

American Floating University Plans First 'Round-World Tour

Los Angeles Selected Port Of Call Feb. 24

New York Start for Seven-Month Voyage

Four of Oregon's Professors May Make Trip if Schedule Will Permit

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 7.—The first round the world cruise of the American Floating University will start from New York City February 4, 1933, and will call at Los Angeles February 24, it is announced here by University of Oregon members of the permanent staff of the organization. The Rotterdam Lloyd Royal Mail line vessel S. S. Slamet, of 17,825 tons, has been obtained for the voyage and will carry the faculty and student body for seven months.

The floating university has on its permanent staff four members from the University of Oregon, but since the first cruise starts in the middle of the school year it is doubtful if any faculty members from here will make the trip. Those on the staff are Dr. John J. Landsbury, head of music; Dr. Warren D. Smith, professor of geography; Dr. Ray P. Bowen, professor of Romance languages, and George H. Godfrey, associate in informational service. The staff consists of faculty members from institutions all over the United States and each cruise staff will be made up of those who are able to take a year or more off from their regular duties.

New Liner Selected
The ship selected for the cruise is one of the newer twin-screw turbines and is one of the finest in service today. It has all state-rooms outside, with most of them equipped with regular beds and is ideal for cruising in any climate and under all conditions.

The tour will start from New York and go westward. Important cities to be visited include Honolulu, Yokohama, Tokyo, Peiping, Hong Kong, Manila, Singapore, Bangkok, Bombay, Port Said, Athens, Naples, Genoa, Algiers, Seville, London, Antwerp, Paris, and others in Europe. A special tour will be made in Europe, after which the students will return to New York August 21.

\$1500 for Seven Months
Regular courses of study will be offered on the ship and credit for these will be granted by leading universities and colleges. The American Floating University association is made up of leading educators of the United States, and the venture has the approval of many prominent people and organizations.

Information on the cruise may be obtained from any of the staff members at the University, or from the association in New York. Rates for the seven months will be as low as \$1500 for first class accommodations, it is announced.

After-Dinner Speakers To Compete Thursday

Thursday, November 10, will see the participants in the University after-dinner speaking contest gathered at Lee Duke's for their final competition. S. Stephenson Smith will act as toastmaster at the banquet.

While the addition of several new names to the list of contestants has made it necessary for the public speaking department to stage a preliminary meet on Wednesday, more students are asked to take part to make the competition keener.

The students already signed up are Orval Thompson, Bud Johns, Merle Nash, Geraldine Hickson, William Barney, Winfield Atkinson, Helen Harriman, and Thomas Hartfield.

ELECTION TODAY WILL DECIDE FATE OF 'U'

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Theta Pi, International house, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Precinct 16—Vote at J. R. Coleman residence, 1867 Alder. Includes area between Ferry and University streets south of E. 18th. Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Mu, Theta Chi.

Precinct 17—Vote at Edison school. Includes area south of E. 17th between University and Agate streets. Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, and Delta Delta Delta.

Precinct 13—Vote at Korn's bakery. Includes area south of E. 13th between Willamette and Ferry streets.

Precinct 15—Vote at Fairmount Presbyterian church. Includes area between E. 13th and E. 17th, east of University street. Men's dormitory located in this area.

Precinct 18—Vote at Roosevelt school. Includes area south of E. 17th and east of Agate street.

Samuel Insull's British Estate



This is the fifteenth century mansion of Princet's farm, the estate in Berkshire, England, which was owned by Samuel Insull, fugitive former utilities magnate from Chicago. Insull is in Athens, Greece, at present, under arrest pending extradition arrangements to face charges of embezzlement.

Political Review Subject of Talks Given by KORE

Three Speakers Present Arguments for Trio Of Parties

The first Sunday afternoon program of the Emerald-of-the-Air, with Art Potwin, Robert Oliver, and Rolla Reedy, presenting, respectively, the cases of the Republican, Democrat, and Socialist parties, was received so favorably as to warrant a second appearance of these speakers over KORE last night.

"Politics in Review," or "Candidates on Parade," was the theme song of the program, and each speaker spoke for 15 minutes on the virtues of his political choice and the vices of the opposition. Notwithstanding differences of opinion on political policy, all three speakers concurred in the urgent appeal to the voters to go to the polls on election day.

Campus Calendar

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would be dismissed to celebrate defeat of the school consolidation bill, no definite plans had been released by University authorities last night.

Travel group of Philometele will meet this afternoon at 4:45 at Susan Campbell hall.

Vesper services, led by Dr. Fletcher S. Brockman, will be held at the Y. W. bungalow at 5 today.

Upperclass commission cabinet meeting of Y. W. C. A. at the bungalow at 1 o'clock.

Joint cabinet meeting of Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. at the Y. M. hut.

Fresh discussion group under leadership of Betsy Steiwer meets at Y. W. C. A. at 4.

Barbara Conley will hold meeting for freshman of her Y. W. discussion group at the bungalow today, 3 o'clock.

Y. W. discussion group led by Eileen Hickson meets at the bungalow at 2 o'clock.

No Thespian meeting tonight.

Westminster guild will hold its regular meeting at 9 o'clock tonight at the house to consider its study of "God and the Census." All women cordially invited.

Oregon chapter of American Association of Teachers of Spanish will meet Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the Westminster house. Sigma Delta Pi will present a literary-musical program.

Huffaker To Broadcast Over K.O.A.C. Tonight

Professor C. L. Huffaker, of the school of education will speak over K.O.A.C. tonight as a feature of the Citizen and School Hour. His topic will be: "Balancing the Budget."

This hour is a weekly feature broadcast in the interest of state education. As the balancing of school budgets is a problem of great importance at the present time, his speech will be closely followed, it is expected.

Infirmary Has One
Four students were forced to forego the pleasure of watching the Homecoming game in Corvallis during the week-end. In addition to Robert Gantenbein and Kenneth West, Helen Doyle and Erna Weiss were under treatment.

George Hall was admitted yesterday, and is the sole patient at the present time.

Incurred Fines Should Be Paid When Requested

Students who incur fines or breakage charges in the various departments will save themselves some expense by settling them when the department requests payment.

Charges that are not settled in the departments are turned over to the cashier's office for collection, and an additional charge of 35 cents for auditing is added to each amount that must be collected in this way, it was explained yesterday by E. P. Lyons, cashier. The amount is added to the sum deducted from the \$10.00 laboratory deposit made at the first of the year.

Election Day Hop Of Thetas in 1912 Made Front Page

National elections, after all, happen every four years, the Two Decades Ago editor realized last night as she went through the November 5, 1912, issue of the Emerald. And 20 years ago the issues were interesting enough to give Kappa Alpha Theta the idea for a dance that made the front page.

"Kappa Alpha Theta entertained Saturday evening with a unique political campaign dance. The living room was an Equal Suffrage headquarters and elaborately decorated with "Votes for Women" plaques and posters. The hall was Bull Moose quarters, while a cozy-corner in the rear hall drew the Debs followers. In the dining room was a frieze of Wilson pictures, and hung on the curtains were posters and campaign slogans. The programs were miniature ballots, upon which the guests voted for or against the Debs Slip, Suffrage Struggle, Teddy Bear Grip, Wilson Wiggle."

ORIENTAL Y EXECUTIVE VISITS OREGON CAMPUS

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since 1898, will open a three-day stay on the Oregon campus today with two meetings. At 4 this afternoon he will address a joint cabinet meeting of the University Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., and at 7 o'clock this evening he will speak to a general student and faculty gathering at Gerlinger hall. The evening meeting, to which all interested students are invited, will be under the auspices of the Student Christian council as a regular event of their "World Tomorrow" series. The evening meeting Wednesday and Thursday will be open to all students.

Conferences Invited
Dr. Brockman will be glad to hold conferences with any students who are interested in any sort of work in the Orient. Appointments may be made by calling either Mrs. Margaret Norton at the Y. W. of Eugene Stromberg at the Y. M.

Dr. Brockman's present home is in New York City. He came to the Northwest for a tour of colleges and universities at the invitation of the Northwest Field council of the Y. M. and Y. W. In 1929 he gave up his work in the Orient to return to the United States as a lecturer at Vanderbilt university, of which he is a trustee. He is now secretary for the Committee on the Promotion of Friendship between America and the Far East.

CAMPUS IS UNUSUALLY QUIET ON ELECTION EVE

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was arousing some interest. Reports were being circulated early in the day that the holiday was scheduled. Lacking official confirmation, they grew better and more sure at each repeating.

Davis Gives Last Speech in Series

Frederick K. Davis, Eugene writer, completed his series of seven New Testament character interpretations last Sunday morning, with the story of Luke, presented before the upperclass group at the Westminster house.

In this story, Dr. Luke, son of a Greek father, told some incidents of his youth in Antioch, described the science of medicine as practiced in this generation, and related what actually happened when he went for a visit to Palestine, and was walking one day with his uncle on the road to Emmaus.

Students at Infirmary Hear Game Over Radio

The appeal from the infirmary for a radio so the patients could listen to the Homecoming game brought innumerable responses. So many people called and offered their radios for the game that the nurses spent most of the morning answering telephone calls.

Various business men down town inquired as to whether or not a radio had been obtained and offered to get one if needed.

Robert Gantenbein and Kenneth West, for whom the radio was asked, listened in, and had almost as much fun as the more fortunate students who saw it from the 50-yard line.

Women's P. E. Society To Frolic at Fun Affair

"How well are your muscles coordinated?" Doris Payne is asking of all members of the women's P. E. club. Ample opportunity will be given the girls to test their ability at the P. E. club party tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock for all physical education majors and minors. Sponsors are requested to bring their spouses.

Full term dues of 25 cents must be paid to gain entrance, but all attending are assured that the party will be well worth the price of admission.

Pacific Registrars Plan Meet in Los Angeles

The Pacific Coast Association of Registrars will hold its annual meeting in Los Angeles, November 14 and 15, according to information received here by Earl M. Pallett, executive secretary and registrar of the University of Oregon. Reorganization of higher education as recommended by the Carnegie reports, public control of universities and colleges, admission requirements, accreditation and problems of personnel guidance will be among the topics discussed.

Because of the distance and pressure of work here it is not likely that Mr. Pallett will attend the session, he states.

Meteor Society Names Pruett Regional Head

J. Hugh Pruett of the University of Oregon extension division has been named regional manager of the American Meteor society for work in Oregon and Washington. Mr. Pruett announces that the annual visit of the Leonid meteors is due around the middle of November. As they often come in unusual abundance at intervals of 33 or 34 years, it is hoped that real "showers," such as were seen in 1899, 1833, and 1866, will come. Work of observation on this spectacle is being organized by the American Meteor society. Mr. Pruett is instructor in physics and astronomy at the University.

Dr. DeBusk's New Course Big Success

Dullness, Lack of Interest Not Cause of Failure

Students Inability To Comprehend Meaning of Words Is Main Difficulty in Study

Believing that failure of many University students is due not to "dullness" nor lack of interest or application, but because the student simply has never learned the fundamentals of study, the University of Oregon this fall is giving a course entitled "methods of study."

The course has been so successful and the students taking it so enthusiastic that the instructor, Dr. B. W. DeBusk, professor of education, is now hard at work perfecting it so more students may take advantage of it.

Dr. DeBusk found early in the course that the students fell naturally into two groups, those who had difficulty in comprehending words and those who had difficulty with sentences of paragraphs. Often a student who couldn't spell could sense the meaning easily of a paragraph. In other cases students could visualize and spell words, but could get little sense from an entire paragraph.

Word Difficulty Cited
Basing his technique on correction of these two major faults, he paired the students accordingly. Those who have difficulty with words but can comprehend paragraphs were teamed with those who could spell but could not handle entire paragraphs. In this way, each student helps the other.

At the beginning of the term, all students were given the Iowa comprehension test in reading social science, literature, and physical science. Their high school records and mental tests were carefully studied so that faults could be carefully analyzed. The class of '31 seemed large to Dr. DeBusk at the start, but by his pairing method, and by calling on his psycho-educational clinic class of 10, every student has been given attention.

"In football and other sports, the first thing a coach does is to drill his men in fundamentals. Before they get into a game or into practice simulating a game, they are taught the technique of playing. Football men learn to block and tackle, to kick, and to carry the ball. This class is accomplishing the same thing. It prepares the students for the work they must do in other courses, in which methods of study are the tools employed."

Improvement Is Noted
Although the class has been in session only a few weeks, remarkable improvement has already been shown by several students. One boy who entered the class had earned but two college credits previously—one in military training and one in physical education. It was found that he simply failed to visualize and comprehend what he read. After a few weeks of work, he not only could recall content of paragraphs, but of entire pages, and now is making normal progress in his studies.

Often students do not realize their faults, and their feeling of inferiority heightens their difficulty. Once their trouble is analyzed, and remedial work begun, they regain confidence and in a short time are making great progress.

Class Is Laboratory
The study course is also of aid to Dr. DeBusk's clinic class. These students are working on problems of teaching, and the class serves as an excellent laboratory.

The class, which lasts one term, carries three hours of credit, so that those taking it may "earn while they learn to learn." Some of those enrolled are making normal progress, but have slight difficulty and as these are being corrected, find they are enabled to make higher grades and get more out of their other courses. The course, while primarily planned for freshmen, is open to anyone in the University.

Phi Delta Kappa Meets
Phi Delta Kappa, educational honorary for men in the educational school met yesterday at the Green Lantern for luncheon. The purpose of the meeting was to form a social program and discuss the selection of new members. An initiation banquet will be held later in the term. Mr. Cutler of the physical education school presided.

Lost and Found Depot Holding Many Articles

The lost and found department in the University depot is almost overflowing with gloves of all kinds and descriptions. Women's gloves, men's gloves, and possibly a few pairs of children's gloves are included in the lot.

Pens, pencils, and a necklace are also to be found among the spoils. One coat has come in within the last few days, and several books are on hand.

If students who have lost any of these things are unable to call at the depot in order to identify the lost articles will call the depot and give an adequate description, they will be held until called for.

Oregon Graduate Teaches in China

Wu Tang, who graduated from the University last year with a doctor's degree in jurisprudence, is now teaching at the Political Academy of Wen Wa University in Nanking, China, a letter which Mrs. H. S. Tuttle, housemother of the International house, has just received from him states.

A transfer student from the University of Washington, Tang took his last year in law here. He was well known on the campus and elsewhere in the state, having spoken and debated on the Sino-Japanese question on many occasions. He was also awarded the first prize of \$100 in the Murray Warner essay contest last spring.

Wu Tang was president of the International house while attending school here.

Colonial Theatre Plans To Tell Election Tides

Because of the intense interest in the election today the Colonial theatre in conjunction with the Eugene Register-Guard will supply its patrons with the latest bulletin service from the Associated Press on election returns. The results of the election will be announced approximately every 15 minutes during the "dime night," it was announced by Glen Godfrey, promotion manager.

The program includes: "Red Noses" with Zasu Pitts and Thelma Todd; "Sea Soldiers Sweeties" with Slim Sumner; "Spanky," an Our Gang comedy; "Strange As It Seems" in technicolor; "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" screen song; and "Trout Fishing" will complete the bill.

The Colonial will open at 6:30 and will operate continuously.

Election Returns To Be Broadcast From KORE

Frank Hill, manager of KORE, announces that complete election returns, city, county, state, and national, will be broadcast from this station as fast as they are received tonight.

"We are going to make a special effort to give the people of this county the returns on the Zorn-Macpherson bill just as rapidly as they are tabulated in the various precincts," Mr. Hill declared.

DIFFICULT INTERVIEW IS HAD WITH WALLY

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dug in an occupation well known to all housewives—he "worked his way through college" by selling the Delinator.

Two years ago Mr. Campbell and Rolla Reedy traveled with J. S. Stett Wilson, former mayor of Berkeley, California, on a speaking tour. Their job, according to "Wally" Campbell, was to take care of Mr. Wilson's advertising, and to address meetings too small to merit the mayor's attention. Listening to a "soap-box" orator in a downtown street one day,

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Fashion Parade Goes on Though Editor Is Bedfast

THE Show Must Go On! The Mail Must Go Through! Laugh, Clown, Laugh!

Undaunted by the tragic illness of Miss Carol (Fashions) Hurlburt the Emerald staff carries on. The paper must go to press! While Miss Hurlburt languishes bedfast struggling against the ravages of a terrific pestilence in a nearby sorority house, her daily column, Promenade, must be sent to press. What is to be done?

The Emerald staff convenes. Hurried conferences . . . rustling papers . . . closed doors . . . guarded whispers! The editor emerges, his face covered with perspiration. He makes a dramatic announcement.

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Read what Miss Hurlburt advises on dunking doughnuts and taking a bath! Read today's choice for Promenade! Does Mikulak paint his fingernails? News from Paris! It's all there and more!

They decided to try that profession. They were quite a success, and continued it for some time. Reedy would play his harmonica, and attract the attention of the crowds; then his colleague would mount his soap box and begin the speech. According to "Wally" Campbell, they learned more about speaking during that experience than during all four years of college.

Wallace Campbell is a Socialist, and indeed is president of the "Thomas for President" association.

Mr. Campbell says that if he should be awarded the scholarship, he will take economics and political science at Oxford. He plans to become either a professor, or a lecturer and politician. He has had some experience with politics, for during the past summer he and Rolla Reedy campaigned for J. Stett Wilson, who is running for congressional representative in California. Whether their work was successful is not yet known, for as Mr. Campbell states, "The fate of our summer's work is up to the fickle, undependable gods."

Next week's program will be appropriate to Armistice day.

Calkins Receives Appointment
Russell D. Calkins, son of W. W. Calkins of Calkins & Calkins, Eugene law firm, recently received his appointment as lieutenant-commander in the U. S. navy. He leaves San Francisco for Guam, where he is to be stationed on November 17. He was a graduate of the class of 1913.

Mr. Evans' interpretation is always so sincere that his audience is rarely conscious of the technical difficulties of the numbers, but "Plece Heroique" by Cesar Franck was clearly outstanding on the program for its energy and strength, and exacts great coordination of the organist. Its presentation was uniformly fine, and mighty chords made the finale very inspiring.

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