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## Pacific Debate Team Will Set Out Thursday

### Globe-Trotting Students To Sail June 2

### Radio Meet With OSC Over Station KGW Is Set For Sunday

Timing their departure to come a comfortable two weeks before the beginning of final examinations, the three members of the Pacific Basin Debate tour team will leave Eugene Thursday, not to return until the opening of winter term.

After calling on Governor Meier at Salem, the team, which consists of Robert T. Miller, Roger Pfaff, and Dave Wilson, will spend five days in Portland to fill three speaking engagements before sailing June 2 on board the Admiral Peoples for San Francisco.

They will leave the Bay city June 10 on board the S. S. Maunaganui for the longest single hop of the 35,000 mile tour, a 6000-mile voyage to New Zealand, where a series of eight intercollegiate debates and six public lectures will open the extensive forensic activities of the tour.

### Radio Debate Sunday

The team members will be the principal speakers at the weekly luncheon of the Portland Realty Board Friday noon, and will address the Chamber of Commerce forum on Monday. Sunday afternoon, between 3 and 3:30 o'clock, Wilson and Pfaff will meet an O. S. C. debate team composed of Gordon Winks and Rex Robinson over KGW, the question to be argued being: "Resolved, That all nations should adopt a policy of complete disarmament, except for such forces as are necessary for police protection."

A civic send-off is planned for the Oregon team at the dock Tuesday afternoon. Acting-Mayor Pier and other city officials, together with officers of the Chamber of Commerce, the East Side Commercial club, and the Oregon Dads' club will be on hand to say "bon voyage."

### Five Questions Picked

Five questions for debate have been offered foreign schools by the Oregon debaters. Oregon will take the sides indicated in parentheses, the choice in each case having been made to give the competing teams the sides they would prefer:

(1) Resolved: "That the world has more to fear than to hope from the further development of the machine." (Neg.)

(2) Resolved: "That existing tariff barriers are an important cause of the present economic depression." (Neg.)

(3) Resolved: "That the cause of peace demands the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations." (Neg.)

(4) Resolved: "That English should become the international language." (Aff.)

(5) Resolved: "That the nations of the world should adopt a policy of complete disarmament, except for such forces as are necessary for police protection." (Aff. or Neg.)

### "Oregon Style" Planned

The team has acceded to a request from the Sydney University Union to debate two additional

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## Five University Students Ascend Tallest of Sisters

FIVE University students climbed the South Sister last Sunday to be the first party to make the ascent this year. The five men were Grant Anderson, Ted Roadman, "Merc" Halonen, Ernest Lehman, and Roy Sheedy.

The climbers left Camp Kelly, 11 miles from the foot of the South Sisters, at about 4 in the morning, and reached the summit about noon, they said. While there a driving snow began to fall, and they hurriedly descended to get out of the high altitude.

The last time a party climbed the tallest of the Sisters, according to the registration books at the peak, was October 5, 1930, the students said.

## Leads C'us



Anne Landsbury Beck, of the school of music, will direct the public school children's chorus of 1000 voices at McArthur court at 8 o'clock tonight. The program is free.

## Great Chorus of 1000 Children To Appear Tonight

### Anne Landsbury Beck To Lead Singers From Public Schools

One thousand children from the public schools of Eugene will sing in one great chorus in McArthur court tonight at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Anne Landsbury Beck, director of the public school music department of the school of music, and supervisor of music in the Eugene public schools. Admission is free.

This chorus, probably the largest ever assembled in the state, will sing a program of the old favorites, including "Li'l Liza Jane," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "Good Night, Ladies." The Woodrow Wilson junior high school orchestra, which will accompany the young singers, will be seated among the chorus. Mrs. Beck yesterday stated that by distributing the instruments among the singers, better results could be obtained.

### Glee Club Feature

Special features will be offered by the glee clubs of the various schools taking part in the event. Loren Davidson, graduate student in music, will direct the work of the Roosevelt junior high school glee club, and the orchestra will be under the direction of Delbert Moore, former student in the University school of music.

Students from Eugene and University high schools, from Woodrow Wilson and Roosevelt junior high schools, and from the fifth and sixth grades of seven grade schools will constitute the chorus.

### Program Is Given

The complete program follows: "Our America," entire chorus; "Loch Lomond," 57 selected boy sopranos; "Levee Song," senior and junior high school boys; "Li'l Liza Jane," all boys; trio from "The Fairies' Festival," girls' glee club of Roosevelt junior high, under Loren Davidson; "Stars of the Summer Night," "Old Folks at Home," and "Sweet and Low," by the entire chorus.

"White King Overture" march, Wilson junior high orchestra, under Delbert Moore; "O Hush Thee My Baby," all boys; "Annie Laurie" and "Now the Day is Over," girls' glee club, Eugene and University high, Wilson and Roosevelt junior high; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Auld Lang Syne," and "Good Night Ladies," entire chorus.

## Spann To Lecture on German Cities Tonight

Dr. Meno Spann, assistant professor of German, will give an illustrated lecture on German landscape and German cities tonight at 8 o'clock in room 107 Oregon building. The lecture is intended for his classes and will be given entirely in German.

The same lecture will be given in English tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the same room for the benefit of those persons who are interested in the subject but do not know German, Dr. Spann said. There will be a charge of five cents per person to cover expenses.

## Dr. Robins To Give Address At Graduation

### President Hall Receives Wire of Acceptance

### Famous Social Economist Also Regarded as Noted Orator

Dr. Raymond Robins, internationally famous social economist and regarded as one of the best orators in the United States, will deliver the commencement address here June 15, it is announced by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, University president, who has just received a wire of acceptance.

Wide experience in social service work, in politics and in international relations has given Dr. Robins a keen insight into many phases of life, and his addresses are not only highly instructive, but brilliant and entertaining, it is declared by many here who know him personally and who have watched his career with great interest.

### Candidate for Senate

Dr. Robins, who holds the degree of bachelor of laws from George Washington university and of doctor of laws from Hillsdale college, first achieved fame in his field in 1903, when he became head worker of the Northwestern University Settlement.

He was candidate for the United States senate on the Progressive ticket in 1914, and in 1916 became permanent chairman for the Progressive national convention. In politics at this time he was closely associated with Theodore Roosevelt.

### Promoted in Red Cross

Dr. Robins became internationally known for his work with the American Red Cross in Russia in 1917 and was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and placed in command of Red Cross work in that country, a position he held until May, 1918.

### Robins Is Social Leader

At present Dr. Robins is vice-president of the Citizens' Committee of 1000 for Law Observance and Enforcement. He has also been a leader in National Christian Evangelistic Social work in American colleges and universities. He is a strong advocate of organized labor and of land value taxation, and has devoted a great deal of time to research and study in both fields.

## 'Got Two Bits?' is New Cry Around Emerald Shanty

Hey! You! Got two bits? No! I ain't got two bits! Well, get two bits. We've gotta throw a party for the women here in the shack Wednesday night. They won't party for the best sex-Emerald. Now we gotta feed 'em. Get two bits, pronto!

You mean that lousy sheet they put out? I mean that every guy that wrote anything for the men's Emerald kicks through with two bits to give the shack gals a brawl.

O. K., Buckley. Put my name down on that sheet, and don't yell at me again. Say, do I have to come to the party, too?

## Beta Gamma Sigma Initiates Six Members

Six outstanding students in the school of business administration were initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma, national scholastic honorary in business administration, last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in the men's lounge of Gerlinger hall. Following the initiation ceremonies, a breakfast was held at the Anchorage, after which election officers for the coming year took place.

The new officers are Howard Dietrich, president; Roy Brown, vice-president; and Manuel Schnitzer, secretary.

Dean David E. Faville, of the school of business administration, spoke on research work in the department.

Those students initiated into the honorary organization were Howard Dietrich, Clifford Beckett, Warren Cress, Roy Brown, Manuel Schnitzer and Lawrence de Rycke.

## Drama Department To Give Children's Play Today at 4

### 'Sir David Wears a Crown' Has 17 Students in Special Cast

"Sir David Wears a Crown," annual children's play presented by the drama department, will play one performance today at 4 o'clock in Guild theatre. This play has been in rehearsal several weeks with a select cast from the classes in dramatic interpretation under the direction of Cecil Matson, teacher of drama.

The piece is one of Stuart Walker's portmanteau plays and a sequel to "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil." Sir David, the hero of the tale is played by a girl, Neva Lois Thompson. Charles Shoemaker will play the part of the king and Kathryn King, the queen.

Cast Numbers 17  
Other members of the cast are Mary Jane Burdick, the kin's great

## Student Drawings In Eugene Schools On Week Display

### Work Done Under Cadet Teachers From U. O. At Art Building

More than two hundred drawings in pencil and color, made by students of the grade, high, and junior high schools of Eugene, under the supervision of the cadet teachers in normal arts, are on display this week in the exhibit room of the Art building.

The exhibit includes life drawings, pencil sketches, and designs in book besides many craft-pieces and color covers. A special feature on display is two creative projects, done by fifth grade students at the Frances Willard school, representing summer camps for children. Each project is a miniature camp complete within itself.

The student teachers who have helped in the preparation of the exhibit are: Saverina Graziano, Elvira Jensen, Dorothy Shaw, Pauline Shuele, Jo Dammasch, Rosa Constantino, Olive Calef, Alberta Rives, Gladys Haberlach, and Ruth Galloway. The normal arts, in the school of architecture and allied arts, is headed by Maude Kerns, who supervised the project. Grace Ash, instructor, aided Miss Kerns.

## Banquet To Close Year for Staffs Of Daily Emerald

### Business and Editorial Workers To Frolic On June 2

The Emerald banquet, annual jubilee just given for the members of the business and editorial staffs of Oregon's daily paper, has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, at 6:30 a. m. The announcement was made late yesterday after approval of this year's affair was given by the student finance committee.

Carol Werschkul, executive secretary of the business department, and Mary Ellen Corbett, editor's secretary, have been placed in charge of arrangements for the banquet and are to announce the place and speakers later. The lists of the persons eligible to come will be posted on the main bulletin board in the Journalism building and those planning to attend are asked to check their name on the list, according to Miss Werschkul.

Awards will be made during the evening to those who have outstanding work on the Emerald during the past year in the business, editorial, sports, and night shifts.

## Disposal of Class Funds of Juniors Up to Vote Today

THE committee to decide on what to do with the Junior class funds will meet in George Turnbull's office in the Journalism building at 3:30 today.

Anyone with suggestions as to how the money should be spent is invited to attend the meeting and present his plan.

Scot Milne, the councillor; William Brown, the terrible headman; Lois Greenwood, the trumpeter; Michael Norton, the soldier; Kate Alward, the mime; Harry Elide, the ballad singer; Betty Zimmerman, the milkmaid; Theresa Gauntlett, the population; Dorothy Morgan, the blindman; Elizabeth Scruggs, the prologue; Jay Downs, the device bearer; Lucie Brooks, you in the audience; and Edith Schmiedeskamp, David's mother.

This is the initial performance for many of the actors in this play and a few of them will act in Guild Players' productions next season, according to Mr. Matson. Walden Boyle is stage manager for the play.

The story of the play is one of particular interest to children with all the story-book characters and played in the charming scene just

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## Skipper Delivers Fiery Speech at Advertising Meet

### Joseph Hosmer, Economist For Hearst, Speaks To Large Group

In his usual fiery and dynamic fashion, Frank H. Skipper, director of personnel for the Penzold company, presented a measuring stick for success at the banquet of the annual Oregon Advertising conclave held Saturday night at the Osburn hotel. The conclave ended on Sunday. It was sponsored by Alpha Delta Sigma and Gamma Alpha Chi, national honorary advertising organizations for men and women, respectively.

Taking as his subject "Thinking Through," Mr. Skipper defied the traditional principles of organized education and presented arguments to prove the greater worth of being able to think. Young men and women must discharge themselves of fear, which is the one great obstacle to clear thinking, Mr. Skipper brought out.

### Hosmer Brings Message

Advertising has raised itself to a level where now it is properly classed as a profession was the message of Joseph Hosmer, advertising economist of the Hearst newspapers, who came here from Seattle to speak at the conclave. The professional advertising fraternities at colleges have been created with the idea of developing advertising as a profession, Mr. Hosmer said.

For being that member of Alpha Delta Sigma who has rendered the greatest service during the year, Harry Tonkon, senior in business administration, was awarded the Robert Byington trophy at the banquet. The cup was presented by the donor, himself, who came from Oakland, California, to make the award. Tonkon is president of the fraternity. Victor Kaufman was presented the Advertising club of Portland scholarship for being adjudged the outstanding student in advertising during the past year.

Greetings were extended at the banquet by Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University; Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism; and David E. Faville, dean of the school of business administration. A short talk was made by W. F. G. Thacher, professor of advertising, who was paid a fitting tribute by Alpha Delta Sigma. Speaking for Gamma Alpha Chi was Josephine Stoffel, president. Harry Tonkon presided as toastmaster.

## Lois Reedy Chairman For Wesleyan Group

Lois Reedy, freshman in journalism, has been named chairman of the Greater Wesleyan committee and director of summer publicity of the University Wesley Foundation, it was announced yesterday by Jack Bellinger, publicity director of the club.

Miss Reedy, Jack Bellinger, and Wallace Campbell, personnel chairman of the club, will form an executive committee to take charge of a state-wide campaign during the summer and at the beginning of school next fall. The state has been divided into districts and representatives for each district will be appointed.

## Oregana Staff Major Jobs Go To 23 Students

### Thornton Gale, Editor, Makes Appointments

### Many Assistantships Open For Underclassmen On Campus

The appointment of 23 persons to fill major positions on the 1931-32 Oregana staff was made yesterday by Thornton Gale, next year's editor.

The appointments are as follows:

Fraternities, Roy McMullen; sororities, Florence Nombalais; college year, Frances Taylor; athletics, Jay Thornton Gale; honoraries, Helen Raitanen; forensics, Aimie Sten; administration, Barbara Conly; music, Eleanor Jane Ballantyne; drama, Willetta Hartley; dances, Lillian Rankin; juniors, Esther Hayden.

R. O. T. C., Jack Bellinger; publications, George Root; alumni, Ben McDonald; art, Frances Johnston; literature, Jim Brooke; law, Betty Davis; underclass, Ruth Dupuis; women's activities, Shirley Sylvester; seniors, Thelma Nelson; features, Kenneth Fitzgerald; secretary, Madeleine Gilbert; and copy, Elinor Henry.

"It has been very difficult to select the staff this year as there were 65 applications turned in," Gale said in making the announcement.

"The staff was chosen on its merits and former experience on the year book. The upper staff, consisting of the art editor, assistant editors and associate editor, has not been appointed yet, but will be later in the term.

"There are many assistantships still open, and these will be given to underclassmen as soon as possible."

The art theme will be selected next year.

## Frosh To Frolic Tomorrow at 4 On Island Party

Complete plans for the Frosh Frolic, which is being sponsored by the Frosh commission, were announced yesterday by Nancy Suomela, chairman.

The girls are to meet at the Anchorage tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will canoe up to the portage and thence over to the island. Swimming and a weiner roast are scheduled for entertainment.

Tickets are 15 cents, and may be obtained from any of the following girls:

Alpha Phi, Caroline Card; Alpha Chi Omega, Virginia Hartje; Alpha Delta Phi, Esther Lofstedt; Alpha Gamma Delta, Marguerite Phelps; Alpha Omicron Phi, Dorothy Morgan; Alpha Xi Delta, Helen Ray; Beta Phi Alpha, Ruth Metcalf; Chi Omega, Lucile Coate; Delta Delta Delta, Grace Rogers; Delta Gamma, Carolyn Trimble.

Delta Zeta, Diana Fislser; Gamma Phi Beta, Frances Carpenter; Kappa Alpha Theta, Dorothy Hughes; Kappa Delta, Maxine Rau; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Jean Robertson; Phi Mu, Eileen Hickson; Pi Beta Phi, Helen Shingle; Sigma Kappa, Elizabeth Patterson; Zeta Tau Alpha, Mary Margaret Hunt; Hendricks hall, Edith Peterson; Susan Campbell hall, Jean Failing; Mary Spiller hall, Helen Binford.

## Women's Order of O Sets Picnic Tomorrow

The Women's Order of the O will hold an initiation picnic tomorrow in honor of their new members. They will meet at the Anchorage at 5 o'clock and canoe up to the head of the race.

Initiation, awarding of letters, and lunch will take place upon the race, and each girl is asked to bring her own food.

## 40 Women Asked To Sign For Work With Big Sisters

FORTY women are wanted immediately to sign up for the Big Sister registration committee, according to Betty Anne Macduff, Big Sister chairman. The work of the registration committee will be to serve during the three and one-half days of registration fall term as a general information group, where freshman women may get assistance in filling out their registration material or in locating advisers and in similar difficulties which surround the process of matriculating in the University.

The women will be divided into groups of five or six, each group to work for half a day. They will be stationed in the hall of the Ad building, where freshmen get their registration material, in order to be of most assistance.

All women wishing to work on this committee are asked to give their names to Miss Macduff by the end of this week.

## Jewett Speaking Contest To Open This Afternoon

### Each Men's Organization Will Enter One Candidate

Preliminaries for the third W. F. Jewett public speaking contest will be held today at 4 o'clock in 105 Commerce building. This contest is to be for the men's living organizations on the campus. Each living organization will enter one candidate.

All the participants in the contests are asked to report to room 2, Friendly hall at 1 o'clock to draw for speaking order and their particular phase of the general topic, which is to be "Political Parties." It was announced by the speech division that the topics on which the contestants will speak are to be quite simple as the participants will have only three hours in which to prepare before the preliminaries. Material concerning the subject of "Political Parties" has been assembled in the old library for the convenience of the contestants.

The judges for the preliminaries are Reginald Coggeshall, professor of journalism; Ray P. Bowen, department chairman of Romance languages; George Turnbull, professor of journalism; F. G. Lewis, of the Southern Pacific; and Miss Crogan, of the physical education department.

An invitation to speak before the annual convention of the League of Western Authors was received by W. F. G. Thacher, professor of advertising and English, it was announced yesterday. The convention will be held this year at Vancouver, B. C. Professor Thacher has not yet announced his acceptance.

## W. F. G. Thacher Asked To Address Authors

After 30 years in the United States army, ten of which have been spent at the University of Oregon, Sergeant Edward Conyers, R. O. T. C. officer, will again become a civilian in March 1932, at which time he will be eligible for retirement from service.

In all respects save two he will be just like any other civilian in the ordinary walks of life. In the event of another war he will be subject to orders from military headquarters, but in his general bearing and appearance he will be different. Thirty years in the army has left its mark upon him; he will always be a military man in habit if not in actuality.

Sergeant Conyers' experiences during the last 30 years rival a book of fiction in interest. They cover a series of events ranging from work as a surveyor through service in both the United States

and Mexican armies to a position as instructor in military science here.

Coming from a family of pioneer American stock, his father being one of the first settlers at Gainesboro, Texas, Sergeant Conyers was moved, more by spirit of adventure than anything else, to enlist in the army at San Antonio, Texas, in 1907, at the age of 21. He saw a chance to visit the Philippine islands, and did not realize that he was entering a calling which was later to become irresistible to him.

Life in the Philippines was hard in those days, according to the sergeant. This was before the islands had been made sanitary and the only way to avoid malaria was to boil everything. When it was inconvenient to boil the water the men in his company drank milk from coconuts or that which could

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## Class Leaders Will Be Named At Polls Today

### Elections Set for Villard And Johnson Halls

### Light Vote Expected Except In Three-Cornered Senior Race

Editor's Note: For the benefit of those who do not know to which class they belong for the purpose of elections, the Emerald prints the following excerpt from the A. S. U. O. Constitution (Article VII, Section 13):

"Freshman: Any student who lacks the minimum requirements for sophomore standing shall for the purposes of this Constitution be declared to be a freshman.

"Sophomore: Any student in the University who has completed at least two terms in the preceding school year or years in which he was in attendance, and who lacks the minimum qualifications for junior standing, shall for the purposes of this Constitution be declared to be a sophomore.

"Junior: Any student who has completed at least two terms out of each two preceding years in attendance, or has completed four terms in more than two years' attendance, and lacks the minimum qualifications for senior standing (six terms in three or more years preceding), shall for the purposes of this Constitution be declared to be a junior."

### By THORNTON SHAW

When members of the freshman, sophomore and junior classes go to the polls today to choose their leaders for the coming year, the campus political season will once more be brought to a close. The freshmen and juniors will vote in the lower hallway of Villard, and the sophomores will go to the lobby of Johnson hall to cast their ballots. Poll hours will be from 9 to 3.

The campaign was a fairly quiet one, with the greater part of the work of lining up support being done privately, but most of the parties held final meetings last night to arouse enthusiasm for the big day today. All the factions will undoubtedly have workers on the campus today to stir up pep and get the voters to the polls.

### Light Vote Expected

Class elections are noted for the light vote they usually draw, and no radical departure from this precedent is likely in today's elections, with the possible exception of the voters of the junior class, who may turn out in larger numbers than usual because of the three-cornered race for the offices.

With support lined up, the greatest problem that faces the party leaders is in getting the voters of their factions to the polls. With such a small proportion of the class voting this becomes an extreme.

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## Sergeant Conyers Will Retire To Civilian Life Next Spring

### By OSCAR MUNGER

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