

# STRAW POLL TO BE HELD AT NOON HOUR TODAY

## Only 4 Sports On University Slate For Year

### Council Votes To Drop Other Activities

### BOOK PRICE DOWN

Oregana To Cost Only \$4.50; Pictures To Be 20 Cents; Music Group Meets

Only four sports will be under the supervision and sponsorship of the A. S. U. O. in the current school year. These sports will be football, basketball, baseball, and track.

The decision was reached at an executive council meeting yesterday afternoon. The principal reason given for the move was that the University is unable to arrange adequate playing schedules with conference schools, other colleges of the Northwest having dropped minor sports before Oregon was forced to do so.

The only so-called "minor" sport last year was swimming, golf and tennis having been dropped previously. Swimming cannot be called a minor sport with propriety because major letters were awarded for participation.

### Council Urges Participation

However, the council did vote to permit any group of students that wishes to form a minor-sport team to participate under the name of the University, providing all the scheduling is done through the regular channels, in this case the graduate manager's office.

The council, headed by Dr. James H. Gilbert and Professor Herbert Crombie Howe, pointed out that it wished to urge students to take part in athletics, and that if satisfactory non-conference schedules can be developed in the future, the group may vote to give minor letters for competition in swimming, golf and tennis.

### From \$5 to \$4.50

The Oregana, University year-book, also was discussed, and it was decided to lower the price from \$5.00 to \$4.50. It also was arranged to charge only 20 cents for student pictures for the year-book, instead of \$1.00 as has been the cost in the past. These two reductions will lower the cost of the Oregana \$1.30 to each student.

### Vannice To Head Dance Committee

Louis Vannice has been chosen junior class chairman of the junior-senior dance which will be held November 10 or 11. The appointment was made by Neal Bush, junior class president, at a meeting last night in Villard hall.

The junior committee will be announced by Vannice in a day or two. So far a senior chairman has not been selected. When both committees are appointed they will work together in making the dance a success.

Last year the junior class set a precedent to have the dance an annual affair. The dance will be restricted to juniors and seniors only, but underclass dates may attend. The place and price are yet to be determined.

## The Republican, The Democrat, The Socialist



These three men, perhaps the best known in America at present, come before you figuratively today in the Emerald's straw poll on the presidency of the United States. Left to right: President Herbert C. Hoover, Republican; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat; Norman H. Thomas, Socialist.

## Sound Judgment Needed Today

(Editorial)

BY SUNDOWN tonight approximately half a million people will know the presidential preference of the students of the University of Oregon. Various press associations and newspapers have asked the Emerald for detailed results of today's straw poll.

There should be considerable thought back of your respective decisions. Do not make the mistake of regarding this as a trivial matter. The outcome of the voting this noon will be watched with interest by some of the nation's foremost thinkers. Already several powerful magazines have formulated plans for the publishing of the results of straw polls taken at colleges throughout the country. The totals at Oregon will be included.

What you decide today will represent the opinion of the students of the University of Oregon on the most important political issue confronting the civilized world. Be your own master. Do your own thinking. Do not let others influence your judgment. Make your own decisions, and, once they are made, stand by them.

## Postcard Attack On Hashing Move Is Said Successful

### Twenty Thousand Mailing Pieces Distributed Over State

Members of the Eugene post-office staff bit their lips and muttered little oaths yesterday afternoon, but they knew it was their small part in defeating the Zorn-Macpherson school moving bill and they liked it.

postcards went down the mail chute yesterday afternoon. They were collected at living organizations at noon and taken directly to the alumni office where they were prepared for mailing. It is conservatively estimated that 2,000 more of the postboards were mailed individually by A. S. U. O. members.

Students cooperated in the addressing of the cards to their fullest extent and, considering the size of the project, the campaign was one of the most successful ever handled by University people.

Vigilantes in charge of the work were enthusiastic over the returns of the work.

Students conducting the campaign were Adrienne Sabin, Mary-ellen Bradford, Carol Hurlburt, Violet Walters, Louise Webber, Jane Kanzler, Helen Binford, Ellen Sersanous, Marian Chapman, Helen Osland, Phoebe Greenman, Fred Hellberg, Jean Grady, Dick Neuberger, Bob Hall, Sterling Green, Keck McKean, John King, Dave Wilson, John Yerkovich, Charles Clay, Cecil Espy, and Ed Schweiker.

## Senior 15 To Ply Paddles on Many Offenders Today

All the following named offenders of Oregon traditions will stand trial before the session of the senior traditions court to be held today at 12:30 in the men's gym. In addition to the judges, the senior 15 will be present to mete out any necessary punishment.

The violators follow: John Boyd, George Inman, Frank Keaveny, Bill Byrne, Morry Winters, Bruce Tuck, Stan Smith, Ed Pridaux, Dick Halver, Pete Gantenbine, Orville Summers.

Al McKelligan, Jack Campbell, Jim Jacobson, Bog Gray, Jack Miller, George Bagley, Bill Holmes, Phil Gilstrap, Pete Buck, Gordon Gedney, Norm Hampton, Brooks Claridge, Neil Fletcher, Ben Simpson, Herman Metcalf, Ben Back, Willard Walt, Jack Withrow, Bill Temple, Bill Connel, Chuck Sanford.

## Pi Mu Epsilon To Hold First Meeting Friday

Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematical society, will hold its first meeting of the year Friday evening at 7:30 in the Alumni hall in Gerlinger hall.

The head of the department of mathematics at Oregon State college, Professor W. E. Milne, will speak on "Mathematics and Mathematicians." The lecture will be followed by a social hour, during which light refreshments will be served. The mathematics society and advanced students of the state college will be guests of the society.

## Stokes and Nusbaum Will Make Inspection

Deputy State Fire Marshal Stokes and W. E. Nusbaum, Eugene fire chief, will begin their annual campus inspection this morning. In the rounds they will visit all campus buildings, living organizations and establishments near the campus which are frequented by students.

Special attention is given to fire escapes, rubbish in the basement, and fire drills.

## Wentz Releases Picture Schedule For Year Book

### Prices of Photos Lowered To Within Reach of Everyone

Individual pictures for the 1933 Oregana will be taken starting tomorrow with Alpha Xi Delta and Pi Kappa Alpha heading the list, it was announced yesterday by Virginia Wentz, editor.

An outstanding feature of this year's pictures is that the price has been reduced to 20 cents instead of the usual dollar. This should enable everyone to have his picture taken for the yearbook.

Section editors in charge of the living organizations are Margaret Bean, Shirley Sylvester, and Floyd Derris.

The schedule is as follows: Friday, October 28—Alpha Xi Delta, Lucile Stewart, representative; Pi Kappa Alpha, Ray Green.

Saturday, October 29—Delta Zeta, Florence Nombalais; Alpha Upsilon, Harlo Call.

Monday, October 31—Kappa (Continued on Page Three)

## Freshmen Decide To Retain Bonfire

Unexpected dissatisfaction regarding the proposed change of scene of the annual frosh bonfire, was voiced at the meeting of the freshmen class last night.

Maurice Winters, in charge of the bonfire, explained the value of a chance from Skinner's butte to Victoria heights, and the novelty of the use of colored flares in place of the traditional wood fire, but, when the motion was forced to a vote, it was definitely decided to retain the traditional locale and method for the fire.

Winters said that plans for the bonfire will get under way in the near future.

## French Honorary Will Hear Williamson Talk

Pi Delta Phi, national French honorary will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 at the home of Dr. Ray P. Bowen, 2271 Birch Lane. Dr. Bowen is chairman of Romance languages.

Dr. George Williamson of the English department will be the principal speaker of the evening. He will talk on his trip to Europe. A series of book reviews will be given by Dr. C. E. Beall, professor of Romance languages. Programs will be given out for the Sunday recital, which John Stark Evans is dedicating to the honorary.

## Why I Will Vote for Roosevelt

By NATHAN BERKHAM  
THE fact must be faced that the man to be elected president of the United States on November 8 will be either Herbert Hoover or Franklin Roosevelt. It is the duty of every citizen to examine and scrutinize, carefully just exactly what these men have done while in public office, what they claim they will do if elected, and then to determine which man should be entrusted with that lofty position.

## Schedule For Annual Derby Is Announced

### Open House Will Last From 7 to 12:15

### LONG TREK SLATED

22 Women's Organizations Will Be Hostesses for 21 Men's Living Groups

Schedule of houses for open house Friday night was released yesterday by Helen Raitanen, president of Pan-Hellenic, and Hal Short, vice-president of the Interfraternity council.

Each men's organization will go first to the women's house having the corresponding number at 7 o'clock, then will go to the rest of the houses on the schedule in the order listed. If this schedule is followed closely, open house will last until 12:15.

Dancing will last for 10 minutes at each house, and 5 minutes will be allowed for covering the distance between houses.

### The Women's List Follows

1. Gamma Phi Beta
2. Alpha Phi
3. Alpha Delta Pi
4. Zeta Tau Alpha
5. Alpha Xi Delta
6. Phi Mu
7. Kappa Delta
8. Kappa Alpha Theta
9. Chi Omega
10. Kappa Kappa Gamma
11. Pi Beta Phi
12. Alpha Chi Omega
13. Beta Phi Alpha
14. Delta Gamma
15. Alpha Gamma Delta
16. Delta Zeta
17. Alpha Omicron Pi
18. Sigma Kappa
19. Tri-Delt
20. Hendricks hall
21. Susan Campbell hall
22. Independent women

### The Men's List

1. Beta Theta Pi
2. Sigma Phi Epsilon
3. Alpha Upsilon
4. Phi Kappa Psi
5. Sigma Nu
6. Kappa Sigma
7. Sigma Pi Tau
8. Sigma Chi
9. Phi Sigma Kappa
10. Chi Psi
11. Pi Kappa Alpha
12. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
13. Phi Delta Theta
14. Theta Chi
15. Phi Gamma Delta
16. Delta Tau Delta
17. Alpha Tau Omega
18. Friendly hall
19. Yeomen
20. Gamma, Alpha and Sherry Ross halls
21. Omega, Zeta, and Sigma halls

## Pfaff To Act as Adviser To Japanese Students

Roger Alton Pfaff, graduate of the University of Oregon, who was one of the good-will tour debaters going through the Pacific Basin last year, is now in Japan and is to act as adviser to three students who are going on a Japan good will tour to the United States.

The group includes T. R. Makiyama of Chuo university, Tad Yamada, Meiji university, and K. Sumomagi, Doshisha university. They will be in Eugene November 22. Pfaff has sent word. The visitors will be entertained by the Eugene Rotary club on that date.

## Why I Will Vote for Hoover

By MILDRED WIDMER  
MY reason for voting for Thomas is two-fold. Not only do I believe him to be the outstanding man among the presidential candidates; but I also believe that the Socialist party needs strengthening and increased support.

Too long have the Socialists been identified in the public mind with the loud-crying protesters of the streets, the radicals who proclaim vigorously that "the world owes me a living." Many of these radicals, communists, and anarchists have sought protection at

## Hail! Queen Louise I Crowned



The annual Y. W. C. A. donut campaign this year is being led by Queen Louise I. She is shown above being crowned by Queen Nancy I. The drive goes into fraternities and sororities this morning. The queen and queen-mother are Louise Barclay and Nancy Suomela.

## Straw Vote Being Taken on School Mixing Measure

### Mystery Shrouds Sponsors Of Preliminary Poll On School Bill

Students are having difficulty in accounting for the mystery shrouding the straw vote on the Zorn-Macpherson school scrambling bill which came into Eugene through the mail Wednesday. Eugene residents receiving postcards Wednesday asking for their stand on the measure. They were requested to return the cards to room 327 Pacific building, Portland.

The School Tax Saving association conducting a state-wide campaign against the measure, has offices in the Pacific building, room 318. However, when called by phone yesterday, Amedee Smith, chairman of the association, could offer no solution to the mystery.

Voters may conclude that the staff of the School Tax Saving association is so busy educating the people of the state on the evils of the Zorn-Macpherson jitters bill that they have no time to take a stroll down the hall to see who is taking the preliminary balloting on the measure.

The cards received by Eugene people read as follows: "In the interest of higher education and economy in Oregon we earnestly request that you check and return the attached prepaid postcard stating position on an initiative bill entitled 'Bill moving university, normal and law schools. Establishing junior colleges.' This is generally known as the Zorn-Macpherson bill."

Although proponents of the straw vote are not known, voters receiving cards are urged to indicate their stand on the bill and mail the cards to the Portland address.

## Ex-Oregon Professors Visitors at University

E. L. Packard, dean of the science schools, and Leo Friedman, professor of chemistry, both of Corvallis, were at the University of Oregon early this week, visiting the science departments.

Both professors were formerly teachers on the Eugene campus, but were transferred to Oregon State when the upper division science departments were moved there.

## 27 Men Chosen To Assist With Balloting Today

THE following 27 men will please appear at the Emerald office promptly at 12 o'clock noon today to assist in the conducting of the straw presidential poll:

- Bill Bowerman
- Orville Bailey
- Robert Hall
- Hal Short
- Johnny Marrs
- Otto Vonderheit
- Jim Travis
- Gordon Day
- Dick Neuberger
- Ned Kinney
- Sterling Green
- Thornton Gale
- Cecil Espy
- Oscar Munger
- Bruce Hamby
- Neil Bush
- Rolla Reedy
- Bob Guild
- Parks Hitchcock
- Harry Schenk
- Julian Prescott
- John Yerkovich
- Butch Morse
- George Bennett
- Dud Lindner
- Dave Wilson
- Ned Simpson

## English Journal Prints Articles of Hobo Speech

Notice of publication of an article entitled "The Growth of Interest in Conversation" has been received by Robert T. Oliver, graduate assistant in the speech department. The article appears in the college edition of the English Journal, October, 1932.

## Why I Will Vote for Thomas

various times under the guise of Socialists, but the true members of the party have no sympathy with these movements.

During the past decade, with its ultra-conservatism, many quiet, thinking individuals, whose principals are entirely socialist, have refused to identify themselves with the organized party for fear of being ostracized by their conservative friends. They realize that the present economic system has its insurmountable limitations

## Students Will Cast Votes On National Race

### Balloting To Take Place At High Noon

### THREE IN CONTEST

Living Organizations and Co-op To Be Scenes; Hoover, Thomas, Roosevelt Candidates

Final plans for the Emerald presidential poll of campus opinion on the forthcoming national election were announced last night by Dick Neuberger, Emerald editor, who is in general charge of today's straw vote. A great deal of interest has been shown in the straw balloting and it is hoped that a large and comprehensive vote will be taken under the system to be inaugurated today.

Men will canvass all living organizations at noon, and collect ballots. All students who do not eat lunch at these organizations will be given the opportunity of voting at the University Co-op between 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p. m. This is contrary to advance information which stated that the balloting balloting would be held at the Journalism building. The Co-op was selected, according to Neuberger, to give more students an opportunity to participate, because it is located more conveniently than the "snack."

### Students to Assist

Parks Hitchcock, sophomore in journalism, will be in charge of the polling at the Co-op. Others who will assist in the conducting of the vote are: Bill Bowerman, Orville Bailey, Robert Hall, Hal Short, Otto Vonderheit, Jim Travis, Sterling Green, Thornton Gale, Oscar Munger, Bruce Hamby, Rolla Reedy, Harry Schenk, Julian Prescott, John Yerkovich, Butch Morse, George Bennett, Dud Lindner, Dave Wilson, John Marrs, Gordon Day, Ned Kinney, Cecil Espy, Neal Bush, Bob Guild, and Ned Simpson.

Final dope that was gleaned from other straw ballots over the country was highly contradictory. California and Minnesota polls showed Hoover leading by an impressive majority. The final results of the Literary Digest poll give Roosevelt 41 states and 1,473,446 votes to only 7 states for Hoover and 973,367 votes.

### Thomas Wins at Penn

Finally from the University of Pennsylvania a symposium straw vote comes the news that Thomas scored an easy victory with the other three parties (including the Communist) deadlocked in a near tie for second place. On the campus, however, odds were in favor of Hoover, although the other two parties are menacing the famed Republican solidly.

Also of interest is the fact that Leland Stanford university is also holding a straw vote today. This should be of interest in the national eye, as it is the alma mater of the incumbent, Mr. Hoover.

## Blais News Editor Of Oakland Paper

Merlin Blais, radio editor of the Emerald last year, and graduate of the school of journalism, is now news editor of the Northeast Call, independent weekly at Oakland, California.

The publisher and editor of the newspaper is George R. Thompson, who graduated from the school of journalism here in 1931.