

ORANGEMEN CAPTURE TITLE IN OVERTIME GAME

Emerald Calls For Action On Low-Cost Living Suggestion

Facts Prove Conclusively Need for Plan

RATES \$10 TO \$14

Proposal Calls for the Relief for Hard-Pressed Students and Would Aid Enrollment

"And now it's up to the authorities."

With this brief statement, Dick Neuberger, editor of the student daily, brought to a close presentation of the Oregon Daily Emerald plan for reduced living costs for hard-pressed students.

The proposal called for provision of room and board under University supervision, for \$10 to \$14 monthly.

"We have demonstrated the need, we have proposed a plan, and we have shown how other universities are employing similar methods to keep students with limited resources in school," he said. "The Emerald has played its part. The next move rests with the University administration. We are confident that they will act to preserve the opportunity of education to students who must cut costs or quit school."

Need Is Demonstrated In yesterday's issue, the need for some plan to slice living costs was demonstrated in graphic form. Declining enrollment, depleted dormitories, and a growing trend of students to reside off the campus was proven from statistics released by the registrar's office. From 2,870 in the fall of 1931, enrollment has sunk to the mark of 2,190 for the present semester. Men's dormitories are only 34.2% filled, and women's units are being used to but 38% of capacity.

The Oregon Daily Emerald plan for reduced living costs, printed elsewhere on this page, contemplates the utilization of vacant dormitory facilities at a nominal charge to cover maintenance costs. Students would perform all duties except those of actual cooking.

Many Off Campus Information secured from the dean of women's office revealed that 431 students are now living off the campus; 325 are men and 106 are women. Many of these students are freshmen and sophomores. Most of the men are residing outside of regular living organizations because of financial reasons, declared Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, who is in charge of housing.

According to the dean of women's office, the average rate for room and board in private homes is \$20 per month. The figures suggested in the Emerald plan are \$10 to \$14. The average rent for room alone is \$7, with figures running from \$4 to \$15 per month. Board varies from \$12 to \$25. Maintenance costs of dormitory units, such as light, heat, and water, would probably not run more than \$2 to \$2.50 a month per individual.

Costs High

Discussing the falling off in collegiate enrollment, Dr. C. L. Huffaker, professor of education, expressed the opinion that the major cause was inability of students to meet the cost. Reduction of living costs, he believed, would bring new students to all of the state institutions of higher learning. "A number of high school principals have spoken to me about many good students being unable to go to the University on account of economic reasons," commented Huffaker.

Dr. James H. Gilbert, while declining to comment on the Emerald plan, admitted that increased enrollment "would help the financial situation of the school, as student fees form a material contribution to funds."

Post Office Holds Laundry Some student's laundry won't be washed very soon. It started out bravely enough on Monday, the proper day, but it never went past the Eugene post office. The reason is simple enough. It was mailed in a regular laundry mallet, but inside the student enclosed a letter—perhaps mentioning the number of buttons missing from his last consignment.

Oregon Debaters To Meet Fresno Orators Monday

Event To Be Staged in 6 Friendly At 8 P.M.; Protective Tariff Subject of Discussion

Two members of the University of Oregon men's varsity debate team will meet the Fresno State college team of California Monday evening at 8 in room 6 of Friendly hall.

The topic of the debate will be "Resolved: That the protective tariff should be abandoned." Theodore Pursley, sophomore in pre-law, and Thomas Hartfiel, sophomore in social science, will uphold the negative. The Fresno debaters, who are on a tour of the country, and have specially prepared on the subject of tariff for their first debate with the University of Oregon, will argue the affirmative side.

Both Oregon men are first-year members on the varsity debating squad. Pursley was on the freshman team last year, and Hartfiel represented the University in the state after dinner speaking contest and in the George Washington bi-centennial oratorical contest.

The traditional style of debating will be used; each speaker will deliver a 12-minute constructive speech, and a 5-minute refutation. Robert T. Oliver, graduate assistant in the speech division will preside, and an open discussion forum will follow the debate.

Women Debaters Argue Last Night

Not to be outdone by the men, the women's debate teams from the University of Oregon last night initiated the symposium, non-decision style of speaking, debating on the state control of medicine.

The campus representatives were Geraldine Hickson and Helen Harriman. These two advocated the socialistic standpoint of the question, pointing out the advantages of state localization of all doctors and clinics.

The visiting debaters, Naomi Fleishman and Janet Kay, offered the individualistic theory, agreeing that the present system was inadequate for the benefit of the majority of the people.

Wilson No Longer on Paper Editorial Staff

David G. Wilson, senior in journalism, yesterday tendered his resignation from the editorial board of the Emerald. Disagreement with the policy of the paper was advanced as reason.

Wilson was connected with the Emerald for the past four years. He was a member of the Pacific basin debate team last year.

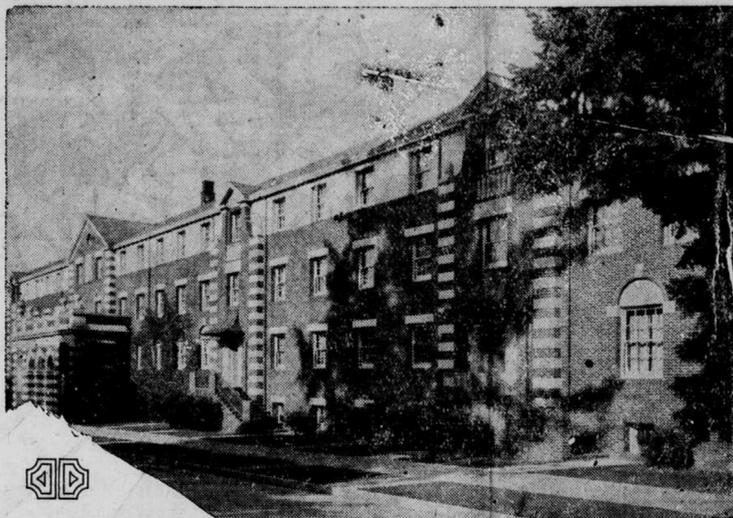
'Basic English' Proposed as 850 Word World Language

By HENRIETTE HORAK Down with conventional grammar books! Tyranny is dead! Soon there will no more "hic-hac-hoc," "der-die-das," or "je-tu-il" heard from within the sanctums of struggling foreign language classes. A new common language for all the countries, for all the highways and by-ways of earth comes up for attention!

"Basic English" it is called, and while not quite like the traditional spoken English, it is still true English and clear for an occasion or purpose. What's more, it does not require years of study and drudgery to master it. Students who have never heard English spoken can master the new language in a month by devoting two hours a day to it; one hour spent in comparison of equivalent expressions and the other in learning word order and idioms.

Basic English makes no distinction between "shall" and "will" and between "should" and "would"; it is not concerned with flowing

Let's Help Fill Up These Buildings



Above is the splendid new men's dormitory, now nearly two-thirds vacant. Below is Susan Campbell of the women's dormitory unit, which is approximately 62 per cent vacant. It is pointed out that the establishment of the Emerald plan would help fill these buildings, especially the men's dormitory, into which all residents of Friendly hall who did not wish to take part in the Emerald plan could move. The Emerald's low cost living plan for hard-pressed students calls for the establishment of cooperative units at Friendly hall and also at a portion of the women's dormitory establishment.

Dance Music Will Be Played at Tea in Gerlinger Hall

Mrs. Thacher Arranges for Novel Program Today; Two Dancers To Give Interpretations

As the feature of the "guest day" tea of the A. A. U. W. at Gerlinger this afternoon, Mrs. Jane Thacher, pianist of the University music faculty, has arranged a novel program. Believing that dance music would appeal to the young women who will gather at the event, she has arranged an almost complete cycle of dance music, from the primitive to the modern, including music from early Greece, Egypt, Rome, and the 16th and 17th centuries.

Elizabeth Thacher, Mrs. Thacher (Continued on Page Four)

'Big Shot' Galaxy Will Swab Shoes Next Wednesday

An all-coast fullback, a varsity yell leader, several basketball stars, and many campus activity "big shots" will headline the shine squad next Wednesday when the junior class stages its annual Junior Shine day.

The event offers the unique opportunity for freshmen to have their shoes swabbed by upperclassmen. Some of the stars expected to be in the starting lineup next Wednesday include Mike Mikulak, Biff Nilsson, Mickey Vail, Gib Olinger, Al McKelligen, Julius Rehal, La-Grande Houghton, Howard Bobbitt, Ed Schweiker, Ed Kunkle, Chic Burrows, and Neal Bush. Complete schedules for the shifts on the several stands will be released Tuesday, it was stated last night by Hubert Totton, general chairman of the "Black Wednesday."

During the lunch hours on Monday and Tuesday, junior women will make the rounds of the fraternities selling tickets. Prizes are to be given for the woman and man selling the most tickets. The winners are to be announced Tuesday.

Wesley Club Election Slated for Tomorrow

The election of officers for the following year will be held by the Wesley club of the Methodist church tomorrow evening at 6:30. The candidates for president are Eula Loomis, Eleanor Wharton, and Howard Ohmart. Other candidates for offices are: vice-president, Howard Ohmart, Vern Adams; secretary, Marguerite Davidson, Aleta Kienzle, Hermine Zwanck; and treasurer, Clark Irwin, Kenneth Reeves, and Glenn Ridley.

After the election, Rev. C. F. Ristow, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will speak on the subject, "The Social Philosophy of Methodism."

Essay Contest on State Lawmaking System Will Open

\$25 Award Posted for Best 5000-Word Entry on Some Phase of Legislative Set-up

A prize of \$25 will be awarded to the student who writes the best essay, in 5,000 words, on the subject of whether the Oregon system of direct legislation is in need of revision. This announcement was made yesterday by the University sub-committee on awards, in charge of the contest.

The time limit tentatively set is May 1. On or before that day the essays are to be in the hands of George Turnbull, chairman of the subcommittee, room 4 Journalism. Judges are to be appointed within the next few days, but no announcement of their names is to be made before the close of the contest. The essays are to be typed in triplicate, one copy to go to each judge, and names of authors are not to appear on the essays.

Questions regarding the contest will be answered by Mr. Turnbull, who is asking faculty members to announce the contest to their classes, by way of stimulating interest. "However," he said yesterday, "it should not be difficult to attract competition, since it has been a long time since it has been as generally and thoroughly recognized that \$25 is \$25."

The prize is taken from the proceeds of a donation of \$400 to the University of Oregon by the late Philo Sherman Bennett, of New Haven, Connecticut. The gift was made about 25 years ago by Mr. Bennett to 25 American universities for essays to be written on some phase of the principles of free government. This University, among others, was selected by William J. Bryan, to whom the choice was referred by Mr. Bennett.

The contest was won last year by Stephen B. Kahn, with an essay on "State vs. Boloff," a discussion of Oregon's criminal-syndicalism statute.

Schools Take \$508,000 Chop From Budget

Eight 'Nays' Voiced As Bill Is Presented

WALKER IS LEADER

Friends of Higher Education Are Indignant Over Measure; Protests Voiced

SALEM, March 3 — (Special) — Despite the indignant protests of friends of higher education who time and again jumped to their feet to protest the gross butchery of higher education for political ends, the bill to transfer \$508,000 from the educational millage to the state's general fund was passed in the house today.

There were only eight "nays," and they were led, as usual, by Representative Dean H. Walker, consistent champion of higher education throughout the legislative session. The other "no" voters were Deich, Dickson, Herron, Huntington, Kelly, Weatherford, and Wyers. Hill of Lane county was absent.

Property Exempt

The state sales tax passed by the house Thursday night relieves personal property from the valuations upon which millage is based. This will add \$190,000 to the \$508,000 already taken from higher education. Representative Walker (Continued on Page Four)

Military Ball On Tonight at Hotel

A number of distinguished northwest political and military figures will be guests at the annual military ball in the Eugene hotel this evening. In addition to the regular list of patrons, the reserve officers, sponsors of the ball, have extended invitations to the special guests of the Young Democratic banquet tonight.

Patrons listed for the ball include Governor and Mrs. Julius L. Meier, General T. E. Rilea, Colonel W. H. Luhn, Colonel W. H. Patterson, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. F. A. Barker, Major and Mrs. J. H. Tierney, Mayor Elisha Large, State Senator Fred Kiddle, State Representative Earl Snell, and Colonel Abrams.

A grand march will start the ball between 9 and 9:30 p. m., and all in attendance at the dance are expected to participate.

Westminster Groups Will Meet Tomorrow

The frosh group of Westminster will meet with Eugene Stromberg at 9:45 tomorrow morning and the upperclass group will continue its discussion with the topic, "My Share in Shaping Society."

The evening forum will consider "Life's Courtesies." It will follow the social half-hour at 6 p. m. Officers of Westminster Guild are to be installed at 5 o'clock.

Lincoln Steffens May Appear On Campus To Give Lecture

By NED SIMPSON A possibility that the student body will have a chance to hear Lincoln Steffens, eminent author, lecturer, and journalist, was voiced yesterday by Dean Karl W. Onthank, of the personnel division. Final arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Steffens, one of the most sought-after lecturers in this country, is to speak before the Inland Empire Educational association in Spokane, Wash., on April 5, 6, 7, and has been asked to stop off in Eugene on his way to his home in Carmel, California. A topic has not yet been decided upon, but it is understood that Mr. Steffens is interested in talking to students on "Education in the Changing World."

In the period between the years 1900 and 1910, Mr. Steffens was the leader of a group of journalists who were instrumental in exposing graft and corruption in commercial and political circles. This group was known as the

Snarling Webfoots Frighten Corvallis Quint In Tight Tilt

Business Bureau Making Study of Fraternity Costs

Investigation To Point Out Ways Of Using Present Income More Efficiently

A detailed study of fraternity and sorority costs on the campus is being undertaken by the bureau of business research of the school of business administration. The purpose of the study is to secure data to be used by house managers in making the most effective use of the income available.

As the work progresses, the house managers will be furnished with information which will enable them to compare their costs in detail with the average and best managed of other fraternities. Such a comparison should point out ways of using present incomes to better advantage. The figures will be furnished in such a manner that no confidential information will be revealed.

The study is intended to be the most complete of its kind that has been attempted. It is hoped that the information furnished to the house managers will be valuable in controlling costs. If no economies result, house managers will at least know how their costs compare with those of other fraternities on the campus.

The house managers are giving fine cooperation in furnishing the information necessary for the study, according to R. W. Breshears, instructor in business administration. Each house is being visited personally, and every effort is made to put the house managers to as little trouble as possible.

Former U. O. Student Returns To Lead Band

Ted Charles, former University of Oregon student well-known to dancing collegians, is again in Eugene as master of the original Lee Duke band.

Charles, as director of his own musical studio here in Eugene and feature pianist at radio station KORE, has been active in this work and as leader of several dance bands since leaving the University three years ago.

He and his Lee Duke band will usher in the spring grille dances at Lee Duke's cafe tonight with a galaxy of popular numbers and special features, it was learned today at KORE.

Students Will Speak to Albany Socialist Party

Wallace Campbell, graduate assistant in social science, and Rolla Reedy, senior in education, both active members of the campus Young Socialist club, will make another speaking pilgrimage.

They will speak Tuesday evening in Albany at the city hall, under the auspices of the Albany members of the socialist party.

Spook Gets Another

Robertson scored his second long one to bring the tenacious Oregon five to within one point of O.S.C., but Lewis put the champions out in front a little farther with a cripple, shot back over his head.

Cap Roberts, playing his next to last game for Oregon, made up the three-point difference with a clever throw-in shot and a converted free throw on Lewis' goal. This tied the score 11 to 11 with 11 minutes to play in the first half.

McDonald Sinks One

Robertson fouled Red McDonald, and the conversion was made. The Beavers garnered two more points when Simons attempted a long shot that was batted down by Lewis, and Hibbard dribbled the ball the length of the floor for a cinch bucket.

With the score 15 to 11, Cap came through again for two points, and Oregon State took time out.

Immediately after the rest, Hibbard dropped one, but Cap matched it with one of his own and added a free throw for good measure just as the half ended. Score: Oregon State 17, Oregon 16.

Final Score of Thrilling Fray Is 32 to 27

BIG CROWD PRESENT

Cap Roberts and Spook Robertson Each Hit Hoop for 11 Points; Ed Lewis Garners 10

By BILL EBERHART

It may have been the top-notchers and the tail-enders of the northern division playing ball at Corvallis last night, but it was difficult to distinguish which was which. In a fast, hard fought, overtime game, the Webfoots took a heartbreaking defeat at the hands of Oregon State, 32 to 27. This was the victory that the Beavers needed to clinch the championship of the northwest conference, and they will meet the University of Southern California five in the coast play-off at Corvallis in the near future.

The contest last night was the most exciting to be played in the Oregon State gym this year. Students and Corvallis fans, 3600 strong, were packed to the rafters. They kept up such a continual din that Referee Jimmy Mitchell's whistle could barely be heard.

Ducks Function Oregon's offense functioned perfectly, and most of the Beavers' baskets were the direct result of intercepted passes and fast breaks down the floor. Oregon State jumped into a lead in the first 10 seconds of play, when Cap Roberts fouled Lewis on the first tip-off and Ed made good the conversion. On the next play, Cap made a nice one-handed shot, and it was followed with free throws by Simons and Stevens.

McDonald sank a long shot for the Beavers and Robertson made good the first of a series of soaring baskets from mid-court to keep the Webfoots in the lead 6-3. The Staters jumped right back into the game, however, when Lewis poked in one of his one-handed specialties, followed by McDonald's long one and a brace of gift shots by Lewis and O'Connell.

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Lewis Tallies

After a burlesque band concert, during the intermission the teams came back on the floor for the final canto, which Lewis started off with a one-handed shot. Stevens boosted the Oregon total with a successful try after McDonald fouled him.

At this juncture, Coach Slats Gill replaced Skeet O'Connell with Jiggs James. Noting this, Reinhardt took advantage of the opportunity to give Olinger, who had been checking Skeet, a rest, and sent in Red Rotenberg for him.

Simons Overanxious

With the remaining minutes slipping and the score close, Hank Simons became overanxious and committed his fourth foul on McDonald, who made good one out of his two tries. Hank was evicted from the game by Referee Mitchell and replaced by Bill Berg.

The ball was soon flipped to

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