

### UO Students Have Chance in Aviation

Aviation as a field for ready advancement and as one in which the University has opportunities to place several young men, was cited by Dean of Men Virgil D. Earl yesterday, as he placed on file a letter from the United States military department requesting more college flying cadets for classes beginning in July.

Only two years of college work are required by the war department before a student may enroll at Randolph field in Texas for his eight months' primary instruction, to be followed by four months' advanced training at San Antonio. Applicants for the cadet positions must be not over 27 years of age and must be unmarried.

Flying cadets are paid \$75 per month, in addition to uniforms and board and room.

Application blanks and further material on requirements and the service rendered are available at the dean's office, he said.

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### 28-Letter Jawbreaker Discovered!

What's the longest non-scientific word in the dictionary? Two University of Alabama students think they know after scanning Webster's pages for hours.

Some of the long combinations of letters dished up by the boys were "imperturbability," "peraphrealism" and "Perpendicularity." But the prize word, longest of all, found by the vocabulary excavators, was (now careful, linotype operator) "antidisestablishmentarianism."

### Daffynitions

Banana peel: food article that brings the weight down.

Diplomat: man who remembers a woman's birthday but not her age.

Etc.: contraction to make other people believe you know more than you do.

Socialist: the man who has nothing and wants to share it with you.

Vacuum: nothing, shut up in a tube.

Not letting your enemy know you are out of ammunition by continuing to fire.—The Y News.

### Too Late to Classify

From a column in the Daily Princetonian comes the following item: "Lost—a lead pencil by Jennie Weems, blond hair, blue eyes, 5 feet 4 inches tall, good dancer. Finder please call H-7394 between 7 and 8."—Daily Trojan.

### Let's Get Associated with these men

- Jack Davis
- Bob Carlson
- Crawford Lyle
- Bruce Eddy

Clean up your car ot

## Pomeroy's ASSOCIATED "On the Campus"

# Lorraine Hixson to Be Featured Guest Soloist At Monday's Concert

## Star of "Peer Gynt" to Be Presented on Band Performance in Music Auditorium; John Stehn to Direct Program

Lorraine Hixson, soprano, will be guest soloist at the band concert to be presented under the direction of John Stehn, assistant professor of music, Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the music auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

Miss Hixson took a leading singing part in the campus production "Peer Gynt," last year. She will be featured star in "With Fear and Trembling," the all-campus musical comedy. She will sing "Air, I Vow That Nothing Shall Prevent Me," from Bizet's opera, "Carmen" at the band concert.

**Better Than Ever**  
"There are 50 players in the band," Mr. Stehn announced, "and in the 10 years I have directed it, the University band is better this year than it has ever been before," he said.

The concert will open with a French military march written by the Frenchman, Saint Saens, when he was on a trip to Algiers. He wrote the number to express the joy and security he felt at seeing a regiment of French soldiers in a strange land.

**Oboe to Solo**  
Margaret Allen, oboist, will be a featured player during the second selection, "Serenade Roccoco," by Meyer-Helmund.

"Mignon Overture," by Thomas opens with clarinet, flute, and harp cadenzas, followed by a beautiful French horn solo. The main body of the overture is a lively and sparkling dance melody.

"Schwanda, the Bagpiper," is a modern fantastic opera by Weinberger, a Czechoslovakian composer. It is written in the rhythm of Polka, an old Bohemian folk dance, in the form of a classic fugue, but with dance tempo.

As a closing number the band will play two movements from the symphony No. 4 in F-minor by Tschalkowski.

### Company C Wins Inspection Honor

Company C, 11 o'clock, was designated as the honor company in this week's ROTC inspection with a score of 99.99.

Company E, 2 o'clock, was second with a score of 99.83 and Company D, 1 o'clock, took third place with 99.71. Company A, 9 o'clock, was fourth, with 99.44 points.

Company C officers are: Company commander, Charles Hillway; first sergeant, Harry Milne; platoon leaders, George Knight, Thomas Wiper, and Robert Speer.

### ORIDES ELECT OFFICERS

Results of the Orides election of officers are as follows: president, Marcia Judkins; vice-president, Carol Bird; secretary, Ermize Stuart; treasurer, Rebecca Anderson, and sergeant-at-arms, Erros Penland.

The newly elected officers are to be installed Monday.

### Drums Help Marching of ROTC Units

Military students marched to the rattle of a drum last Wednesday when the officers of the military department brought out a drum, found a drummer in the ranks and ordered rhythmical pounding for the boys to march by. A drummer could be found in every class except the 10 o'clock section—the honor company.

Officers maintained that the drum definitely helped, that the boys marched more briskly and a more satisfactory drill resulted. From now on, the drum will be used at all drills, Colonel Robert M. Lyon, commandant of the University ROTC, announced. The main problem now is to find a drummer for the 10 o'clock hour.

### Four Amphibian Pledges Chosen

### New Pollywogs To Participate in Spring Pageant

Bright green and white pledge ribbons marked the four new Amphibian pledges as they arrived on the campus for classes Wednesday morning.

These coeds, Becky Anderson, Barbara Bamford, Hope Hughes, and Barbara Roberts were asked to join the group after the final spring tryouts which ended Tuesday. After participating in the water pageant, these new pollywogs will be initiated in late May.

Two girls, who only missed the standard by a few points, have been asked to be guest swimmers for the pageant. Nancy Gardener and Mary Storkersen rated high on form strokes so they have been invited. Others with special talents may be enlisted later.

Swimming in preparation for the pageant will begin tonight at 7:30 in the Gerlinger pool. Joanne Riesch, president, has asked that all the new and old members at least report so that the pageant idea can be presented and discussed. Some work on formations and form swimming will be directed to give the girls practice.

### Kap Sigs, Sigma

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(Sigma Chi) first; Webster and Sargent (Phi Psi) second and third.

40-yard backstroke—Bradshaw (Sigma Chi) first; Baldwin and Hichens (Phi Psi) second and third.

40-yard breast stroke—Hanson and Hannifin (Sigma Chi) first and second; Keller (Phi Psi) third.

120-yard medley—Won by Sigma Chi (Bradshaw, Hanson, and Hannifin).

60-yard individual medley—Keller (Phi Psi) first; Hanson (Sigma Chi) second.

120-yard free style relay—Won by Phi Psi (Baldwin, Sargent, and Webster).

Eighteen United State colleges offer courses in petroleum and gas engineering.

### Personalities Stressed by Class Talker

### Dr. Ballard Tells Sociology Group Of 'Adjustment'

Personal qualities of people in the professions, or any other field of endeavor, are of the utmost importance, according to Dr. J. Hudson Ballard, who spoke before the backgrounds of social science class on "Adjustment" yesterday morning.

"This is an age of specialization, where a definite degree of training and skill is necessary," he said, "but a cheerful, and cooperative personality carries a great deal more weight on the road to success. In fact, a good personality has a monetary value, for the agreeable person will more readily get advancement than one who is efficient, but over-sensitive, quick-tempered, or moody."

### Pastor in Portland

Dr. Ballard is pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Portland, member of the American Philosophical society, and director of Oregon Mental Hygiene society since 1935. He has attended many schools of higher learning and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

"Adjustment is the supreme human problem," he stated. "It embodies three areas, namely:

"1. Internal, or adjustment within the individual—including his fears, worries, or mental conflicts;

"2. Social, or adjustments with his fellows, family and all the associations of life;

"3. Cosmic, or adjustment of the individual to the universe in which he lives. It answers his questions of 'Why am I here? What is the meaning of life?' and concerns his attitude toward the world."

### He Names Religion

Dr. Ballard named "intelligent, dignified, and sincere" religion as the greatest adjuster of the human personality, because it "related all parts of the human body in such a way that it runs smoothly and harmoniously."

"In the individual a healthy religious attitude gives him courage, assurance, and a hopeful outlook on life; in society it gives him a faith in mankind; and in the cosmic world it fills him with a sound belief in the infinite Mind, making him wish to make his life count in the largest possible way," he stated.

### Softball Leagues

(Continued from page two)  
Two games will start at 4 and 5 o'clock. Each game will be limited to seven innings with a time limit of one hour to be placed on merry-go-round games.

The boys will battle in the five separate leagues from April 17 until May 19 after which the five league toppers will clash in the final championship play-offs.

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### '40 Oregana Staff Candidates Named

### Vernstrom, Knight Vie for Editor; Dick Williams, Manager

Two would-be Oregana editors and one business manager will be under consideration when the educational activities board meets early next week. Roy Vernstrom and George Knight have filed petitions for the position of editor, while Dick Williams is the only student who has entered a petition for business manager.

The exact date for the interviews with the candidates has not been set, but will be fixed at a meeting Saturday morning, George Root, educational activities director said last night. Although Williams is the only petitioner for business manager, he will be interviewed with the others, Root said.

Petitions for Emerald positions for the coming year have not been called for. A deadline for these petitions will be set at the meeting next week, Root said.

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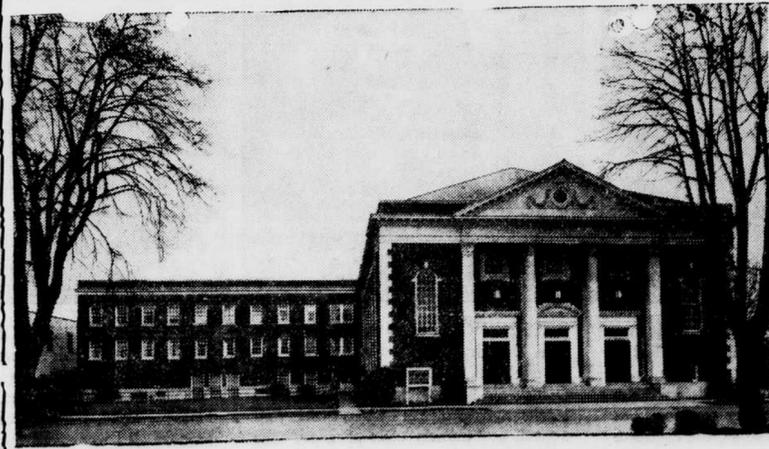
...the telephone succeeded!

FIVE sophomores at a New England university had been assigned to report on the residential districts of a southern city, its principal products and the location of its plantations.

Hour after hour they thumbed through book after book in the library—all to no avail. Then one of them had a happy idea—why not telephone the city's Mayor? They did—and in a few minutes had all the information they needed.

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And so... many of the boys went away, and many of them never saw the University again. They went over the top shouting "Lusitania" at the foe. The dreadful creature known as the "Hun" was to be erased from the face of the earth. They nearly succeeded, but 20,000,000 young men died on both sides.

British naval gunners won't get their Easter leave-of-absence this year. They have been ordered to remain on board ship. There is a bomb-proof shelter in nearly every English back yard. Mothers keep their babies in style by buying gas masks for them. All men WERE created equal. Look around you today. Many of your friends are of German ancestry. Well, the young people look just like that in Germany today.

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