

## STAGE of the WORLD

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### I Wonder—

Just how much, if any, the present Congressional investigation of the Townsend Plan will hurt the cause.

Why the person coming the word "boondoggling" couldn't have picked a prettier word.

If President Roosevelt is as guilty of over-night changes of policy and plans as critics say he is.

If his use of a government cutter on his present fishing trip instead of Vincent Astor's palatial "Nourmahal" is not a somewhat obvious political about-face.

If Governor Martin is not given far too little appreciation and gratitude for his very able administration.

How much truth there is in the statements of observers that the Republican party is licked before it starts the next campaign.

What in the devil the American Liberty League proposes to do, and who writes its nasty, unfounded pamphlets.

What goes on behind the scenes of governments. Let's pause here a minute.

The average citizen has no idea of how governments operate, and unless he is fortunate (?) enough to be elected to political office his chances of gaining even a quick peep behind the curtains are small. Long after the current events of the day have passed into history there are high officials who publish memoirs, such as those of Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Walter H. Page, that do give an enlightening insight into the mechanics of governments, but it is a notable fact that most of these memory-diggings are stuck away in dresser drawers until the author dies. It would appear that they wished to be a long way away when the reporters started firing questions.

No, you don't know what goes on behind the political scenes, and neither do many of the accepted authorities and commentators. It is impossible to know unless you are on the inside, and none of us are there. When secrets of state are handed about the insiders don't tell. What they let out is what they want the people to know, and before the public reacts the reaction is forecast as accurately as possible. Some actions that officials take and some words that they speak are faithfully reported and interpreted, but there are many actions taken, and many words said that no man outside those tight little ruling circles has ever had the opportunity of evaluating. He can only pick over what comes out into the light, and the comment on what comes out is often predetermined.

For proof of how much guesswork enters into the field of political and governmental interpretation see only the widely divergent opinions of the many national columnists. It is because only the insiders know—and they don't tell.

### Miss Nelson Returns To Work After Illness

Thelma Nelson, secretary for the engineering division of the physics department, after having been confined to her home for the past two weeks by illness, will return to her position Monday.

She has been replaced during her absence by Margaret Holmes.

### Campus ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ Calendar

Delta Phi Alpha will hold a business meeting Tuesday, March 31, at 3:00 p. m. in Dr. Williams' office. All members please be present.

Yeomen-Orides dance at Gerlinger Monday night at 8.

Drawing for AWS Carnival booths at College Side at 10:00. One representative from each house and hall must be there.

## 36 Pledges Chosen By 12 Sororities

### Alpha Delta Pi Heads List With 10; Chi O's Take Eight

Completing the spring term rush week, 12 University of Oregon sororities announced the official pledging of 36 women last night, it was learned from the office of Mrs. Hazel P. Schwering, dean of women.

Alpha Delta Pi led the list with 10 girls. Five are from Eugene. Chi Omega was second with eight pledges.

**Pledges, Houses Listed**  
Pi Beta Phi: Doris Imus, Eugene; Betty Riesch, Portland; Delta Gamma: Marcia Brown, Station; Jean Martin, Eugene. Phi Mu: Wilma Warner, Eugene.

Alpha Phi: Marjorie Nottage, Hawaii; Alpha Gamma Delta: Mavis Lightfoot, Eugene. Delta Delta Delta: Catherine Staples, Ontario. Kappa Kappa Gamma: Carol Hansell, San Francisco. Kappa Alpha Theta: Dorothy Magnuson, Tillamook.

**AOPis Pledge Five**  
Alpha Omicron Pi: Peggy Jane Peebler, Pendleton; Barbara Ketchum, Vale, Ore.; Ruth Ketchum, Vale, Ore.; Cheryl Ahrens, Enterprise, Ore.; Virginia B. Hall, Hoquiam, Wash.

Alpha Delta Pi: Kathleen McAlear, Hillsboro, Ore.; Margaret Burnett, Biggs, Ore.; Jane M. Thomas, Powers, Ore.; Alyce Kay Roberts, Powers, Ore.; Charlotte Plummer, Eugene; Madge Conway, Eugene; Dorothy Rowland, Eugene; Mary Popejoy, Eugene.

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## Red Cross Asks Aid for Homeless

### \$1000 Set as Lane County's Share for Flood Victims; Student Help Asked

With Lane county's flood relief quota increased 50 per cent, the local Red Cross has issued a plea to University students to aid in raising the \$1000 which is its share in relieving the Eastern flood situation.

Over \$300 has been raised toward the quota, but increasing needs in the stricken area have made the national organization increase the amount asked.

Living organizations are asked to announce the drive and to help in collecting the relief funds. Money may be turned in at McMorrans and Washburne's, local theatres, or the Red Cross headquarters at 817 Willamette.

An attempt to collect over \$3,000,000 is being made nationally to relieve the 400,000 made homeless by the floods in the many Eastern states. The money raised will be used in rehabilitation, providing shelters, food, and Red Cross nurses.

## Godfrey Attends Portland Meeting

George H. Godfrey of the University news bureau, representing the Oregon state planning board, attended a special committee meeting of the Portland realty board Thursday at Portland.

The provisions of the McNary-Bone Bonneville bill were studied relative to prospects of marketing power.

Representatives from the Oregon and Washington planning commissions and engineers from the U. S. war department were present for the discussion.

## Lee, Yeager Lead Toastmaster Talk

At the regular meeting of the Toastmaster club Thursday night Howard Lee and Don Yeager led the discussion, which was concerned with the possibilities of the active men in the Independents.

This is an organization for men on the campus who are interested in discussions both of campus and national affairs.

## Villard Gives UO \$1000 in Books

### Son of Oregon Benefactor Presents 22 Volumes on World Affairs

With the aim of increasing interest in world affairs among students, Oswald Garrison Villard, noted New York editor, has awarded more than 20 recent books to the University library.

Mr. Villard's father, Henry Villard, railroad builder, founded the first University of Oregon library by donating \$1,000 worth of books. He helped the University when it was a struggling institution and was honored when the second building to be built on the campus, Villard hall, was named for him.

Oswald Garrison Villard was given the honorary degree of doctor of laws, and delivered the main address at commencement last year.

Some of the books of special interest in the gift are: "Credit and International Trade—How They Work in Practice," by Ellinger; "The Inevitable World Recovery," by Fisher; "City Government," by Hoan; "Autophony of the Monroe Doctrine," by Nerval; and "War and the Private Investor," by Staley.

### Increased Interest Aim

The books, which aim to increase student interest in world affairs, are: "Freedom of the Seas" by E. W. Crecraft, "Credit and International Trade" by B. Ellinger, "The Inevitable World Recovery" by H. Fisher, "The Agricultural Crisis" by Dr. J. M. Goldstein, "The Exchange Equalization Account" by N. F. Hall, "City Government" by D. W. Hoan, "War Clouds in the Skies of the Far East" by Tom Ireland, "War Memoirs" by Robert Lansing, "The International Money Markets" by J. T. Madden and M. Nadler, "The Jew and the World Ferment" by Basil Mathews, "Autopsy of the Monroe Doctrine" by G. Nerval.

"Population Theories and Their Application With Special Reference to Japan" by E. F. Penrose, "The Geographic Pattern of Mankind" by John E. Pomfret, "Japan's Policies and Purposes" by H. Saito, "Japan's Advance" by J. A. B. Scherer, "War and the Private Investor" by E. Staley, "Clashing Tides of Colour" by L. Stoddard, "Henry Villard, A True Fairy Tale" by O. G. Villard, "World Fellowship" by C. F. Weller, "France in Ferment" by A. Werth, "Nations Can Live at Home" by O. W. Wilcox, and "Labor in the League System" by F. G. Wilson.

## Bovard to Leave For Long Beach

John F. Bovard, dean of the school of physical education, will leave today for Long Beach, California, to attend the National Recreation Association institute conference.

As chairman of a committee studying training courses for recreational leaders, Dean Bovard will make a report at the meeting. On the committee are representatives from Oregon, Washington, California, Utah, Colorado, and Arizona. It was appointed by Major George W. Braden, director of the conference.

Dean Bovard will also lead a discussion of the problem of professional recreation training courses.

The problem of recreation is a very important one and the University has a chance to become a leader in the field, according to Dean Bovard. The large PWA recreation fund shows that the present administration is interested in the subject, he said.

## Heating Tunnel Funds Uncertain

The University has not yet received word in answer to the application made several weeks ago for funds to complete the last unit of the heating tunnel leading to the new men's gymnasium, according to Earl M. Pallett, registrar.

Mr. Pallett said that it is not certain that the funds will be forthcoming, but that meanwhile the tunnel will be continued a short distance further until the funds on hand are exhausted.

## Pomona Girls' Glee Club Sings Today

### College Women to Give Benefit Program for Browsing Room

Featuring Pomona college songs, the Pomona College Women's glee club will appear before students and townspeople today in a program given for the benefit of the new library browsing room. The college club is brought here under the auspices of sorority alumnae groups in Eugene.

Beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, the women will give their concert in the music auditorium.

The program is as follows:  
Pomona college songs  
The Picture.....Everett S. Olive  
Primavera (Springtime at Pomona).....Everett S. Olive  
Glee Club

To the Spirit of Music.....Percy Rector Stephens  
Ode to the Evening Star (William Blake).....Bantock  
The Year's at the Spring.....Mrs. H. H. A. Beach  
Glee Club

Soprano Solo—Pace, Pace, (La Forza Del Destino).....Verdi  
Kathleen Cassidy  
Ave Maria.....Tschalkowsky  
Emitee Spiritum Tuum.....Gretchaninoff  
Glee Club

Soprano Solo — Depuis le Jour (Louise).....Charpentier  
Isla Detter

Mists.....Respighi  
The Star.....Rogers - Lyman  
The Two Clocks.....Rogers  
Glee Club

Soprano Solo — Connais tu le Pays (Mignon).....Thomas  
Charlotte Hanson

Flower of Dreams.....Joseph W. Clokey  
A Spirit Flower — Campbell-Titon

Waken Lords and Ladies Gay (Sir Walter Scott).....Mathews  
Glee Club

Piano Solo—Prelude.....Chopin  
Jean McCracken

Readings—A Name for a Boy.....Frieda Peyska  
False Prophet.....Reginald Darow  
Birdean Boileau

Pomona College Songs  
Torchbearers (Ghost Dance).....Bissell  
Hall, Pomona, Hall.....Loucks  
Glee Club

Tickets are priced at 25 cents for students and 50 cents for townspeople. They are on sale at the circulation desk of the library, at H. Gordon and company, and at McMorrans and Washburne's store downtown.

## Dunn Accepts Convention Post

Prof. Frederic L. Dunn, head of the Latin department, has accepted appointment as chairman of the program committee for the American Classical League's annual convention at the Portland Fine Arts Museum, July 1 and 2. The session will be in conjunction with the National Education Association and will be presided over by Dorothy Latta, soon to be the director of the service bureau of classic teachers in New York city.

Professor Dunn is now making arrangements with numerous prominent writers of the classics in the United States and Canada for their participation in the program.

Irene Campbell of Jefferson high school of Portland will take charge of local arrangements.

## Caswell, Norris Go to McMinnville

Dr. E. A. Caswell, head of the physics department, and Dr. Will V. Norris, physics professor, will go to McMinnville today to attend a meeting of the Oregon section of the American Physics Teachers association at Linfield college.

Representatives of all the colleges and universities in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington are invited to attend. Papers are given by members on the problems of teaching and technical subjects. The meeting will last all day Saturday.

## Graduate Students Must Register By Noon Today

Graduate students must register by 12 o'clock today to avoid a late-registration fee of \$1 a day. Students are asked to register at windows three and four on the second floor of Johnson and not at the registrar's office.

## Best After Dinner Talk to Win \$15

Next W. F. Jewett Contest Scheduled for April 27; Topic 'Messiahs'

All University of Oregon undergraduate men are eligible to enter a W. F. Jewett after dinner speaking contest to be held April 27, at an hour and place to be announced later. Prizes offered are \$15, \$10, and \$5.

"American Messiahs" is the general subject. Speakers may choose any phase of the subject which deals with individuals, organizations, or movements whose intention is to "save the country."

Speeches are to be six to eight minutes long and may be extemporaneous or memorized as contestants prefer. No two contestants will be allowed to speak on the same subject.

John L. Casteel, speech director, advises that the topic be specific. He says that such a title as "Huey Long" would be better than "Demagogues." Treatment of the subject may be humorous, satiric, critical or commendatory.

Students wishing to enter the contest must sign their intentions at the speech department, and there further details may be derived.

## New Infirmary Nears Completion

Campus Building Projects Progress Rapidly; Libe Bricklaying Begins

Building projects on the campus are progressing satisfactorily with the infirmary rapidly nearing completion. The cement work is now being coated with tar in preparation for the stone and brick finish. It will be the same style of building as the men's dormitory.

Men are at work laying the bricks on the west end of the new library. The cast stone trimmings for the windows and the window frames are being trucked in daily so that they will be ready when the brick layers need them. The main structure of the library is complete. Second pouring of the basement floors needed for water proofing the rooms will be completed this week. Pouring of the sixth stack level, the last one, will be done Saturday.

Tunnel units are progressing slowly due to rock. The third tunnel between the library and Gerlinger is just being opened up. About 100 men are employed on the three units as most of the work is hand work.

Excavation work is still being done for the new physical education building and foundation work probably won't start for two weeks.

The old handball courts, being converted into a store house on a lot across from the infirmary, will be finished before any of the other projects.

## Pallett Moves Office to Villard

Because his work as executive secretary must be closely correlated with that of Dr. Boyer, the office of E. M. Pallett, registrar of the University, was moved to Villard near the president's offices March 14.

NYA offices were also moved to Villard since Mr. Pallett is head of the committee in charge of NYA on the Oregon campus.

The offices in Johnson vacated by the removal have not been filled as yet although the office formerly used by Mr. Pallett's secretary is being used by the business office. The office of Clifford Constance, assistant registrar, will remain in Johnson.

## Card Sales Hit 700; Goal Set at 1,100

### Roberta Moody, Colvig Prepare for Beginning Of Drive Next Week

More than 700 associated student cards had been sold at a late hour last night.

Impressed with the support the students are giving the ASUO since it was announced that the organization faces heavy curtailment of the spring term activity program, co-chairmen Roberta Moody and Fred Colvig prepared yesterday for the opening of the main drive next week.

**1100 Cards Needed**  
"We must raise the total to 1100 cards," the committee heads said yesterday, "in order to insure the usual extra-curricular activities."

"Students will not be allowed to participate in the extra-curricular activity program without student body cards," Colvig said. "This applies to both Emerald and Oregon staffs, tennis, track, spring football, baseball, and other spring term activities, including the right to vote in the oncoming political election. No student will have the right to serve on a committee or run for an office unless he possesses a student card," he added.

"No check was made yesterday on the sales for the day. Fraternity and sorority presidents had taken cards into their respective living organizations and were pushing sales to the utmost.

"The Northwest swimming meet which is to be held in Gerlinger pool the day Oregon's outstanding mermen return from the Olympic meets in the East will be open to ASUO members," revealed the ticket sellers. "Money will not buy a seat for non-ticket-holders at this meet."

## Norris Says Mud Is Unavoidable

The trail of mud left in the wake of the trucks hauling dirt from the new gymnasium excavation to the north campus is unavoidable, according to Dr. Will V. Norris of the building committee. About 3000 yards of dirt are being hauled to fill in the northwest corner of the campus below Villard hall.

Dr. Norris estimates that this is worth \$5000 to the school and is costing nothing but the labor of hauling. The good grass was taken off before the filling began and will be replaced as soon as the leveling is done. The corner will then be landscaped.

## Wesley Club To Elect Sunday

Wesley club will elect officers to serve for the remainder of 1936 at its regular meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m. in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Nominations to date are: Victor Goff, president; Grace Martin, Mary Field, vice president; Dorothy Rowland, secretary; Jack Rowland, Frank Chambers, treasurer.

Incumbents are: Charles Padlocks, president; Grace Martin, vice president; Naomi Tobie, secretary; and Orval Etter, treasurer.

"What's Wrong With Wesley Club?" will be discussed by Howard Ohmart following the election of officers. Preceding the business meeting will be the social hour at 6 p. m.

At 9:45 Sunday morning the University group under the leadership of William P. Walter, secretary of the downtown YMCA, will continue its discussion of the "Personality of Jesus," a book written by Kirby Page.

## U. O. Student Subs For Society Editor

Betty Shoemaker, senior in journalism, is working as society editor of the Daily News-Review in Roseburg. Miss Shoemaker plans to return the first of next week. She has been relieving Mrs. Lotus Knight Porter, regular society editor of the paper, who has been on a vacation.

## OSF to Debate Military Question

### ROTC Committee to Give Report Tuesday; Group May Pick Adviser

Beginning activities for spring term the Oregon Student Federation will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 on the third floor of Gerlinger hall to hear the report of the ROTC committee appointed at the last meeting, February 27.

Robert and Don Thomas will present arguments on the compulsory side in the form of a brief. Kenneth Phillips and John Luvaas will uphold the optional point of view in a similar manner. Facts in regard to the functions and duties of the faculty exemptions committee are also to be given by the committeemen.

Selection of a faculty adviser is scheduled for this meeting. Prof. W. A. Dahlberg, Prof. Victor P. Morris, and Prof. Waldo Schumacher have been suggested as possible advisers. If all three are willing to be candidates, they will probably be voted upon at the meeting.

Further action on the graduated student body ticket will be delayed, as the committee, headed by David Lowry, first vice-president of the federation, is not yet ready to report.

## AWS Installation Date Changed

Conflict With 'Dime Crawl' Causes Switch of Day to March 31

Conflicting dates of the AWS installation with that of the Dime Crawl on Wednesday caused the AWS executive council to change the installation to Tuesday, March 31.

The affair is still scheduled for 4:30 in the afternoon, with formal attire for both old and new officers. The meeting will be a regular mass meeting of the AWS and all members are urged to be at alumni hall in Gerlinger Tuesday afternoon.

Outgoing officers are Margaret Ann Smith, president, Virginia Younie, vice-president, Starla Parvin, secretary, Helen Bartrum, treasurer, Gladys Battleson, sergeant-at-arms, and Betty Rosa, reporter.

## Papers Print Oregon Pictures

The picture recently published in the Emerald and Oregon papers of Oregon journalism students, Wayne Harbert, Dorothy Edlefsen, and Marian Lucas, with Dean Allen of the school of journalism, bending over the old Washington hand press which printed the first newspaper west of the Rockies over ninety years ago, was printed in the Christian Science Monitor and the Publishers' Auxiliary.

This picture was sent to newspapers all over the United States by the University news bureau.

Betty Powell's picture in her uniform of honorary commanding officer of the University of Oregon ROTC was published in a recent issue of the Collegiate Digest, a national publication of college news in pictures and paragraphs.

## Stetson Returns From OSTA Meet

Dr. F. L. Stetson, of the school of education returned yesterday from Salem, where he attended a meeting of the OSTA committee on curriculum reorganization Thursday, March 26.

This was the first meeting of the committee. The work is to be continued over a period of two years, according to Dr. Stetson. Its purpose is to recommend changes in the courses offered in elementary and secondary schools.

## Lists of Graduation Speakers Off Press

Lists of staff members of the various schools of the Oregon state system of higher education available for high school commencement addresses have just come off the press and will be mailed in the near future.

## Women Hosts Tonight For Fashion Dance

### Fifth Avenue Models to Display Spring Styles; Dance at 9

With University men's pocket-books sadly deflated by the recent midnight burglar, the boys are thanking their lucky stars that tonight at the Gamma Alpha Chi Fifth Avenue dance for once it will be the women who pay.

Women did not accept the situation without grumbling, however, and gained some respite by deciding that there would be no buttoners for the favored males. Social chairman, Isabell Miller, pacified a. l. from an economic point of view by ruling that corsages would not be in order, and that the women's advertising honorary dance would be informal.

**Tickets at Bargain**  
With typical womanly yen for bargains, the Gamma Chi directorate decided upon a drastic price cut, slashing the regular price to 99 cents, a full cent under the usual price of one dollar.

The dance is to be held in McArthur court with Buck McGowan's orchestra furnishing the music. A highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the new Gamma Alpha Chi pledges. The names will be withheld until intermission.

**Twelve to Model**  
In keeping with the Fifth Avenue idea twelve campus manikins will parade the latest fashions. Those chosen to model are: Rosemary O'Donnell, Betty Powall, Marjorie Smith, Betty Crawford, Dorothy Ann Rader, Ellen Hill, Alice Kay Roberts, Alice Morris, Eleanor Stewart, Virginia Stretcher, Rhoda Armstrong, and Hazel McBrian.

These girls were chosen on their appearance and poise. Past experience as models was also taken into consideration in choosing the girls.

## YWCA to Install Cabinet Tuesday

'Bread and Roses' Theme Of Ceremony; Banquet Also Scheduled

"Bread and Roses" is the theme for the annual YWCA installation services to be held Tuesday, March 31, according to Elaine Sorenson, installation chairman, and Doris Mabie, in charge of the banquet.

The banquet, which all girls interested in the YWCA are urged to attend, will be held 6 o'clock Tuesday night at the YMCA. Tickets are 35 cents and may be reserved by calling the YW.

Committees appointed by Doris Mabie, general chairman are: Jean Ackerson, tickets; Elaine Sorenson.

## Loan Fund Tea To Be Held by PEO

The three Eugene chapters of the PEO will hold their second annual tea for the benefit of the student revolving loan fund, at the home of Mrs. George Hurley, Wednesday, April 1.

This fund is in charge of Miss Janet Smith of the University employment office.

Miss Smith will give a short talk on the work that the fund has been used for.

The tea is to be held from 3 until 6 and anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

## Mrs. Hunter Gives Tea for AOPi Guest

Members and pledges of Alpha Omicron Pi, social fraternity, have been invited to a dessert party by Mrs. Frederick M. Hunter, Monday night, March 30.

The dessert party is in honor of Mrs. George Backus, visiting Alpha Omicron Pi member from California. Mrs. Backus was present at the installation of the chapter here on the campus and was instrumental in founding the local chapter.