

## Oregon Students to Engage in National Strike Against War

**Faculty Assembly Committee and Dean Onthank to Consider Dismissal of Classes At 11 a.m. April 27**

The age of the college pacifist is not ended.

Developments yesterday indicated this when it was learned that Oregon students will take advantage of the opportunity to join nearly 750,000 other college students in America at 11 a.m., April 27, in a nation-wide strike against war.

The decision was announced after the social action committees of Wesley club and Westminster group decided to cooperate with the national United Student Peace committee, making the strike the first item in their social action program.

The committee which planned the united action for next week is composed of Mark Trumbo, Vic Goff, Ted Pursley, Harold Barton, Winnefred Putnam, Marry Adams and Gordon Connelly.

### Title Undecided

The committee in charge of arrangements for the affair have not yet definitely decided whether it will be known as a "strike" or demonstration, as it has been on two previous occasions.

Members of the committee will meet today with Dean Karl W. Onthank and the faculty assembly committee to consider the dismissal of classes April 27 at 11 a.m.

### GRAD TO FLY

Francis J. Pallister, graduate in military science from the University in 1934, has been selected as a "flying cadet" in the U. S. army. He has entered the Randolph army flying school to begin his year of study, according to a card received by Sergeant Blythe of the ROTC.

## Students to Be Only Speakers At Graduation

By ALYCE ROGERS

Fordham university will return to the "old-fashioned" type of graduation this June by holding separate exercises for the various colleges of the university and by dispensing with outside speakers.

Both students and officials of the school had long felt the need of a more personal ceremony for the colleges. Two members of the graduating class of each college will be the speakers.

### Spots . . .

Professors who leave dirty blackboards after class are the same type of people who leave rings on the tub after taking a bath, says Dr. Mitchell of the University of New Mexico.

### Flash . . .

Then there was the college lad who thought life was just a song but later discovered that it was written in the key of F.—Indiana Daily.

### Polishers . . .

"Too many college professors are epitaph polishers dusting off tombstones of big names in history," says a Northwestern university professor who has begun denouncing academic teachers in colleges and universities.

## Election Books Close Tonight To Primaries

With May primaries only a month away, the country clerk's office sent out a gentle but firm reminder that any University students of legal age who intend to register had better do so today, as registration closes tonight.

The clerk's office reports that very few of the approximately twelve hundred students eligible for registration have registered. Qualifications are legal age and six months residence here.

## Commonwealth Review Founded by Oregonian

By ELIZABETH ANN JONES

A magazine for Oregonians is the "Commonwealth Review," founded by Dr. Frederick G. Young, former professor of sociology at the University, who established the Commonwealth conference movement in this state. Purpose of the review is to keep the discussion of current problems in the field of social science before the citizens of the state.

Originally the official organ of the school of applied social science, the publication has been one of the activities of the college of social science at the University of Oregon since the reorganization of the Oregon state system of higher education.

Each year, one issue is concerned with the annual Commonwealth conference, which is being held in Eugene this week.

That Dr. Young's ideal has been realized, to a great extent, is evidenced by the stimulation of the magazine on Oregon newspapers, by the continued subscriptions of important research bureaus and foundations throughout the country, by requests for specialized information by individual groups, by the importance of its book reviews in the eyes of American publishing houses.

Editor of the magazine is Philip A. Parsons, head of the department of social science at the University.

Members of the editorial board are: Dean Eric W. Allen, of the school of journalism; Wayne L. Morse, dean of the law school; Victor P. Morris, dean of the business administration school; Lester F. Beck, professor of psychology; Frederick A. Cuthbert, professor of landscape architecture; James P. Barnett, head of the political science department; Herman Kehrl, director of the bureau of municipal research and service; George N. Belknap, University editor, and George H. Godfrey, head of the University news bureau.

## 'Stevie' Smith Will Meet With Profs In Nation's Capital

S. Stephenson Smith, professor of English, will leave for Washington, D. C., today to meet with the American Association of University Professors for its annual conference. He will represent the Northwest.

During his absence Professor W. P. Boyle, of the drama department will conduct his literature of the renaissance class; Dr. H. D. Sheldon will have charge of the criticism class; and Robert G. Vosper will meet with the introduction to literature class.

He will be in Washington until April 30.

## 'Say Nothing, Know Nothing,' ---Dr. Jameson

"I have nothing to say—I know nothing about the honorary," was the reply of Dr. Samuel H. Jameson, professor of sociology, to the recent query of an Emerald reporter regarding the newly-formed social science honorary, Sigma Omega Chi.

Announcement of the formation of the society was made last week after its first meeting, and a reporter was sent after additional details for a story.

Chandler Stevens of the honorary, and several of the members are wondering what the present set-up is, after receiving a letter yesterday stating, "I am writing to you in my capacity as adviser for the newly-formed Sigma Omega Chi. Dr. S. H. Jameson."

## Gershwin Tunes Will Be Featured In Recital Tonight

As the climaxing concert of his college musical career, Robert Garretson, University piano artist, will present his senior concert in the school of music auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Garretson, known on the campus and throughout the state for his performances, will present a program of selections, favored by all concert goers.

In addition to the works of old masters, he will give selections representative of the more modern composers. The late George Gershwin, popular for his classical selections with the modern swing will be among those represented with his "Two Preludes."

### TUTTLE IN CHICAGO

E. S. Tuttle, University paymaster, left Friday for a three-week vacation in Chicago. He plans to visit his brother there.

## Crime Conference Finishes First Day Of Work, Planning

**Cutler, Davis, Parsons, Wales, Miss Alden Lead Discussions in Friendly; Mayor Large, President Erb Offer Welcome**

The 1938 session of the Commonwealth conference began yesterday at 9:30 in Friendly hall with R. K. Cutler, assistant professor of physical education, presiding over the section on recreational planning.

First speaker of the morning was Mr. Silas Gaiser, superintendent of the Salem public school system, who spoke on "Essential Factors in Coordinating a Recreational Program." Gaiser urged adoption of definite plans for recreation, with substantial levies to support them in all Oregon cities. He also proposed winter, as well as summer, recreation areas.

The conference this year is devoted to the prevention and treatment of crime, and to youth activities and recreation, the latter two of which are held to be vital to the crime problem itself.

### Speak Today



James P. Davis . . . executive secretary of the Prison Industries Reorganization administration, who will speak at today's session of the Commonwealth conference in Friendly hall.



Francis H. Hiller . . . senior analyst for the Prison Industries reorganization administration, who will speak today on "Recent Developments in Parole Legislation in Other States."

### GOLFERS NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the six-man varsity golf team which will take a tour into Washington this Thursday in the College Side tonight at 7. The team will meet the College of Puget Sound Friday and the University of Washington Saturday.

### Leaders Wanted

The tendency of park planners to put money into apparatus rather than into personnel leadership was decried by Miss Florence Alden, head of the women's physical education department at the University. Skilled, adequately-trained directors were recommended even if apparatus was scanty.

Workers in charge of adolescent boys should keep in mind that the youth is striving in every way to "be a man," E. R. Knollin, professor of physical education, told the group. For this reason, the highest quality of leadership should be maintained in recreational work, since it is here that boys get many of their character-shaping ideas.

### Parsons Presides

Luncheon was held in the dining room of the men's dormitory, with Dr. Paul A. Parsons, general conference chairman, presiding. Welcome to the conference from the city of Eugene was extended at the banquet by Mayor Elisha Large. President Donald M. Erb welcomed the conference to the University.

"Youth of today need not feel that there are no new frontiers to conquer, for there is an opportunity for at least a million young men and women to take part as leaders for boys' and girls' recreation and other activities," it was declared by James P. Davis, executive secretary of the National Prison Industries Reorganization committee, in speaking at the opening luncheon.

### Use Humaneness

Specialized treatment of criminals in prisons was stressed by Mr. Davis as a means of making the prisoners who are leaving jails self-sustaining members of society rather than future wards. A scientific humane approach to the problem of the redemption of prisoners was urged.

A joint meeting of the juvenile probation division and the Eugene youth council opened in Friendly hall at 2:30 with Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration, presiding.

### Wales Keynote

Mr. Ralph G. Wales, director of the western branch of the National Probation association gave the keynote speech of the afternoon on

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