

## Election of Officers Ends Press Meeting

### Turnbull Renamed Secretary; Noble Discusses Japan

By WES SULLIVAN  
At the final session of the Oregon Press conference Saturday, Verne McKinney, publisher of the Hillsboro Argus, was elected president of the group for the coming year. George S. Turnbull, professor of journalism, was re-elected secretary.

Before the luncheon session Saturday Dr. Harold J. Noble, professor of history at the University, who has recently returned from Japan, explained to the newsmen that any sudden moves, such as drastic restrictions or embargoes, would give the extreme element in Japan a chance to blame the United States for any troubles arising there.

#### Advocates Pressure

He also pointed out that a policy of careful pressure toward Japan by the United States with protection of American interests in China and eventual evacuation of that area by the Japanese would prove more to the advantage of the United States.

If the extreme action of strike or lock-out does come, the public, which is the ultimate judge in every strike, has a record on which to judge its merits, declared Dick Fagan, labor expert for the Oregon Journal before the morning session.

#### Brown, French Talk

Joe C. Brown, publisher of the Redmond Spokesman, stressed organization in his speech before the group.

Newspapers should conduct their business on high levels in order to avoid unfavorable legislation, stated Giles French, publisher of the Moro Journal and member of the legislature. Giving publicity to any attempts to control the legislature by any group or clique was also recommended.

## More Cars Needed For Campus Tour

Three or four more cars are needed to aid in a tour of the campus planned for members of the St. Olaf choir this afternoon, it was announced last night by the alumni office.

Five or six cars have already been secured for the tour. Any persons willing to furnish cars for the occasion are asked to call Ken Erickson at 634-J this morning. Persons who have already promised cars may learn the exact hour of the tour by calling Erickson.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Theta Sigma Phi will meet at 6:20 this evening in the journalism shack. H. E. Maxey of the Springfield News will speak on opportunities in weekly newspapers. The meeting is important.

Heads of Houses will meet this afternoon at 4:45 in the men's lounge of Gerlinger hall.

There will be a meeting of Phi Theta Upsilon today at 5 o'clock in the men's lounge of Gerlinger hall.

The YMCA commission on building a life philosophy will meet at the home of its chairman, Earl Holmer, at 1920 Harris street, this evening from 6:45 to 7:45 in order that members attending may have an opportunity to go to the concert of the St. Olaf choir.

The student executive cabinet of the YMCA has changed its meeting date to Wednesday evening from 8:45 to 9:45. All members are requested to attend.

The community service group will meet today at 4 o'clock at the YWCA bungalow.

### They Counted Him



Willard L. Marks, president of the state board of higher education, whose presence on the campus for Dads' Weekend helped the Thetas win the cup for having the most fathers. Mr. Marks' daughter is Marian Marks.

## Stehn to Play Fight Song for Student Group

### Tune for Victory Chant to Be Chosen By Committee

Members of the student fight song committee will meet with John Stehn, director of the University band, Wednesday at 4 o'clock to hear several marches which he has selected as likely tunes for a new U. of O. victory chant.

The pieces will be played by the band and the committee will select two or three it thinks appropriate for the school. Following Stehn's suggestion a contest will be held to secure words for the new song.

The tunes selected by the committee will be presented to the student body at a general assembly. Following the presentation members of the student body will be asked to vote on the tune or tunes they think best suited.

Four new songs, composed by students, have been turned in to the committee and are receiving consideration. Chairman Elbert Hawkins said last night. The new plan will not minimize the students' work, but will give an added opportunity to secure a new song, Hawkins said.

## Three More Flyers Make First Solos

Adverse flying weather cleared over the weekend in time for Tom Fishburn, Stan Johnson, and Roland Rodman to mark up solo flights, swelling the rapidly-growing roster of Oregon's air instruction course soloists.

Ed Leonard took his Cub trainer around alone last week as his first eight hours of instruction came to an end.

A few more hours of dual instruction await the soloists, but the majority of their flying will be alone to acquire air experience, students indicate.

## Music Programs To Be Broadcast Over Station KOAC

Two musical programs will be offered from the University of Oregon music school over station KOAC, Corvallis, on Wednesday. Phyllis Gray, piano student of Aurora Potter Underwood, will play a half-hour program starting at 11:30 a.m. Her selection will be Schumann's "Nocturne," Brahms' "Capriccio," Debussy's "Jardins Dans La Pluie," Moszkowski's "Spanish Caprice," and two preludes and an impromptu by Chopin.

At 2 p.m. Peggy Sweeney, instructor in violin, will play "Vitali" by Chaconne, and "Hungarian Dance No. 1" by Bham, on the Mu Phi Epsilon alumnae program arranged by Maud Densmore. Miss Sweeney will be accompanied by Mrs. Underwood at the piano.

The grass has been removed from the area next to the art museum to facilitate digging the new tunnels.

## Over 500 Dads Visit Campus On Weekend

### Kappa Alpha Theta Gets Trophy for Most Dads Present

Over 500 fathers, including 169 freshman Dads, visited the campus last weekend to elect new officers for the state Dads' organization and to be entertained with shows, banquets, and exhibits by their sons and daughters.

Seven hundred people at the banquet Saturday night saw Kappa Alpha Theta awarded the A. W. Norblad trophy, having 47 per cent of their Dads present. Alpha Tau Omega and Theta Chi tied for second place with 43 per cent attendance. Theta Chi will keep the Paul T. Shaw cup for the first half of the year. Pi Beta Phi, who had 69 per cent of its freshman dads here, took the O. L. Laurgaard trophy.

At the mass meeting of the visitors Saturday morning Joe Reisch, Portland, was chosen to succeed Loyal H. McCarthy as president of the Oregon Dads. Other officers for the ensuing two-year term

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## UO Delegates Go to NYA Meet

### Students Attend Portland Sessions Of Conference

Four University students, two boys and two girls, participated in a National Youth administration conference at Portland last Friday with Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, the personnel office announced yesterday.

The four were Ken Erickson, Betty Lou Brown, Maxine Glad, and Joe Jackson. They attended two sessions in the council chamber of the Portland city hall, one from 10 to 12 a.m. and the other from 2 to 4 p.m. According to the personnel office, the meeting was to discuss NYA problems during the visit to the northwest by Aubrey Williams, national NYA director.

Labor leaders, business directors, school teachers, and students were represented at the sessions and spoke on the problems of the youth of today in finding work both during college and after graduation. Group members expressed the possibility that NYA work would cut almost 25 per cent next year and questioned the effect of such a decrease on students working their way through college. Representatives also discussed suggestions for the future.

Approximately 150 delegates attended the conference.

## Ceramics on Display

A colorful collection of ceramics from Miss Victoria Avakian's applied design classes is on display in the circulation room of the library. There are plates, vases and other highly glazed potteries in the collection.

## What Will a Student Union Building Mean?

By JIM BANKS

Student union building is a phrase familiar to every student, but just what such a building is and what it can mean to a college is not so universally understood, judging from inquiries received by both the varsity and freshman committees.

Committeeman Doug Fabian of the frosh promotion group has tabulated information from displays in the student union room, itemizing some of the services and benefits that such a structure affords.

Data submitted by Fabian in his report to Glenn Williams, chairman, emphasizes what the building offers to each individual student. The structure, which will be one of the largest buildings on the campus, provides a common

### They Won 'Most Dads' Cup



Kappa Alpha Theta sorority was host to more dads than any other campus living organization last weekend and thereby won the cup held here by Bette Brookshier. In the center is Marian Marks and at the right Virginia Swearingen.

Photo by Bud Jermain

## Whitfield Wins Motion Picture Production Role

A part in "Dark Town Strutters Ball," motion picture production, has been awarded Smokey Whitfield, former University of Oregon drama star, according to word received here this week.

Known for his work in "Emperor Jones" while in college, Smokey secured the part in the George Randol production after playing a Pasadena performance of the show, "Kiss the Boys Goodbye."

Smokey was on the campus the last three years, and while here was active in other fields, as well as dramatics. He was master of ceremonies at many student programs, sang with a local orchestra, and was also M.C. at a local night club during the summer. He was also a varsity boxer.

## Substitutes Named On Emerald Ad Staff

With Business Manager George Luoma away on a two weeks' debate tour, Jim Frost is in charge of the Emerald advertising staff. While Frost is substituting for Luoma, Jean Crites is holding down his position as advertising manager.

Fred Welty, a freshman, is also acting as a substitute, taking the place of Fred May, Wednesday day manager, who is ill.

## Speech Contest Finalists Listed

### Casteel Names Six Persons Competing Wednesday at 7:30

Six finalists in the Public Policy speech contest were announced last night by J. L. Casteel, director of the speech division at the University of Oregon. They will compete Wednesday night at 7:30 in room 12 (faculty room), Friendly hall, for the top honor.

Students qualifying and the subjects of their talks are Gene Brown, "What's Wrong With the Church?"; John Blankinship, "The Dies Committee"; Leonard Clark, "Bottleneck Distribution"; Charles Devereaux, "A Motive for the Method"; Jane Hooker, "A Third Term for Roosevelt"; and Frank McKinney, "Getting Goods to the Consumer."

Speaking in the order named, each person will talk for a maximum of 10 minutes, following which the judges may question the speaker, if they wish, for five minutes.

The public is invited to attend the contest which will begin promptly at the hour named.

## Gift for Camera

A gift for the library's camera came Monday from the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in the form of a microfilm, "Madame Curie and the Story of Radium."

## YELL KING VOTE SET THIS WEEK

### Two Plans Offered For Selection of New Leader Soon

The University of Oregon will have a new yell king this week, but just what procedure will be used to put him in office still wasn't clearly decided last night by ASUO Prexy John Dick and his executive committee. Two paths by which a new cheer leader might be elected lay open.

An ASUO election assembly Thursday morning or a special all-campus election at the Y hut were the two methods which Dick and his committee were contemplating last night.

#### The Specified Way

"An assembly is the specified way to choose a new king," the ASUO head explained, "but we are not sure that such an election would be enough by itself to call a full hour student body meeting. (Please turn to page two)

## Gov. Sprague To Escort Little Colonel at Ball

### New Method to Be Instituted for Selecting Winner

Topping off the other honors awarded to the winner of the Little Colonel contest, this year the girl chosen from the 21 candidates will be escorted under the arch of the Scabbard and Blade crossed sabers at the Military Ball Saturday night on the arm of Governor Charles A. Sprague.

"This is the first time in several years that the governor has been able to be on the campus for the military honorary's annual fete," stated Mike Moran, publicity chairman. Other army officials throughout the state have been sent invitations and have signified their intentions of accepting, Moran said.

#### OSC Members Guests

Other guests on the campus that evening will be Oregon State's chapter of Scabbard and Blade. The Oregon Staters will take part in the ceremonies at intermission time and will also pay tribute to the Little Colonel and her staff of two majors and two captains.

A new system of electing the Little Colonel is going to be inaugurated this year at the ball, Captain Harry Milne, has announced. The name of the candidate is to be printed plainly on the back of the admission ticket. This ticket will be punched at the door and be put in the ballot box by the couple inside, Milne explained.

#### Close at 10:15

The military staff of the Oregon ROTC will take charge of counting the election returns and the ballot will close promptly at 10:15 in order that they may be tabulated by intermission time.

In the race for Little Colonel are: (Please turn to page two)

## St. Olaf Choir, Famed Concert Attraction, Appears Here Tonight

### Minnesota College Students to Present Program of Scandinavian Folk Songs, Chorales in McArthur Court at 8 o'Clock

Sixty youthful voices that received their training in the Scandinavian country of Minnesota, tonight will swell the walls of Oregon's McArthur court at 8 o'clock, when the famous St. Olaf college choir makes its University of Oregon debut.

Second of the 1940 Greater Artist series presentations here, the St. Olaf choral organization will sing entirely unaccompanied and without the opening pitch of a tuning fork.

The Minnesota college students, who have sung in cities all over the United States and in 35 European cities to packed houses, will present here a group of hymns and Scandinavian folk songs.

#### Full Program Listed

The complete program, divided into three parts, follows:

Part I. "O Praise Ye God" by Tschaiakowsky. "Tenebrae Factae Sunt" by Ingegneri. "Restoration" by Edwards. "Motet for Advent" by Schreck.

Part II. "Benedictus qui venit" by Franz Liszt. Two anthems, "As a Flower" and "Sing to God" by Paul Christianson. "From Grief to Glory" by Melius Christiansen.

Part III. "From Heaven Above" from Martin Luther's "Geistliche Lieder." "Beauty in Humility" by Melius Christiansen. "Lost in the Night," a Finnish folk song. "Wake, Awake" by Philipp Nicolai.

#### Cards Admit Students

Student body cards will admit University enrollees, and no exchange tickets will be necessary. Admission prices for non-card holders are \$1.25, \$1, and 75 cents for reserve tickets, and 50 cents, general admission. Tickets are available at the Educational Activities office, or at the door tonight.

When the choir appeared in Seattle, a critic on the Seattle Times staff wrote: "Seattle has heard St. Olaf's choir and without doubt it is the most perfectly coordinated choral body that has ever appeared in this city."

Holders of ASUO cards will not be required to obtain exchange tickets for tonight's concert of St. Olaf's choir. Student body cards will be accepted at the door.

## Kwama Announces Scholarship Award

Announcement of the award of a \$35 fee scholarship to a University coed for spring term was made yesterday by Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary.

The scholarship, to be given through the dean of women's office, will be awarded on the basis of grades, school service, need, and character.

The \$35 grant marks the first entrance of the sophomore women's service honorary into the scholarship field.

## Gavin Participates in Army Work

Jack Gavin, former Oregon student who graduated from the University last June, is now participating in the United States army maneuvers in California, a post card received yesterday by the personnel office stated.

Mr. Gavin is a lieutenant in company 6 of the 7th infantry and at the present time is working abroad a U. S. army transport ship. While at Oregon he was an active member of Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary.

## French Camp Plan

Christian Freer, graduate student in Romance languages, spent the weekend in Portland discussing plans for a French camp which will be in session from July 5 to August 19. According to Mr. Freer, who is assistant director for the camp, the site is still undetermined.

## Dean Morris Confident About Oregon Trade

### Phi Delta Kappa Holds First Open Forum in Series

Optimism as to the economic and industrial development in Oregon was expressed by Dean Victor P. Morris, head of the school of business administration, in the first of the open forums sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa, men's education honorary, in the physical education building last night.

Dean Morris brought out five points as reasons for future industrial development in Oregon.

First, he stressed "In looking at a physical contour map of North America the most impressive feature on the Pacific coast is the Columbia basin."

"Much Natural Power" He brought out that we have a climate completely adaptable to industrial and economic growth.

Secondly, he pointed out, "In all the industrial revolutions when you wanted to put your finger on the pulse of the industry you put it on the source of the power. Oregon has much natural power."

As his third point he mentioned that efficiency is one of the requisites of any development. Many important men have considered the Pacific northwest as one of the highest points of efficiency in the world.

"In the near future one of the most important features in establishing a factory is locating near adequate recreational activities," emphasized Dean Morris in stating his fourth point, the importance of utilizing spare time in modern industry.

#### Increase in Trade

Market possibilities was mentioned in conclusion. Dean Morris declared that there will be an increase in trade in the Orient which will surpass the advance in the Atlantic basin in the next two decades.

Slow government and lack of investment capital were mentioned as handicaps to Oregon's advance. After Dean Morris' talk, discussion of the subject ensued.

The meeting was in charge of Viron A. Moore, president of Phi Delta Kappa, and principal of Lincoln grammar school in Eugene.

## New Books Placed On Seven-Day Shelf

New books on the seven-day shelf in the library include "The Bride" by Margaret Irwin and "My Heart's in the Highlands" by William Saroyan.

The first book is the story of Princess Louise and the Marquis of Montrose, the man who razed Scotland for Charles II. William Saroyan, the author of the second book, has already made his mark in the realm of the short story, and this is his first attempt at a play.

## Student Under Knife

Betty Lou Crooks, University student, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Sacred Heart hospital Sunday evening.