

## Impartial Divorce Probings Needed

By **BUD CARR**

The belief that the facts in a divorce case should be gathered by an impartial investigating body was expressed by K. J. O'Connell local attorney, in the latest of the "Youth and Marriage" lectures, held last night in Fenton hall. O'Connell is a University lecturer in law.

Although some attempts have been made to establish such agencies, their success has been limited, said O'Connell.

"Lawyers are not in a position to investigate completely all the facts presented in a case. They can do little toward reducing the divorce rate, not only because they are ill equipped for analyzing the

causes of divorce, but also because of lack of time," said the faculty member.

O'Connell described the procedure of obtaining a decree in the local divorce court. Over 90 per cent of the cases are uncontested and as many as 39 cases have been handled in three hours, he commented.

"Sociologists have studied divorce much more carefully than lawyers could. They have said much about it but have done little to alleviate the conditions causing it," the speaker said. O'Connell looks upon the men of his profession as social undertakers rather than social physicians because the instances are rare in which they can work on the trouble, especially in a divorce case, before it is too late.

## Library Day Dinner Slated

The Association of Patrons and Friends of the University library will hold their annual library day dinner at the Osburn hotel Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone interested is invited to attend, and reservations may be made at the library office any time before Friday noon. The price of the dinner will be \$1.50 per plate.

David Duniway, Oregon State archivist, will speak on "The Character of the Western Movement." Dr. D. E. Clark will offer a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. services and their bequest to the Douglass in recognition of their library of the Douglass music fund. R. C. Swank, the head librarian, will report briefly on the library program.

## Lit Courses Offered

For students who want additional help in survey of English literature 103 courses, the English department is offering two remedial classes. These are held at 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, and 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Students enrolled in this no-credit course may drop it whenever they feel it is no longer needed. Registration is in the English department office.

## Department Store Heads To Interview Students

Ralph Brace, superintendent of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., and Muriel M. Sinclair, fashion coordinator, of the same store, will be at the University from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## Science Club Slates Speaker

Professor Charles McKinley of the Reed college political science department, will speak to the Political Science club on May 16 at 7:30 p.m. He will speak on the "Separation of Powers," in regard to the separation of the branches of the government.

Professor McKinley has been a member of the Reed college faculty for many years, except for a brief period when he taught at Syracuse university. He has been active in public affairs and is now preparing a book on the development of the Tennessee valley authority.

**Ex-member President's Committee**  
In 1936 Professor McKinley was a member of the staff of the president's committee on administrative management, and is now a member of the Alaska resources commission, and of the regional advisory council of the Bonneville power administration.

The meeting will be open to everyone, although no location has yet been set for the meeting.

Thursday, May 8, to interview students for "College Board" positions and seniors for permanent positions. The interviews will be in the offices of Dr. N. H. Comish, room 193 Commerce building, and Dr. D. D. Gage, room 104 Commerce building.

### Night Staff:

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## Graduate Students Lay Spring Plans

Tentative plans for a graduate school tea and appointment of a committee to plan a picnic were made at the meeting of the graduate school organization policy committee at noon Tuesday.

The graduate students' picnic will be held May 18 at Swimmer's Delight.

Sale of "The Graduate Quarterly," under the direction of Bill Webster, graduate assistant in political science, was discussed. The possibility of drawing up a constitution for the organization was also contemplated.

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