

Conference of Press Visitors Finishes Today

General Session Slated In Morning

LUNCH ON PROGRAM

Washington County News-Times Winner of Best Weekly Contest for 1933

A half-day session this morning will bring to a close the sixteenth annual Oregon Press conference, current in the school of journalism since Thursday.

The second general session of the meeting will begin at 9:45 a. m., with Merle R. Chessman of the Astorian-Budget presiding.

Two speeches are scheduled for this gathering. A. L. Lindbeck, who has been reporting news of the state house and legislature during several years for various newspapers in Oregon, will talk on "Covering the State House and Legislature." Joe C. Brown of the Redmond Spokesman will describe the methods he has employed on his own publication in getting non-advertisers to purchase space when he discusses "Converting a Non-Advertiser."

Departmentals Held

Two departmental meetings, one for weeklies and the other for dailies, are also slated for this morning in the journalism building. The weeklies' departmental round table discussion will be led by Steen M. Johnson of the Sheridan Sun, while Chessman will head the conclave of the daily newspapers.

A no-host luncheon in the new men's dormitory, the John Straub Memorial building, is set for noon. Sterling Green, editor of the Emerald, will be toastmaster of the affair, given under the auspices of the Emerald, Sigma Delta Chi, and Alpha Delta Sigma.

Awards to Be Made

Included in the luncheon program will be reports of conference committees, the election of new officers, award of a certificate to the Hood River News, the best 1932 weekly newspaper, by Don Caswell, president of Sigma Delta Chi, and presentation of the Sigma Delta Chi cup to the best weekly of 1933, the Washington County News-Times.

More than 80 delegates registered for the conference yesterday, the official opening day.

At the general session in the morning, Chessman, who presided, announced the appointment of committees on necrology, resolutions, and nominations.

Talks Presented

The first speaker on the program, Floyd L. Sparks of San Francisco, depicted "Advertising Under the New Deal." Functions of the Audit Bureau of Circulations in establishing uniform systems of dependable statistics for newspapers over the country were described by O. C. Harn of

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Feminine O.O. McIntyre Gives Observations on Conference

By HENRIETTA HORAK
Author's note: This does not aim to be a united, coherent story of one feature of the Press conference but is rather a discordant tale of informal glimpses gathered yon and yonder.

"This the shack? Hmmm—thought it might be the dispensary, all white; purifying the newspaper office,—yes, no, perhaps, maybe, to be sure!" At least a dozen of the editors who attended the Friday sessions of the press conference made remarks of this nature, or similar to this—and the ones who did not remark merely looked and grunted, Ugh! This was the first time since the conferences were held in the "shack" that the editors came to white walls, gray at the bottom, instead of the rough brown and brick red of former days.

Now up the stairs and a glance at the signatures in the registration book! O. C. Harn, of Chicago, bears the distinction of coming from the longest distance. Floyd Sparks of San Francisco is the runner up. Some of the other

Conference Speaker



Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism entertained conference visitors with a speech on Korea at the no-host luncheon yesterday.

Carlton Spencer To Attend Meet of American Legion

Law, Order Committee Session Slated in Portland Monday; Crime Study Made

Carlton E. Spencer, professor of law, will be in Portland Monday to attend a meeting of the law and order committee of the Oregon department of the American Legion, which will be held at noon in the Benson hotel.

Spencer is one of thirteen American Legion members who were appointed on the law and order committee with Gen. George A. White as chairman. Most of the committee have been outstanding in public service and are experienced in law and its enforcement. The purpose of the committee is to study the crime situation, and to devise plans for the active participation of the American legion in curbing criminal endeavor. General White has announced that the committee will consider the question of integrity in public service as well as such actual crimes as racketeering and kidnaping.

The committee was appointed by H. J. Warner of Pendleton, 1913 University of Oregon graduate (Continued on Page Three)

Tau Delta Delta to Hold Tea for Music Faculty

Tau Delta Delta, underclass music honorary, will hold an informal tea from 3:30 to 5 tomorrow afternoon at the Alpha Xi Delta house in honor of members of the music faculty.

Bernice Stromberg is in charge of invitations for the tea; Joy Carlisle, Ella Devereaux, Alberta Roberts, Edwina Anderson, and Jessie Long in charge of refreshments.

A musical program, to be given during the tea, will consist of a vocal solo by June Yates, a group of cello numbers by Margaret Hay, a piano solo by Harriet Moore, vocal trio by Bernice Stromberg, Ella Devereaux, and Jessie Long with Elizabeth Rix accompanying, and a piano duet by Albert Roberts and Irma Egbert.

Talks on Love And Marriage Begin Monday

Four Talks Scheduled In Annual Series

TICKETS NECESSARY

Portland Pastor Will Give First Lecture; Students to Be Admitted Free

Chaplain John W. Beard, pastor of the Mount Presbyterian church in Portland, will open the fourth series of love and marriage lectures Monday evening, January 22 with "Love and Marriage, the Foundation of Society." This speech, the first of a group of four to be given during the next month, will be held in Villard hall at 8:15.

Dr. E. S. Conklin, professor of psychology, will discuss the psychological aspects of love and marriage in the Villard assembly hall on January 29. Dr. Conklin was one of the speakers at the same series of lectures held last winter term.

Dr. Goodrich C. Schaffler and Dr. Jessie Laird Brodie, both of Portland, will deliver two speeches on the biological aspects of the subject at separate assemblies for men and women on Monday evening, February 5.

Committee Named
The concluding speech of the four will be Mrs. Harry P. Cramer's "Factors in Making Marriage a Success." Mrs. Cramer is secretary of the Oregon Mental Hygiene association.

Bill Schloth has been appointed by Tom Tongue to serve as head of the committee which will sponsor the lectures. Working with Schloth are Charlotte Eldridge, Don Thomas, and John Clabaugh.

Tickets Available
Tickets for the series of discussions will be available from house presidents at the Co-op today. The admission will be handled as in other years. There will be no charge for the duets, but it is urged that students bring their cards to each lecture and present them at the door.

Chaplain Beard, Monday's speaker, is a graduate of the Occidental college, and has been an instructor in citizenship at Camp Lewis and Camp Vancouver for the past 10 years. At present he is senior chaplain, with the rank of major, in the Oregon national guard.

Mrs. Jackson to Talk On War at Open Forum

"Who Pays the Cost of War?" will be the subject of Mary Hilburn Jackson when she speaks tomorrow evening at 7:30 at an open forum to be held at 720 Willamette street. All students have been invited to attend.

Mrs. Jackson is secretary of the Eugene council of the National Society for the Prevention of War, and was formerly head of the Women's Civic league in Eugene. Her son, Robert F. Jackson, graduate of the University, is at present in England on a Rhodes scholarship.

Portland Attorney Will Speak at Law Banquet

Erskine Wood of the Portland law firm of Wood, Montague, Matthiessen, and Rankin, will speak on "Admiralty Law" at the law school banquet Wednesday, January 24, at 6:15 at the Anchorage.

Wood is one of the most outstanding lawyers in the field of admiralty law in the northwest. Jim Landye, third year law student, is in general charge of the banquet. Art Clark is chairman of ticket sales. Assisting him are Al Schneider, Bill Kinley, Dick Near, Lyle Smith, Bob Thornton, Otto Vonderheit, and Ed Schlessler.

Band Director



John Stehn, director of the University band, which will present a concert tomorrow afternoon in McArthur court.

Facts on Russia Fully Described In New Manuals

Tourist Information, Geography Weights, Money, Among Topics Discussed

Weights and measures of Russia, as well as facts about Russian money, transportation, and the transliteration of the Russian alphabet, are to be gleaned from two books in the library on the subject.

The first, which contains information for tourists mainly, is "A Pocket Guide to the Soviet Union" issued in 1932 by the State Tourist Information company of the U. S. S. R. Divided into two parts, the book treats various phases—economic, social, and political—of life in Soviet Russia, as well as the geography of the country. The appendix contains tourist information of various kinds about the chief Soviet cities.

An official report of the state planning commission of the U. S. S. R. on "The Fulfillment of the First Five-Year Plan" is the second of the two. It has sections on every department of the subject, accompanied by numerous statistical tables.

Both books were printed in Russian, but are written in English.

Pre-Legal Group Plans for Dance

Tentative plans for a pre-legal student body dance, to be held Friday, February 23, have been announced by Orval Thompson, president of pre-legal students.

Bill Schloth has been named general chairman of the dance. Other committee chairmen will be selected early next week. The dance will be closed, only members of the pre-legal student association and their escorts being admitted.

The pre-legal student body consists of those students who are planning to study law, but are not yet in the law school itself.

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Band Will Play ASUO Concert In Igloo Sunday

John Stehn Will Direct Improved Group

EVENT FREE TO ALL

Enlarged Reed Section Promises Better Balance Between Winds and Brass

The University band will present the second concert on the A. S. U. O. winter term concert series tomorrow at 3 p. m. in McArthur court. Admission is free to everyone.

John Stehn, director of the organization, believes that the band is much improved this term. The improvement and augmentation of the reed section, he believes, will produce a much better balance between the reed and brass.

Program Given

The program is as follows:
I. March and Cortege from "The Queen of Sheba"
Gounod
II. One Beautiful Day Overture
Hildreth
III. Hungarian Fantasia
Tobani
IV. Excerpts from "The Wizard of the Nile"
Victor Herbert
V. Coronation March
Eilenberg

In the roster of the University band are a number of musicians from outside the school. According to Stehn, there will be three townspeople playing in with the students tomorrow.

Roster Follows

The complete roll of players follows:
Flute: Upton Bickford; E flat clarinet: George Jones; clarinets: John Gribble, Jack Rodda, Ronald Drew, Myron Pinkstaff, Rolla Gould, George Massey, Tony Moore, Michel Chrones, M. A. Henrickson, Joseph Smith, Richard Currin; saxophones: Donald Farr, Ralph Perry, Thomas Ward, Earl Schwabenland.

Altos: Lyle Rowan, Eldon Gilman; trumpets: Herbert Skalet, Clarence Woods, Richard Mears, Philip Gilstrap, Douglas Stark; baritones: Wayne Giffry, Frank Trout.

Tubas: Charles Burrows, Wendell Giffry, Herman Hendershott; trombones: Clayton Van Lydegraf, Siegfried von Berthelsdorf, Kenneth Kienzle, Van Mollison; drums: Craig Finley and Art Muller.

The band has appeared a number of times during the past term, both in the Igloo and the music auditorium. In every case their presentations have been well attended, and this program is expected to draw a very large crowd.

Campus Calendar

Murray Warner collection of Oriental art will be on display from 3 to 5 Sunday afternoon. Guides will be glad to answer questions.

Students are invited to the open forum Sunday evening at 7:30 at 720 Willamette street. "Who Pays the Cost of War?" will be the topic for discussion, with Mrs. Mary Jackson speaking.

A meeting of Pi Lambda Theta women's education honorary, will be held Monday night at 7:30 in the Men's lounge at Gerlinger hall.

Today is the last day for dance dates to be arranged for the social calendar, which will be issued next week. All houses are asked to arrange for their term activities immediately, if they have not done so already.

An all-campus tea to be given by Hendricks hall on Tuesday, Hours from 3 to 5.

Optional ASUO Membership To be Studied

Kerr Chooses Committee From Both Campuses

LETTER SENT BOARD

Dick Neuberger, as Spokesman, Writes Letter Explaining Views Behind Move

A committee will meet Monday to gather information on the question of optional membership in the A. S. U. O., the Emerald learned late last night from Dr. W. J. Kerr, chancellor of higher education.

Kerr stated that this group would be composed of Hugh Ross, graduate manager of the A. S. U. O.; Carl Lodell, graduate manager at Oregon State; Tom Tongue, A. S. U. O. student body president; Fred Saling, student body president at Corvallis; and a representative of the committee of 10 University students who presented last Monday to the state board of higher education a petition seeking optional instead of compulsory membership in the Associated Students.

Meeting Monday

The group to meet Monday will collect all available information in order to establish a basis for discussion, Kerr said. He explained the inclusion of Oregon State representatives on the committee by a declaration that the problems involved were matters of general student interest and welfare on both campuses.

Kerr plans to keep in contact with the committee and report its findings and suggestions to the state board of higher education, which referred the petition to its committee on student welfare, including E. C. Sammons and F. A. Callister.

Landye Explains

Another new development in the drive for optional instead of compulsory Associated Student membership yesterday was a brief explanation by Jim Landye that his committee is not seeking exemption from the A. S. U. O. building fee, which also totals \$15, the same sum as annual Associated Student membership dues.

"While we realize that payment of the building fee is a hardship on hard-pressed students, there are certain debts involved which must be paid," Landye pointed out. "So we merely are asking that the state board extend to University students the privilege of choosing for themselves whether they want to join the Associated Students, instead of insisting that they do so."

Letter Quoted

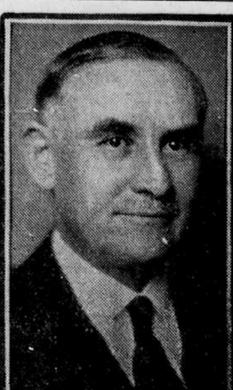
Landye said the following letter was submitted with the resolution to the state board of higher education at its Monday meeting by Dick Neuberger, spokesman of the committee and chairman of the sub-committee on organization and procedure:

"To the Members of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education: Dear Sirs, I have been asked to submit for your consideration the enclosed petition, prepared and signed by a committee of ten students headed by James T. Landye of Portland.

"In doing so may I please point out that the students signing the resolution do not ask for exemption from the Associated Student building fee which aggregates \$15 a year, the same sum as Associated Student membership dues. While they of course believe that the payment of the building fee works a considerable hardship on needy students, they also believe the debt which the building fee will eventually retire was con-

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Ponders Problem



Dr. W. J. Kerr, who told the Emerald that a committee will meet Monday to discuss the problem of optional A. S. U. O. membership.

Robber Breaks Co-op Window, Gets Pen, Pencil

Janitor Makes Discovery of Theft During Early Morning Hours; Outsider Suspected

The robbery of a Parker pen and pencil set at the Co-op was discovered early yesterday morning by the janitor. A pane of glass in the front window had been shattered and the set, which was in the street show case, was the only thing taken.

A typewriter, some notebook fillers, stationery and a slide rule were left in the window untouched. The thief had succeeded in taking the set but had disturbed nothing else in the window. The cost of the stolen pen and pencil was \$11.

The state police were immediately summoned and expressed the opinion that it was a professional job. No student was suspected. A similar robbery occurred at the Co-op during examination week last fall term when the store was broken into and many pens were stolen. The total value of the loss had amounted to \$1200. The loss had been partly covered by insurance.

McClure to Have New Cement Ground Floor

Those "energetic, alert, live-wire" students that rush blindly to their classes at the last minute, had better watch their step at McClure hall, floor one.

The familiar course has been changed—the wide stairway has been narrowed and shifted to the left about eight feet. The floor is being torn up, and a new cement floor will be put in. This will make a larger passageway from the entrance hall to the journalism rooms.

Five men, two campus workers and three CWA employees, are working on the project.

Half-Pint Kayo Mullins Cops First in Comic Strip Survey

By HOWARD KESSLER

Atop the man-size derby of the pint-size Kayo Mullins rests the "crown of comedy" bestowed upon the mighty atom as the result of an extensive survey of the University coeds and "eds." Kayo scammed in just a lap ahead of Pop-eye, the salty old Hercules of the comics, and not far behind him puffed Pa Perkins of Polly and her pals.

This was the verdict of more than 250 Oregon students questioned concerning their favorite comic strip character during the past two weeks.

Kayo Mullins, who cavorts daily with the Mullins and Plushbottom clan, won the gilded trophy with 77 votes accounted for, seemingly because "he's so cute," to fair readers and "he says the right thing at the wrong time," according to male admirers.

"Popeye Preferred" rose several points in value when the Emerald sports staff was approached. The boys who compose panegyrics on various athletes voted hands down for the muscle-merchant without a single dissenting voice. When asked for an explanation, Bill

Beavers Take Listless Game From Oregon

Series Is Evened; Ducks Defeated, 16 to 9

SLOW CONTEST SEEN

Hibbard Scores More Than Whole Oregon Team; Webfoots Get Good Passing Practice

By BILL EBERHART
CORVALLIS, Jan. 19—(Special)—Oregon and Oregon State almost played each other to a standstill here tonight, but the Beavers rallied in the second half and took the game, 16 to 9, an all-time record for low scores in northern division conference play.

Oregon used fundamentally the same system that functioned almost perfectly against the Staters last week, but the Orange five was on to it tonight and the Webfoots could do little except pass the ball back and forth. No opportunities were given for clean short shots, all three of the Oregon baskets in the first period coming from long throws.

Hibbard Scores First
Five whole minutes of the game had elapsed before a single point was entered into the score books for either team. Oregon had the ball most of this time, passing it around in the center of the floor. Oregon State finally got the ball and Jack Robertson fouled George Hibbard, who converted for the first tally. Two minutes later Hibbard's running mate, Skeet O'Connell, scored another in the same fashion.

The first of the few field goals of the game was dropped in on a long toss by Oregon's Robertson, after 11 minutes were gone. Hibbard got a free throw a couple of minutes later on Gemmill's foul, giving the Corvallis team the tremendous lead of three points to two. The Webfoots took time out at this juncture, probably to discuss ways and means of closing up the gap. During this one minute rest period, Bill Berg was sent into the tilt for Gemmill.

Berg Gets Close One
There was no more scoring until only one minute was left to play in the first canto. Robertson sank a long one, and just as the timer's gun was shot, signaling the end of the first half, Bill Berg cast off from the center of the floor. The ball bobbed around on the basket, but finally dropped through and Referee Jimmie Mitchell ruled it good. Score: Oregon 6, Oregon State 3.

The teams came back on the floor for the second half to the strains of "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?" played by the college band. It seemed to do something to the boys, for within four minutes, Hibbard had scored three points, O'Connell two, and Red McDonald had knocked down the referee. Then ensued several more minutes of passing practice for both teams. Hibbard finally got

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL OREGON PRESS CONFERENCE

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

9:45 a. m.—General session, room 105, Journalism building. Merle R. Chessman presiding.

Announcements.

"Covering the State House and Legislature"—A. L. Lindbeck, Salem.

"Converting a Non-Advertiser"—Joe C. Brown, Redmond Spokesman.

Weeklies' departmental, room 105. Steen M. Johnson, Sheridan Sun, presiding.

Round table discussion.

Dailies' departmental, room 101. Merle R. Chessman presiding.

Round table discussion.

12:00 m.—No-host luncheon, men's dormitory, University campus.

Oregon Emerald, Sigma Delta Chi, Alpha Delta Sigma. Sterling Green, Oregon Daily Emerald, toastmaster.

Reports of conference committees.

Election of officers.

Award of certificate to Hood River News, best 1932 weekly newspaper—Donald Caswell, president, Sigma Delta Chi.

Award to Oregon's best 1933 weekly or semi-weekly newspaper.

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