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A Word from the Faculty

(This is the first in a series of columns written by the faculty of the University. Each week the Emerald will ask a member of the faculty to explain the work or interest of some particular department. For the first column we have asked Professor George S. Turnbull of the journalism department to outline a bit of the background of the High School Press conference, now in session under the auspices of the journalism school.)

By GEORGE S. TURNBULL Professor of Journalism It is now eighteen years since the formation, at the school of journalism, of the Oregon High School Press association. The first conference was held in a small classroom of the old journalism "shack," May 20, 1921. The Girl Scouts now use that old frame building, which was sawed in two one Sunday morning last year and moved to a new site a dozen blocks off the campus.

Increases Interest Keeping pace with the increase in size has been the interest of the papers' editors and managers in the program. In the earlier years, student participation in the conference sessions was much less spontaneous and adequate than it has since become, and the improvement in this respect, it seems, has been fairly constant.

In the last two conferences it seemed to this writer that almost everyone of the 135 or more delegates had been on his feet at one time or another to participate in the lively discussion on various phases of high school journalism. Not only the unanimity but the intelligence of the participation in the program was impressive.

Enjoy Contacts Students and faculty of the University enjoy these contacts with the high school students drawn together by an interest in the improvement of their publications.

So as many of the journalism faculty and student body who are not tied down by their work will be filling in the few places in Guild theater not occupied by the high school group. And while we're near that subject, let's say that the journalism people appreciate the helpful spirit of Mrs. Ottilie Seyboist, head of drama, and Assistant Registrar Clifford Constance for the use of the splendid facilities of Guild theater.

Judges in the high school newspaper contests are finding a surprisingly high quality in the competing publications. Here again the trend is up and up. High school journalism in Oregon has advanced from a struggling infancy to a promising youth in eighteen years since the first of these conferences.

Will Have Newspaper That first year, for example, only three of the Portland high schools had publications issued of tenor than annually; now everyone has its newspaper. As the university newspapers have approached nearer to the standard of the press in general circulation, so have the high school papers moved up toward the university press—and the collegians have had to improve to keep a step in front.

The effort has been made to provide a program which will cover all significant phases of the high school newspaper. The hope is to cooperate in the continued rise of high school journalistic standards. It is the belief that there will be mutual gain, too, from the association of so many young people, the pick of the state's high schools, interested in one highly significant phase of secondary education.

Another All-American The conference brings to Oregon's attention this year another of the all-Americans that are becoming more and more common. The Carlton Hi-Life was the pace-

Brings Song to Igloo



Lawrence Tibbett... will open the ASUO concert series when he appears tonight in McArthur court. The popular baritone will arrive in Eugene this afternoon.

Tibbett Concert Set For Tonight; Crowd Expected to Fill Hall

Program Begins at 8 o'Clock; Features Well-Known Selections; Exchange Tickets May Be Obtained at Igloo

One of the largest audiences ever to fill McArthur court is expected to hear the concert of Baritone Lawrence Tibbett tonight, when the popular American artist sings in concert as the opening event of the fall term Greater Artist's series.

Beginning at 8 o'clock, Tibbett will present a program that features a variety of well-known selections. The concert will be divided into six parts, each of which will carry a special theme.

Exchange tickets must be obtained by student body members planning to attend. The concert tickets can be secured in the activities office today or at a special booth in the Igloo tonight. Reserved tickets for non-ASUO members are on sale in the activities office for \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00. General admission is \$1.00.

Part I.—"The Song of Momus to Mars," Dr. Boyce; "Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded" (Irish melody), arr. O'Brien; "I am a Roamer Bold," (from "Son and Stranger"), Mendelssohn.

Part II.—"Ewig," Erich Wolff; "Allerseelen," Strauss; "Verrath" and "O Liebliche Wangen," Brahms.

Part III.—Mr. Wille will play, "Sonetto 104 del Petrarca," Liszt; "Giga," Bortkiewicz; "Capriccio," Bartokiewicz.

Part IV.—"Cortigiani, vil Razzadannata," (from "Rigoletto"), Verdi.

Part V.—"Pilgrim's Song" and "None but the Lonely Heart," Tschaiakowsky; "Wander Shoes," Elinor Remick Warren; "Edward," Karl Loewe.

Part VI.—"Water Boy," arr. Robinson; "Betsy's Boy," Jacques Wolfe; "Hangman, Slack on de Line," (Negro folk song), adapted by Harvey Enders.

Condon Club Elects Officers for the coming year were elected at the first business meeting of the Condon club Thursday morning. Those elected were Wilbur Greenup, president; Warren Lomax, vice-president; Stella Nee, secretary-treasurer; Carl Huffaker, editor of Dips and Strikes.

High School Editors Register Today for Press Conference

Activities Chairmen Hold Meet

3.9 Per Cent Drop in ASUO Card Sale Claimed by Group

What the board did: 1. Heard its financial statement for the year. 2. Heard reports on student body card, concert, and Oregon sales, and Emerald advertising. 3. Considered the question of printing more Emeralds to meet increased demand. 4. Discussed Homecoming arrangements.

With four new members on the roster, the educational activities board yesterday got under way in the first meeting of the year.

All members were present for this first session, which was held in Friendly hall in the afternoon, although the board usually meets in the evening because of the press of business.

Reports took up the first part of the meeting, with University Business Manager J. O. Lindstrom leading off with the financial statement of the board for the year 1938-40. The statement showed that if everything goes right, the board may end the year with a slight surplus.

More Cards Sold John Dick, president of the ASUO, brought in his summary of ASUO card sales for the term as compared with last year, the report showing a total of 2134 cards (Please turn to page three)

YW, YM Groups Plan Regional Meet; Rock Creek Is Scene

YWCA and YMCA groups from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia will be represented at the YW-YMCA regional conference October 20-22 at Rock Creek camp, nine miles from Portland.

Business of the conference will include working out a fall, winter, and spring term calendar, hearing reports of committee chairmen, and making plans for Seabeck, the summer encampment.

The University of Oregon "Y" groups will head the committee on religion, one of the most important committees of the conference. Jean Crites is chairman, and Dr. James R. Branton, committee adviser.

John L. Casteel, director of the University of Oregon speech department, will serve as faculty adviser.

Bettylou Swart, YWCA president, and Frank McKinney, YMCA president, will take an active part in the work of the conference.

'O' Smacks of Beaver Visit; New Frosh Prexy Gets Job The classes of '40, '41, and '42 are probably carrying on "business as usual" this week, but the neophyte class of '43 is still celebrating the election of Les Anderson, Jeanette Nielson, Ruth Graham, and Glenn Williams as class officers for the year.

Will Greet Press Conference Delegates



Members of Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, will be on hand to welcome delegates to the high school press conference which opens on the campus today. The Kwamas will also help with the registration of the 150 people expected.

Torchlight Rally Slated

Ducks to Go On Rampage Tonight at 6

All houses are requested to have 5:30 dinners tonight in order that students may attend the Gonzaga rally at 6:15 in front of Johnson hall.

A dinner hour torchlight parade climaxed by speeches and yells in front of historic Johnson hall tonight will put the campus in a rally mood for its initial home game of the season, according to Bob Hochuli, rally chairman.

Beginning at 6:00 the University band will parade by the Chi Psi lodge, on up to the Alpha Phi house, then up Alder to 15th, past sorority row and through the campus, ending on the steps of the administration building.

Thirteenth Avenue will be roped off to keep traffic from the rally center, for no cars will be used. As the band goes past each house students will join the parade on foot, to move en masse to the campus.

A short pep talk by Lawrence Tibbett, here for a concert tonight, will be the highlight of the affair. The Gonzaga coach, ASUO Prexy John Dick, and other campus leaders will round out the slate with speeches. Unusual note will be a short talk by Mrs. Tex Oliver, wife of Oregon's football mentor.

Hochuli promises that the rally will be over in plenty of time for the Tibbett concert.

Miss Stevenson Leaves for Vacation

Miss Elinor Stevenson, secretary to Karl W. Onthank, is on a two-months leave of absence and is being temporarily replaced during the period by Mrs. Berger Rorvick. Her plans for the vacation are indefinite, but she expects to include a short trip to the East before she returns to the personnel office. Mrs. Rorvick, the former Helen Jones, was graduated from the University with the class of '37.

Western Books for 1938 Are Displayed

A group of western books of 1938 was put on display in the library browsing room this morning. The collection of 35 books includes contributions from 13 western printers and is sponsored by the Rounce and Coffin club of Los Angeles, California.

Yellow Hue of 'O' To Be Restored By Frosh Class

Oregon's class of '43 came to the rescue of University honor last night when Prexy Les Anderson named two frosh fellows to head an official committee to return the color of the "O" on Skinner's butte to its original lemon yellow.

Jim Banks and Ty Hutchins will organize freshmen to paint a coat of yellow over the orange and black coats that were applied by visiting Oregon Staters last week.

"It won't be long now," Banks promised last night.

Latest Drama Goes on Road

Roseburg Kiwanis To Sponsor Tour Of Local Actors

Climaxing their success on the University theater stage, the cast of "Our Town" will again don their prewar costumes and under the sponsorship of Kiwanis they will present Thornton Wilder's play to Roseburg audiences Saturday, October 28.

Given the Pulitzer prize in 1938, this production has been presented to more audiences, by both professional and amateur actors, than any other play in the first two years of its life.

After a summer production in the University theater "Our Town" was scheduled for a three-day run on the campus last week but was held for an extra day to meet the demand of the students, faculty, and townspeople.

Oregon's NYA Fund Grows

More Than Three Hundred Student Positions Filled

Three hundred and seventy students at Oregon are "working their way through college," with the help of the National Youth Administration.

Figures released yesterday at the office of the dean of personnel show that 359 undergraduates pocket an average of \$12 a month from NYA work, while 11 graduate students earn around \$20 apiece in a month, to bring the total University expenditure to \$4,500 in an average monthly period.

OU Share Increased Oregon's share of the funds provided by the national government to help worthy students finance a college education was increased this year due to the large jump in registration. However, according to Dean of Personnel Karl W. Onthank, the number of students eligible for NYA work has shown a gain even larger than the proportionate increase in the government appropriation. The University now receives approximately \$41,000 as compared with the \$30,000 figure of the last few years which was based on the 1936 registration total.

Rake Leaves Most undergraduates work 32 hours a month and receive 35 cents an hour for doing jobs that range from raking autumn leaves off campus lawns to assisting at the library. Graduates receive 50 cents an hour and work about 40 hours at jobs that are usually of a more technical type than those handled by those who have not received a degree.

In order to qualify for an NYA position, a student must rank in the upper fifth of his high school graduating class, and be passed by an examining board which studies recommendations and reports from his principal and business contacts.

Entrance Work Stops

Because of the rush of work in preparing University class-rooms and desks, workmen have had to stop work on the new art museum entrance. The museum library is still available Monday through Friday, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Lectures To Begin At 9 a.m.

Record Attendance Expected; 70 Boys 78 Girls Pay Fees

Approximately one hundred fifty prep school editors from all over the state will become "Webfoots for a day" this morning, when registration for the 15th annual Oregon High School Press conference gets underway at 9 o'clock.

Pre-weekend reports indicated last night that a record attendance of 78 girls and 70 boys will pay their fee this morning for the two-day session of lectures by Oregon journalists on various phases of newspaper work.

Because of the increased attendance this year, all conference meetings will be held in the University theater in Johnson hall, rather than in room 105, journalism building, as was previously planned. Registration, however, will still be in Room 10 of the journalism building.

Kwama Meets Eds Members of Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary, will meet delegates at the train this morning to direct them to registration headquarters. James L. C. Ford, assistant professor of journalism, is chairman of arrangements for the delegates.

Visiting delegates will be guests at a banquet tonight at the Osburn hotel, and will then attend the Lawrence Tibbett concert in McArthur court at 8:15.

The prep journalists will see the Gonzaga Oregon football game tomorrow afternoon at the special price of 40 cents. Tickets are being obtained for them by members of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, and members of group will also register the delegates.

Cups Awarded Editors of Oregon publications judged best in the state by a faculty and student committee here will be awarded cups sometime during the weekend. Awards will be made by Alton F. Baker, publisher of the Register-Guard; Frank Short, instructor in journalism; Superintendent Robert Hall of the University press; and members of Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism honorary.

There will be a meeting of the Homecoming general committee at 4:00 at the College Side.

All married students on the campus are invited to a covered dish dinner Friday evening at 6 o'clock at Westminster house. Plans will be formulated for more good times in the future.

Westminster will be open as usual tonight for games and recreation. Everyone may come in and enjoy himself.

All NYA time reports must be in the business office by 5 o'clock this evening.

Highland house will have a house dance Saturday evening instead of Potter's Co-op as stated on Thursday's women's page. The dance will celebrate the football game.

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