

### Coaching for Student, Idea Of Foreman

#### Preceptor System Helps House Scholarship

Interfraternity Council Meets at Chi Psi Lodge; Program Is Outlined

Paul Foreman, graduate student in sociology, who has made an extensive nation-wide study of the preceptor system for improving scholarship in fraternity houses, talked at the meeting of the interfraternity council held last night at the Chi Psi lodge.

The preceptor system provides for a graduate student of either the local chapter or of some other chapter of the national fraternity to live at the house and personally coach students having difficulty with their studies. This system is now in effect in a few colleges, but at present no house on the University campus is using it.

Foreman's article on this subject containing facts and figures gathered from colleges all over the United States appeared in the July, 1933, edition of "Banta's Greek Exchange," national fraternity magazine.

This meeting of the council is the first of a series to be held approximately every two weeks at the various houses on the campus. The purpose of the meetings is to better inform the members of what other houses are doing, and to discuss common problems. At each meeting, it is the plan of the council to have at least two speakers, one to speak on some campus subject and the other to talk in terms of the national situation.

The next meeting will be held at the Theta Chi house.

### Scanning the Cinemas



Pictured in a happier day are Dorothy Mackaill, blonde screen star, and her husband, Neil Miller, son of a Honolulu merchant. From Hollywood comes word that they have separated, with divorce proceedings likely to follow. They were married in 1931.

**McDonald — "Sitting Pretty,"** Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Ginger Rogers, Gregory Ratoff. Also Laurel and Hardy in "Sons of the Desert." Colonial—"Red Head," French dialogue with English subtitles.

By J. A. NEWTON  
**French Come Through**

Yours truly entered the Colonial to see "Red Head" with a chip on his shoulder. In the past, foreign productions have fallen short in acting and technical matters, with the exception of "Henry VIII" of course.

"Red Head," thank goodness, comes across on these items. Wherever they got a kid with such spindly legs I don't know, but it's a sure shot they couldn't have had a better actor. He established the varying moods of the 10-year-old boy nearly perfectly.

That's where European kids have it over American kids. They don't have a lot of crazy inhibitions. This lad wanted to act, and it's likely that other French boys take his efforts seriously. His work was certainly understandable, and that's more than can be said of lots of grown-up actors and actresses.

Story about a boy whose mother hates him and whose father misunderstands him. The drama is built about the growth of understanding between father and son.

Real intense drama here. Also some charming rural French scenery. Apparently it was taken in a small peasant village. A few excellent photographic shots.

Interesting note: The actor who portrays the father has a few mannerisms which recall, of all things, John Barrymore.

**More Musical**  
Customers who saw "Follow Through" a couple of years ago on the screen, will recall Jack Haley as the boy who got the jitters every time he saw a girl.

Well, Haley is dividing the honors with the other Jack—Oakie—in the job of "Sitting Pretty." It should be an easy task because none other than our friend Ginger Rogers is also in the cast. And do I like Ginger Rogers? Yes. Lots of be-e-autiful girls.

And then there's those impossible slapstick fiends, Laurel and Hardy. Here's hoping they have some sequences as good in "Sons of the Desert" as that laughing one in "The Devil's Brother."

Story, so we understand, of two gay boys getting away from their wives for a while.

### Two Debates To Open Year Competition

#### Taxation, Public Schools Is Subject

Hale Thompson, Herbert Skalet, Helen Harriman, Nora Hitchman on Team

After three months of research and investigation, University men and women debaters will begin today a community symposium debate program, making two appearances—one at the Oakridge high school this afternoon, and a second at 7:30 tonight before the Westfir P. T. A.

"Taxation and Our Public Schools" is the question that will be discussed by a joint symposium team of men and women at Westfir. Hale Thompson, Herbert Skalet, Nora Hitchman, and Helen Harriman will be the participants.

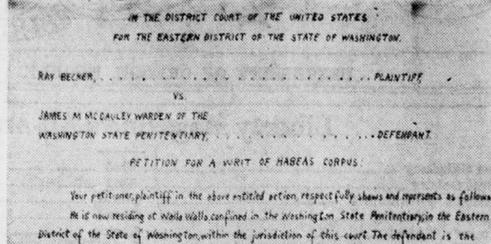
A slightly different program will be staged at the Oakridge high school this afternoon. Orville Thompson and Harold Umar will feature the appearance with the staging of a humorous debate. Eleroy Stromberg is slated to deliver a reading.

Helene Ferris and Helen Gould of the music school will accompany the forensic enthusiasts to entertain with musical numbers.

The debate squads are scheduled to make similar appearances during the next two months in communities of Lane, Douglas, Polk, Coos, and Linn counties.

**Asklepiads Plan Meeting**  
Asklepiads, local pre-medical honorary, will hold an open meeting at 7:30 this evening in Deady at which Dr. H. M. Peery, Eugene specialist in X-ray therapy, will speak on "The X-Ray in Medicine." All pre-medical students are invited.

### Petition Echoes Historic Case



Seeking release on habeas corpus proceedings, Ray Becker, last of Centralia's "Armistice Day massacre" convicts in Walla Walla prison, has prepared a 143-page petition, printed by hand in pen and ink, which will be filed by Irving Goodman, Portland, attorney, in Federal Court at Spokane. Becker spurns a parole, such as was given others convicted after the death of three Centralia legionnaires on Armistice Day, 1919, maintaining he was innocent and illegally convicted. Three copies of the document, all in perfect legal form, mark the labors of more than a year by the convict. Above, start of the remarkable document and, right, Goodman with the entire document.



### Dr. Townsend Returns From Council Session

Dr. H. G. Townsend, University professor of philosophy, will return to the campus Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he has been for the past two weeks, attending the annual session of the National Council of Learned Societies.

#### Gooding Will Speak

L. N. Gooding, government pathologist, who is making a study of "blister-rust," a disease of the white pine, will speak at 9 today before the general botany class, which is studying diseases of plants. In connection with his research work, Mr. Gooding checks on the disease in Oregon. His office is at Oregon State college.

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### Students Discuss Personal, Social Religious Views

Successful Living Demands Both, Believe Members of Group Led by Warrington

"Vital Religion Ahead" can only come out of intense interaction of personal thinking and social living. This summarizes the answers given by the men and women who took part in the discussion group led by Dr. E. W. Warrington, head of the department of religion, last night at the Y.W.C.A. bungalow, when the question was asked, "Do we want the emphasis in religion placed on personal or social development?"

Through personal illustrations of religious fanatics on column-tops and social service workers condescendingly dispensing "charity," members of the group pointed out the futility, even danger, of having one aspect of individual philosophy without the other.

Dr. Warrington described his "perspective" as an ellipse with two centers, one a willingness to re-think life at every point, and the other a regard for persons as the largest factor in his universe. Serious contemplation, both objective and subjective, is necessary to the fullest and most effective expression of a social religion.

Another aspect of "Vital Religion Ahead" will be discussed a week from Wednesday from 9 to 10 at the bungalow. No meeting will be held next Wednesday because of the Coed Capers.

### Convention Plans Discussed Here

Preliminary plans for a meeting of the College Bookstore association of the west coast, were discussed by Paul C. Irvine of the Oregon State College cooperative association, and M. F. McClain, manager of the University Co-op, Tuesday afternoon while Irvine was visiting in Eugene.

The College Bookstore association is composed of 22 stores on the Pacific coast. They have found it economical in the past to buy many of their supplies together, such as notebooks, notebook paper, and typewriter paper. At the coming convention, which will be held in Portland about the middle of April, further purchasing arrangements will be made.

Irvine and McClain will be hosts for the association this year.



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**Infirmary Has Five**  
Patients at the infirmary Wednesday were Frances Fearnley, Jack Mulder, Ladd Sherman, Bud Mitchell, and David Crosse.

### SUNDAY 11:00 A.M. "TOWER OF BABEL"

What does archaeology say about this tower? In what respect was the Tower of Babel like modern civilization?

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### Murky Outlook Is Presented For Future Lady Journalists

"Two things are necessary to a successful career for women in journalism," declared John Anderson, managing editor of the Morning News, in a talk before Theta Sigma Phi members and a group of women journalism majors at the home of Dean Eric W. Allen Tuesday evening. These requisites are initiative, intelligence, ability, and sportsmanship, along with the good fortune to get into a newspaper organization where women are considered capable of writing something other than so-

ciety, clubs, churches, and advice to the lovelorn.

A woman can not expect to stand the gaff on a newspaper if she tries to capitalize on her sex and will not accept a man's terms, Mr. Anderson pointed out. If she refuses to be stopped by the difficulty of assignments and displays a spirit of impersonal good sportsmanship, she will prove herself to the men reporters on the staff, and the strict tests that have been placed upon her ability will be relaxed.

Although he painted a rather murky outlook for the average woman student in journalism and suggested that she take up home-making on graduation, Mr. Anderson declared that of a man and woman, equally intelligent, who are definitely talented in journalism and not afraid of work, the woman is likely to produce half again as much material on her beat, and prove more valuable to the paper in the long run because of a greater degree of loyalty.

A short business meeting for Theta Sigma Phi members followed Mr. Anderson's talk.

### 600 Items Exchanged With Other Libraries

Duplicate copies of pamphlets, reports, and other documents sent out by the library as exchange to other libraries totaled nearly 600 items for the month of January, 1934, stated M. H. Douglass, librarian, yesterday.

During the Christmas holidays the library sent out mimeographed lists of the items it had for exchange, so that libraries wishing any of the items might send in their requests. These requests are now coming in from university libraries all over the country.

Inter-library exchange accounts are conducted by these libraries, so that when the University library wishes to complete its collections of documents, pamphlets, etc., it can send a want list to the libraries which have received its contributions.

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