and reserve library, has resigned her position to establish residence in Portland. Miss Frances Corcoran, who for the past two years has been a member of the main library staff, has been transferred to the vacated position.

First Program Over KORE Is Disappointing

Initial Broadcast Poor Due To Lack of Time for Preparation

Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Sigma Out of Competition

By DAVE EYRE

As far as actual competition for prizes is concerned the second Emerald-KORE contest will not start until next Sunday night, for only two of the original four living organizations scheduled to appear on last Sunday's broadcast presented programs, and these two groups, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Sigma, both announced that they were not in the race for the prizes, but had consented to perform only to aid the radio staff in offering a broadcast to be given with only five days' notice.

Realizing that disappointment is prevalent on the campus in regard to the initial broadcast, Art Potwin, director of the contest, issued the following statement last night: "The radio contest was off to a poor start Sunday night due to lack of time in preparation for the first two broadcasts. The two organizations that appeared on the initial program must not be judged too harshly, however, for they were good sports to appear with only five days' notice."

Notice Is Short

"The future programs of the contest will be expected to exceed greatly the portable phonograph standard, and they should be well prepared because of the fact that ample time is available for rehearsal. But in due respect to Sunday's performers, let us remember that they were limited in time for preparation, and that future programs will undoubtedly reach a high level of entertainment."

The Kappas offered a program strong in quality but weak in quantity. A new Kappa trio, Mary Bohoskey, Jean Downing, and Janet Thacher, sang "Nine Little Miles From Tennessee" and "Rollin' Down the River" in low bass tones. Connie Baker, one of the best blues singers on the campus, gave "It Must Be True" and "You're Driving Me Crazy" in splendid manner. Martha Patterson, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Doris Helen, offered "Cashmere Love Song" as a violin solo. Lois Conover arranged and announced the Kappa presentation.

House Uses Phonograph

Freeman Young had charge of the Kappa Sigma program which consisted almost entirely of the

Recital Series Is To Start Tonight

Edith Grim and Howard Halbert Will Appear

The series of weekly Tuesday student recitals will be resumed tonight at the music auditorium with the appearance of Edith Grim, pianist, and Howard Halbert, violinist, in joint recital.

Miss Grim, whose home is in Halfway, is a sophomore student of George Hopkins. Halbert is a sophomore student of Rex Underwood, registered from Corvallis. He is concert master and first violinist for the University Symphony orchestra and is also the second violinist with the University String quartet.

The program for tonight's concert, which begins at 8:15 and is free to students and the public, is as follows:

- Schumann Allegro
- Miss Grim
- Schubert-Elman Serenade
- Kreisler Schon Rosmarin
- Dreisler Caprice Vniennois
- Mr. Halbert
- Grieg Nocturne
- Chopin Fantasia-Impromptu
- Miss Grim
- Saint-Saens.....Concerto in A-minor (First movement only)
- Mr. Halbert
- Rachmaninoff Romance
- Friedman-Garner Viennese Waltz, No. 2
- Miss Grimm

Enrollment Tops Previous Marks

ENROLLMENT at the University of Oregon has reached a new high level of 3266 for the winter term, it was announced yesterday by Earl M. Pallett, registrar and executive secretary. Registration at this time last year was 3193, thus showing an increase of 73 for this term.

A few more students may yet enroll and swell the total during the next week, it is stated.

Tour of Oriental Museum Planned By Cosmopolites

International Relations Group To Meet Tonight In Gerlinger

"An Oriental Tour" will be taken by the members of the Cosmopolitan club, new campus international relations group, tonight as the first meeting of the term. This tour will consist of a visit to the new art museum, personally conducted by Mrs. Murray Warner, curator of the museum. Before going on this tour, the members will meet in Gerlinger hall. After the meeting a program will be given consisting of a talk by Mrs. Warner and musical numbers. This program will be in charge of Mildred McGee.

Committee Workers Named

Committee appointments for the club were made yesterday by Edna Spenser, president. The following committees were named: Social—Elizabeth Plummer, chairman; Geneva Turner, Jose Pimentel, Bob Crane, Alice Redetzke, George Robertson, Elizabeth Gesler, and Thomas Mann. Program—Mildred McGee, chairman; Robert Brown, Nellie Franklin, Vincente Espiritu, Pearl

Oregon Yeomen Elect Treasurer

President Asks Unaffiliated Men To Join Club

At a meeting of the Oregon Yeomen, University independent men's club, last night, Howard Lee, freshman in science and mathematics, was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy created by Charles Davis, who did not return to the University this term.

Bob Walden, who was placed in charge of the club's radio program at the previous meeting, was appointed member-at-large on the executive council, by Merlin Blais, president of the Yeomen.

Programs for future meetings are being planned by the social committee, of which Clifton Culp is the chairman. Tentative plans for the next meeting to be held two weeks from last night include a rehearsal of part of the program which the independents will enter in the Emerald-KORE contest.

All University men who are not affiliated or who do not live in the dormitories are eligible for the Oregon Yeomen. According to the president, all independent men are asked to attend the meetings without further invitation.

Junior Week-End Oldest of Oregon Campus Traditions

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles on existing campus traditions.

By RALPH DAVID

Certainly the oldest existing Oregon tradition is that of Junior Week-End, but it has changed so rapidly and so often since its inception in 1890 that the graduate of only a few years back would hardly be able to recognize it in its present form.

The same exciting history attaches to this Oregon tradition as to the wearing of the green lid by the freshmen. The first Junior day consisted simply in the presentation of a number of orations by members of the third year class in the assembly hall of Villard. It soon became the added custom for the class flag to fly from the campus staff on that day.

The attempts of the underclass-

ASUO To Be Represented On Committee

Student Advisory Group Adds Three Students To Body

Faculty Accepts Petition Submitted by Student Executive Council

As a result of a petition, drawn up and submitted by the student executive council to the student advisory committee, the A. S. U. O. will be represented on the student advisory committee in the future, it was learned yesterday.

The petition stating that, "The A. S. U. O., through its executive council, petitions the faculty of the University of Oregon for three student representatives (graduate or undergraduate) on the student advisory committee; appointment to be made annually by the executive council of the A. S. U. O., by and with the consent and approval of the president of the University of Oregon," was accepted unanimously by the faculty at their meeting Friday.

Policy New

"For years," Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, said yesterday, "the question of student representation has from time to time arisen but this is the first time that steps have been taken to secure that representation." The new policy is a step toward student government, yet is not to be confused with the honor system which places complete power, in these cases, in the hands of the students.

"The assumption by the organized students of a share in the government of their members is in my opinion one of the most important constructive acts of the students for a long time," Mr. Onthank said. "A university is essentially a great cooperative enterprise in which students and staff work together toward a common goal. Mutual understanding and mutual sharing of responsibility is essentially necessary in the field with which the student advisory committee is concerned, since most of the problems it faces are intimately related to student customs and attitudes of mind which tend to control individual student action."

"Students have often informally participated in matters having to do with maintaining University standards of conduct and morale and student leaders have occasionally contributed splendidly in this direction, but until the petition of the executive council of the associated students for student representation on the student advisory committee was approved Friday by the faculty there had been no official recognition of student interest and responsibility in this field."

"The greatest danger to the success of the plan lies naturally in the fact that the average student is likely to assume that this is a matter in which he has no interest or responsibility. Success depends very largely on the ability of the students appointed to the committee to assume intelligent leadership and on the willingness

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