

## The Challenge

To Mr. Tom Hughes and Project Two,  
Here is a challenge from us to you.

Between halves of the game Saturday night,  
We will take you on for a friendly fight.

On the main floor, not out in the hall,  
We will teach you how to play Basketball.

We will play clean and be real tough,  
But we'll make your gang yell enough.

We will run and shoot and make baskets too,  
And when it's all over, we'll have more than you.

So get out your gang and rub them down good,  
'Cause we'll run them down right into the wood.

Some of your gang think they are some prancers,  
But Saturday night will give all the answers.

So if you accept this please let us know,  
As we are all set and rarin' to go.

We will give you a lot and then some more,  
Mike's Mighty Maulers, of Project Four.

—MIKE STEDDOM.

## Atomic Age

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dent report cards and other similar information. The University does not have one of these now, although it is expected one will be obtained this summer. In the meantime, the tabulator at the Eugene Fruit Growers association is used when the occasion demands.

Mr. Constance, who supervises the record maintenance, said that because the machines were, and to some extent still are, experimental in application by the University, many points had to be corrected last term and results were not too good. However, these difficulties have been overcome and improvements will become apparent during the next registration. One improvement mentioned will be the availability of report cards on the first day of spring term instead of the usual two-week wait.

### Sets 25 Grades a Minute

The key punch can record grades at an average of 25 a minute; the complete recording for each student averages one every two minutes. Tabulators can set 75 lines a minute, or 6600 different characters in that same time. The sorter can sort and tabulate cards at a speed of 350, or more, a minute.

Technical operation of the machinery is done by Warren Kraft, who spent two and a half years

training for this type of work at the International Business school in Illinois. Following this, Kraft served three years in the navy doing similar personnel work. He is now enrolled as a freshman in the chemistry department, working on these machines during his off time.

"These machines won't think for themselves, but if you punch the buttons and tell them what to do, they'll do it without any errors," said Kraft.

To demonstrated what he meant, Kraft, whose explanations and technical wordage sound definitely expert, pushed the proper buttons. Immediately statistical tabulations began to pyramid on the many indicators over the machine. The figures thus obtained, when interpreted by Kraft, were like a composite survey of a school census.

Working with Kraft is Mrs. James B. Maxwell, wife of a student veteran enrolled in the art school.

### Full operation Spring Term

During spring vacation, the machines will operate as many hours a day as necessary to complete the registration in record time, according to C. E. Avery, University registrar. Extra, part-time help will be needed and if there are any students who have had IBM experience, either in the service or for private concerns, they can obtain work at good pay. Anyone desiring further information should see Mr. Constance on the second floor, Johnson hall.



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## Dr. Carl Johnson Made Faculty Club President

Dr. Carl Johnson, assistant professor of Romance languages, has been appointed president of the University faculty club. Named this week at the annual meeting of the board of directors, Dr. Johnson succeeds A. F. Moursund, professor of mathematics.

Named to serve with him were Charles G. Froward, professor of law, vice-president; George Belknap, University editor, secretary; and J. Orville Lindstrom, University business manager, treasurer.

## Architects to Convene On Campus for Meeting

A pre-convention district meeting of associated schools of architecture will be held on the University of Oregon campus March 28 and 29 with representatives from the Pacific Northwest attending, Sydney W. Little, dean of the school of architecture and allied arts, announced.



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