The half way mark in the class

****************** STAGE of the WORLD

By TexThomason

********* Southerners

Two names from the South have a monopoly on headlines today. Oscar K. Allen and Eugene Talmadge. One is very much dead. The other very much alive.

O. K. Allen was the chief stooge of the late Huey P. Long. He died yesterday of a cerebral hemorrhage. His death would prompt no comment, as he did nothing worth eulogizing, but for one thing. Still the comment should never appear. For in this day of education and gotten. But if there isn't a hoodoo on the Long machine then where itself. is there one?

Hot Lead

At the zenith of his glory Huey was pumped full of hot lead. His muggs were thick around him. Every precaution was taken to protect his bloated person. Yet a screw-loose young medico slipped past the cordon of guns and played the unwanted martyr to a cheap

Unwanted? Yes. Else how could the Long machine have ridden rough-shod over all opponents in the recent election farce, carrying Sigma Delta Chi even New Orleans, a stronghold of anti-Longists that the Kingfish himself could storm but never take. But that is beside the point. The dictator was killed under conditions which should have kept point. What the intelligent minority could not do might not Someone have done? I wonder.

Only a few days ago, Allen, on whom Long slapped the misnomer of governor, was elected to succeed He said he was going to Washington with the purpose of forcing a Senatorial investigation of the cirof his beloved chief. That investigation will have to wait. Maybe not cover, he said. the next Man Friday will set the

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Fox Retires as 'Friends' Prexy

In a meeting of the Associated Friends of the University of Oregon last night, held in the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, Dr. I. R. Fox, for three years president of the organization retired and was succeeded by William East, elected president by a unanimous vote of the association. Elected to succeed John Anderson, as secretary-treasurer was Spencer Collins, Eugene accountant.

Dr. C. Valentine Boyer, president of the University, spoke at the meeting and expressed both gratification and confidence in the Sherzinger and Frank Nash, 10 use the identical forms worked out work of the Associated Friends, students are now confined in the by the Oregon bureau. saying that he believed it proved University infirmary. The eight Started as SERA Project an effective agent in familiarizing are: Jean Urfer, Kenneth Miller, the people of the state with one Anna Marie Driskell. Bill Courtof their own institutions for edu- ney, Thorne Hubbell, Harold Dra- persons working on it at one time, cating the largest number of peo- per, Bart Cole, William Sanford, at the suggestion and request of

Cave Relics To Go on Show At Condon

Scene of Excavation In Mountains of Eastern Oregon **Provides Pictures**

Enlarged photographs showing the work conducted in eastern Oregon last summer by Dr. L. S. Cressman, head of the department of anthropology, are to be featured with moving picture presentations at the open house at Condon hall Friday and Saturday of

The excavation of a cave in the Steen mountain region is shown in enlightenment, superstition and the display of photographs. The hoodoos are frowned upon as being pictures show the camp, rock forbogies out of a past preferably for- mations, and the region surrounding the cave as well as the cave

Relics, including a group of basket weaving material which was found buried in the cave are to be shown in the same display with the pictures. These materials have not lost their original color and pliability in spite of their age, Dr.

Cressman said. Two motion pictures, entitled "Building of Mountains" and "Work of Rivers," recently received from New York, will be shown at the exhibit.

To Hear Anderson

"Editorial Unpreparedness," discussion of the unforeseen problems confronting newspaper edihim from being killed. That is the tors, will be the topic discussed by John Anderson, managing editor of the Eugene Morning News at a dinner and meeting of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary, tonight at the College Side. The dinner will be served at 6:00 p. m.

Mr. Anderson will talk about difficulties that arise in starting a in Washington, D. C., according to which may be taken to overcome li, executive secretary of the them. He plans to devote his dis- League of Oregon Cities. cumstances surrounding the death cussion to those problems that college training in journalism does

R. R. Martin Attends **Portland Meeting**

R. R. Martin, instructor in so ciology, met with public health officers and social workers of northern Oregon, at the YMCA in Portland, January 25. Correspondence lessons are received by these workers and round table discussions are held every eight weeks

under Mr. Martin's direction Mr. Martin will attend the southern Oregon district meeting in Medford next Saturday.

Two More Patients Enter Infirmary

and Robert Boyer.

'Saintly' Seniors Dispense With Business on Cold Steps

Locked out of the room in which | Grant Eady was named by diof Villard hall last night and proceeded to discuss the business of

be presented to the teeth-chatter- fill out and return promptly to ing men and women of '35. Frank staff members, will be distributed Michek, chairman, gave the report in a few days.

on committee activities. Diplomas for this spring's comthose presented in the past, Ann-

they had planned to hold a class minutive McCracken to head the sending out a series of questionmeeting, a gallant group of sen- committee to determine the type naires to municipalities in Oregon, iors, led by Personality President of gift to be left to Oregon by the on all phases of local government. Mary McCracken, seated them- seniors. Bill Schloth was made selves on the cold-dispensing steps head of a committee to name the

George Root, Oregana editor, announced at the gathering that Senior ball plans were first to activity cards which seniors must

A desire of the senior class of to work on plans for the freshman Reed Burns told the group. They Oregon State to join with that of dance on February 14. are to be made of leather and will Oregon in creating some type of measure six by eight inches. It is class tradition between the two also expected that they will be classes was told the group by Mc- will meet at the YW bungalow to- drive, first sponsored the by the to Salem last Saturday to attend Women students can gain expecheaper than formerly, when a Cracken, who has been asked her day at 4 o'clock to hear a speech campus organization in three the Willamette valley Phi Beta rience in scout leadership by di- Cone was his interest in his work, large paper parchment has been opinion upon such a movement by by Mrs. Martha Wyatt on the local years, will conclude at the end of Kappa association meeting. Chan-recting local troops and by work gone was everything but his conused to discharge seniors from the the president of the class across relief situation. All girls invited. this week. Fred Gieseke is in cellor Hunter gave the principal in the Girl Scout summer camps, suming passion for "dunking" night at the College Side at 3

Gets Publicity



Stephen I. Cullan attracks crowds to listen to his soap-box speeches on the sidewalks of for the office of mayor. The police department is the first one he will clean up, he promises.

Five States Adopt Cities Survey

WPA Project Covers Local Governments

Forms used by the Oregon bu reau of municipal research for the survey of local government in Ore gon have been recommended as models for other states by the coordinating committee of the WPA

About sixty forms for this survey, being conducted as a WPA project, were worked out as a joint proposition by Mr. Kehrli, R. S. Bryson, field consultant, Arthur M. Cannon, research assistant, and Charles McKinley, professor of political science at Reed college. Covers Financial Statistics

This survey will cover the financial statistics of Oregon cities and counties for ten years to be set on a comparable basis, listing expenses and revenues, as well as the administrative organization, services, equipment, and personnel of local

Letters have been received from five states desiring information from the Oregon bureau of municipal research. They are Washingare actually intending to conduct With the addition of Bernice a survey of local government and

The project started as an SERA plan nearly a year ago, with 45 the works division of the SERA.

Later it was turned into a WPA project, and a notice of an allotment of \$23,082 from the federal government was sent to Mr. Kehrli on January 13.

The work is being conducted by

Campus * * Calendar

Frosh Valentine "Leap Year Orton Goodwin, class treasurer, Special" committee chairmen and given recently to all-girl groups. the new initiates. gave a brief report of the financial members are requested to meet mencement are to be smaller than standing of the graduating class, this afternoon at 4 in 110 Johnson YMCA Drives for Members

> YWCA community service group began Monday afternoon The Kappa, and Mrs. R. E. Ernst, went in this field." (Please turn to page 2)

Sophs Sign Whiskerino **Orchestra**

Johnny Bush, Corvallis Bandman, Will Play; 'Kangaroo Court' To Try 'Big Shots'

Johnny Bush's 11-piece orchestra has been signed for the sophomore Whiskerino, it was announced by Bob Wilhelm, music chairman, to

ance here earlier in the year for in McClure. the Alpha Delta Sigma dance was a marked success

features announced that proceedings for the "kangaroo court" trial were proceeding in great "big shots" were ready for stiff

Sophomores Warned

Warnings were again issued to all sophomores not to shave before the Whiskerino. For years the sophomore class has kept alive the Seattle, where he is campaigning for two weeks before each Whistradition of bearded sophomores kerino by millracing those who shaved. Lee Tarry and Bud Goodin, vigilante chairmen, have issued a cordial invitation to all to be or

The completed directorate for this dance as named the first of this week includes: co-chairmen, Mel Shevack and Bob De Armond; assistants, Genieveve McNiece and Gladys Battleson.

Polyphonic Choir To Sing 'Requiem'

Music lovers both on the campus daily paper, and some of the steps a letter received by Herman Kehr- Choir of Verdi's "Requiem," which present were leaders in the YWCA either the latter part of this term of the campus religious groups.

stirring elements of the "Requiem" leadership in the Northwest.

Boushey Reports On PDK Meeting

Earl E. Boushey, president of Phi Delta Kappa, national men's education honorary, gave a report ton, Minnesota, South Dakota, Ne- of his trip to the biennial convenbraska, Maryland. The first four tion of PDK held at St. Louis at a Monday, January 27 at 7:30.

The next gathering will be an open meeting in Salem, sponsored by the local chapter. Silas Gaiser, superintendent of the Salem school system, will speak on "The Development of Progressive Education in the Salem School System." Sev-Burton E. Palmer, state director of eral members of the local chapter are expected to attend.

Onthank to Speak At Stag Meeting

Karl W. Onthank, dean of the personnel division, will talk with Oregon men tonight at 7:30 at a stag meeting of Westminster '38-

derclassmen group is being post- land; and George A. Sherwin, To Phys. Ed. Told posed in favor of the Coed Capers. Eugene. All University men are invited to and Campus Relations."

A total of 33 new members was

netted in the first day of the local Kent, president and secretary of activities, group recreation and shaved," answered another, "and Phi bridge and dunked Bob John-YMCA membership drive which the University chapter of Phi Beta personnel work, which are valuable it's getting him."

Pre-Meds to Hear Japan Must Dr. Meyers Today

Dean Will Speak At Boyer Inaugural

Dr. Harold B. Meyers, assistant dean of the Oregon medical school Action Will Not Upset and a member of the admissions World Peace, Declares board, will be on the University campus Wednesday, February 5, to Consul From Nippon interview applicants for admission. In Villard Hall Talk He will also speak Thursday at the inauguration of President C. V.

Dr. H. B. Yocum, advisor to first make an appointment to see Dr. State's most popular band for the made with Mrs. Alice D. Monjay anese consul from Portland in past several years and his appear- in the office of Dean O. F. Stafford speech in Villard hall last night.

Dr. Meyers believes that he here than have them come to Port- mon than they have grounds for land when members of the board opposition. are busy. Each student will have a 20 minute interview in which Dr. shape, and that several campus Meyers will become acquainted tween America and the Nipponese with the students' interests, fi- were listed by the speaker. Among

According to Dr. Yocum, from 20 to 22 students have sent in their applications. He has the applications on file in his office and gives them to the students who fill them and out and send them to

Advisors Plan Religion Program

Group Finds Students Unaware of Problems

Determining a student religious program and the philosophy of education by studying the social sitand in Eugene, are looking forward task attempted by a group of adwith interest to the presentation visers of religious organizations of by the University Polyphonic the University last week. Those has been promised by Prof. Paul and YMCA, Stella Scurlock, a na-

is mastering the intricacies of the of the U.S. There was also nochoral number. Even at this early ticed a lack of vivid adult leader-

As a suggested program, the group named: study of religious litligious concepts, investigation of Burt Brown Barker, vice-president situations existing in the home, campus, town, and nation. Opportunities for free discussion of current situations was also stressed as important to the program.

"The YWCA has an annual con ference at Seabeck in Washing meeting of the organization held ton. The purpose of this ten day meeting is to give a spiritual interpretation of individual and social conflicts and processes of today," Miss Scurlock stated in her report on the conference. "The many points of view on each question involved cannot be presented but a leader in each area is chosen who has investigated the whole question so well as to be a special ist in his field, and who personifies the way of life that seems

Alpha Kappa Psi **Pledges Three**

Alpha Kappa Psi, business honorary, announces the pledging of William Flagg, Vancouver, Wash- Scouting Relation The regular meeting of the un- ington; Bertram B. Schatz, Port-

The talk parallels a similar one given in honor of Mr. Davison and ucation.

Attend Salem Meeting

speech of the meeting.

Expand, Says Ken Tsurumi

By BOB POLLOCK

"Japan must expand, she must year medical students, advises that tries to support her immense poputhe directorate of the annual affair all pre-med students who intend to lation, but there is no reason to which is being held this year on enter medical school next fall believe that this expansion will upset the world balance or lead to Bush's band has been Oregon Meyers. Appointments may be war," declared Ken Tsurumi, Jap-

Thinking people, the consul said, will readily see that Japan and the would rather meet the students United States have more in com-

Four War Causes

Four possible causes of war benances, record of scholarship, and them was the American immigraobjects for entering the medical tion exclusion act which, he dehonor and prestige but not vital Seybolt, are this term trying their

Naval expansion, another point listed, was dismissed by Mr. Tsu- and vicinity. rumi because "Japan has no intention of starting a naval race. Instead she is interested primarily ton Pillette is directing a "streamin navies for the powers which will lined" version of Shakespeare's serve for home protection but which will make aggression impos-

Peace in Asia Desired

"Peace and order in eastern Asia are Japan's chief aims," the visiting speaker said in presenting his third war cause, the conflict of foreign policies in regard to China. America, he said was interested only in maintaining her trade rights in China when that country was about to be divided by European powers and Japan has conflict on this issue.

The United States stands to gain in trade and not to lose as is feared by uninformed American citizens, Petri, director of the group, for tional YW secretary, and leaders should Japan gain control of China, in Eugene. Mike Garwood is to The conference found that the this, he pointed out, was Japan's The Polyphonic Choir is entering social problems of America are inability to supply anyone, herself upon an intensive drive, and under present in the Northwest, although included, with lumber, oil or cotthe constant urge of Petri's tire- students here seem to be less ton. Since the Japanese annually less efforts, the 128 voice chorus aware of them than in other parts import 40 million yen worth of Sigma Xi Guest goods more than they export, it is logical to suppose that if they condate, with rehearsals scarcely two ship in social and economic questrol China American trade would weeks under way, the quality and tions, and of informed student be increased as much as that of the honorary, tonight when he talks to Nipponese, he concludede.

Mr. Tsurumi's speech was sponsored by the International Relaerature to educate and clarify re- tions club. He was introduced by is invited.

PE Instructors See Colorful Mine

In colorful costumes, Angna Enters, self-styled dancing mime, presented in the Portland Ciciv auditorium Monday night, a series of of the Toastmasters club, sched-conference which will discuss the character impersonations. Her uled for Thursday evening at relation of geology to mining. Dr. Boy Cardinal in Sixteenth Cen- 7:30 in the Y hut, will not be held. Smith was asked to join in the distury Spain" was liked so much by the audience that she repeated the of the organization will be consid-ference is to be from February 13performance. It was a portrayal ered at the meeting January 30 15. Dr. Smith is not sure as yet of a young cardinal amusing him- and plans for the group will be whether he will accept the invitaself when he escaped the watchful outlined. eye of an older priest. Miss Enters included serious as well as humorous numbers in her program.

Most of the staff of the physical education department made the trip to Portland to see Miss Enters. Graduate assistants and members of dancing classes also attended the performance.

come to Westminster house and of the honorary, will be present for Scout director, talked to the PE care free art student bent upon the steps to the loft-"Terry, you're hear the dean talk on "Personality the initiation, February 1. Follow- club Tuesday evening, discussing completion of plans for "A Hening the ritual a banquet will be scouting in relation to physical ed- Coop for the City."

> a wonderful opportunity in scouting," Miss Parker said, "because Dr. W. D. Smith and Marry E. they have been trained in physical ino, and so far no sophomore has

Coeds Caper Tonight At 7:30 in Gerlinger; Cops to Be on Guard

NYA Checks Ready By End of Month; Notice to Appear

NYA checks for the period ending January 19 will be ready January 30 or 31, the cashier's office of the University announced yesterday.

As soon as the checks are received, notice will appear in the

Drama Students Produce Plays

High School Classes Coached in Acting

class of the drama division, under of entertainment. clared, was a question of national the direction of Ottilie Turnbull hand at directing and producing plays in high schools of Eugene

Three students are producing plays at Eugene high school. Mil-"Comedy of Errors" as done recently by the Old Globe Players in Portland and Corvallis. Portia Booth is directing Moliere's "Doctor in Spite of Himself" which is one of the most famous farces from the pen of the French comedy genius. Gnan Goodsell is directing a threeact comedy of adolescent youth entitled "Growing Pains" which will be the senior class play at Eu-

Others who are producing plays include Robert Dawe who is directsince maintained "open door," ing a three-act mystery melohence there can be no grounds for drama, "Three Taps at Twelve," at the Bethel community high school. Adrian Martin is producing a religious drama with an Easter theme at the Presbyterian church urumi explained. Cause for produce a play, yet to be selected, at University high school.

Dr. Harada to Be

Jiro Harada will be the guest lecturer of Sigma Xi, the science The meeting will be held in 101

A banquet for Sigma Xi members to be held at the Anchorage preceding the lecture, will be in Dr. Harada's honor.

Toastmasters' Club Meets Thursday

Because of conflicts with other campus events the regular meeting the Spokane Regional Planning The newly-drafted constitution

McCarthy's Orchestra Will Furnish Music; **Best Skit Cleverest** Costumes to Be Picked

King Mirth will reign supreme tonight when fair coeds in costumes of all shapes, colors and descriptions, frolic at Coed Capers from 7:30 to 10 in Gerlinger hall.

Dancing to the gay music of Jack McCarthy's ten-piece orchestra, skits, and the most exciting event of all, the choosing of the best skit, and the two best costumes of the evening, will be on the program.

With Marge Petsch acting as mistress of ceremonies, Senior Cops patrolling the premises on the lookout for possible maurauding males, and a faculty skit, the af-Members of the play production fair is guaranteed to be the height

> Large Attendance Expected Last year about 800 girls attend-

ed, and this year even more are expected, according to Helen Bartrum, general chairman for the affair. Admission is 15 cents, and girls are asked to bring an extra nickel or dime to buy ice cream bars and caramel apples, which will be sold by Thespians, freshman service honorary

Patronesses and judges will be: Dean Hazel P. Schwering, Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, Janet Smith, Mabel A. Wood, Mrs. Frederick Hunter, Mrs. R. H. Ernst, Betty Robb, Mrs. Faye Knox, Mrs. Milton Miller, and Mrs. Eyler Brown.

Helen Bartrum is general chairman for the affair. Assisting her are Genevieve McNiece, refreshments, Frances Schaupp, orchestra, Lake, publicity.

Putnam Granted ROTC Exemption

Gale A. Putnam, freshman in the B. A. school, was exempted from further military training yesterday on the grounds of conscientious objection. The committee on military exemptions granted his request after hearing his convic-

tions in room 12 Friendly. Putnam has already taken one term of military, but he will not be required to take the other five, them on the pre-history of Japan. Carlton Spencer, chairman of the committee and professor in the Condon hall at 8 o'clock. The public law school, presided over the hear-

Leonard Stipe, freshman in social science, received a temporary excuse from military on the basis of excessive work. He will fulfill his requirements at a later date.

Smith Invited to Conference

Dr. Warren D. Smith, geologist, has received an invitation to attend cussion of this problem. The con-

Despairing Vigilante Cheered By Whiskerless Sophomores

school, a figure bent toiling over a drawing board in a harsh circle of not in his work. Gone was that bottle of india ink. Miss Leah Parker, Eugene Girl absorbed look that one sees in the

"What's the matter with Lee

"Physical education majors have Terry," a neighbor whispered. lantes for the sophomore Whisker-

-a dejected and downcast figure. Bert Myers in the race.

In the dimly-lit loft of the art body will shave," anxious class mates encouraged him, but it was white light. The whiskered youth not enough. Terry remained worked feverishly on his plans, but slumped on the drawing board it was evident that his heart was with his whiskers dragging in the

An excited freshman ran up the wanted on the phone.

It was Bud Goodin with the glad tidings that there were cleanshaven sophomores about.

That, friends, is why yesterday noon a sturdy band of sophomores gathered at the Alpha Phi-Gamma son, Ormond Binford, Kenyon Soon Terry slumped on his board Skinner, Bob Moser, Ed Welsh, and

Terry and Goodin announced that the vigilantes will meet to-