

Exam Changes Will Go Before Senior Class

'32 Students To Meet Tonight at 8

New Dates for Finals, Leap Week Proposed in Raley Plan

Complete change in dates for commencement, senior examinations, and senior leap week, marking a radical departure from present practice, will be proposed tonight at a meeting of the class of 1932 in 105 Oregon at 8 o'clock.

The plan to be proposed by James Raley, first-year law student, would put all examinations for seniors the week before regular finals are given, would make regular examination week Senior Leap week, put baccalaureate the Sunday of regular examination week, hold commencement Saturday afternoon of that week, and wind up the term with an informal, all-campus Senior Ball Saturday evening.

A number of representative faculty members, and Brian Minnaugh, A. S. U. O. president, have gone over the plan. All have said that it is worthy of consideration by the class.

Discussion will also center around plans for the senior class gift to the University, and announcements regarding the ordering of caps and gowns and commencement invitations will be made. This will in all probability be the last meeting of the class, and its most important, Wilson said. He urged all members of the class to attend.

Japanese Consul Will Talk on War in China

Hiroki Acino, Japanese consul at Portland, will be on the campus on Tuesday, April 12, to speak to students from 11 to 12, on the subject, "The Japanese Point of View on the Present Conflict in China."

According to Dr. John R. Mez, professor of economics and political science, who has recently received information about Mr. Acino's purpose in coming to Eugene, the Japanese consul will be given an audience similar to the one that heard Dr. T. Z. Koo speak here last term.

Skull and Dagger Meet To Elect New Members

Skull and Dagger members met last night at the Sigma Pi Tau house for the purpose of nominating outstanding members of the freshman class from which list the 15 most outstanding will be selected for pledging when the service honorary meets April 12.

The 15 successful candidates for membership will be formally pledged at the annual Frosh Glee April 16. Nominees will be voted on by the present members on a basis of the amount of service rendered to the University by the individual during the past school year.

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Oregon Graduate Granted Diploma By French School

A cablegram from Tours, France, brought word last week to Dr. and Mrs. E. Bennett of Monroe, Oregon, that their daughter, Alta, who graduated from the University department of Romance languages last June, had passed her oral and written exams with honors and had been granted her diploma from the University of Poitiers, near Tours.

Ruth Kern, of Portland, a student at Oregon State college last year, was with Miss Bennett at the University of Poitiers. Annette Kern, who has completed her junior year as a sociology major here, left for New York March 10, to join her sister and friend. They plan to go down through Spain to the Balearic Isles in the Mediterranean for some time and from there to Africa for a few days in Algiers and Tunis. From there they plan to go to Italy before returning home some time next summer.

Budgets for AWS Carnival Must Be Turned in Today

Five-Cent Jitney Dances, Food, Concessions To Be Featured

A call for concession budgets from the various living organizations who are sponsoring booths in the A. W. S. carnival Saturday night at the Igloo, has been issued by Virginia Hancock. They must absolutely be in today, she said.

The carnival, which is an all-campus, no-date affair, is featuring five-cent concessions, food booths, and jitney dances. Abbie Green's orchestra, which has furnished music for many previous campus dances, has been secured by Helen Burns.

The sales will be made through the use of tickets which will be procurable in strips at ticket booths placed at intervals over the Igloo floor. Bobbie Bequeath, who is handling this committee, will be assisted by Jim Dezenoff, who will secure the ticket-sellers. Fifteen awards, donated by downtown merchants, ranging (Continued on Page Three)

Faculty Club Films Offered at Bargain

Season tickets, which will offer four high class talking pictures for the price of three, will be sold for the Faculty club series of outstanding cinemas this term, it is announced by S. Stephenson Smith, chairman of the Faculty club committee sponsoring the shows at the Colonial.

This series starts this Thursday with the showing of "Song of My Heart," featuring John McCormack. The second picture will be "Viennese Nights," a picture that has already established its popularity. This will be followed by "Outward Bound," a production that is now having a great revival in New York. The fourth will be selected from a list by ballot of patrons.

Showings will be held three times each Thursday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock. The usual prices will be charged, while those holding season tickets may see four shows for the price of three. Season tickets will be on sale starting Wednesday at the box office of the Colonial theatre.

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Short Chosen For Chairman Of Canoe Fete

Water Spectacle, Prom Days Switched To Be Tomorrow at 3 By Mimnaugh

Hal Short, junior in journalism, was yesterday named chairman of the annual Canoe-Fete by Ned Kinney, general chairman for Junior week-end.

With the announcement came word of important changes in the program of week-end events, and word that selections of house partners in the water spectacle will be made tomorrow, when Brian Minnaugh, student body president, will make the drawings at 3 o'clock.

The Canoe Fete this year will be held Saturday night, May 7, Short reported, instead of on Friday as formerly, and the Junior Prom will be changed to Friday night.

Fete Fame Grows
"The change was made because of the growing fame of the Fete in the Week-end program," Short explained, "and because of the fact that the Igloo will not be available (Continued on Page Three)

Plays Scheduled For Presentation

Two well-known dramas, "Hamlet," and a revival of the 19th century society drama, "Lady Windemere's Fan," by Oscar Wilde have been scheduled for presentation on the campus during spring term by the drama division.

The latter play to be given April 15th is under the direction of Mr. George Andreini, instructor in drama and play production. This will be the first play directed by Mr. Andreini in Eugene. He is already known, however, for his settings for "Dulcy" and "Journey's End." The cast will be composed of members of the technique of acting class.

"Hamlet" will be the annual featured spring production which has gradually replaced the commencement play and is under Mrs. Ottilie Seybolt's direction. Its immediate predecessors were "Hotel Universe" by Philip Barry, presented last spring, and the Chinese play, "The Yellow Jacket" of two years ago.

The Shakespearean play requires much freer movement than is possible on the tiny stage of Guild theatre, and a special stage will be constructed for it elsewhere. The cast of about fifty is headed by the Guild Hall players, assisted by the technique of acting class and other campus players. Casts for both plays will be announced soon.

Webfoot Charley Puts Liberty on a Commercial Basis

Let Freedom Ring Independence at last?

After thirty-four years of American domination, the Philippine Islands are promised independence in eight years in a bill just rushed through the House. Forty-seven staunch Republicans vainly tried to stem the tide, but the domestic beet sugar industry proved stronger than American interests "developing" the islands.

Secretary of State Stimson, purely a disinterested spectator, breaks out in a rash and predicts "economic chaos and political and social anarchy." Imperialism is a paying proposition—the public pays.

Governor Meier has more guts than I have. He says, "I have found that the country is being run by gangster politicians who are working principally for personal gains." I think similar things, but haven't got the nerve to print 'em. Timidly,
WEBFOOT CHARLEY.

'Grand Old Man' Observes Birthday Quietly at Home

Dr. John Straub Recalls Humorous Incident of 20 Years Ago

By THELMA NELSON

Jovial and smiling as in the days when he greeted Oregon's "biggest and best" freshman class, Dr. John Straub, dean emeritus of men, celebrates his seventy-ninth birthday quietly at home today.

Reclining on his cot yesterday in the late afternoon sunshine, Oregon's "Grand Old Man" chuckled reminiscently as he chatted with the Emerald reporter who had brought him premature birthday wishes.

From the time a phrenologist told him that his highly developed sense of humor ruined his future as a minister Dean Straub has retained an optimistic disposition that has never left him during his two years of inactivity and separation from his "beloved students."

Even a Presbyterian clasp in Philadelphia 21 years ago failed to dampen his enthusiasm. Echoes of the incident were heard recently over the radio, when the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, prominent Presbyterian minister, mentioned

This is the dean's version: "In 1901 I was sent from here to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Philadelphia. Coming in late one day to



the meeting, I sat down in the Arizona section, which occupied the back rows. A question was raised to change the Articles of Faith, so that all infants whether baptized or not would be saved. I proposed a motion that the rule should be made retroactive; namely, that all children who had been roasting down below for the last 300 years should be let out."

In the wild cheering of the audience that followed Dean Straub (Continued on Page Two)

A.W.S. Elections Of New Officers To Be Held Today

Polls Open From 9 Until 5; Webber Only Nominee For President

The polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. today for Associated Women Students elections in front of the library.

Those running for offices are: President, Louise Webber, who has served this year on the A. W. S. executive council and has had complete charge of the Peter's Lodge committee; vice-president, Louise Ansley, foreign scholar chairman, and Betty Anne Macduff, head of the big sister movement; secretary, Caroline Card, sophomore class officer, and Gwen Elmore, member of the carnival committee; treasurer, Laura Drury and Mae Masterton, both members of Kwama and big sisters committee; sergeant-at-arms, Roberta Bequeath and Elizabeth Bendstrup. Miss Bequeath is a member of Theta Psi and Miss Bendstrup is conference chairman for the Y. W. C. A.; reporter, Ruth McClain, who now holds an Emerald staff position.

Those women who will have (Continued on Page Two)

William H. Bartle Is Politician Now

William W. Bartle, third-year law student, has flipped his felt fedora into the political ring, and has filed his candidacy for precinct committeeman, 10th precinct, Republican. Already in the lists are Joe Kremmel, Eugene businessman, and Eugene Slattery, assistant district attorney.

Political dopsters are conceding the law senior a good chance to win the election, for he is well known in the small precinct, which is located near the center of the city.

Although Bartle has not taken an active part in campus politics, this is not his debut into municipal politics. Last year he ran second in the race for justice of the peace.

Dean Gilbert To Be Speaker For First Assembly

Reorganization Effects To Be Explained Callison Listed for Talk; 10 O'Clock Classes Out Friday

The effects of the recent reorganization of Oregon's system of higher education on the University will be explained to the student body Friday at the first all-campus assembly of the term, it was announced yesterday by Robert Hall, chairman of the N. S. F. A. committee, which is sponsoring the assembly.

Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of literature, science and the arts, will be the speaker. Dean Gilbert has worked with the state board of higher education for several months on the reorganization plans.

The assembly will be held in Gerlinger hall at 10 o'clock, and classes at this hour will be dismissed.

Prince G. Callison, Oregon's new head football coach, will give a short talk on football.

In addition to the two talks, music by the University band, directed by John H. Stehn, and the awarding of varsity basketball and swimming letters will take place at the assembly.

Pik Wan Hoh Tells Y.W.C.A. Group Of Oriental Life

Petite and charming, with a combination of the fine dignity of old China, but the vigor of new China clinging to the hem of her laboriously embroidered native dress, Miss Pik Wan Hoh, O. S. C. post-graduate, presented a picture of Oriental beauty seldom seen on an American campus when she spoke to the World Fellowship group of Y. W. C. A. at the bungalow last night.

Miss Hoh painted for her audience the hardships, new freedom, (Continued on Page Three)

Big Throng Greets End of Prohibition

HELSINGFORS, Finland, April 5.—(AP)—Restaurants and cafes were thronged tonight as Finlanders celebrated the end of prohibition.

During the five hours the liquor shops were open they were besieged by citizens laying in stocks for home consumption. The shops did not open until 10 a. m., but crowds gathered in front of them as early as 5 o'clock.

The Helsingfors police department promulgated an order that every person found drunk would be arrested.

Bad Weather Delaying Lawn Improvements

Inclement weather is holding up progress on two lawn projects on the Oregon campus, reports George York, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

The turf athletic field east of McArthur court is ready for seeding, and this will be accomplished as soon as the weather lets up. Another project held up by the heavy spring rains is the seeding of the vacant northwest corner of the campus. At present the ground is too soft to be worked and a truck, necessary to haul away the old sod, cannot get onto the field without becoming mired.

Foreign Scholar To Be Guest of Breakfast Club

Miss Nella Roster, foreign scholar on the campus, will be the special guest of the Eugene business men's breakfast club Thursday morning at the Eugene hotel, it was announced by Louise Ansley, chairman of the foreign scholar committee.

Following the breakfast club initiation, members will be entertained by campus talent. The Gamma Phi Beta trio will sing, Peggy Sweeney will play the violin, Marion Camp will tap dance, and Jane Haas will play popular piano selections.

Pre-Law Majors To Hold Meeting Today, Says Dean

THERE will be an important meeting of all pre-legal students today at 4 o'clock in room 209 of the law school, it was announced yesterday by Wayne L. Morse, dean of the school of law.

Dean Morse stressed the fact that pre-legal students who intend to enter the law school during the fall term of 1932 must attend this meeting.

Sub-Committee On Mothers' Day Events Is Named

Marian Chapman General Chairman in Charge Of Occasion

Announcement of the appointment of Marian Chapman to the general chairmanship of the campus Mothers' day celebration, a major event of Junior week-end, was followed immediately by the naming of sub-chairmen for the events of the two-day program on May 7 and 8.

Orville Bailey has been named assistant chairman, Betty Anne Macduff, banquet; Marjorie Swafford, registration; Esther Hayden, publicity; Sam Rotenberg, decorations; Aimee Sten, secretary; and Helen Raitanen, mothers' tea.

Mothers' day this year will carry special significance, it was announced (Continued on Page Four)

Jurist Prospect Urges Shooting

Honolulu, April 5.—(AP)—The opinion that the four defendants in the Kahahawai murder case "ought to be shot" was expressed by a prospective juror today as the prosecution and defense battled to keep from the jury box persons who had formed opinions.

When the second day of the trial of Mrs. Granville Fortescue, Lieut. Thomas Massie and two naval enlisted men ended, six Anglo Saxons, three Chinese, one Japanese, one Hawaiian and one Portuguese had been temporarily accepted for service.

The day also brought forth the indication that the defense would plead that the killing of Joseph Kahahawai, accused of attacking Mrs. Thalia Massie, was an honor slaying. Mrs. Massie is the wife of the lieutenant and daughter of Mrs. Fortescue, eastern society woman.

Oregon Graduate Has Article in Publication

The April number of "The High School," published by the school of education, contains an article by Bess Templeton, former sociology student at the University, now taking graduate work at Syracuse university. The title is "Some Phases of the Work of Girls' Adviser in the High Schools of Oregon and Washington."

The article was the result of a seminar project conducted last spring term in cooperation with Professor L. S. Cressman of the sociology department.

Manly Sophomores Sprout Beards For Whisker Contest

Strongly reminiscent of the days of '49 sophomores on the campus are off to a running start in the beard growing contest announced at the beginning of the term.

Facial herbage of unlimited varieties may be seen in embryonic form on almost every sophomore. Mike Mikulak is in charge of enforcement of the dictum that all sophomores must raise beards and few are challenging his right to enforce the decree, feeling that might makes right, they are taking no chances with the big football play-

er. The prize to be given April 15 at the "Whiskerino Shuffle" for the best beard is also attracting many.

Probably the most popular form taken by beards at this writing is that commonly known as the "full beard" and is illustrated most clearly by such fellows as Brian Heath, Julius Rehal, and Spook Robertson.

Another common type is the famous "Van Buren beard," so called because of the popularity of this style during the presidential administration of that gentleman. This type is symbolized almost perfectly by Bill Barker. Although there has been some complaint from students on the campus that they have mistaken him for an English professor or some Shakespearean character, Bill maintains that this style is the only one in which he is presentable.

Another common type is that popularly known as the "broken stubble" or "stray straw" variety (Continued on Page Three)

O'Brien To Hold Frosh Baseball Practice Today

New Coach Will Assume Duties Immediately

General Spring Practice Progresses Smoothly Under New Regime

SPRING ATHLETIC SITUATION

Head football coach—Prince Callison.

Assistants—John Kitzmiller and Gene Shields.

Head baseball coach—William J. Reinhart.

Freshman baseball coach—Jack O'Brien.

Head track coach—Colonel William L. Hayward (also in charge of freshmen.)

By DICK NEUBERGER

Freshman baseball players of the University of Oregon will practice today under the direction of John J. (Jack) O'Brien. The rangy young man who came west two years ago with Doc Spears was appointed to the position yesterday. He succeeds Prink Callison, recently named head football coach replacing Spears, who leaves Eugene for the University of Wisconsin this morning.

Is Experienced Player
The new freshman diamond coach played baseball at the University of Minnesota, where he also was a regular end on the football eleven. His position was first base. O'Brien will issue the first call for candidates this afternoon. The yearling baseball players worked out several days under Callison, but stormy weather prevented them from making much progress.

There were no new developments in the football coaching situation yesterday. Callison spent his first full day in the office that formerly was Doc Spears', but from now on will be his own. The new coach said he had not yet decided whether Johnny Kitzmiller or O'Brien would boss the freshman football players, but said definitely that both the aforementioned men, together with Gene Shields, would be members of the coaching corps.

Football Candidates Meet
A meeting of all football candidates was held at McArthur court at 4 o'clock yesterday. At that time Callison briefly outlined his plans and issued formal announcements of spring practice. Prink said practice games would be played every Friday afternoon, starting in approximately two weeks. These will be between no (Continued on Page Two)

Business Ad Classes Will Hear Finance Talk

James W. Mott of Salem, state corporation commissioner, will address students in business administration and economics and other interested persons Friday morning on "Financial Racketeering," it was reported yesterday.

The talk will be given at 10 o'clock in room 105, Oregon building, under the auspices of the school of business administration.

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