

# ENFORCEMENT OF FRESHMAN CAPS ABOLISHED

## Oregon Press Delegates To Open Session

Conference Is Fifteenth To Be Held Here

TO REGISTER TODAY

Morning Session, Noon Luncheon, Afternoon Session on Today's Program

### Program for Today

8 a. m.—Group breakfasts, Eugene hotel.  
9:30 a. m.—Registration, school of journalism.  
9:45 a. m.—General sessions, school of journalism.  
Noon—Special luncheons.  
1:30 p. m.—General sessions, school of journalism.  
3 p. m.—Business meeting of Oregon Editorial association.  
6:30 p. m.—Eugene banquet to visitors, Osburn hotel.  
8:15 p. m.—Basketball game, Oregon vs. Washington, McArthur court.

By OSCAR MUNGER

The 15th annual Oregon Press conference being held here at the school of journalism, got under way yesterday when approximately 30 newspapermen from all parts of the state met for informal round-table and dinner at the Eugene hotel at 6:30.

Charles F. Bollinger, Oregon City Enterprise, was toastmaster. An executive committee meeting of the Oregon State Editorial association at 2:00 p. m. preceded the dinner.

Highlights in today's program for the visiting newspapermen include registration at the school of journalism at 9:30, general session beginning at 9:45, special noon luncheon, general sessions at 1:30, banquet at the Osburn hotel at 6:30, and the basketball game between Oregon and Washington at 8:15.

Nelson to Preside

The morning general session at the Journalism building will be presided over by Thomas Nelson, Junction City Times, president. R. H. Jonas, Prineville Central Oregonian, will speak on "The Cooperative Spirit in the Newspaper Profession"; Lucien P. Arant, Baker Democrat-Herald, will speak on "Rates—Where Are We Headed?"; H. G. Ball, Hood River News, will speak on "As the Weekly Sees It"; and H. R. Failing, Oregon Journal, will speak on "What Can Be Sold to the Public in 1933 and What Can't—The New Advertising Survey."

Noon luncheon will be held at the Anchorage under the sponsorship of Sigma Delta Chi. The assemblage will be addressed by

### Campus Calendar

All women interested in tumbling turn out in suits at 4 this afternoon in the women's gym.

Free social swim for men and women at women's pool from 7 to 8:30 tonight, towels and suits furnished. Come in before the game.

Women's intramural swimming meet, between Sigma Kappa and Hendricks hall, in the women's pool, at 4 o'clock.

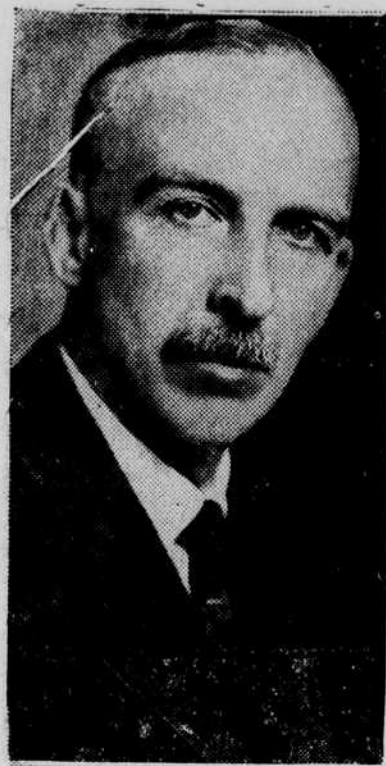
Dial will meet Monday, January 23, at 8:00 p. m., with Margaret Clarke, 1003 High street. Program, Edna Landros on humor among the Greeks.

Chi Psi fraternity announces the pledging of Cyrus Golph of Portland and Alfred W. Eames of San Francisco.

All who are interested in any phase of Wesley club dramatics are asked to attend the meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. in the Methodist church office.

Theta Sigma Phi and Gamma Alpha Chi joint no-host luncheon this noon at Silver Latch tea room.

### Favors Bill



Dr. Henry Sheldon, who favors Philippine independence, as opposed to Dr. Warren D. Smith, who upholds Hoover's veto. Congress recently passed the measure over the president's head.

### EVA ANNOUNCES NEW SCHEDULES FOR TABLE SONGS

All Houses Must Be Prepared To Sing at Appointed Time; Six Songs Required

Breaks in the schedule announced last week have caused delays in the interfraternity table song contest, Don Eva, contest impresario, reported last night in announcing a new schedule to bring the contest to a close within the next week. The schedule follows:

Friday lunch, Sigma Chi; dinner, Alpha Phi. Tuesday lunch, S. A. E.; dinner, Kappa Kappa Gamma. Wednesday lunch, Kappa Kappa Gamma; dinner, Tri-Delta. Thursday lunch, Theta Chi; dinner, Kappa Alpha Theta. Friday dinner, Alpha Chi Omega.

Eva declared that all houses must be prepared to sing at the appointed time, or they will be declared disqualified. Six songs will be required, four to be judged at the table, after which the judges will retire to the next room to hear the remaining two.

### New Magazine Will Be Added to Libe Shelves

An entirely new type of magazine has just entered publication.

It is "Scripta Mathematica," and deals with the history and philosophy of mathematics. To be published quarterly by a New York firm, it will be an object of great interest to all who deal with any type of mathematics.

The University of Oregon library has subscribed to the magazine.

## Mrs. Warner Urges Interest In Foreign Students Here

By HAZLE CORRIGAN

Lack of sympathy for the foreign student is not only an unkindness, but also an oversight of a fine opportunity for the promotion of international goodwill. Mrs. Murray Warner, donor of the Murray Warner collection of Oriental art, housed at the Museum of Art, and sponsor of the Murray Warner essay contest on relations with the Orient, said yesterday in commenting upon the attitude toward visiting students.

Mrs. Warner stressed the possibilities of spreading a feeling of friendliness through the dean of men's office and through the presidents of fraternities. "Think what it must mean to a Chinese or Japanese student to go back to his country without having seen the inside of a fraternity house, unless possibly when he went there as an employee."

"The foreign student comes here without much money, without

## Professors Air Views On New Philippine Bill

Smith and Erb Condemn Action of Congress

ONE BACKS PASSAGE

Many Refuse To Discuss Views; Sheldon Sole Supporter of Island Independence

Not all members of the University of Oregon faculty agree with the stand taken by Dr. Warren D. Smith, geology professor, in condemning the action of congress in passing the bill granting freedom to the Philippine islands. Most of the professors declined to comment on the situation, but H. D. Sheldon, chairman of the department of social science, spoke favorably of the policy congress has adopted in the matter. Donald Erb, professor in economics, was the only other faculty member interviewed who made a definite statement, and he agreed with Dr. Smith.

Mr. Sheldon considered the merits of the bill and the need of the islands for independence of greater importance than the motives or interests backing the measure. He said:

"I favor the policy congress has adopted in regard to Philippine independence. We will lose the islands sooner or later because of their location, and their value is not too great."

Sheldon Approves Attitude "The people of the islands want to manage their own affairs. I am not acquainted with the details of the bill, but I approve the attitude of the legislators on the independence question."

"In regard to interests who are said to be backing the bill in hopes of curbing competition, the fate of the bill ought to be decided on the merits of the bill, not on motives. Every bill that has been passed has had sponsorship that would not stand close investigation."

Backing up the statement made by Dr. Smith earlier in the week, Donald Erb, economics professor, deplored the bill as an attempt at class discrimination at the expense of the consumers. Mr. Erb said:

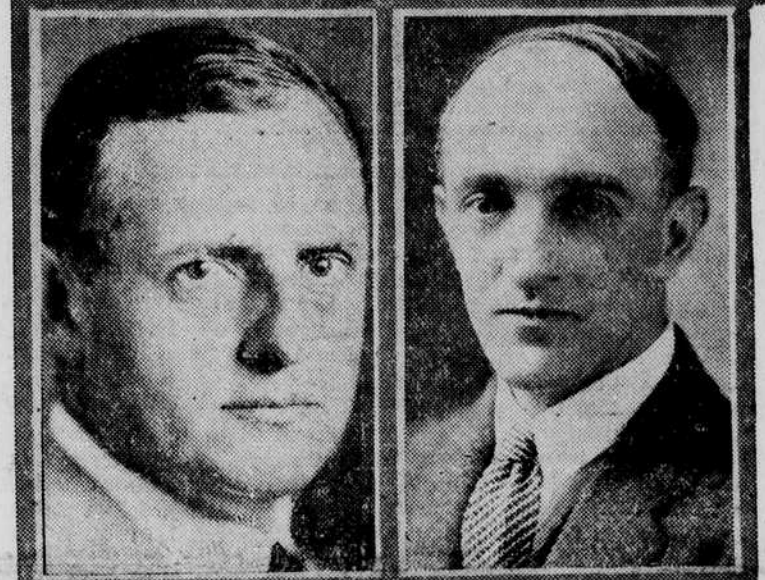
Erb Backs Smith "From the economic standpoint Philippine independence assumes a form which means that the domestic producers of a number of articles, particularly sugar and hemp, can limit the competition of just one more force from their enjoyment of the domestic market."

"A few years ago a discussion of the Philippine independence problem centered around a discussion of the moral responsibilities of the United States to set the islands free or on a discussion of the possible military consequences of their freedom and around a feeling of sentimental conceit that the islands would be worse off if they were freed from our benign overlordship."

"Now, however, the issue is openly a materialistic one, freed

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### To Attend Press Conference Today



The top picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bladine, publishers of the McMinnville Telephone Register, which last year won the Sigma Delta Chi trophy for being the best weekly newspaper in the state. They will be present here again, when the 15th annual conference of the Oregon State Press association convenes here today. Below, at left, is H. R. Failing, advertising manager of the Journal, who will be one of the main speakers. At the right is an old friend, Professor George S. Turnbull, secretary of the conference. (Journal photos.)

## Psychology Test Make-ups Set for Monday at 4:00

MAKE-UP psychology tests for those who missed them earlier this week will be given on Monday, January 23, in 301 Condon at 4:00 o'clock, under the supervision of Professor Howard Taylor.

Any student in the University who has already taken the examination, but wishes to take it over to determine his progress, may do so by seeing Dr. Taylor before the examination.

## KOAC Presents Oregon Students

Three students, Grace Burnett, soprano, Norma Lyon, pianist, and Maude Stehn, accompanist presented a group of varied numbers over KOAC last night.

Miss Burnett, who was the soprano soloist for the "Messiah" last year, sang two Brahms numbers, "Feldensamkeit" and "Sapphic Ode" for her first group. "The Hills of Grusia" by Medinoff, a song of stirring beauty and "Do Not Go, My Love" by Hageman concluded her selections.

Couperin's "Soeur Moneque" and the brisk little "En Bateau" by Debussy were played by Miss Lyon. She also played Rameau's "Rigaudon" and Mendelssohn's "Song Without Words, No. 15."

This program is given weekly over KOAC at 8 p. m. by the University music department. Mr. Arthur Boardman, professor of voice, is in charge.

### Fellowship Offered

Notice has been recently received at the school of education of the granting of a number of fellowships for graduate study abroad. These fellowships, which are available through the Institute of International Education of New York, cover board, lodging and tuition. Applications must be made which will be judged on their merits. Complete information may be secured from the office of the school of education.

## RESULTS DEPEND UPON BEGINNING, SAYS F. McCLUNG

College Gives Background Which Enables a Girl To Go Fast In Business

"It depends upon the foundation you lay how far you can go," Mrs. Frances McClung, buyer for Lipman Wolfe company, told about 50 women at a meeting of the A. W. S. yesterday afternoon in the vocational conference room in Gerlinger hall. She was speaking on the subject of "Training for and Opportunities for Women in the Field of a Department Store Buyer."

The college graduate, she said, has a background which enables her to go farther and faster than a girl with less education. The young woman who aspires to become a buyer must, however, be prepared for hard work and must be enthusiastic in her approach to her chosen profession.

The sales girl who is afraid "to soil her hands" will never attain the position of department manager. She began as a sales girl in the silverware department, of which she is now manager in addition to the jewelry, handkerchiefs, and hosiery departments. She graduated from the University of Missouri, where she majored in home economics.

She was entertained last night at dinner at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, of which she is a member.

## Symphony Orchestra Concert To Be Sunday

The University Symphony orchestra presents its first concert Sunday at 3 o'clock at McArthur court. The program consists of the following numbers:

Lenore Overture, No. 3—Beethoven.  
Unfinished Symphony—Schubert.  
Kleine Nacht Musik—Mozart.  
Overture on Jewish Themes, string orchestra with clarinet—Prokofieff.  
Concerto, G-minor—Bruch.  
Frances Brockman, violin soloist.

## McKean Declared Ineligible To Be Maple Manager

KENNETH "Kek" McKean, head basketball manager, was declared ineligible for this position last night when it was discovered that his grade point average was .02 of a point below the minimum required.

Athletic managers have been, in the past, forced to conform with the .75 grade point average required of the competing athletes, but an executive ruling yesterday boosted the minimum requirement for the managers to a full point average, which is equal to a C.

McKean has been performing his duties during the current season unaware of the new requirement. No successor has as yet been appointed.

## Urgent Request Made For Seal Sale Reports

A number of fraternities and sororities have neglected to turn in their Christmas seal contributions. Mrs. Frank Chambers, chairman of the seal sale committee of the Lane County Public Health association, urgently requests that their reports be turned in to her as soon as possible.

Mrs. Chambers' books must be closed before the end of January. In time for the meeting of the Oregon Tuberculosis association early in February.

## Sigrid Christ Married Yesterday to R. James

Sigrid Christ, sophomore in music, and Robert James, graduate student in economics, were married yesterday at the First Christian church by Rev. S. Earl Childers. Only a few friends attended them.

Mrs. James, whose home is in Redmond, is a member of Pi Beta Phi. Mr. James' home is in Sacramento.

## Fifteenth Press Conference Compared to That of 1919

By ELINOR HENRY

The 15th annual Oregon press conference won't be so much different from the first. A few editors and publishers are missing from the ranks and some have attended the conference only a few years, but many of the names mentioned in the Emeralds of April 25 and 26, 1919, will also be recorded on the pages of those for January 20 and 21, 1933.

Then the topic of discussion—the wording may have changed, but it's always the same old subject: "How to Make Money."

In conference talks, Elbert Bede of the Cottage Grove Sentinel emphasized the importance of saving time in the country shop, and E. E. Brodie of the Oregon City Morning Enterprise stressed the need of a cost-finding system.

The first officers were: S. C. Morton, of St. Helen's, president.

## Bowerman Decrees Demise Of Green Lids After Session

### PRESS CONCLAVE IS LAUNCHED BY EXECUTIVE GROUP

McKinney, Liffin, Gillette, Bladine, Bollinger, Arant, Sawyer Are Among Those Present

Ten members of the Oregon Press association executive committee opened the annual press conference yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, meeting with Dean Eric W. Allen of the University school of journalism and Arne G. Rae, field manager of the association and professor of journalism.

Present were W. Verne McKinney, editor of the Hillsboro Argus and president of the state association; Harris Ellsworth, of the Roseburg News-Review, first vice-president; Ben Liffin, of The Dalles Chronicle, treasurer; Charles Bollinger, Oregon City Enterprise; C. J. Gillette, Marshfield, Coos Bay Times; Jack Bladine, McMinnville Telephone - Register, winner of last year's best weekly contest; Lucien Arant, Baker Democrat-Herald; Judge Robert W. Sawyer, Bend Bulletin; Hugh G. Ball, Hood River News, winner of the Paul Kelly cup for the best editorial page in the state during 1931; and Ralph Cronise, editor of the Albany Democrat-Herald.

Approximately 30 newspapermen had arrived in Eugene by 6:30 yesterday evening, when the annual informal round-table dinner was held at the Eugene hotel. Charles F. Bollinger was toastmaster.

The meeting of the executive committee was devoted to preparing plans for the business sessions today and tomorrow.

### Mathematics Group Organized at O. S. C.

Dr. W. E. Milne, professor of mathematics at Corvallis, who, with his wife, was in Eugene last Tuesday to attend the Phi Beta Kappa initiation banquet, has announced that a mathematics club has been organized at Oregon State college.

There has never been a mathematics society in Corvallis, but since the shifting of the upper division school from Eugene, there are now enough advanced students in mathematics at Oregon State to warrant the formation of such a society, he said. The club will work in connection with Pi Mu Epsilon, national honorary mathematical society at this University.

### WAA To Hold Initiation At Gerlinger Tuesday

Initiation is to be held by the Women's Athletic association Tuesday, January 24, at 4 o'clock in the women's lounge at Gerlinger hall.

All the physical education faculty, and members of the organization are invited. Eleanor Coombe, vice-president of the association, is in charge.

## The Weather

Almost all of the snow that fell since Saturday had disappeared by yesterday noon, only a few small patches remaining here and there. Forecasts from Portland indicate that inclement weather, which has held the entire state in its grip for the past two weeks, is near an end.

Daily Forecast: Cloudy today; occasional rain or snow west and snow east portion. No change in temperature; moderate changeable winds offshore.

Local Statistics: Minimum temperature yesterday, 32 degrees. Precipitation, .03 of an inch. Willamette river, 1.5 feet. Wind from north.

### Skull and Daggers Vote Is Overruled

### FACULTY APPROVES

Kerr, Gilbert, Morse, Reinhardt Endorse Action of Senior Enforcement Body

Freshman caps were abolished on the Oregon campus yesterday at a meeting of the traditions council, according to announcement last night by Bill Bowerman, vice-president in charge of traditions.

Following a short, but lively controversy over the subject, Bowerman called for a vote to see whether the wearing caps would be enforced on the campus. The hallooing, which was oral, was 11 to 9 for continuance of the tradition. However, Bowerman said last night that the 11 total represented the vote of a considerable number of Skull and Daggers members, and that he could not recognize their votes on the subject.

"Skull and Daggers last spring was asked to help enforce traditions," Bowerman said, "but largely because they are underclassmen, and also because they do not belong to the tradition group proper. I cannot recognize their votes. Therefore, it is apparent that the wearing of freshman caps will no longer be enforced here. I think this is a worthwhile move, and commend all the seniors who voted for it."

### Football Captain Votes

Bowerman was one of the leaders in influencing the meeting against the antiquated tradition and urged those in attendance to vote for abandonment of it. Another who sided with him was Bill Morgan, captain of the Oregon football eleven, who just returned from San Francisco, where he starred in the annual Shrine game between the Eastern and Western teams.

At the men's gym yesterday afternoon Morgan said he thought the abolishing of frosh lids was a forward step for the entire student body. Other prominent campus leaders who upheld Bowerman at the meeting were Sterling Green, managing editor of the Emerald; Bud Pozzo, football veteran; Jean Grady, senior sports manager, and many others.

### Long Quarrel Ended

The abandoning of freshman caps ends a controversy that has alternately raged and subsided on this campus for a decade. Long ago lids for freshmen were abolished at the majority of the nation's leading schools, but for many years Oregon was divided on the subject. On numerous occasions the Emerald agitated on the matter and even yesterday there appeared an editorial urging those in charge of traditions to abandon frosh lids.

Last year considerable comment arose over the paddling bees which took place on the library steps. Finally the hacking orgies were moved inside to the mens gymnasium, but even there they provoked considerable unfavorable comment. Bowerman's announcement will end all such events and will prevent their recurrence in the future.

Prominent faculty members (Continued on Page Three)