

# National Conference Lauds U. of O. Debate, Journalism

## Mimnaugh Attends Annual Congress; A. S. U. O. Twice Praised

Brian Mimnaugh, student body president, has recently returned from the seventh annual congress of the National Student Federation of America, which met in Toledo, Ohio, from December 27 to 31.

The first official act of the congress was the passing of a resolution commending the University of Oregon on work in international debating. More progress has been made in this field by Oregon than by any other institution in the country.

**System Here "Ideal"**

According to the findings of the congress, the University of Oregon has an ideal system pertaining to journalism. Mimnaugh outlined the functions of our board of publication for the N. S. F. A. Students from eastern institutions especially considered the system here to be ideal.

One of the important services which the N. S. F. A. renders to the students of America is made through the travel bureau. Students who plan to go abroad are helped in obtaining special rates and arranging their itineraries. Foreign students are also assisted by the bureau.

Several recommendations for the betterment of colleges and universities were made by the congress. Some of them follow:

The publications committee should have power to appoint and replace editors of school publica-

tions and yearbooks. Its power should be advisory rather than dictatorial.

All students should be compelled to subscribe to yearbooks.

**Scholarships Get O. K.**

Scholarships to athletes were justified. The congress considered this to be comparable to scholarships granted to musicians and art majors.

The N. S. F. A. declared against compulsory military training. The committee on international relations was the largest in the entire meet. Representatives from the southern states believed that students did not know enough about foreign affairs to discuss them intelligently. This was not the opinion of the majority, however.

The entry of the United States into the League of Nations and the World Court was favored.

The United States should not protect by force of arms investments of American citizens in foreign countries.

**Prohibition Voted Down**

The congress is opposed to prohibition as it now stands.

Edward R. Murrow, Washington State college, who has been president for the past two years, presided at the conference. New officers elected were: Kelly Niemic, University of Arizona, president; Evelyn Mae Coffey, Southern Methodist university, vice-president; and F. J. Ives of the University of Florida, treasurer.

The next congress of the National Student Federation of America will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana.

# U. of O. Extension Courses Include Many Subjects

## Obsidian Club Sponsoring Class in 'Oregon's Out-of-Doors'

The University of Oregon extension division has arranged an interesting schedule of night classes. They began on Monday, January 4, and those interested in taking them are urged to register at once, as only the classes with sufficient enrollment can be continued. University credit will be given for each course except the one on Oregon's Out-of-Doors, sponsored by the Obsidian club.

A course of 12 special lectures on Oregon's Out-of-Doors is being offered by the extension division in cooperation with the Obsidian club. Lectures will be given on Monday evenings, 7:15 to 8:15, in Room 101 Condon hall.

Miss Henrietta Morris, director of health education in the Oregon Tuberculosis association, is conducting another new course which will be of interest to prospective teachers and teachers. The course has been designed to assist teachers by presenting modern methods in health education.

The work will include class lectures and projects which the students will develop in the classroom under the supervision and observation of the instructor. Special emphasis will be placed upon the practical application of modern health methods to classroom situations. The class will meet on Thursday evenings, 7:15 to 9:15, in Room 107 Commerce building.

Every Tuesday evening, Dr. Victor P. Morris' economic class will take up the foundations for the economic expansion of Oregon considering the historical and economic basis for the development of the state.

Dr. Rudolf H. Ernst will teach a course in contemporary literature, which will this term take up such writers as Yeats, W. H. Hudson, Amy Lowell, Eugene O'Neill, Joseph Conrad, Virginia Woolf, and others. The class will meet every Monday evening in Room 106 Commerce.

Classes in intellectual history will be taught by Dr. Andrew Fish every Wednesday evening in Room 4 in the Commerce building. The winter term will be devoted to the influences of Voltaire, Francis Bacon and the scientists, and the rise of social scientists.

## Seven Students Confined To University Infirmary

Robert Tugman and Carl Webb have been spending the vacation in the infirmary. Two days after Christmas, Webb was operated upon for appendicitis. He is doing nicely and expects to be out in a few days.

Dave Epps, a graduate student, was admitted to the infirmary last night. Other patients at the infirmary are Eldon Woodin, Jose Farinos, Clara Maertens, and Alfie Reagan.

# TALKIE TOPICS

**HEILIG** — "The Dreyfus Case," with Cedric Hardwicke. Showing till Friday.

**McDONALD** — "Road to Reno," starring Lilyan Tashman and Buddy Rogers. Showing for the last time today.

**COLONIAL** — "Monkey Business," starring the four Marx brothers. Showing till Saturday.

**STATE** — "Seas Beneath," with George O'Brien. Showing today only.

**By RALPH HMASON**

"Dreyfus Case," at Heilig

This portrayal of one of the most widely known and talked of criminal cases is accurately called "a page out of history," for it is just that. The picture centers upon the trial in 1894, the conviction, and ultimate release of Captain Alfred Dreyfus of the French army. Incidentally Dreyfus is now living quietly in the south of France.

Cedric Hardwicke who plays the part of Dreyfus resists the temptation to over-dramatize his part and in doing so presents a more accurate characterization of the real man. Beatrix Thompson as Dreyfus' ever faithful wife plays a minor part, not enough it seems to really give justice to her undying and finally successful efforts to secure her husband's release.

Capitalizing on the notoriety of this case and the authenticity which Dreyfus himself vouched for, the film strives to present an unadulterated picturization of what misjudged justice is capable of.

**By ROY SHEEDY**

**Fox McDonald**

The divorce problem at Reno still lies heavily on the minds of some of our talkie scenarists, as witness the current production, "The Road to Reno," showing for the last time today at the McDonald. The picture presents a dramatic episode in the life of a New York family, the mother of which could not stay married or single. Most of the action takes place in Reno. This picture, incidentally, carries the last stand of the juvenile, Charles "Buddy" Rogers, who is about to offer his talents to radio orchestral work. The radio probably will receive Buddy more kindly.

Lilyan Tashman as Mrs. Miller, the exceedingly young mother of a



The four Marx brothers who are making "Monkey Business," at the Colonial till Saturday.

grown daughter (Peggy Shannon), and William Boyd (of the stage) carry off whatever acting honors there are in this slow-moving drama. Attempts to lighten this picture with a bit of comedy are sad. Skeets Gallagher, whose humor is usually so effervescent, is pitiful.

Strengthening the program, however, is one of those interesting Paramount "Screen Souvenirs," showing bits of the movies of 30 years ago. Part of a Chaplin comedy is featured.

**"Monkey Business" at Colonial**

If you like good, absolutely "nerdy" musical comedy, let the four Marx Brothers make "Monkey Business," for you. This constantly uproarious picture which is saturated with witty witticisms and silly syllables is showing till Saturday at the Colonial.

The four Marx brothers give a comic touch that is a knock-out.

**"Seas Beneath," at State**

"Seas Beneath," starring George O'Brien in a tale of wandering waves and women which is showing at the State for today only.

# Dean Schwering Asks Scheduling Of Dantes Early

## Failure To Place Functions On Social List Will Cause Canceling

All dances given by sororities, fraternities, classes, or other organizations must be approved by the dean of women's office, Hazel P. Schwering, dean of women, announced today. The petitions for the dances must be filled in her office one week in advance of the event. Failure to do this will cancel the dance, she further stated.

The petition forms, which are available in the dean's office, have blanks for the names of the patrons and patronesses. The persons listed must have been invited and accepted before the petition is filed with Alice B. Macduff, as-

sisting dean of women, Mrs. Schwering said.

The dean of women, in issuing this statement at this early date, hopes that all organizations will cooperate. "This would save the office from much congestion. We send notes to all those listed as patrons and patronesses and there are a large number of dances scheduled for the winter term," she concluded.

## DUNN ELECTED.

Frederic S. Dunn, chairman of the Latin department, was elected president of the classical division of the Oregon State Teachers' association at their annual meeting held in Portland during the Christmas holidays.

## DODO IS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Dr. Robert H. Seashore, associate professor of psychology now believes in Santa Claus. The psychologist made a beautiful hole-in-one on Christmas day.

# National Music Honorary Pledges Six New Members

The first business meeting of the local chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, national music honorary for men, will be held this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Music building.

Pledging announcement has also been released by the Psi chapter of the music honorary. Of the six men who have been pledged three are sophomores. The pledges are Byrle Ramp, Richard Tilton, Jack Bauer, Dorr Huffman, Art Holman, and Dean Beistel.

## BOYNTON GOES SOUTH

The meeting of the American Physical society, held at the University of California at Berkeley, December 17 and 18, was attended by Dr. W. P. Boynton, head of the department of physics, and Dr. W. V. Norris, assistant professor of physics and mathematics, who both spent their vacations in California.

# Seattle Baritone To Be Presented In Concert Here

## Paul Engberg Will Appear At Music Auditorium On January 14

Paul Engberg, Seattle baritone who has just returned from six years of study and operatic engagements in Europe, will be presented in recital in the Music building auditorium on Thursday night, January 14, at 8:15 o'clock. Aurora Potter Underwood will be the accompanying pianist.

This concert will be sponsored by Phi Beta, national women's music and drama sorority, and the proceeds will be used for the support of scholarships in the University. Tickets are now being sold by Phi Beta members, and are 50 cents to students.

Engberg has been enthusiastically received in recent concerts in Seattle. His voice is strong and well handled. Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, Engberg spent the first five years of his life in Europe. His mother was then studying violin in continental music centers.

He received his education in the Pacific Northwest, later going to Harvard, where he was a member of the famous Harvard glee club. After graduation, he studied voice in Copenhagen, Berlin, and Vienna, his teachers being some of the finest masters of operatic singing in the Old World.

Engberg will be in the Northwest only a few weeks more, since he must leave in February to fill operatic engagements in Austria and Germany.

# Conference Plans Topic For Honorary Meet Today

The opening winter term meeting of Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalism honorary, will be held today in room 105 of the Journalism building at 5 p. m.

At this meeting plans for the entertainment of the wives of the editors of state publications, who will hold their annual conference on the campus January 21, 22 and 23, will be discussed. Also the open literary meeting plans will be brought up.

Arrangements will be made at this time to fill the vacancy of the presidential chair left vacant by Eleanor Jane Ballantyne, who is not in school this term. However, she plans to return for the spring term.

## COUNCIL WILL MEET

The regular meeting of the interfraternity council is scheduled for 4 o'clock this afternoon in the offices of Virgil Earl, dean of men. The group is expected to discuss the success or failure of the new grade system and fraternity initiation plan on the life of the living organizations, according to Mr. Earl.

# Winter Term Extension Division Adds Courses

Classes Held at Lincoln School and Portland Central Library

Winter term of the Portland extension division of the University opened Monday as classes were resumed in the Lincoln high school and the Central library. During the fall term 1955 students were enrolled in more than 100 courses. A number of new classes have been added for the winter term. A course in methods of health education will be offered. Merchandising, a study of the various phases of this industry, is another added course. A practical course in conducting group conferences and public meetings is among the new subjects.

A class in investments with additional classes in public speaking, continue the list. Cartography and map reading will be given for the first time in Portland.

Two new courses in sociology have been added. Social pathology and the field of social work are the two. Classes in literature, written English, anthropology, history, business law, advertising, education, journalism, music, nursing education, philosophy are the other courses open to new students.

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