

## Coeds Vie to Smash Swim Marks

Amphibians will meet themselves today in Gerlinger pool in an effort to establish new pool and maybe national records for girls.

Throughout the entire United States, similar telegraphic meets are being held, and winning times are being tabulated. At the University of California, these times will be compared and the new girls' records will be sent to all competing colleges.

The closest races scheduled for tomorrow will be the 20 and 40-yard free style. Jean Watson, Martha McClung, and Hope Dondoro, who have each broken pool records during unofficial meets and practices, will vie for first honors.

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## Next Week's Excuses, Or---'I Wuz Robbed'

By MAURICE GOLDBERG

At the conclusion of each term's work, some students are pleased with their marks and some are very displeased. Those in the latter category usually defend themselves by means of various reasons "why my mark should be raised." Some of their very best reasons usually contain the following thoughts.

One, neither at mid-term nor at any time have I received any official warning, therefore relying upon the college, I merely maintained my grade—or at least thought I did!

Two, I know many members of the section who did not do such good work as I did and who got better grades.

Three, I was recognized among my classmates as a good student—you can ask any of them.

Four, this mark grieves my father and mother whose pride I am.

Five, several men around me in the examination copied from my paper, yet I know that they received a higher mark than I did.

Six, the system of grading is unfair.

Seven, the examination questions were unfairly distributed over the subject.

Eight, the questions were ambiguous and therefore my answers should be graded according to the reasonable interpretation that I made of your questions.

And ten, I am a conscientious objector to examinations.

## Saber-Toothed Tiger's Fame Is Spreading

Even though the saber-tooth tiger disappeared from McArthur court soon after the Eugene Gleemen's concert a few weeks ago, his fame is still spreading throughout the country.

The combined Gleemen-Grants Pass Cavemen contest to see who could produce the most noise calling the tiger has been hailed as "one of the cleverest publicity stunts ever staged by an Oregon organization." Almost every newspaper west of the Mississippi carried some story about it, and it was recorded for the newsreels, photographed for papers, and released over press wire services.

According to G. E. Gaylord, publicity director of the Gleemen, the Cavemen "really aren't such bad guys when they get back in their own territory." The most ferocious of them all, the one who swaggered down the aisle waving his club at the coeds, is nothing more alarming than the principal of Grants Pass high school in the Dr. Jekyll side of his life, Gaylord said.

Boston university's varsity debating team has been commissioned good will representatives of Massachusetts by Governor Saltonstall. The University of South Carolina's new \$108,000 swimming pool was dedicated by Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins.

## Smith Has Bulletin On Lane County Geology Published

A bulletin written by Dr. W. D. Smith, of the geology department, and setting forth in compact form some of the knowledge of geology and mineral resources of Lane county, has recently been published.

The bulletin deals with the geography, geology, physiography, and scenery of the county, and it discusses the economic value of the resources of the county.

Included in the bulletin are a number of pictorial illustrations showing the scenery of Lane county, its mineral resources, soil structures, etc.

Establishment of a pneumonia control laboratory has been proposed for Louisiana State university.

## Fighting Virginia Gentleman



Latest political storm signals over Washington indicate President Roosevelt has joined those seeking to break the Virginia political machine headed by potent Senators Carter Glass, left, and Harry Byrd, pictured with heads together at senate judiciary committee meeting which rejected the president's nominee Floyd Roberts for a federal judgeship. Looking to 1940, the president would like a delegation controlled by someone else than Byrd and Glass, political observers say.

## Company E Takes Honor at Inspection

Company E, 2 o'clock, was designated as the honor ROTC company for this week in yesterday's inspection, the last one for the term. This company scored 99.900 points to take top honors.

Company E officers are: company commander, Allen Shepard; first sergeant, Bob Hochuli; platoon leaders, Don Smith, Bob Watkins, Arthur Murphy.

Company A, 9 o'clock, scored 99.836 points to take second place and Company C placed third with 99.836 points. Company B No. 2, 10 o'clock, placed fourth with 99.813. Company D, 1 o'clock, took fifth place with 99.763 points. Company B No. 1, 10 o'clock, was sixth with 99.733 points.

The companies which met during the morning hours practiced on platoon drill while the afternoon sections worked on company drill.

The guardians of the Dionne quintuplets have refused the Rollins college request for a stone from the tots' nursery for inclusion in the southern college's famed walk of fame.

Colgate university has a new plan of awards for athletes of minor sports as well as major sports.

A new course in historiography providing a basic knowledge of the historical method has been established at St. Lawrence university.

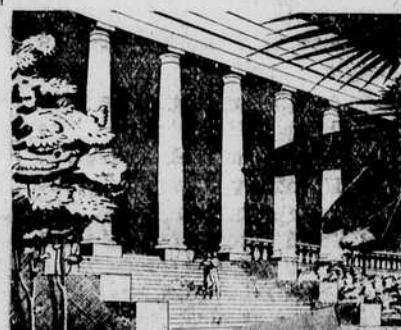
Southern Illinois Normal university students spend \$50,000 a year to see moving pictures.

The University of Denver has announced special fellowships to train experts in local government finance.

**NOBLE'S SUCCESSOR HERE**  
Dr. John Gilbert Reid, successor to Dr. Harold J. Noble, as assistant professor of history, will be introduced to his history classes this morning.

Dr. Reid will take over all but one of Dr. Noble's classes. The history of Modern Times course which Dr. Noble has been teaching will be taught by Dr. J. T. Ganoe, associate professor of history.

Actor Fred Stone is touring Florida with a play whose cast is made of Rollins college students.



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## Woman Diplomat To Speak April 13

Former congressional leader and minister to Denmark, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, will be chief assembly speaker of the early part of spring term, when AWS brings the woman diplomat to the campus for a one-day visit on April 13.

Mrs. Owen, in private life the wife of Kammerjunker Captjan Borge Rohde of Denmark, will speak on "This Business of Diplomacy" at an 11 o'clock assembly. She will later address a girls' forum, according to Anne Frederikson, AWS prexy.



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