

STATE SYSTEM'S HIGHER EDUCATION HEADS ON CAMPUS TODAY

This Committee Did the First Work



Members of the finance committee . . . of the board of higher education in meeting yesterday are from left to right, E. C. Sammons, E. W. Smith, Chancellor Hunter, and F. E. Callister.

9 BOARD MEMBERS ARRIVE

Presidents Erb, Weston to Greet Visitors Before Open Session

All Oregon will greet the nine members of the Oregon state board of higher education this morning at 10:45 in Gerlinger hall when Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett of Marshfield, former secretary to three Oregon governors and only woman member of the state board, will speak.

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Daily Wins All-American Rating

Robert Garretson to Give 'Encore Performance' in Music Auditorium Tonight

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock the music auditorium on the University of Oregon campus will be the scene of an "encore performance" of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" when Robert Garretson, pianist, will be presented in a benefit concert by Phi Mu Alpha, men's national music honorary.

This modern composition, which had its first concert presentation in Eugene two years ago when Garretson played it, drew the largest crowd ever to attend a student recital here. It is being repeated because of numerous requests. The jazz band accompaniment will be played by Garretson's former professor of piano, George Hopkins, at a second piano and celeste.

Hopkins' Works Stated
A selection from Mr. Hopkins' own works will be offered by the two pianists in "Valse Burlesque," which was played in the same arrangement last fall here in the ASUO concert of the duo pianists, Pasmore and Terice. Another number to be offered with two pianos will be the well known "Symphonic Variations" of Cesar Franck.

From the works of modern composers Garretson will offer "The Fountain" by Ravel, "Diversion" by Carpenter, "The Maid With the Flaxen Hair" by Debussy, and the march from Prokofieff's "Love of Three Oranges." Four compositions by Chopin and "Rhapsody in E Flat" by Brahms will also be offered by the pianist. Admission for the benefit will be 40 cents.

Emerald Staff Meets Tonight

Election of special edition staffs, plans for the annual Emerald picnic, and arrangements for the Emerald banquet, will be the order of business tonight at 7:30 when members of the Emerald staff hold their most important meeting of the term.

Editors for the women's, men's, and frosh editions of the Emerald will be elected at the meeting. Dates for these annual special editions have already been set at May 5, 12, and 19, for women, men, and frosh, respectively.

Emerald picnic plans will come up for approval and further arrangements made. The date for the Emerald banquet, at which awards and presentations for the year will be given, will be decided on tonight. The meeting will be in the journalism building.

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Emerald Scores High In National Contest

Campus Chronicle Piles Up Higher Point Total Than In Pacemaker Year

By BILL PENGEA
Emerald Managing Editor
Once again you are reading one of the best college daily newspapers in the nation. And that's not just the opinion of the writer, because the EMERALD was given ALL-AMERICAN honor rating in competition with 401 other college papers, according to information received yesterday from Fred L. Kildow, director of the ACP newspaper critical service.

Four Named 'Pacemaker'
Piling up 860 points of a possible total of 1000, the Emerald gained the top regular rating along with seven other daily papers. Four college dailies were given the special award of "Pacemaker," an award which the Emerald won last year with fewer points than were amassed this year.

Hard Work Seen
Largely responsible for the fine showing of the paper is the constant effort of Editor Deutschmann to direct the countless hours of toil on the part of the staff to achieve perfection.

George Turnbull, professor in journalism (and adviser for the Emerald said yesterday, "The members of the staff from the editor to beat-pounding reporter are to be congratulated as they have done a fine job this year. I really believe the paper has kept up to last year's standard and merits the honors it brings home to the University campus."

Fellowship Traveler Visits UO Art School

Guy Ardilouze, who is travelling on the Delano and Aldrich fellowship, is now on the campus and has visited several classes at the University school of art.

The fellowship, which originated in the United States, makes it possible for French architects to visit certain American art schools and exchange criticism and point of view.

Directed It



Paul Deutschmann . . . editor of the Emerald for the past year, helped bring All-American honors to the campus.

Delayed Dance On Slate

Long-Postponed AWS Dessert Affair Finally Set for Tomorrow Night

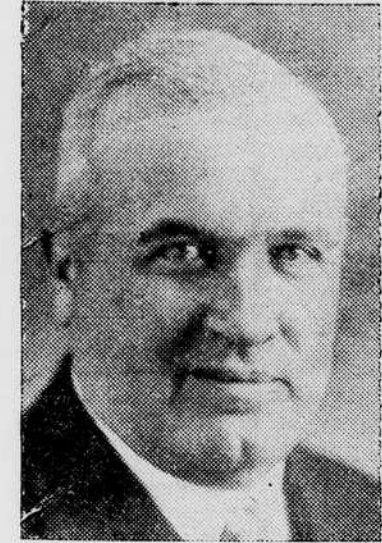
Thrice-postponed by University authorities, AWS' widely-publicized Dessert Dance will "do or die" tomorrow evening as University women play hostess to favorite males at preference desserts followed by outdoor dancing on University tennis courts.

Buffet desserts in all women's living organizations will be on the schedule tomorrow evening following.

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The Annual Meeting of Members of the Co-op Store will be held in room 105 Commerce, Friday, April 28th at 4 P.M. All students are invited. Nomination of board members, Manager's annual report.

Finance Committee Lays Groundwork



Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter



Secretary C. D. Byrne



President Willard L. Marks

Present Higher Education Board Ten Years Old, Created on July 1, 1929

By ELIZABETH ANN JONES

The present Oregon state board of higher education, meeting for the first time since 1935 on the University of Oregon campus today, will have existed in its present form exactly ten years on July 1 of this year.

The board was created by the 1929 legislature and was organized in its present form on July 1, 1929, to take the place of four boards which formerly had jurisdiction over the several institutions of higher learning in Oregon. They were the board of regents of Oregon State college, the board of regents of the University of Oregon, the board of regents of the normal schools, and the state board of high curricula.

Four Still On

Four of the present personnel, E. C. Sammons, chairman of the finance committee of the board; F. E. Callister, head of the building committee; E. C. Pease, public relations committee chairman; Herman Oliver, head of the committee on agricultural experiment stations, were members of the original board appointed by Governor Patterson in 1929.

Others who have served on the state board since it was created are C. L. Starr, C. C. Colt, B. F. Irvine, Leif S. Finseth, G. B. McLeod, Albert Burch, Cornelia Marvin Pierce, A. R. Watzek, R. C. Nelson, and W. E. Pearson.

Marks Third President

Willard L. Marks of Albany, who has headed the board for five years, has had three predecessors. Other presidents were C. L. Starr and R. C. Nelson.

Charles D. Byrne, secretary of the board, who maintains his office in Johnson hall on the University campus, was preceded by E. E. Lindsay, who served from 1929 until 1932.

Named for Nine Years

Members of the board are appointed for a term of nine years by the governor with the consent of the senate. The term of one

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Education Subgroup Busy

Building, Insurance Groups Also Meet Monday for Preliminary Work

Finances for the Oregon state system of higher education were considered yesterday in executive session of the committee, headed by E. C. Sammons of Portland, when members of the state board of higher education gathered on the University campus to approve budgets for the next academic year.

The building and insurance committees met in the forenoon in the men's lounge of Gerlinger hall. Only routine matters in connection with the building program were on the docket.

Callister Is Chairman

F. E. Callister of Albany is chairman of the building committee. The insurance committee is headed by Edgar W. Smith.

Other members of the finance committee are Herman Oliver and Edgar W. Smith. Building committee members are Beatrice Walton Sackett and Robert W. Ruhl. Ruhl and Herman Oliver are insurance committeemen.

Heads of the several colleges of the state who are on the University campus for the board meeting were called in to consult with the committees.

FOURTEEN IN INFIRMARY

Fourteen students were recovering from minor ailments in the infirmary yesterday. Those who were hospitalized include: Patricia Holder, Therese Blanke, Dwight Moore, Mary Bailey, Alice Eustice, Wendell Hendrickson, Don G. Swink, Doris McMinds, Jean Hurley, Harry Kettering, Dorothy Kesteron, Joe Frizzell, Eunice Edwards, and Ted Steele.

Miss Johnson Wins NWHonor

Violin Instructor Places First in Music Contests

The third honor won in musical competitions during 1939 came this week to Dorothy Louise Johnson, instructor of violin in the University school of music, when she won first place in the northwest division contest for young artists sponsored by the National Federation of Music clubs, it was announced Monday by Rex Underwood, her former professor of violin.

Won State Contest

Miss Johnson previously this year won the state contest sponsored by the Federated Women's clubs, and the state contest which permitted her to compete in the district contest which was held last week in Seattle. As winner of the northwest division, she will go to Baltimore in May to compete for the national prize. The winner of this competition will be presented \$1000, will appear in concert with the Philadelphia orchestra under Eugene Ormandy or Leopold Stokowski in both New York and Philadelphia, and be offered a concert tour.

Fourth Winner in 10 Years

Miss Johnson is the fourth winner in 10 years of the northwest

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Brief Sketches of the Activities of the Members of Oregon's State System of Higher Education



F. E. Callister of Albany. His major interest on the state board has been the building program. He has been the leader in bringing to fruition the three million dollar building program on the several campuses. Callister is credit examiner of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank, and was formerly vice-president of the First National bank of Albany. He is chairman of the building committee of the board.



Edgar W. Smith of Portland Smith is a former student of the University of Oregon and of Cornell university. At the age of 23 he was appointed Oregon manager for the Equitable Life Insurance company. Later he built and became president of the Astoria Flouring Mills company. He is a former assistant manager of the Farmers' National Grain corporation. He was also chairman of the milk control board.



Robert W. Ruhl of Medford. Ruhl is editor and publisher of the Medford Mail-Tribune. His paper was awarded the Pulitzer prize prize in 1934 for distinguished and meritorious public service. President in 1936 of the editorial conference, Ruhl began as a reporter on the New York Globe, was at one time editor of the Rockford, Illinois, Republic and an editorial writer on the Spokane Spokesman-Review.



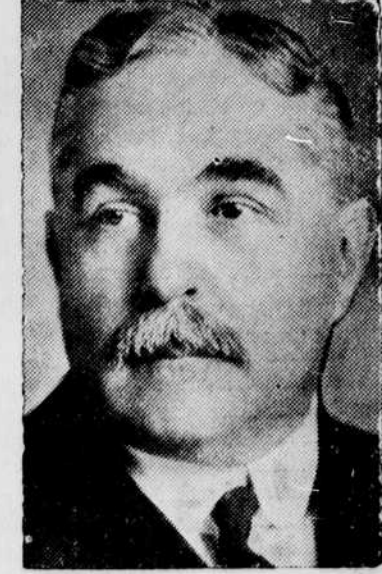
C. A. Brand, member of the board until 1943, is from Roseburg. He is the scholarly type, with special interests in curricular matters. Mr. Brand has been an active Oregon fruit grower since 1909. Like many other members of the board he has had journalistic experience, serving before his days in Oregon as managing editor of the Pilgrim Press of Boston and Chicago. He is a former state representative (1917-1921).



E. C. Sammons of Portland, chairman of the finance committee, was at one time a newsboy and reporter on the Mornnig Oregonian. He is essentially a self-made man. He served in the United States army during the World war as lieutenant-colonel. Now he is a director of the United States National bank in Portland. Sammons is one of the original board members, appointed by Governor Patterson in 1929.



Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett of Marshfield who is to speak for the board at the assembly today. Mrs. Sackett was formerly secretary of the state department of education and has been private secretary to three Oregon governors. She has an unlimited knowledge of state affairs as a result of her experience. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary fraternity, and a graduate of Mills college.



E. C. Pease of The Dalles. Chairman of the public relations committee of the Oregon state board of higher education. Mr. Pease has been a leading merchant of Oregon since 1884. His special hobby has been development of the port at The Dalles. He is director of Whitman college at Walla Walla, and also a director of the Portland branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.



Herman Oliver, rancher and banker, sometimes spoken of as "the king of the cattle country," is the most recently appointed member of the board. He finished his first term of nine years recently and was reappointed by Governor Charles A. Sprague. Mr. Oliver comes from John Day. His land holdings in eastern Oregon run into the thousands of acres.