

## Mothers' Rap Plan To Move U.O. to O.S.C.

**Resolution Condemns Proposed Action Cost Per Student Declared Greater in Merged Institutions**

The Oregon Mothers at their mass meeting Saturday morning went on record in a resolution as deploring and condemning the proposed plan for the consolidation of the University and the state college on one campus at Corvallis. "We pledge our militant support to any means by which such a move can be defeated and urge the cooperation of all progressive friends of higher education in helping defeat a proposal so wasteful, so demoralizing in its tendency and so far-reaching in its destructive consequences," the resolution said.

The average cost per student in states where the combined system is in effect is \$50 greater per student than under the two-campus system, the resolution said, quoting the U. S. bureau of education as authority for the estimate. The average investment was declared to be 37 per cent higher.

The resolution follows: Whereas the State Board of higher education has sought conscientiously to reorganize the state system of higher education along the lines recommended by the Oregon Survey made by the U. S. office of education, with the concentration of work in science, applied science and technical schools on the Corvallis campus and with liberal arts work in literature, fine arts, social science and the associated professional schools on the campus at Eugene, and has, by this action, eliminated every form of unnecessary duplication and provided for a unified administration to insure coordination and devotion to the common purpose of material, intellectual and spiritual development of our commonwealth, and

Whereas the state board has, through the unified system and under the stress of a grave financial emergency, accomplished a far-reaching economies by which a deficiency of \$1,181,000 resulting from the referendum on the appropriation for higher education has already been met and are now formulating plans by which a further reduction of more than a half million dollars will be made for the next ensuing fiscal period; and

Whereas by these economies the state support for higher education has been reduced to a point where few, if any, states in the Union fall below it and to a point where further economies in most branches of higher education cannot be expected, except by paralyzing and demoralizing the entire system; and

Whereas figures obtained from the United States Office of Education show that in states where universities and land grant colleges are combined into one, the average state support per student for maintenance and operation rises to nearly fifty dollars above the average of states where institutions are separately maintained, and the average investment in buildings per student is 37 per cent higher in states with consolidated institutions than in states where university and land grant colleges are separately maintained; and

Whereas the reports of the Sur-

## Oregon Mothers Enjoy Busy Week-End of Campus Festivities



Upper left: Unveiling the "Pioneer Mother"; upper right: Annual Mother's Day banquet; lower left: A few of the mothers who were on the campus over the week-end; center: Mrs. F. W. Bond (left), retiring president of the Oregon Mothers, and Mrs. Jacob Kanzler, president for the coming year; lower right, executive committee and officers of the Oregon Mothers for 1932-33.

### Kanzler Elected Head of Oregon Mothers Group

**Mrs. Hill Successful Vicer For Vice-Presidential Position**

Oregon mothers at their meeting in Gerlinger hall Saturday elected Mrs. Jacob Kanzler of Portland president of the organization for the year 1932-33, to succeed Mrs. F. W. Bond of Portland. Mrs. J. F. Hill of Portland was elected vice-president; Mrs. G. E. Swafford, Oregon City, treasurer; and Mrs. Marian Phy Ager, Eugene, executive secretary. The secretary will be appointed by the president.

Members of the executive committee were named as follows: Mrs. A. W. Norblad, Astoria, to retire in 1933; Mrs. John L. Travis, Portland, to retire in 1934; to retire in 1935, Mrs. J. Zehnbauer of Portland, Mrs. Charles Chamberlain of Portland, Mrs. George Hug of Portland, Mrs. H. McCall of Redmond, Mrs. D. D. Robert of Pendleton.

Mothers from every section of the state attended the meeting, at which a resolution was adopted condemning plans to consolidate the University and State college on a single campus.

vey of higher education in Oregon, of the Oregon State college and of numerous legislative committees have indicated clearly that the present plant on the Corvallis campus is inadequate to house even the present student body and the attempt to crowd three thousand more students on the Corvallis campus would demand an investment of at least \$2,500,000 to bring the plant to standard or result in intolerable congestion and loss of educational efficiency; and

Whereas self-supporting students numbering thousands would encounter impossible difficulties in finding employment in a city as small as Corvallis and that adequate housing facilities would not be available through dormitories, fraternity houses, and private residences; and

**Move Now Under Way** Whereas the present movement to initiate a measure for combining the two institutions on a single campus is now under way; and

Whereas the uncertainties and unsettled conditions attending higher education in Oregon were in process of settlement along constructive lines, but further delays and disturbances will be involved in agitation for uprooting and destroying the University and a long established Normal School at Monmouth; and

Whereas the Oregon Mothers have found that the intellectual ideals and spiritual traditions of the University are prized by students and alumni and friends as one of the most priceless assets and heritages of higher education in Oregon,

Be it resolved by the Oregon Mothers that we deplore and condemn the movement for consolidation of University and College on the Corvallis campus and pledge our militant support to any measure by which it can be defeated, and urge the cooperation of all progressive friends of higher education in helping to defeat a measure so wasteful, so demoralizing in its tendency, and so far-reaching in its destructive consequences.

**MORSE TO GIVE TALK** Wayne L. Morse, dean of the law school, will address the City club in Portland next Friday. Dean Morse will talk to the organization on recent findings of crime surveys.

### 'Pioneer Mother' Unveiled With Impressive Ceremony

The highlight of the Junior Week-end and Mother's Day festivities on the campus came Saturday afternoon in the unveiling of the "Pioneer Mother" statue, gift to the University of Burt Brown Barker, vice-president.

The unveiling ceremony was performed by Barbara Barker, daughter of the donor, assisted by Anne Kistner, Beth Ann Johnson, Margaret Goodrich, and Helen Templeton.

Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University, presided at the ceremonies, and read a letter from President Hoover to Mr. Barker, commending him upon his gift to the University.

A letter of gift was read by Mr. Barker, formally presenting the statue to the University and to the state. C. L. Starr, chairman of the state board of higher education, made the acceptance in the name of the state.

A prayer by Rev. William Henry Meyers, Civil war veteran, and a number, "Candle Light," by the University polyphonic choir, concluded the ceremonies preceding the unveiling.

The statue is the work of A. Phinister Proctor, noted sculptor, who also created "The Pioneer" statue on the northern part of the campus. It is a memorial to Mr.

Barker's mother, Elvira Brown Barker, and is dedicated to the pioneer mothers.

Unlike most statues dedicated to the pioneers, the Pioneer Mother does not depict the struggles and hardships which characterized pioneering, but shows "the pioneer mother in the sunset of her life, drinking in the beauty and peace of the afterglow of her twilight days," as Mr. Barker himself has expressed it.

The statue, executed in bronze, pictures the pioneer mother resting in her chair, with Bible in hand. It is placed on a base of pink granite, located in the women's quadrangle, between the two women's dormitories, and in front of Gerlinger hall, the women's building. The following inscription, penned by Mr. Barker, appears on the base:

"Others have perpetuated her struggles; I want to perpetuate the peace which followed her struggles. Others have perpetuated her adventure; I want to perpetuate the spirit which made the adventure possible, and the joy which crowned her declining years as she looked upon the fruits of her labor and caught but a faint glimpse of what it would mean for posterity."

### Five Speech Students Talk Over Station KORE

Five underclass men speech students spoke over radio station KORE yesterday. They were Robert Coen, Theodore Pursley, Orval Thompson, Howard Ohmart, and Brittain Ash.

They spoke on the New Education, the general subject of the Jewett contest in public speaking for underclass men, which will take place Wednesday evening, tomorrow night.

These five men and Lloyd Humphreys, Robert Thompson, and Herbert Skalet will participate in the finals of this contest.

### Dr. Smith To Address Grants Pass Rotarians

Dr. Warren D. Smith, professor of geology and geography, will go to Grants Pass tomorrow to talk before the Rotary club at that place on the subject of South America.

During his absence Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, also of the geology department, will speak to Dr. Smith's 11 o'clock regional geography class on the subject, "Geology and Human Race Geography of East Africa."

### Seaboard and Blade To Announce Pledges

The main feature of the parade to be held Wednesday afternoon, will be the selection of pledges to the Seaboard and Blade, military honorary.

This parade is the third to be given this term and will take place at the same time and in the same manner as before. The students will be required to wear uniforms both at the regular class meetings during the day and also at the parade in the afternoon.

**MEANS TRANSFERRED** Edgar R. Means, supervisor of science at the University high school, has been appointed principal of the high school at Redmond, Oregon. Due to the transfer of teacher-training in science to Corvallis, there will be no supervised teaching in these courses next year at the campus high. Means is succeeding Rex Putman who is going to Albany as superintendent of schools.

### Kappa-Omega Hall Win First Prize in 'Fete Venetian'

**Honorable Mention Given Paul Bunyan and Blue Ox 'Babe'**

Startlingly effective and carefully executed, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," float built by Kappa Kappa Gamma and Omega hall, captured first honors in the annual canoe fete Saturday night by unanimous vote of the judges.

First honorable mention was won by a float depicting Paul Bunyan, mighty logger of lumber camp myths, and his blue ox, "Babe," the entry of Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Pi Tau. Second honorable mention was won by Sigma Kappa and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, with a float entitled "And the dead, oar'd by the dumb, went upward with the Stream."

War, death, famine and pestilence were personified in the winning float in life-size figures. This entry was warmly applauded by the crowd of students, mothers and townspeople who crowded the grandstand.

On the heroically proportioned "Paul Bunyan" entry a pioneer man and woman on the rear of the float carried out the "pioneer theme that characterized Junior week-end program generally.

Judges for the fete were Dean Hazel P. Schwering, Dean Virgil Earl, Mrs. E. E. DeCou, Andrew Vincent, and T. O. Russell.

Queen's float: "Venice Moderne"—designed by Dean Tuttle, built by Oregon Yeomen. "Apollo-Vision of Dawn"—Alpha Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi. "King of the Sea"—Phi Sigma Kappa and Sigma hall.

"Conquest of the Sea"—Kappa Delta and Alpha Upsilon. "Vision and Realism"—Phi Mu and Beta Theta Pi.

"And the dead, oar'd by the dumb, went upward with the Stream"—Sigma Kappa and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

"Jonah and the Whale"—Hendricks hall and Pi Kappa Alpha. "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"—Kappa Kappa Gamma and Omega hall.

"Forty Days and Forty Nights"—Zeta Tau Alpha and Kappa Sigma.

"Paul Bunyan"—Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Pi Tau.

## Phi Mu, Chi Psi Win Cups for Mothers Here

**Special Banquet Closes Week-End Festivity Visitors Resolve To Fight University and College Unification Bill**

Phi Mu and Chi Psi won the Mrs. Frank Helftemper and Mrs. Charles Hall cups for the highest percentage of mothers on the campus for Mothers' day and Junior Week-end. Awards were made Saturday evening at the Mothers' day banquet by Mrs. F. W. Bond, retiring president of the Mothers' organization.

Between 800 and 900 mothers and their sons and daughters attended the banquet, which officially brought to a close the festivities of the week-end. Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University, made what was probably his last appearance at a Mother's day gathering at the University and was the principal speaker.

**Mothers Fight Unification** A resolution urging the militant support of the Oregon Mothers in fighting the consolidation of the University with Oregon State at Corvallis was read at the banquet by Mrs. J. F. Hill of Portland. The resolution was adopted.

One hundred pioneers were honored guests at the banquet, sitting at the center table. Cal Young of Eugene was the principal pioneer guest.

Dr. Hall, in his talk to the mothers, appealed to them to keep in close contact with their sons and daughters while they are in school. "You send your children here for four years, and come down to visit them, meet their instructors, talk over their problems, and meet their friends semi-occasionally, yet you would not entrust the building of your home to an architect and contractor with such negligent supervision," the president declared.

**Home Support Needed** The opportunity for training and developing the finer emotions, appreciation of the finer things in life, are necessary in an educational system, Dr. Hall asserted, but these can only be achieved through the much needed support of the home.

In touching on the reorganization of the educational system of the state, the University president predicted the "finest future for higher education. We are building on a sound foundation," he said. "Rather than dissolving the Oregon Mothers must become even more effective and dominant. The need for them is developing a body of campus ideals, hopes, intellectual aspirations, and integrity is becoming more and more apparent every day."

Other speakers on the program included C. L. Starr, who brought greetings from the state board of higher education, of which he is chairman; Brian Minnaugh, A. S. U. O. prexy, who welcomed the mothers for the student body; R. A. Booth of Eugene, who spoke for the pioneers; Mrs. Thomas Wells of Eugene; Howard McKinley Corning of Portland, who read his poem, "Horizon Women;" Mrs. Walter M. Cook of Portland, honorary president of the mothers, who presented a mother's pin to Mrs. Burt Brown Barker; and Mrs. F. W. Bond, who presided.

The student committee in charge of the banquet were: Betty Anne Macduff, chairman; Louise Ansley, serving; Mary Jean Warner, decorations; Neal Bush, ushers; Jim Ferguson, checking; Emma Jane Rorer, reception.

## TALKIE TOPICS

CHRONICLING WHAT'S HERE AND WHAT'S COMING



Lawrence Tibbett, Jimmy Durante and Ernest Torrence in a scene from "The Cuban Love Song," at the Colonial.

**WHAT AND WHERE** McDonald—"Symphony of Six Million," Ricardo Cortez, Irene Dunn. Last showing. Colonial—"Cuban Love Song," Lawrence Tibbett, Lupe Valez. Dime Night. Rex—"Hell Divers," Wallace Beery, Clark Gable. Last showing. By J. A. NEWTON Symphony with Music

The greatest attraction of "Symphony of Six Million" for us was the music. This show has one of the finest musical scores we ever heard in a show. Not the greatest, but one of the finest.

The main theme music seemed to us to be one of the better known of modern selections, but we could not place it. One of the several intensely dramatic scenes was much enhanced by the famous "Kol Nidre," which was first brought to the general public in Al Jolson's "Jazz Singer" when the talkies were young.

The story concerns a Jewish family in the Ghetto of New York. The ambitions of a business-minded brother of the humanity-minded doctor-hero leads the doctor to take up Park Avenue practice—you know, telling all the wealthy ladies to take these pills three times a day and get plenty of rest.

So he loses all his noble and needy friends in the Ghetto and eventually has to return for his

own happiness. Irene Dunn as the lame Jessica is particularly appealing, and Ricardo Cortez once more proves that he merits the position he has worked up to in the profession. But Anna Appel hasn't a chance against Marie Dressler.

Traveltalk, and Thelma Todd-Zasu Pitts comedy.

**Wonderful Singing** Lawrence Tibbett isn't a wonderful singer, but he's a wonderful actor, and that'll get him past in any show. He has a personality. He's at his best as a happy-go-lucky fellow who sings when and where he feels like it. That man can sing anything and make it good music.

"The Cuban Love Song" is another show we would mark excellent. It has an extremely tender and romantic love story for a plot, and packs quite a lasting emotional kick. Lupe Valez is lovable and vivacious as usual. This is the show which introduced "The Peanut Vendor." You'll never hear it sung as Tibbett sings it. "The Cuban Love Song" itself is already famous. Don't miss it.

Five Portland extension students in education passed their preliminary masters exams last Saturday. H. D. Keeney, Letitia Clary, L. L. Oldwright, J. Kenneth Riley, and Mable Simpson are the graduate students, and the exam was conducted by Dr. B. W. DeBusk, Dr. C. L. Huffaker, and C. E. Rothwell from the University school of education.

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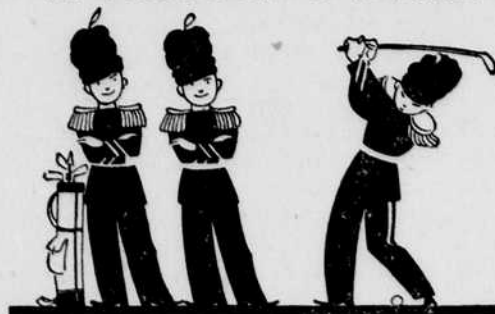
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