

Convening Teachers Begin Second Big Day

Over 1200 in Attendance at Annual Meet

Dr. Leighton Speaks On Complexities of Modern Teaching Monday

The complexities of modern teaching were described by Dr. Ralph W. Leighton, dean of the University school of physical education at the second annual regional conference of the Oregon State Teachers' association which opened Monday morning in McArthur court.

Large Attendance

Unofficial estimates placed the attendance at over 1200 at the opening sessions of the two-day conclave.

Representatives from Lane, Benton, Coos, Douglas, and Linn counties were present and were met and greeted by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, president of the association. Following registration, the teachers opened the conference by meeting in county divisions to discuss business matters.

Putnam Speaks

"Teaching is no longer regarded as a stepping stone to some other profession, but is now dominated by vigorous men and women who regard it as their life work," declared Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

Requirements for teacher's certificates have been raised and more are being considered as a result of the initiative displayed by the teachers themselves, with a resultant pay increase in the offing, according to Putnam.

Castell Talks

Dr. W. E. Armstrong, dean of the school of education at Mills college, California, also addressed the group, as did John Castell, of the University speech department, who spoke on "Voice, Nerves and Knowledge." According to Castell, nervous tension in the voice is the fault of most teachers and can be overcome by listening to one's speech and tackling the emotional habits it betrays.

Visitors Entertained

Among the entertainments that are planned for the visitors was a banquet at the First Baptist church and an informal dance at Gerlinger hall last night. The conclave closes at 3 p.m. today.

Golden Bears

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Stub Allison's Golden Bears, rated as the most powerful aggregation to come out of Berkeley since Andy Smith's "wonder" teams, leads the far western loop with four wins and neither a defeat or tie.

Praise California

In California, the football faithful, 55,000 strong, gleefully shouted the praise of California to the gridiron world, and backed their unbeaten powerhouse to storm the Rose Bowl citadel and there crush the best team of the nation on New Year's day.

In two other western fronts, leading conference teams, battling to stay on the tail of the Bear in the coast flag chase, battled to ties under adverse conditions.

In Stanford's stronghold in the southland, Thy Thornhill's In-

They Head Teachers' Convention



(Courtesy the Register-Guard)

Among the first of over 1200 teachers to arrive on the campus for the regional meeting of the Oregon state teachers' association was Mrs. Lucy Morrow, left, president of the state association. She is being greeted by Mrs. Maxine Constance, president of the Lane county division.

dians and Oregon State's Beavers, Stan Short, Jim Jones, "Wimpy" Quinn, Paul Jackson, Ken Shipley, and Burton Burroughs.

Others who are expected to make strong bids for varsity berths are: Jerry Olsen and Jake Fisher, sophomores; Harold Shearer, sophomore, member of the 1932 freshman team; Bob Hardy, junior, and Floyd Elliott, sophomore. Hardy is a transfer from Southern Oregon Normal and Elliott from Long Beach Junior college.

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YM-YW Council Members Attend Weekend Meet

Plans Are Discussed For Seabeck Meet Next Year

Eight Oregon members of the regional YM-YW council attended a weekend conference Oct. 29-31 at Rock Creek, east of Portland, to make plans for the annual Seabeck conference and to outline the policies and activities of the region for the year.

Qualifications and functions for the regional executive secretary who will succeed Miss Stella Scurlock, present secretary who has presented her resignation, were discussed. The final recommendation to be handed to the national executive council in New York was a request to retain Miss Scurlock for at least one more year as joint YM-YW secretary of the region.

Dates Are Set

Tentative, Seabeck plans for the annual summer conference held in Seabeck, Washington, were formed, and the dates of the conference were set for Friday, June 10 to Sunday, June 19, 1938. Such leaders as John McMurray, Raymond C. Brooks, and Jean Durham were presented as possible Seabeck conference leaders. The central theme of Seabeck this year has been established as one of student relations as a citizen, in his personal relations, and creative leisure.

Elliott Will Attend

A. R. Elliott of New York, executive secretary for the national student Christian movement, attended the conference.

Miss Betty Cooper of Washington State college in Pullman, Washington, is regional student secretary. Seabeck region includes colleges of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Allen to Edit Ken

Jay Allen, class of '22, was mentioned in the Portland Spectator as having been appointed editor of Ken, a magazine to be started in Paris by the publishers of Esquire.

Scribe Defines Words Heard Here 'n There

By WEN BROOKS

The acquisitive minds of some collegians are forever wanting definitions, wanting to know exactly what such-and-such is, or stands for. There appears to be a crying need in this "uncertain world" for sureness, whatever that is. With this need in mind I am attempting to define as in definitely as possible a few of the words so frequently used on the campus.

LIFE is what you make it.

LOVE is a different matter. It may be termed an elusive substance which once grasped often leaves the grabber with nothing much.

IF is a word. A very handy word, much used, abused and over-used.

CASH: there never seems to be any, so why worry.

A TOUCH: something hard to make; harder to pay back.

A COED: a member of a distinct species. Something to be tolerated, ignored, looked at and enjoyed. . . . all in due time.

JOE COLLEGE: a member of an almost extinct species, fast fading from the American scene. Joe is being replaced by

BILL STUFF, an ambitiously indifferent lad who is to be ignored, tolerated, looked at and enjoyed as the mood strikes you.

A DANCE: something to be attended because everybody goes. An affair at which one has a good, bad, poor or indifferent time and to which one is accompanied by a member of the opposite sex. Both in the party struggle, sway, swear (under their collective breaths) and in general frequently enjoy themselves. . . . better when the thing's over.

A BLIND: is usual undesirable.

CLASSES: congregations of students who are attempting to catch up on their sleep.

PROFESSORS: campus idiosyncrasies taken for granted along with an

EDUCATION: you answer that one.

Campus Calendar

Tuesday, November 2, Westminster house, 12 noon. 25 cent luncheon, special piano and guitar music. Make reservations by 9 o'clock this morning.

Phi Theta will meet at the Anchorage Wednesday at 12 o'clock for lunch and business.

Meeting of all fraternity managers in the College Side upstairs at 3 o'clock today.

YWCA Fresh Commission elections at the Y bungalow between 3 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. Membership cards necessary for voting.

House librarians will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the browsing room of the library.

There will be an AWS council meeting at 5 in Gerlinger today.

Charm school of Philomatele will meet in Gerlinger at 4 today.

Travel group of Philomatele will meet in Gerlinger today at 4, having as a guest speaker Miss Hanvin of the English department who will talk on New York. This will be the first of the series of "Round the World" travels which are being presented by the group this year.

AWS speakers committee will meet at 7 tonight in the College Side.

Freshman coed representatives of the different houses who are on the committee for selling mums meet in the College Side tonight at 7.

Confined to infirmary wards yesterday were: Oloanne Dyckman, Helen Worton, Robert Duncan, Lloyd Beggs, William Phelps, Bert Adams, C. L. Wintermute, Jack Busey, Frank Johnston, Russell Inskeep, Robert Stafford.

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Sigma Delta Chi Makes Awards For Best Papers

Coates to Head H. S. Editors' Association Coming Year

The announcement of winners in the contest for high school newspapers Saturday noon climaxed the bi-annual convention of high school editors held here October 29 and 30. The contest was under the direction of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary, and papers were judged by members of the University journalism faculty.

Pep Editor President

The Benson Tech Pep of Portland was awarded the Arnold Bennett Hall trophy for the best all-around high school newspaper in the state. Jerry Coates, editor of the Pep, was also elected president of the editors' association in the regular election of officers held Friday afternoon.

The Franklin high school Post, also a Portland entry, was awarded the Eugene Guard cup for the best paper in a school having more than 500 students. The Eugene Register cup for the best paper in a school of less than 500 enrollment went to the Pendleton Lantern again this year.

The Eric W. Allen cup for the best mimeographed paper again went to the Carlton Hi-Life, while Baker repeated on the Harris Ellsworth cup for the best news notes in a general newspaper.

Fire Sweeps EFGA

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A woman from Texas, striving for a closer view, was unceremoniously drenched when she stepped over a hose just as the connection broke.

Hallowe'en pranks hit a new low in the city as youngsters and also older Oregon jokesters were occupied at the fire. Appropriately for the occasion, Hallowe'en night, flames from galvanized trays gave off eerie blue and green colorings.

Camera-Wise Urged to Get In on Contest

Students interested in photography with a knack for the candid shot are urged to get in on the contest sponsored by the Carl Baker film shop and the Oregana. The contest closes November 11. Louise Aiken, contest manager, points out that there has been a wealth of material for good pictures about the campus lately. There was a riot not so long ago, as you will remember and quite a spectacular fire Sunday night.

A prize of \$5 is being offered for the best picture taken at night, to be entered in the pictorial section. Pictures should be turned in at the ASUO office in the Oregana shack immediately.

Students may advantageously find themselves even "going to the dogs." Miss Aiken would like to see some good snaps of the campus pets entered.

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Chinese Art Goods Displayed at Co-op

War in Orient Limits Present Supplies in United States

Beautiful silks, ivory and bone carvings, and other unusual articles of Oriental art are being displayed in the balcony at the Co-op store for a limited time.

This display is being presented by Relta Lea Powell, student. Miss Powell will be in attendance every afternoon from 1 till 5:30 p.m. This display should have particular appeal to lovers of Oriental art and to those seeking unusual Christmas gifts. Beautiful embroidered Chinese Mandarin coats and pajama sets make ideal gifts for mother or the girl friend.

See them! A hint is sufficient.

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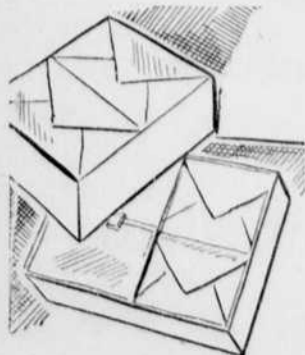
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