

125 Delegates Arrive To Open Press Conflab

Economy and Efficiency Is Discussion Topic

Conference Divided Into Sections for Handling Group Problems

EDITORS' PROGRAM

Saturday Morning

8:00—Breakfast groups; M. C. Mogensen & Co. for Mogensen-represented publications, Eugene hotel.

9:00—General sessions, 105 Journalism building.

11:15—Business meeting of Oregon State Editorial association.

12:30—University luncheon, men's dormitory.

Sunday Morning

9:30—Sigma Delta Chi initiation, men's lounge, Gerlinger hall.

10:00—Sigma Delta Chi breakfast for new alumni and associate members, Anchorage.

One hundred and twenty-five delegates from state newspapers gathered at the school of journalism yesterday morning for the opening session of the annual Oregon Press conference.

Business and editorial problems were the general topics discussed by the newspaper editors, managers and publishers. Attention was directed to the question of economy with greater efficiency, without loss of service to the reader.

In the morning session Henry N. Fowler, business manager of the Bend Bulletin, and Earle Richardson, publisher of the Dallas Itzimer-Observer, gave reports on the survey they have been conducting in the daily and weekly field on the methods used by Oregon publishers to reduce production costs. They also directed the discussion which followed their reports.

Wage Cutting Hurtful

"The newspaper men of Oregon have recognized that the slashing and cutting method would not hasten, but on the contrary would postpone the general recovery from the present business slump," Mr. Fowler stated. "Payroll reductions, in comparison, have been far less than the falling off in gross business."

Oregon weekly newspapers have been meeting the depression in the same manner and are also keeping in mind their responsibility to their employes and community.

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Forever Alway, Strange Visitor, Remembered Here

"Records of the route of travel of Forever Alway from July 20th, 1927 to February 25, 1929. Property of Forever Alway."

This is inscribed the mysterious package from which a bit of dust fell as M. H. Douglass, University librarian, lifted it carefully from a high shelf in a strong room. It is wrapped with heavy paper and tied with a heavy bit of white string. The loose ends of the paper are stuck down with round seals on which are printed, "Alone to Almighty God Servant,—Forever Alway." The seal is light blue in color, and the printing is in white, as is the symbol of a star with lightning radiating therefrom in the center of the seal.

Miss Lenore Casford, periodical librarian, remembered him.

"Why, yes," she said as she recalled. "He came here about four years ago. He was sort of a wanderer. Walked all the way from some place back east in New England. I don't remember where. He wandered about the campus collecting botanical specimens. Then he went away."

With Gleemen



George Bishop, baritone and junior in English, who will be one of the soloists in the Gleemen concert tomorrow. Earl Pallett, bass and University registrar, will be another soloist.

Delegates Talk Over Old Times At Press Meets

By ELINOR HENRY

Fourteen years ago the first press conference met in the smallest classroom on the campus, situated in the small white building known to 1932 students as the dispensary. The second and third meetings were held in another classroom, somewhat larger, in Deady. Other meetings were held in the old journalism "shack" which burned in 1922.

Of the 25 Oregon newspaper men who attended the first conference in 1919 many are back. It is the "old crowd," they say. But the old crowd has been growing steadily larger. Yesterday at the conference and last night at the banquet, the old crowd got together again.

Ben Litfin, of The Dalles Chronicle, president of this year's Oregon Press conference, promised to tell us a good story on Ralph R. Cronise, editor of the Albany Democrat-Herald, but declared it unprintable. Litfin later presented a gavel, made from a Clear Lake tree that was older than Adam, to Cronise to present to Dean Allen. The gavel was welcomed by the dean, who had been rapping vainly upon a glass with his fork.

"P. K.," the well-beloved Paul R. Kelly, editor of the Oregonian, was glad to be in Eugene, which was his home for six years. "The Press conference gives me an excuse to come back," he said.

Don Sterling, one of the editors of the Oregon Journal, had a lot of corrections to make—and got corrected himself. Otto Mielke is still president of the On-To-Oregon club, and the Journal is not

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Eugene Chorus To Give Songs In Igloo Sunday

Young, Pallett, Bishop Will Be Soloists

Robnett Predicts Largest Audience of Season; Advance Sales Big

Eleven songs by the Eugene Gleemen and two groups of solos by Hal Young, featured tenor soloist, will constitute the program for tomorrow afternoon's A. S. U. O. concert in McArthur court.

The concert will open with Kremser's "Prayer of Thanksgiving," first published in Haarlem, Holland, in 1626. "Hospodi Pomilui," or "Lord, Have Mercy on Us," a hymn in the Russian orthodox style, and Sergei Rachmaninoff's "Creation Hymn," a choral arrangement of the "Prelude in C sharp minor," also will be heard in the first Gleemen group.

In his opening solo group, Hal Young will sing "Le Reve" from Massenet's opera "Manon" and the aria, "Che Gelida Manina" from Puccini's popular opera, "La Boheme."

The Gleemen will sing a choral accompaniment to Registrar Earl M. Pallett's solo work in "Old Black Joe" and to George Bishop's solo in "Old Man River," a number by Jerome Kern, as part of the third group of songs. Both of these numbers were arranged for the Gleemen and the soloists by the director, John Stark Evans. "Old Man River" was arranged and will be sung by special written permission of the copyright owners. The operetta "Show Boat" is the source of "Old Man River."

"Serenata, the lyric by Enrico Caruso and music by Bracco, will open Young's second group. "Ah, Moon of My Delight" from Lehman's "Persian Garden," also will be heard in this group, with other numbers.

The Gleemen and the tenor soloist will join in the final number, Romberg's "Serenade," arranged especially for this concert by Evans.

That the audience will be the largest so far this season was predicted yesterday by Ronald H. Robnett, assistant graduate manager. He based his estimate on the advance sale of reserved seats, and on the intense popular interest which has been made manifest from many quarters.

Helen Ferris Awarded Phi Beta Service Prize

Other Music Students Receive Prizes, Scholarships

Helen Ferris, freshman music major, was awarded the Phi Beta prize for service yesterday, according to an announcement made by Marian Camp, president of Phi Beta. Miss Ferris is studying piano under Jane Thacher and is taking voice with Arthur Boardman.

A second service prize was presented to Vivian Malone, Eugene, sophomore in the school of music.

Scholarships this year are held by Roberta Spicer and Frances Brockman, both of whom received highest commendation for their service to the fraternity and for their talent and musical ability.

Margaret Hammerbacher of Grants Pass was elected to fill a vacancy left in the office of second vice-president.

Art School Aid Requested In State Architecture Test

The Oregon state board of architectural examiners has requested the cooperation of the faculty of the school of architecture and allied arts in the examinations for registration of architects, to be given late this month.

The faculty usually submits certain of the questions for this examination and aids in correcting the results. The test is given architects before granting them a certificate of registration under the state law.

Dean Ellis F. Lawrence, of the University school of architecture, is vice-president of the board.

86 Delegates Registered At Press Conference Here

Newspaper Men From All Over State Attend Annual Meet

Eighty-six delegates registered on the campus yesterday morning for the annual Oregon Press conference, which concludes its sessions today. Although this was the total number registered, it was estimated that there were approximately 125 delegates represented at the sessions.

The delegates who registered at the Journalism building are: Ernest Gilstrap, Southern Oregon newspapers; E. W. Talcott, Port Umpqua Courier; Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Moe, Hood River Glacier; W. H. Burghardt, Oregonian; E. P. Hopwood, Oregonian; Hugh G. Ball, Hood River News; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Spraker, Condon Globe-Times; Noble D. Stanton, Grants Pass Courier; Wesley Lantis, Ludlow company; Earle Voorheis, Grants Pass Courier; Alton Baker, Eugene Register-Guard; Mr. and Mrs. W. Verne McKinney, Hillsboro Argus; Ben R. Litfin, The Dalles Chronicle; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gillette, Coos Bay Times; Mr. P. Gillette, Coos Bay Times; Mr. A. Sprague, Salem Statesman.

A. Sherrig, Blake, Moffatt and Towne paper company, Eugene office; O. W. Melke, Blake, Moffatt & Towne Co., Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Crawford, Heppner Gazette-Times; Hugh McGilvra, Washington County News-Times; Giles L. French, Sherman County Journal; Henry N. Fowler, Bend Bulletin; Earle Richardson, Dallas Itzimer-Observer; M. H. Chessman, Astorian Budget; Bernard Mainwaring, Baker Democrat-Herald; Lucien P. Arant, Baker Democrat-Herald; Harris Ellisworth, Roseburg News-Review; H. E. Maxey, Springfield News; Fred M. Sludeler, Corvallis; E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton East Oregonian; John C. Burhove, Corvallis; C. W. Byrne, Corvallis.

L. D. Felsheim, Bandon Western World; Edgar McDaniel, North Bend; H. B. Robinson, West Coast Engraving company; Benj. H. Davis, Gresham Outlook; Chase E. McLain, Gresham Outlook; Kenneth J. Ackley, Portland; Elsie Daniels, Portland; Thomas Nelson, Junction City; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bede, Cottage Grove Sentinel; George H. Godfrey, Colonial Chats; Ralph R. Cronise, Albany Democrat-Herald; C. E. Ingalls, Corvallis Gazette-Times; R. E. Swensen, Monmouth Herald; Ben R. Titus, (Continued on Page Two)

University Alumni To Hold Assembly In Portland Today

Jeannette Calkins in Chair; National President To Lead Talk

All Pacific Northwest University alumni will be represented at the annual conference of District 8 of the American Alumni council, which is to be held today at the Heathman hotel in Portland.

Miss Jeannette Calkins, secretary of the University of Oregon Alumni association and director of the district, will preside at the conference.

Frank Hadlock, University of Southern California alumni secretary and president of the American Alumni council, will be the principal speaker at the sessions. Direction of the discussions concerning problems of alumni of the schools of the Northwest will be led by him. Mr. Hadlock will also present the plans for the national alumni convention to be held in Pasadena August 11, 12 and 13.

More than twenty Pacific Northwest colleges and universities are expected to send delegates, including University of Alberta, University of British Columbia, College of Idaho, University of Idaho, Gooding college, Albany college, Linfield college, Oregon State college, Pacific college, Pacific university, Reed college, University of Oregon, Willamette university, College of Puget Sound, Gonzaga university, University of Washington, Walla Walla college, Whitman college, Whitworth college, Spokane university, and Washington State college.

'Elmer Gantry' Compared With Recent Spanish Play

Prof. Anna M. Thompson Reviews De Ayala Work

A striking analogy between "A. M. D. G.," noted Spanish play by de Ayala, and "Elmer Gantry" was drawn by Prof. Anna M. Thompson at the meeting of the Spanish club Thursday night.

"While the play is by no means as sweeping in its denunciation of the clergy as the book by Sinclair Lewis," said Miss Thompson, "the characters portray crafty and unprincipally men who wear the garb of the church. The play reveals the lack of sympathy and understanding of many of the Jesuits of former years."

When the play was first produced in Madrid last October, members of the Spanish club learned, a disturbance began in the theatre which culminated in a riot. Seventy-five spectators were arrested before the play could be continued.

Miss Thompson praised the play for its literary merit, but expressed the opinion that it was not the best produced by de Ayala's pen.

Unemployment Fund of \$400 Received Here

Grant Is Second During Month of January

Landscaping, and Library Work To Be Financed With Money

An additional fund of \$400 for employment of students has been allocated to the University by Governor Meier's unemployment relief committee, for use during January, it was announced yesterday by Paul W. Ager, comptroller.

This fund is in addition to the \$250 grant made earlier in the month, which has furnished employment for 10 students on landscaping projects on the campus.

Among the new landscape work made possible by the grant is the extension of Eleventh avenue to connect with University street. The clearing of the corner of Thirtieth and University streets is also being financed by money from this source and is already well under way.

The new fund will be used for employment of both men and women. The men will be employed on the landscaping projects, and the women on library work.

R.O.T.C. Officers Hold Ball Tonight At Eugene Hotel

Scabbard and Blade Annual Social Event Prepared; O'Melveny, Chairman

What promises to be one of the social high spots of the winter term will be held tonight when Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization, gives its annual military ball at the Eugene hotel.

Invitations have been sent to a number of out of town guests, including Governor and Mrs. Julius L. Meier, secretary of State and Mrs. Hal E. Hoss, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf and a number of Scabbard and Blade members from the chapter at Oregon State college.

All members of the local organization will attend and are privileged to invite one guest. Junior and senior cadet officers are also invited as guests.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair are: President and Mrs. A. B. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwerling, Dean and Mrs. James H. Gilbert, Major and Mrs. F. A. Barker, Major and Mrs. R. H. Back, Lieutenant and Mrs. E. S. Prouty, and Lieutenant and Mrs. Edward W. Prouty.

Music for the ball will be furnished by George Weber's dance band.

Bob O'Melveny is the general chairman in charge of the ball.

Behind Your Ears There May Be Dirt, Cautions Charley

Bring the soap and water boys We'll have another scrub.

Lane county is going to clean up.

"Fine! But why confine it to Lane county? Such a brilliant idea should be extended to the state—to the nation—aye, to the world. Even if it does prove a wash-out.

"First, take a lysol solution and start in on reactionary senators; a good internal cleansing will work wonders. Or lift the lid off the tariff mess, and sniff the stench.

How about digging the dirt on this foreign loan business? Might find something rotten with Mellon.

And speaking of fishing in muddy waters, all is not virgin-ald down at Hoover dam, says Webfoot Charley.

With the presidential campaign coming on, just look at the advertising the Hoover administration might get— "It beats as it sweeps as it cleans." Coyly, WEBFOOT CHARLEY.

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Prominent Oregon Editor Lauds Emerald at Meeting

Mularkey, Ex-Editor of Campus Daily, Sees Improvement

"The Emerald is far the best college publication on the west coast," said Douglas Mularkey, manager of the Burns Times-Herald, and editor of the Emerald in 1918-19. Mr. Mularkey is on the campus this week-end attending the Oregon State Press conference, and expresses the opinion that the editorials are much better than when he was editor and that the humor column is especially good. In 1918-19 the Emerald was printed every other day instead of every day and consisted of four six-column pages.

Leith Abbot, now in the advertising department of the Southern Pacific in Portland and a visitor on the campus this week-end, is a former Emerald editor. He edited the school paper in 1920-21.

Dr. Calvin Crumbaker Attends Portland Session

Dr. Calvin Crumbaker of the economics department of the University has just returned from Portland where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the League of Oregon Cities which was held at the Multnomah hotel Thursday evening.

The committee arranged for a program and meeting to be held about the end of February on the campus. Professor Crumbaker represented the committee on "Service to the Commonwealth" of the University of Oregon.

Jaw Breaker to Feature Lecture on Diseased Pig

"Desensitization of Tuberculous Guinea Pigs by Ether-Chloroform Killed Mycobacterium Tuberculosis" is the topic slated for discussion by Mrs. L. T. Olson, instructor in animal biology, at the biology seminar to be held Monday afternoon at 4:15 in room 106 Deady hall.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

President



Ben K. Litfin, president of the Oregon State Editorial association, who is presiding at the annual meeting of the association, which closes on the campus today.

Many Delegates' Sons, Daughters Oregon Students

Numerous Oregon dads and one Oregon mother are with us on the campus this week-end attending the Oregon State Press conference.

Ernest R. Gilstrap, connected with the southern Oregon newspapers, has two daughters on the campus, Ernestine, sophomore in English, and Elizabeth, a junior in English. Marian Camp, senior in English, is the daughter of Mrs. C. H. Brockhagen of the Portland News-Telegram. Clarence Lindner, general manager of the San Francisco Examiner, is the father of Dudley Lindner, a freshman in journalism.

Byron Brinton, sophomore in journalism, is the son of C. W. Brinton, of the North Powder and Haines paper. Allan R. Bean, senior in business administration, is the son of R. E. Bean, business manager of the Freewater Times. Margaret Veness, another freshman in journalism, is the daughter of H. E. Veness of Four-L Lumber News.

Kathryn Jean Felter, junior in business administration, is the daughter of Fred C. Felter, of the Portland Pacific Drug Review. Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, is the father of Harold Bede, a junior in law last term, and Beth Bede, freshman in journalism.

HOWE TO GIVE READING

Herbert C. Howe, professor of English, will read some literary selections at the meeting held in Gerlinger hall Sunday evening at 7:30. The meeting is being sponsored by the committee on free intellectual activities.

War Debts Used To Conceal Mistakes, Crumbaker Finds

By MAXIMO PULIDO

Reparations and war debts are important both to the countries affected and to the world at large, because there is the danger that such international financial obligations and the difficulties that may arise from them will be used to cover up the economic mistakes of the nations concerned, Dr. Calvin Crumbaker, professor of economics in the University, said yesterday, when asked to comment on the newspaper reports that the powers of Europe are raising conflicting views on reparations and war debts.

"England went off the gold standard. Germany says she can't pay. The average man will assume that the war debts and reparations cause these financial difficulties, but there are other causes, probably avoidable ones," Dr. Crumbaker said.

The economics professor explained how English economists charge that the British government carried on an inflationist cheap money program to avoid re-

adjustment of wages and other costs. The false level of prices thus maintained, he stated, interfered with foreign exports and resulted in adverse claims that threatened the gold supply.

"The abandonment of the gold standard results in a severe depreciation of British money, so that if history repeats itself, wages and cost will be readjusted by a decreased purchasing power of wages and other payments received," Professor Crumbaker pointed out.

He said the economists charge that the readjustment would have been possible without abandoning the gold standard if the government could have faced and overcome the resistance to readjustment which will now be made by loss of purchasing power in the depreciated convertible money.

"The United States," Dr. Crumbaker continued, "has been a party to the important program in England by the retention of a very low rediscount rate in New York (Continued on Page Three)

Frosh Hacking Duty Declined By Soph Group

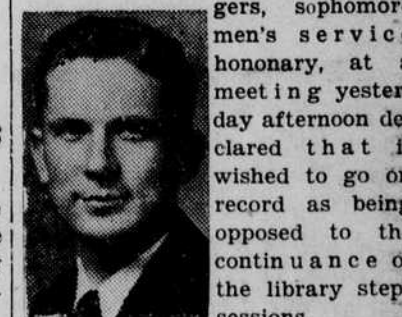
Library Steps Enforcement Formally Refused

Skull and Daggers Takes Step Toward Abolition Of Beatings

BULLETIN

Brian Minnaugh, president of A. S. U. O., announced last night that the abolishment of library steps hacking would be officially taken under consideration by the student relations committee early next week. Findings will be placed for decision before the executive council at its regular meeting, Wednesday.

Formally declining the proffered part in "enforcing Oregon traditions with a club," Skull and Daggers, sophomore men's service honorary, at a meeting yesterday afternoon declared that it wished to go on record as being opposed to the continuance of the library steps sessions.



Neal Bush, head of the organization, said that in refusing to take over the hacking of freshmen on the library steps, as suggested by the Order of the O, the members of Skull and Daggers felt that such enforcement cast a poor light on the Oregon traditions themselves. He further added that the threat of physical punishment should not be necessary for the perpetuation of Oregon traditions.

Caps Willing Worn In the discussion at the meeting, it was pointed out and generally agreed that the freshmen, once free of the threat of the paddle, would honor the traditions through respect alone. Experiences at Washington university were cited as example.

When hacking was banned at Washington, the freshmen in an ecstasy of freedom discarded the "frosh lids." One month later, the entire class renounced their symbols of freshmanhood, asserting that they were proud to honor the traditions of their school and be recognized as members of its freshman class.

Howard Steib, president of the freshman class, echoed this sentiment yesterday when informed of the decision made by the sophomore group. "We of the freshman class consider the wearing of frosh caps and pants a privilege and an honor—considering it with the same degree, perhaps, as did (Continued on Page Three)