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## Acclaim Accorded Turnbull

Eighty Journalists, Friends Gather At Honor Banquet

The book that brought renown to Oregon's Professor George Turnbull two weeks ago when it came off the press, got its official acclaim from the students, colleagues, and friends of the gray-haired author Saturday night when over 80 people joined to honor him at a banquet at the Anchorage.

Arranged by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, the banquet honored the publication of Turnbull's 22-year work, "The History of Oregon Newspapers." Speaking on the theme, "Give the best to the world and the best will come back to you," Harris Ellsworth, publisher of the Roseburg News-Review, gave the main address honoring the journalism professor.

**Ellsworth Relates Career**  
Relating how Mr. Turnbull first began his long career at the University in 1917, Ellsworth spoke of his own undergraduate days under the author, then just fresh from a copyeditor job in Seattle.

Comparing the achievements of Oregon journalism majors to those of a champion football team, when good coaching and installation of the proper spirit are more important than miracles, Ellsworth harkened back to early Oregon.

Citing the journalism professor as "one of the 'big four' coaches responsible for this record," the Roseburg publisher named Dean of Journalism Eric W. Allen, and Professors W. F. G. Thacher and Robert Hall as the other three.

**Turnbull Praised**  
"George is really a brave man" declared Dean Allen in opening the evening's program, "for if I've counted correctly he has included 2150 names of figures in Oregon newspaperdom in the volume. Since more than half of this group are still alive, and the rest lived in an era when numerous progeny was the rule, there are plenty of children here to complain if there are errors," he said.

Replying to the ovation accorded him, Mr. Turnbull thanked banquet guests for their interest, remarking that "though lots of people have more friends than I have, I'm sure none have any better friends."

**Autographed Book Presented**  
Roy Vernstrom, senior in journalism, spoke in behalf of SDX members, in presenting a copy of Mr. Turnbull's own book to the author, autographed with the names of all guests and prominent figures in journalism throughout the state. Also given Mr. Turnbull was a bound volume of letters from admirers complimenting him on completion of the book.

University President Donald M. Erb expressed the school's gratification for the achievement of the faculty member. Sigma Delta Chi President George Pasero acted as toastmaster.

## Chinese to Win Out Says U. Professor

"Western people with their different point of view can see the tragedy in every moment of Chinese life," stated Professor Arthur G. Dudley, assistant professor of the business administration school, Sunday evening at the open forum of the Community Liberal club. His subject was "China—Land of Hope and Tragedy."

The devastations wrought by the Japanese armies do not daunt them, for they regard these as no worse than the devastations wrought by famine and flood for countless centuries. Most of the tragedy of China has been brought by the foreigner," Professor Dudley said.

Professor Dudley emphasized that the Chinese will be victorious in their present struggle because it is impossible to wear them down.

## Professor—Author



The above photograph was taken at the banquet held last Saturday night in honor of George S. Turnbull commemorating his 23 years of service at the University. Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg publisher, left, and Eric W. Allen, dean of the journalism school, took part in the festivities.

## Hobson Will Take Eleven On Tour

Thursday Night Rally to Herald Team's Departure

Ringed cries of "rally, rally" will once more echo throughout the Oregon campus Thursday night when students stage their first big send-off of the 1939 basketball season—a parting fanfare for 11 Webfoot players who are leaving on a transcontinental conquest in the national hoop wars.

The rally will form at McArthur court immediately following the Oregon-Rubenstein's Oregonians hoop contest, Bob Hochuli, program head, announced yesterday, and will accompany the team to a waiting train at the Eugene depot. Howard Hobson, Webfoot coach, has moved starting time of the contest ahead from 8 o'clock to 7:15. The train will leave Eugene at 9:10 p.m. Thursday.

"We are planning a send-off rally for this year's squad that will match last spring's welcome for the Oregon national champs," exclaimed Hochuli. "The University band will play and bolster student spirit to the boiling point for the departure. We are expecting every person on the campus to turn out who possibly can."

Of special significance to the rally and game is the fact that it will mark matching of two generations of Oregon hoop material. The Rubenstein's have three members of last year's national championship quintet in their starting lineup. They include Coach Bobby Anet, Wally Johansen, and Laddie Gale. The three are out to give this year's squad a going-away present in the form of large defeat.

Spark for Rubenstein revenge may lie in the fact that the Oregonians lost last week to Southern Oregon College of Education in a close 43-42 contest. Howard Hobson's quintet is at present undefeated and has run up a string of

## Christmas Seal Idea Born In Mind of Danish Postman

Like all stories of great achievement the life story of the Tuberculosis Christmas seal is also the story of men and women with vision and perseverance enough to make the great crusade successful.

The Christmas seal was born just 36 years ago in the mind of a postal clerk in Copenhagen, Denmark. While he was busy stamping envelopes and packages the thought occurred to Einar Holboll. Why not put a tax on the mail and obtain extra revenue that could be used for some philanthropic purpose? Why not use it for children who were ill with tuberculosis?

First Sale in 1904  
Einar Holboll wasn't the type

## Thumb Jerking Too Strenuous? Well How's This?

The originality of Oregon students exerted itself yesterday with a new mode of hitch hiking coming to the fore.

The new deal is rather complicated. The prospective hitch hiker lies down by the side of the road and gathers a few of his colleagues around him to look worried.

Some sympathetic driver is bound to stop sooner or later at which time the "corpse" arises and requests a ride. He usually gets it, too.

## Sally Rand Guest Speaker

Stage, Screen Star Will Address Alpha Delta Sigma

Sally Rand, star of the stage and screen, will be guest speaker at the annual initiation banquet of Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional advertising fraternity, Friday evening at 6:45 in the Eugene hotel, according to Glenn Pownder, president.

Miss Rand, who will be in Eugene on a professional tour, will address the group on advertising. She has been favorably received by the Advertising Federation of Portland and the Milline club in San Francisco.

A reception is planned in her honor upon her arrival in Eugene Friday morning. The formal initiation of the fraternity will be held Friday afternoon.

The initiation, an invitational affair, is in charge of Pownder, and the banquet is being organized by Ed Turnbull of Shelton, Turnbull, and Fuller, printers.

Those to be initiated are: Fred Ehlers, Dave Compton, Bob Mills-pugh, Bob Calkins, Les Harger, Fred May, Jess Shinn, and Bob Rogers.

## New Record Set by Dads At Dinner

Portland Unit Host To Outstanding Gathering

The largest number of Oregon Dads ever to assemble, gathered for dinner last Friday evening in the Shrine ballroom of the Portland Masonic temple to meet executives and faculty members of the University and become better acquainted with their work.

Over 980 persons attended the meeting which was declared by a number of Oregon representatives present to be the most outstanding gathering of its kind ever held in the state.

**Portland Unit Host**  
Presented by the Portland unit of the University of Oregon Dads, the dinner offered fathers of the Rose City a chance to meet and learn the teaching objectives of the people who direct the education of their sons and daughters at Oregon.

University President Donald M. Erb was the principal speaker of the evening. He gave personal sketches and biographical highlights of each faculty member present, after presenting them to the audience. The contribution that each school makes in building a greater University was also explained by Dr. Erb.

**Hobson Addresses Group**  
Head Basketball Coach Howard Hobson was also presented to the group and spoke of the part that athletics play in modern education. Hobson mentioned the fact that nearly all the members of the Oregon cage squad were native Oregonians, proving that the state really can produce athletic talent.

Janet Smith, employment secretary, explained the purpose of the job placement bureau, and its function in providing work for students.

Mothers of Phi Delta Theta received a prize donated by Dean Vincent, president of the Portland unit, and Dr. Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University, for having sold the largest number of tickets to the banquet. Vincent acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

Members of the Washington high school band provided music for the affair.

**Householders To Gather In Villard Hall**

Eugene house owners interested in renting rooms or providing board of University students will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Villard hall. Householders should bring with them a list of available rooms to be discussed and placed on file, according to Mrs. Evangeline Morris, housing secretary.

# Heart Attack Causes Death Of Dr. Robert Carlton Clark

## Teacher's Research Praised

Historical Writings Concerning Texas Earliest Work

The death of Dr. Robert Carlton Clark, head of the department of history in the University of Oregon, removes a man who was outstandingly active in both teaching and research. His earlier historical writings were centered around his native state of Texas, where he was born March 4, 1877, and in later years he became a leading authority on the history of Oregon.

Dr. Clark had both a bachelor's and master's degree from both Texas Christian university and the University of Texas, and he took his degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Wisconsin in 1905.

**Thesis Published**  
His doctor's thesis, "The Beginnings of Texas," was published in 1907. After two years of history teaching in Epworth university and the Pennsylvania Normal school, he came to the University of Oregon as professor of history in 1907 and has been a member of the Oregon faculty ever since. On the resignation of Dr. Joseph Shafer as head of the University of Oregon history department in 1920 Dr. Clark succeeded him in charge of the department.

Dr. Clark is co-author with Robert H. Down of Portland and Verne Blue, now a researcher in the state department at Washington, of a textbook on the history of Oregon. He is the author of a full-sized history of the Willamette valley. He contributed many articles on Oregon history to the Oregon Historical Quarterly. He wrote the his-

## Wednesday Set For Co-op Fest

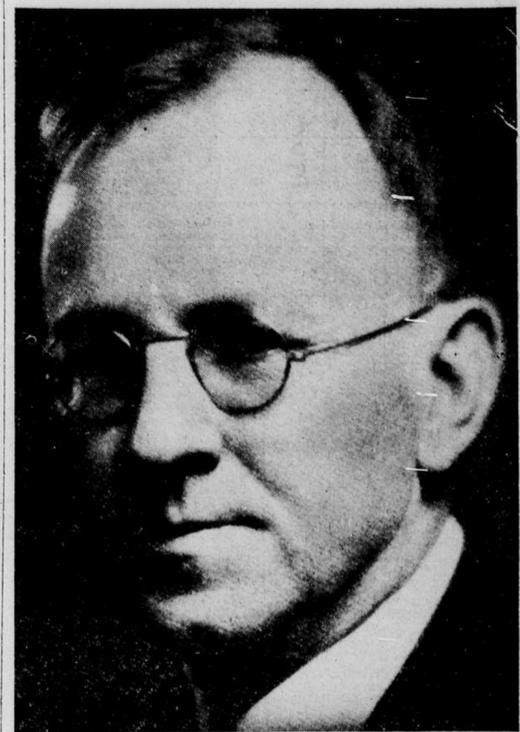
Turkey with all the trimmings will be served at the all-cooperative dinner, tomorrow at 6 p.m., when men and coeds from campus living organizations and Consumer cooperative meet in the dining room of the Methodist church for their annual banquet, talk-fest, and light program of entertainment.

A short humorous movie, a piano duet, and a girls' trio are included on the program. Two campus representatives, Joan Murphy and Kenneth Erickson, will speak. Because finals are so near in the offing, the banquet will begin at 6 o'clock sharp, and neither the program nor speeches will be lengthy. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

## Propeller Club Will Show Sound Pictures

Sound pictures will be shown Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Chapman hall under the sponsorship of the campus Propeller club. The movies are entitled "America's Good Neighbor Fleet." The new American merchant marine that has been developed by the United States Maritime commission to service the ports on the American Atlantic coast will be shown. The development of the merchant marine, the various North and South American ports, and the trade between the ports will also be depicted in this picture.

## Historian of Oregon



Dr. R. C. Clark, head of the University history department and prominent historian of the state of Oregon, died yesterday morning while addressing one of his classes in Chapman hall.

## Dr. Clark's Nature Shown by Incidents

**By Betty Jane Thompson**  
History his vocation, avocation, and hobby, R. C. Clark, whose death yesterday shocked and saddened faculty and students alike, was without peer in his field, Oregon history.

To many of his associates he appeared a living characterization of the "typical" college professor. Familiar to his students, colleagues, and friends was Dr. Clark with his hands behind his back, his head bowed as if in deep thought.

**Geniality Noted**  
Genial, with a ready smile, his ability to remember former students who return to the campus, always created many friends for him. Friends were not lacking even though his demands were exacting. In all his work, for himself as well as for others, Dr. Clark insisted on high scholarship and accuracy.

Although his work in recent years has led him more and more

into the field of research, his faculty member friends remember as highlights in their association with him the times when they were on fishing and hiking trips. His willingness to accept the unpleasant duties on these trips won much admiration. From this time, too, comes the tales of his excellent cooking.

**Accuracy Outstanding**  
Even in such pleasure-trips, his desire for accuracy was noted. Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of social sciences, recalled, "Of this period, Dean Gilbert said: 'Dr. Clark was one of the truest sportsmen on the Oregon faculty. Knowing his tirelessness and his physical vigor tested in many a grueling test on mountain trails and roads it is difficult for his companions of those earlier days to understand his untimely death.'"

"In these mountain trips he was always willing to do his share and

## Students Witness Collapse

Passing Unmarked By Any Sign Of Illness

A heart attack in the midst of his regular 10 o'clock lecture to University history students resulted in the death yesterday morning of Dr. Robert C. Clark, Oregon professor since 1907.

Students who listened to his lecture recalled that there was no sign of illness as Dr. Clark began his lecture, or even just previous to his collapse against the blackboard. He was speaking on the Jackson administration when he fell to the floor.

**Students Offer Aid**  
Students immediately rushed forward to offer first aid, and found him unconscious. Dr. Fred N. Miller, head of the University, was called but the professor had passed away in the interim.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Veatch chapel, funeral services will be held. Rev. Herbert Higginbotham, minister of the Eugene Unitarian church, will officiate.

pallbearers will be Dr. J. H. Gilbert, dean of the college of social science; Dr. J. D. Barnett, head of political science department; Dr. Dan E. Clark, professor of history; Dr. Andrew Fish, associate professor of history; and Dr. J. T. Ganoe, associate professor of history.

**Classes Postponed**  
Dr. Clark's classes in U. S. history, Oregon history, and American foreign relations will not meet until after the funeral, when Dr. Gilbert will make arrangements concerning them. Between now and the Christmas holidays the social science dean will delegate Dr. Clark's classes to various members of the department for temporary professorship.

## Sick 13 'Doing Okay,' Say Nurses, Despite Visitor Restriction

In spite of the fact that patients can no longer have their wards filled with friends from two to four every afternoon, the 13 students now abed in the infirmary are "doing nicely," nurses in the infirmary revealed yesterday.

Both sick students and would-be visitors have been very cooperative since the new ruling was made, it was reported.

Yesterday's sicklist includes: Carl Little, Carolyn Sturgeon, Marvin Weinstein, George Vukcevic, Mary Weinham, David Griffiths, Don Childers, Lois Wellborn, Bob Payne, Miriam Wood, Merritt Warty, Amie Thyng, and John Loback.

West Virginia university professors have developed a new spray that will make apples red.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Theta Sigma Phi meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the shack. All pledges and members should be there.

There will be a meeting of heads of houses today at 4:15 p.m. in the AWS room of Gerlinger.

Kwama will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the AWS rooms of Gerlinger. Very important. Please bring unpaid dues.