

STAGE of the WORLD

It seems that back in 1867 Great Britain carried on a campaign in Ethiopia similar to the one now being waged by Italy. Of course it was a "punitive" expedition. All Great Britain says so. Or at least they don't say it wasn't, and their newspapers of the time give one the impression that Queen Victoria's were punishing King Theodore and his fellow Ethiopians for some wrong.

The newspaper of that time was the Illustrated London News. There is a file of it in the journalism building on the campus. In the January 4, 1868, issue on page 21 the News carries full page pictures of the Abyssinian expedition of the British troops and a story of the fine forces.

It shows the HMS Argus towing tugs and lighters into Massaua, now the Italian port of entrance. It shows the encampment and the piers and the place of landing. Everything points to the same set-up for the British as the Italians have now. Better troops, better order, more men, and more supplies.

There everything looks great for the British success. But they didn't succeed in their expedition, later papers and history say.

Doesn't that pretty accurately portray what Italy can expect?

Summer Schools Made Attractive By Varied Posters

Colleges the world over are announcing their summer sessions now through many and varicolored posters. The bulletin board in the basement of the old library is covered with posters from many states and foreign countries.

Predominantly displayed is the poster of the University of Oregon summer session picturing scenes of the state and praising the benefits of all higher educational schools in Oregon. The Universities of Washington, Michigan, New York, and Duke have sent pamphlets to the University of Oregon to attract students to their schools for the six weeks' periods.

Numerous posters tell students of the advantages of going to European schools, with one bulletin devoted entirely to giving information about European universities. Others announce the sessions of the Women's College at Bouffmont, Madrid, the University of Dijon in France, the University of Geneva in Switzerland, the University at Heidelberg, and the Italian university at Perugia.

Posters from Harvard university announced that the school was in its 300th year as an organized institution.

Orides Election Set for Monday

Members of Orides will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the AWS rooms of Gerlinger hall to elect officers for the coming year, Theda Spicer, retiring president, announced last night.

Nominees now known for the offices include Phyllis Baldwin and Erma Huston for president, Ruth Orrick for vice-president, June Haig, Bernadine Bowman, and Margaret Reid for secretary, Muriel Horner and Maxine Horton for treasurer.

Retiring officers are: president, Miss Spicer; vice-president, Yvonne Kelker; secretary, Erma Huston; and treasurer, Eileen Donaldson.

Zeta Tau Alpha Guest Honored at Dinner

Group singing and a skit put on by Ruth Lake, Violet Lord, and Anita Kenny, provided the entertainment for a fireside given by the members of Zeta Tau Alpha, Thursday evening, February 27, in honor of Mrs. Ruth Stoldt, who is representing national headquarters of the organization. Refreshments were also served.

Mrs. Stoldt, who has been a guest since Monday evening, February 23, plans to return to her home today.

Group Favors Present Setup For Military

Committee for General Welfare of UO Says Compulsory Drill Best

Taking what they termed a step for the general welfare of the University a group of 30 campus leaders met yesterday afternoon and made their first move the passage of a resolution favoring the present system of required ROTC drill for students.

The group said their purpose was to promote the general welfare of the University. They said it was their wish to give the people of the state a true picture of University life and activity and not have them thinking the attitude of certain liberals on the campus represented the majority opinion.

Willing to Consider

They expressed a willingness to meet with leaders of the liberal faction and talk over the situation as regards optional drill as well as similar questions concerning the well-being of the University.

Those passing the resolution said they wished to interest all students in the immediate question of ROTC drill, upon which the faculty votes Wednesday and for them to give consideration to both sides. They asked that everyone read the resolution and consider its points.

Personnel Different

Personnel of the Committee for the General Welfare of the University was made up of a different group than those who attended an Emerald called meeting Wednesday night and appeared to have the same objective but differed as to the best means of carrying out the beneficial program.

No action has yet been taken by the steering committee of the Wednesday night group.

A committee of John Rogers, Reed Swenson, Lyle Baker, Frank Bondurant, Abe Weiner, John Claybough, and Stanley King headed by Ben Chandler Jr., was named yesterday to act as a coordinating group to carry out the purposes of the organization which passed the resolution.

Resolution Listed

The resolution follows: We, the undersigned students, interested in the University, do hereby voice our approval of the present system of required ROTC training for the students of this University, for the following reason:

1. The University of Oregon, being a small university with a small enrollment and lacking heavy endowments, for financial reasons can not undertake the support of optional ROTC because of the danger of losing federal support in view of the fact that such support is derived from the present system of having the ROTC training required.

The University of Oregon cannot under its present financial condition support a band, a rifle team, (Please turn to page two)

Yeomen, Orides Defeat Merger

At a joint meeting of the Yeomen and Orides in Gerlinger hall Thursday evening, the suggestion that the two groups should merge was defeated.

Brittain Ash, who presided at the meeting appointed the following temporary committee to work out some sort of a calendar so that more cooperation could be obtained between the groups. Richard McBee, chairman, Phoebus Kolonoff, Erma Huston, and Edna Carlson were chosen on this committee.

It was suggested at the meeting that more social meetings be arranged between the two independent groups.

Optional ROTC Men Get Support of Labor

Liberal groups on the campus now fighting for optional ROTC drill, received notice this week of further support around the state when the Oregon Farm-Labor association and the Portland Central Labor council both passed resolutions approving the action of the optionalists. The state Grange has already passed such a resolution.

Poorer Trees Are Watched, Says Cuthbert

"Everything is being done to assure and guard the lives of students from falling trees," said Fred A. Cuthbert, associate professor of landscape architecture, yesterday.

Fir trees of the variety that were blown down near the journalism "shack" and back of the old libe are very treacherous, said Professor Cuthbert. There was absolutely no indication of rot in the core of either tree, yet the gale blew them over easily, he pointed out.

"Fir trees in the forest," commented Professor Cuthbert, "are usually deep rooted and not easily blown over. There is a possibility that the continual watering near the base of the trees caused the roots to come near the surface instead of seeking the lower levels," he continued.

"As rapidly as the poorer trees are noted," said Professor Cuthbert, "they are immediately reported."

Seabeck Meet Plans Underway

Conference Dates Set for June 14 to 22; Casteel Will Lead Talks

Plans are now well underway for this year's conference at Seabeck, Washington, the summer camp where students from schools in Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon meet to study with exponents of the religious and social world.

The conference which is annual affair, will meet this year from June 4 to 22.

T. Z. Koo, Chinese international speaker, will attend the conference and address the students on Christ as a social person. Dr. Koo is now secretary of the World Student Christian association. In speaking of his ability Miss Stella Scurock, a national student secretary of YWCA, praised his brilliance and representation of his work.

Kagawa to Attend

Although it was originally hoped that Kagawa, chief exponent of student cooperative organization, might be there full time, word has been received that he will be there only one day. The committee has said, however, that there will be a daily class in cooperative living organizations for those who are interested.

Other leaders to be at this year's conference are: Dr. Bruce Kury, professor at Union Theological seminary in New York, Dean Albert Russell of Drake university, Dr. Flora Thurston, who is a worker for the Rockefeller foundation for parent education, is available as a guest teacher this year, as she has been teaching at Oregon State College this year.

Casteel Leads Talk

From our (this) campus there will be Professor John Casteel of the English department who will lead a series of talks on the need of art and literature in building our lives. Also Glenn Griffith, YMCA secretary who will be in charge of recreation and music, assisted by Alberta Walker, a colored woman of Seattle, who has become a Seabeck tradition with her spirituals.

Seabeck organizers invite anyone who is interested to attend. The purpose of the conference is to bring together outstanding students to discuss the quality of life and the methods of developing it. Anyone on the University campus who wishes more information can obtain it by seeing either Betty Hughes at the YW bungalow or Glenn Griffith at the Y hut.

Club Discusses Independents' Unity

At the regular meeting of the Toastmaster club Thursday evening the group discussed ways and means of centralizing the independent students on the campus.

Several plans were suggested but the one that met with the approval of the majority was that of giving a strong social and athletic program to knit the group together. Next week the members will discuss the qualities of a leader under the direction of Fred Gieseke.

Off-Campus Women Will Meet Tuesday Night at Gerlinger

Due to an error in yesterday's Emerald, the date for the meeting of off-campus women was announced for Wednesday at 8:30 in alumni hall of Gerlinger hall. The meeting will be held on Tuesday evening instead at the same time and place.

The meeting is compulsory for all women not living in sororities or dormitories or with relatives in Eugene. Roll will be taken.

'Scruples' Scores With Griffin Yarn

Humor Magazine to Print Sophisticated Story by Former Student

Scruples, Oregon's new humor magazine, has obtained a story from Myron Griffin to feature in the first issue of the magazine. Winston Allard, editor, announced last night.

Griffin is a graduate of the University and has sold several stories to Esquire and other leading humor magazines. He was featured as Esquire's "find of the month" in one of last year's issues.

Griffin's Story Sophisticated

The story Griffin has contributed to Scruples deals with a fraternity chapter-meeting and represents a really sophisticated type of humor, Allard declared. While in school Griffin was president of the campus chapter of Ye Tabard Inn, national writing fraternity, and of Theta Chi.

Allard said last night that all material is in for the first edition of the magazine but that he is still willing to receive contributions from campus writers.

First Issue Junior Weekend

The first edition of this year will be out Junior Weekend, and the second edition will be bound into the back of the Oregonian.

Architects Hear Harada Speech

Dr. Jiro Harada, visiting professor from Japan and lecturer in Oriental art, spoke to the landscape architect majors of the University and Oregon State college Thursday night at the home of Mrs. O. R. Gullion, 2149 Franklin boulevard.

Dr. Harada showed the group many pictures and plans of the Japanese imperial gardens, and spoke of the many customs that are in vogue in Japan. He astounded the group by telling them that practically no flowers or grasses are grown in the gardens. Flowers are only use in the houses.

The use of water is an important factor in a Japanese garden, Dr. Harada pointed out. Each must have its island, and if there is no water available, colored sand is used in its place.

Another unusual custom is the putting of fresh sand on the walks before a visitor enters the garden—he is then the first to enter the garden that day.

University's Rare Volumes Get Cleansing, Oil Bath

By MILDRED BLACKBURNE

While students strolled in the light, and near-heat of the sun yesterday when students slushed through melting snow and slid over treacherous ice during the wintery season, book-oiling continued on its way.

And what is book-oiling and why is it being done? The answer is to preserve the many rare volumes which the University of Oregon library hoards on its shelves, disintegrates for occasional student handling, and restores to the vault and locked cages—to protect books which could not be replaced if destroyed now.

"Between 5,000 and 10,000 books have been oiled in the past year and a half," Beverly Caverhill, assistant in the library, said yesterday, "and about that many more need the same treatment."

The old, dust-filled books are brought downstairs to the library

Two Students Five Years Old Enrolled Here

Child wonders may come and go, but the University of Oregon can boast that it has two students who are celebrating their fifth birthday today. Helen Calkins and Leiland Terry, both sophomores, claim February 29 as their birthdays, although it was way back in 1916 when they first saw the light.

Helen Calkins, born in Billings, Montana, is a journalism major and a member of Chi Omega. Terry, from Tillamook, is an art major and a member of Theta Chi. Leap year has been kind to this five-year-old prodigy. He was a candidate for the king of hearts at the recent Ladies' Leap dance.

Every four years an extra day is added to February, the shortest month of the year, to balance the calendar with the revolutions of the sun.

Debating Teams To Leave Monday

Kessler, Bill Hall to Meet British Columbia; Other Group Goes South

Men's debate squads of the University will cover nearly 2000 miles of the Pacific Northwest next week, according to the schedule announced yesterday by Prof. John L. Casteel, director of speech. Leaving Monday, two teams will visit southern Oregon, Washington and British Columbia in the most extended debating tours of the season.

William O. Hall and Howard Kessler, accompanied by Professor Casteel, will speak Tuesday at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, and on Thursday will meet the University of Washington debaters in Seattle. For their British Columbia debate, the Oregon speakers will consider the problem: "In the Interests of Peace and Security, the British Empire and America Should Recognize Japan's Monroe Doctrine in China."

In Seattle, where they will be joined by Kessler Cannon, the squad will debate the question: "Can the United States Remain Neutral?" in a return symposium with the Washington debaters who visited the campus last week.

On Thursday night, at 9:30, Hall and Kessler will speak over Seattle radio station KJR.

The second squad which will spend the week speaking in southern Oregon will consist of George Hall, Avery Combs, Walter Eschebeck, and Freed Bales. Prof. W. A. Dahlberg will direct these debaters in their presentation of the question, "Does Propaganda Constitute a Social Menace?"

The propaganda team will debate from March 2 to 10 at Ashland, Medford, Glendale, Jacksonville, Bellevue, Kirby, and possibly other Pacific coast towns.

Influenza Attack Hits W. P. Riddlesbarger

W. P. Riddlesbarger, assistant professor of business administration, is confined to his home with influenza, but is expected to be back to his classes Monday.

WPA Allows Natatorium Grant to UO

Modern Swimming Pool To Be Built in Men's Gymnasium

The WPA office in Salem officially approved the \$25,000 grant to the University yesterday for changing the present men's gym into a natatorium, said J. O. Lindstrom, business manager.

Work on the building will begin about March 5, he said. Moving of lockers, office equipment, and gym equipment to McArthur will begin immediately.

The 27-year old building is to be cut in two and the south half, that facing Thirteenth street, removed. The roof will be lowered to the level of the eaves. Floors and rooms above the pool will be removed, leaving a clear area about 15 feet high to permit diving and to improve ventilation.

Seats to Be Installed

Bleachers seating 500 to 600 people are to be built on the south side of the pool, replacing the present shower room. Showers and locker room will be under the bleachers and below the level of the tank. Enough lockers will be left to accommodate regular swimming classes.

The swimming pool will be improved generally. A new sterilization and filtration plant will be installed.

If possible, the tank is to be deepened, according to Dean Board. Deeping the pool will allow high board as well as low board diving.

Child Training Fellowship Offered

Dr. R. H. Crosland recently received a letter from the Chicago University Cooperative Nursing school offering a \$600 fellowship to some woman student interested in child training.

This fellowship is offered by the national Alpha Delta Pi sorority to a member of that sorority or non-sorority woman who wishes to take advanced work at the University of Chicago. The fellowship is offered from October to June with the time being divided between the university and the nursing school. A fairly high college scholastic rating is also required.

Any woman student who wishes to apply for this fellowship should see Dr. Crosland before the end of March.

Gleemen Sing to Packed House

Every available seat in the Portland public auditorium was filled Thursday night when the Eugene Gleemen, under the direction of John Stark Evans of the University faculty, presented its fourth annual concert for the benefit of the Shrine hospital for crippled children.

A great ovation was given the local group, which appeared under the sponsorship of the Portland Rotary club. The Gleemen were presented in concert at McArthur court recently by the Eugene Boy Scouts.

Hal Young, Portland tenor, was again soloist and brought a climax to the performance with "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." Delbert Moore, violinist, and Cora Moore Frey, accompanist, were both acclaimed by the Portland audience.

Coed Group Has Final Meet of Term

Members of the outdoor group of Philomete met at the home of Clara Nasholm Wednesday, February 26, for a combination dinner and meeting. Miss Nasholm is a sponsor of the group from Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary.

This meeting was the last one for winter term, but the group will be continued during the spring term if members desire to carry on their present activities.

Members of the outdoor group have been under the supervision of Mollie White, president, for the past two terms.

Hoyman's Mermen Meet Husky Team Today in Gerlinger

Tex Thomason, Schultz Second In Jewett Contest

The story in Thursday morning's Emerald on the Jewett public speaking contest omitted naming Gilbert Schultz and William Thomason, speaking on "Third Party Prospects" as winners of the \$15 second prize.

Walter Eschebeck and Avery Combs won the third prize of \$5 with "Our Next President" as their topic.

Oregon 'Ad' Men Visit Alpha Delta Sigmas at OSC

The W. F. G. Thacher chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma made a trip to Corvallis on Thursday night to attend the tenth anniversary of the H. T. Vance chapter of Oregon State college.

Mr. Thacher made a short speech of congratulations to Professor Vance, who thanked the Oregon chapter for coming.

George Wisting of Portland, who was the principal speaker of the evening, addressed the group on "The History of Advertising and Other Things."

Those who went from Eugene were Professor Thacher, John Brunton, Bob Wilhelm, Ralph Schomp, Ed Hanson, Bill Schloth, and Tom McCall, Pete Garret, Bill Jones, Eldon Haberman, and Jack Campbell were unable to attend because of car trouble on the way.

The banquet was held in the huge Memorial Union building.

Jewell Finds Midwest Cold

Dean J. R. Jewell of the school of education, who is attending the annual meeting of the superintendence division of the National Education association at St. Louis, Missouri, encountered weather 59 degrees below zero, according to a letter recently received from him by Mrs. Lucia Leighton, secretary of the education department.

Both Dean Jewell and Dr. Nelson L. Bossing, also of the school of education, plan to return Saturday, March 7.

Helen Emery, senior in education, and R. U. Moore, principal of University high school are in charge of Dean Jewell's classes during his absence, while Dr. R. W. Leighton is conduction those of Dr. Bossing.

Christian Groups Will Meet Sunday

This term's mass meeting of all student Christian groups on the campus will be held Sunday at 6:15 p. m. in the First Congregational church. All students are welcome, announced the Student Christian council, which is sponsoring the service.

"Our Share in Building a New World" will be the topic for discussion, with E. H. Bonsall, of Philadelphia, director of young people's work for the Pennsylvania Sunday School association, as the principal speaker. Reverend Bonsall is the leader of the Older Girls conference being held in Eugene this weekend. He will also be in charge of the Christian Youth of America conference at Lakeside, Ohio, in June.

Glenn Griffith will direct the choir. Ted Pursely is in charge of ushers, and Howard Ohmart will lead worship.

Third Installment Of Winter Quarter Fees Due Monday

The third and final installment on fees will be due Monday, March 2 and must be paid by March 10 to avoid a penalty for late payment.

Payment may be made at window 4 of the business office on the second floor of Johnson.

Webfoots Favored Over Northerners; Medica, National Luminary, Is Visitors' Best

By BRUCE CURRIE
Oregon's brilliant swimming team will match its skill and speed with the highly rated Washington mermen in Gerlinger pool at 3 p. m. today. Students will be admitted upon presentation of ASUO cards.

A victory over the Huskies this afternoon will establish the Webfoots as co-champions of the Pacific coast. The University of Southern California swimmers are the only other unbeaten squad. It is likely that the Southern California team will lose to California or Stanford. Should this happen, it would place Oregon as the sole holder of the Pacific coast title.

Huskies Fared
The Huskies, coached by Jack Tourney, are one of the most feared teams in the nation. Jack Medica, greatest free style swimmer in the world, will compete for Washington. Which ever events he enters will probably result in a first place for his team.

Medica does not overshadow Hurd of Oregon, however. Jim Hurd is the toast of the coast, after his recent record breaking performances in the south. He is in fine shape and will be at his best today.

Ducks in Shape
Mike Hoyman, Duck mentor, stated yesterday that "all of the swimmers are in fine shape and there will be no alibis if we lose." Hoyman is a master of strategy and is considered one of the best swim coaches in the nation.

Forrest Kerby, Oregon breaststroke ace, will be swimming his last race for the Webfoots. He will probably team with Chuck Reed in that event. Gene Caddy and Gus Erickson will offer competition for Reed and Kerby.

Records in Danger
Jim Reed and Len Scroggins of Oregon will swim the backstroke against Franz Hoskins and Bernie Dickson, Washington speedsters. Bob Chilton and Bert Meyers are the spring board contestants for the Ducks. Chilton is the present Northwest champion.

"The records in the breaststroke, backstroke, and free style events are all in danger today," said Coach Hoyman. "With swimmers such as the Huskies and the Webfoots have, no record is safe."

Huskies After Revenge
The Huskies are still smarting from the humiliating thrashing that the Ducks handed them last year. They have sworn to topple the Oregonians from their envious position, or pull a muscle in trying.

Only 400 seats will be available for the meet and a capacity crowd is expected. It will start at 3 p. m. sharp.

Washington swimmers making the trip are Lucien Harvey, Franz Hoskins, Gene Caddy, Pat Johnston, Bernie Dickson, Knox Marshall, Gus Erickson, Bill Brannigan, Jack Medica, Horace McClure and Larry Newlands. Stanley Cohen, manager, accompanied Coach Tourney and the swimmers.

Harper's Prints Neuberger's Essay

Richard L. Neuberger, editor of the Emerald in 1932-33, is the author of an essay in this month's Harper's magazine on the Townsend plan, which is opposed in the transactions tax detail of the revolving plan for the aged. Kelley Loe, editor of Everybody's Business and a leading member of the State Federation of Labor, is co-editor of the article.

Neuberger, widely known for liberal movements on this campus and author of the compulsory fee referendum, just returned to Portland from Idaho where he was sent to cover political news for the New York Times. He has also contributed to Current History, the New Republic, Today, and other magazines.