

# Professor H. C. Howe Resigns Post

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### Women's Groups to Choose Officers

#### Election Pending For Coed Offices

Nominating Group's Recommendations Scheduled for Approval; Alumni Room In Gerlinger Hall Is Place; Time, 4 p.m.

By BETTY JANE BIGGS

The University's political pot will begin to boil again today as Oregon women gather at a mass meeting in the alumni room of Gerlinger hall at 4 o'clock today to approve recommendations of the nomination committee for AWS, YWCA, and WAA officers for the next three terms.

Plans to keep the names of the candidates a secret until the assembly were changed so that preparation could be made to name girls from the floor.

AWS Ballot

The nomination committee selected the following women to appear on the AWS ballot: president, Grace Irvin and Betty Buchanan; vice-president, Bette Norwood and Barbara Stallcup; treasurer, Elizabeth Steed and Billie Christensen; secretary, Phyllis Sanders and Betty Plankinton; reporter, Betty Jane Biggs, Adele Canada, and Betty Wade; sergeant-at-arms, Virginia Malloy, Helen Moore, Mary Ellen Smith, and Caroline Holmes.

YWCA Nominees

Jean Crites and Marjorie Montgomery are running for YWCA president. The girl receiving the least number of votes will be named vice-president. Bobsie Roehm and Lois Nordling will be on the YW ticket for secretary, and Kathleen Brady and Trudi Anderson up for treasurer.

WAA leaders will be chosen from: president, Joanne Riesch and Bette Morfitt; vice-president, Hope Hughes and Janet Morris; secretary, Becky Anderson, Jean Burt, and Nancy Ann Johnson; treasurer, Barbara Bamford, Ruth Larkin, and Ethel Dixon; custodian, Martha McClung, Mildred McCarthy, and Hazel Olefield; reporter, Mary Belches and Marge Dibble; sergeant-at-arms, Pat Lawson, Betty Mae Lind, and Margaret Shieler.

Election Plans Revealed  
Election will take place Thursday, February 22. Plans for balloting and announcement of where the polls will be located will be revealed at the meeting, which will be presided over by Anne Frederiksen, AWS prexy.

Hostess sororities were the Theta, DG, ADPI, and Alpha Gam houses, with the coronation at the DG house.

For selling the largest number of tickets to the Hop, the ADPI house won a large jar of hard candy, Pat Salisbury, ticket committee head, announced.

Over \$40 was cleared on the dance, Jo Bullis, in charge of finance, said. These girl-ask-boy dances are held every year by the YW to raise money for a scholarship fund, she explained.

Friday at noon, a "tamper proof" ballot box in the lobby of Fenton hall will receive votes electing a "Little Judge," reigning queen of the law school winter term formal. Polls will be open to every registered Oregon student as well as the law school enrollment.

Majority Necessary  
"Should no candidate receive a majority of votes the judge will be voted in at the dance, at which time the winner will be determined by drawing straws," he explained.

Announced as "strictly" formal, the lawyers will don correct formal evening wear at a law school dance for the first time in several years. Some top hats and tails may make an appearance. An edict from the lawyer stronghold states "the public is cordially invited not to attend."

Binford Plays  
The entire space of the Del Rey cafe has been signed up for the dance, with couples expected to fill both floors as Maurie Binford and his band start festivities.

The wear and tear of remembering where the nickels and dimes went was expressed by one man when he wrote, "What a job!" in the space provided for remarks.

Survey of Spending Shows Living Costs  
In the survey conducted by members of the statistics and applied economics class, early reports show that 215 men and 129 women have been approached, 73 of them from Eugene. All the questionnaires are supposedly out, according to Dr. Beatrice Aitchison, of the economics department.

Approximate figures of out of town freshman men (no names mentioned) reveal expenditures ranging from \$56 to \$221 for a four-month period extending from September 1 to January 1. This excludes board and room.

In accounting for the rather large amounts under the item of food, Dr. Aitchison pointed out that an average of a 15-cent milkshake a day for 200 days, a short school year, would amount to \$30. A five-cent coke a day for the same period of time would total \$10.

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#### Swing Prince



Ken Baker, "Prince of Swing," whose band will provide music for blue-jeaned sophomores at the Whiskerino.

#### Whiskerino Garb Decree Sees Change

Campus Clothes 'In' As Soph Committee Fears 'Rowdyism'

Protests from the ranks of Oregon women that the Sophomore Whiskerino might be a little too "rowdy" has led to the announcement that campus clothes will be in order Saturday night. Individual judgment, and no set rule, will govern the attire of dance goers. Men may wear their blue denim jeans if they desire.

Ken Baker the, "Prince of Swing," will bring his orchestra to the Oregon campus after long engagements at the Cotton club, Culver City, California; the Paramount, Los Angeles; and Casino Gardens, Ocean Park, California.

Baker's belief, according to advance publicity, is that his "spiritually" styled interpretation of music is the true conception of music, which he feels and tries to express through his orchestra. The 26-year-old maestro was recently elected the top outfit on the Pacific coast by the "Swing Set" club at Warner Brothers studios.

The dance will follow the third meeting of the Oregon and Oregon State basketball teams. The intermission will be highlighted by announcement of the wooliest sophomore on the University of Oregon campus. The winner will be able to say that he has had at least one "barber shop" shave, because Fred Schlick, Charlie Elliott, and Leo Deffenbacher, campus barbers, will shave the wearer of what they consider the best beard present.

Tickets for the dance are on sale for \$1.50. Holders of sophomore class cards will be entitled to a 50-cent reduction.

Wright Will Speak At Oregon State  
Gordon L. Wright, assistant professor of history at the University of Oregon, will speak tonight at the Oregon State round table. Mr. Wright's topic will be "The United States in the European Crisis."

The Round Table organization, formed of Oregon State College students and faculty, is putting on an international week February 15 to 18. After a general meeting, smaller groups will be formed for discussion of certain phases of the situation with the leaders.

Mu Phi Epsilon To Hear Music Talk  
Mrs. Jane Thacher, professor of piano, will talk on "Modern Music" at the meeting tonight of Mu Phi Epsilon, music honor society, at 7:30 in the AWS room of Gerlinger hall.

Mrs. Thacher's lecture will be illustrated by musical numbers from members of the group attending the meeting.

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#### Dual Assembly Program Set

Clarence Senior to Speak on 'Building Democracy in Mexico'; Pep Rally Will Arouse Spirit for Coming UO-OSC Game

A combination program, featuring Oregon's first winter term basketball rally and an educational talk on Mexican economic and political problems, will be the "double bill" offered University students this morning when the regular Thursday ASUO assembly opens at 11 a.m. in Gerlinger hall.

Addition of the "pep" rally was announced yesterday by Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, as part of the plans to arouse spirit for Oregon State. Dean Onthank stated that as previously scheduled Clarence Senior, internationally known lecturer, will address students on Mexican economic, political, and social problems.

Democracy in Mexico

Mr. Senior will speak on the subject "Building Democracy in Mexico" and will discuss importance of education, cooperation, and collectivism in Mexico at the present time. He will open the ASUO program.

The pep rally will start at 11:45 a.m. under direction of Oregon's new yell king, Woody Slater. He and two assistants, Bob Greer and Jack Carter, will lead in yells, and the University band will provide music for the occasion. Living organization lunches are to be postponed until 12:15 to provide extra time.

Has Full Day

In connection with Mr. Senior's visit on the campus, Dean Onthank Wednesday outlined a complete program for his one-day stay. He will preside at an open forum at 2:30 p.m. in the YMCA hut and will speak in the social science lecture room of Chapman hall on "Church and State in Mexico," at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Donald M. Erb, University president, will preside at the assembly. Included on the program will also be two numbers by a student brass quartet. They will play "March," by Schwarzenka, and "Solitude," by Ellington-Holman.

#### Ground Course End Near For UO Flyers

Flight school students start their final phase of ground school instruction tonight, as Major H. L. Barrett takes over the class for a 12-hour course in engines, instruments, and radio to end early spring term.

Meteorology finals, under A. E. Caswell, head of the physics department, are over for the fifty Oregon civilian aeronautics authority student pilots, leaving just one more course to hurdle before the CAA exams. Carlton E. Spencer, head of the flight school, reports that the final term will be devoted entirely to flying in preparation for air tests with an official CAA instructor. When a student gets the official's OK he receives his private pilot's license.

Delegates may attend any of the (Please turn to page two)

UO Audience Hails Young Czech Violinist

By GLENN HASSELROOTH  
It may have been an un-Christian act when Herr Hitler decreed the exile of Fritz Neumann, Czechoslovakian violinist, from his native country, but the huge audience that attended the concert in the music auditorium last night would probably have been willing to give the nazi dictator several enthusiastic "heils" for making it possible for them to hear the young virtuoso.

Neumann, who has been in the United States less than six months, played his second American concert last night as guest soloist with

the orchestra made a radiant background for the young violinist when he played Tchaikovsky's "Concerto in D Major," and demonstrated his facility in skillfully sketching the various tone patterns of the work. The spirited Allegro Moderato provided a stirring prelude (Please turn to page four)

#### NOTICE

All sophomores wishing to get the 50 cents credit given on Sophomore Whiskerino tickets for presentation of class cards must exchange their class cards for exchange tickets at the activities office in McArthur court before the dance.

#### Seniors! Shag In for Physical Exams Pronto!

Comes spring term, goes Dr. Fred N. Miller, health service head, on leave of absence, and University of Oregon seniors who intend to have physical examinations sit and twiddle their thumbs.

Therefore, all seniors expecting such physical checkups for any purpose are urged to call at the health service immediately and arrange for examinations to facilitate completion of this work by the end of winter term.

Four boys recently stricken with food poisoning have been released from the infirmary, it was revealed.

Hospitalized were Robert Duke, Bill Harrow, Gale Quinn, Milodine Goss, Dorothy Reese, Mary Booth, Jane McCurdy, Donald Tait, Mary Louise Vincent, Donald Bor, Harris Taylor, Mary McCormack, Jack Peck, Charles Norris, and Bob Payne.

#### Aviation to Offer New Opportunities

Oregon young men who aspire to become navy or marine corps fliers are to have an opportunity to determine their fitness for appointments as aviation cadets without the necessity of making a trip to Seattle, as required in the past, it was announced today by Ensign Raymond E. Kerr, local naval reserve officer.

According to advices received from Seattle, a naval reserve flight selection board, under the direction of Captain L. B. Stedman, Jr., will hold sessions all day today at the Eugene hotel.

#### Dr. A. R. Moore to Speak on Science

Dr. A. R. Moore, research professor of physiology at the University of Oregon, will speak on "The Cultural Value of Science" to faculty members and students tonight at 7:30 in the faculty room of Friendly hall.

He will discuss the effect of totalitarianism and other current philosophies up on the development of science. This will be the second in a series of lectures by specialists sponsored by the University lectures committee.

Dr. Moore has been a science professor at the University of California, Bryn Mawr, Rutgers, Stanford, and Oregon State college. He has been accorded wide recognition in scientific research.

During 1933-34, he was visiting professor at Tohoku Imperial university, Sendai, Japan, and also investigator for the Naples zoological station for several years. He (Please turn to page four)

#### Condon Hall Museum To Be Closed Today

The museum of natural history in Condon hall will be closed to the public this afternoon and all day Friday, it was announced by Dr. L. S. Cressman, head of the anthropology department and the museum curator.

A display of University research publications is being put out for examination during the meeting of the research council of the state system of higher education.

### Educator Retires Due To Failing Health, Strain of Extra Work

Dr. Hollis of Law School to Fill Vacancy; Howe Active on Campus Since 1931; Represented UO at Coast Conference

By RAY SCHRICK

H. C. Howe, professor of English, who has served as Oregon representative in the Pacific Coast conference for 28 years, resigned his position Wednesday, Dr. Donald M. Erb, University president, announced last night.

Reason given for Professor Howe's resignation was poor health. He has been ill a large part of the past year and found the strain of the extra work too heavy to carry in addition to his regular teaching duties.

In issuing the statement of Professor Howe's retirement, Dr. Erb named Orlando J. Hollis, law school professor, to fill the vacancy now created. Hollis will take office immediately.

Praised by Erb

"I wish to express my deep appreciation," Dr. Erb declared Wednesday, "of the work that Professor Howe has done so faithfully and so well. Professor Hollis has agreed to accept the responsibility of this position, and I am sure he will be able to discharge those responsibilities with distinction."

Oregon Graduate

Professor Hollis is a member of the educational activities board and last year was chairman of a faculty committee working for a student union building on the campus. He was graduated from Oregon in 1926 and has taught here since 1931.

Duty of the Oregon delegate is to represent the University at meetings of the Pacific Coast conference. The association compiles the west for all college sports on the west coast. Each school has one representative.

Although Professor Howe announced that he will continue his regular teaching duties, he stated that he has applied for a leave of absence. If this goes through he will receive six months in which to rest before returning to work next fall.

Professor Howe came to the University of Oregon in 1901. He was graduated from Cornell in 1896.

#### L.W. Staples Shows Slides of Agates

About fifty persons looked "through" rocks instead of "at" them Wednesday evening when Dr. L. W. Staples, geology instructor, showed a number of slides made from thin sections of agates. Dr. Staples spoke before the Condon club in the general geology lecture room.

Dr. Staples was given the slides by William Pitts, retired California business man, who makes these thin sections as a hobby. It is a very difficult job, according to Dr. Staples, but the beauty and design of the agate is brought out more clearly than is possible in any other way.

Many varieties of the stones were shown including moss, airplane, landscape and banded agates.

permitted to examine a number of permitted to examine a number of agate specimens while Dr. Staples answered questions about them.

#### Library Gives List Of New Magazines Now Available

The library announced Wednesday a list of 23 new periodicals which have been added to its list for 1940.

The magazines include American Biology Teacher, Art and Industry, Biometrika, Canadian Bookman, Contemporary Jewish Record, Folklore, Germanic Review, Harper's Bazaar, Independent Woman, Interior Design and Decoration, Journal of Negro History, Journal of the History of Ideas, Kenyon Review, Maclean's Magazine, Mathematical Reviews, Modern Plastics, National Republic, Nation's Business, Photo Technique, Studio, Verve, Vogue, and Wilson Bulletin.

The Art and Industry and Modern Plastics magazines will be in the art school library.

#### Quits Post



H. C. Howe, who yesterday resigned as UO representative in Pacific Coast conference.

#### Senior Ball Motif Will Be Formal

'Top-Hat' Dance Will Occupy Entire Gerlinger Ballroom

Strictly formal, even to decorations, will be the Senior ball, Saturday, February 24, as Charles "Chuck" Skinner announces that Gerlinger hall will be decked out in "top hat" decorations.

Not only will the main ball floor be used but also the master dance room and the sun porch will be opened and decorated in the strictly black and white motif. The alumni room will also be available for couples between dances and at intermission.

Skinner named as heads of his committees: Catherine Murdoch, assistant chairman; Bud Aronson, orchestra; Gib Schnitzer, Mary Jane Norcross, and James Jarvis, decorations; Clarence Zurker, tickets; Carter Fetsch, floor; Peggy Robbins and Alyce Rogers, patrons; Lou Palmblad, publicity; Betty Lou Kurtz and Irwin Zeller, programs; Bob Schulze and Dave Compton, advertising.

The senior ball will close the winter term social season, being the last all-campus function before final examinations.

#### Short Story Deadline Set at February 20

Five days have been added to the deadline for the Marshall-Case-Haycox short story contest, says W. F. G. Thacher, who is taking charge of the manuscripts. Formerly set as February 15, last day now that stories may be turned in is February 20.

Stories are to be turned in to Mr. Thacher's office in the journalism building. They must be in duplicate, with the name of the story on an envelope accompanying the manuscript and the author's name in the envelope, Thacher says.

#### To Hold Tea

Gamma Alpha Chi will entertain Tuesday afternoon with a rush tea at the Chi Omega house from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Spencer Collins, adviser, and Catherine Murdoch, president, will pour. Marge Finegan is in charge of arrangements.