

## The Weather

Mostly clear with slight cloudiness. Slightly warmer today and tonight.

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John Straub

Story of John Straub, former dean of men, is traced in today's issue.

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## Dr. Hoeltje To Reveal Poet's Life

### Lecturer to Stress Hidden Personality Of Ralph Emerson

"The Emerson Nobody Knows," will be the topic of the third lecture in the winter term University lecture series tonight at 8 in room 207, Campman hall. Dr. Hubert H. Hoeltje, professor of English, will be the lecturer.

Dr. Hoeltje, who has written numerous essays and articles on the topic of Emerson and the other transcendentalist authors, has given a great deal of research to the New England authors since his undergraduate days at the University of Iowa.

#### Wrote "Sheltering Tree"

All his graduate work towards his M.A. and Ph.D. at the midwestern university was directed toward a more complete understanding of Emerson. Dr. Hoeltje is also the author of the book, "Sheltering Tree" which deals with Emerson.

"In this lecture I shall try to stress the side of Emerson that people forget," said Dr. Hoeltje, "the side that deals with the darker part of life showing that Emerson was not the complete optimist, always emphasizing the cheerful aspect of things, but was also completely aware of the darker side. This is not going to be an esoteric speech but one that will be readily understandable."

#### Became Minister

Ralph Waldo Emerson, who will be discussed in tonight's lecture was born in Boston in 1803. After graduation from Harvard in 1821, he became a minister of the Unitarian church but resigned because of doctrinal variances with his deacons.

He became affiliated with the Transcendentalists, whose aim was the reformation of society through plain living and directed intellectual activities in the 1840's. His better known essays and books are "Nature," "Essays," "Representative Men," "English Traits," "The Conduct of Life," "Society and Solitude," and "Letters and Social Aims." He died in Concord, Massachusetts in 1882.

Dr. Hoeltje, a member of the Modern Language association, came to Oregon in the fall of 1947 after completing 19 years of teaching at the University of Iowa.

The lectures, presented as a University-sponsored education series, are open to townspeople, faculty, and students. Dr. Rudolf Ernst, director of the series, announced.

## Phi Beta Honorary Announces Pledges

Seven girls were pledged to Phi Beta, national music and dramatic fraternity, Tuesday evening in a candlelight ceremony at the Chi Omega house. President Aileen Wendt officiated, assisted by Velm Snellstrom, vice-president.

The new pledges are Louise Clouston, Betty Perry, Mary Esther Brock, Dana Lynd, Dorothy Gangneith, Emily Jackull, and Maryen Roberts.

## Petitions Accepted Until End of Week

Petitions are being accepted this week for chairmanships of the Red Cross drive, March 1 to 5. Positions open are publicity, speakers, collections, and entertainment.

Petitions should be submitted to General Chairman Margaret Rauch at the Alpha Gamma Delta house, and Clay Myers at Hunter hall.

## Sampson Traces Legal Controls Of Alcoholism

By MICHAEL CALLAHAN

History has shown that every great civilization must sooner or later face the problem of the control of alcohol. And from the earliest days of the Babylonian empire to our own 18th amendment prohibition, no single answer to the problem has yet been found.

That was the historical view of attempts at legal and social control of alcohol presented last night by Walden Sampson in the final lecture in the current University alcohol conference series. Sampson, director of research of the educational advisory committee to the Oregon liquor control commission, spoke to an audience of teachers and interested outsiders in Oregon hall.

#### Controls Attempted

Attempts at legal and social control of alcohol has come in six successive programs, according to Sampson. These programs were, to prevent the breaking of laws while under the influence of alcohol; to remove alcoholism from the church; to set up the church as an example to the laity; to regulate taverns; to regulate the quantity and strength of each drink; and finally, to regulate the importation and manufacture of spirits.

Date wine and weak beer were the only strong beverages of the Babylonian empire of 4,000 years ago, but it was still found necessary to establish laws concerning the conduct of tipplers. Penalties for violations of the codes were often set as death or banishment, Sampson stated. Egypt, Persia, and Greece were next on the historical calendar to pass legislation regulating the conduct of drinkers.

#### Problem Urgent

Suddenly, in the 13th century, the whole problem of alcohol control became far more urgent and extensive than ever. For in that century a chemist perfected the distillation process and produced brandy, the first of the truly "hard" liquors. Now, Sampson explained, drunkenness and alcoholism were added to the problem of harmless tipsiness.

The church was then brought into the picture and was set up as an inspirational guide to abstinence. Wisely enough, according to Sampson, the church first purged its own ranks of drunkenness by imposing severe penalties on drinkers. To punish laymen who were convicted of drunkenness the church imposed periods of penance in which the penitent was virtually ostracized. This proved very effective, Sampson said, in promoting abstinence.

By this time in history, accord-

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## Dads' Registration Scheduled Saturday at Johnson, Hotels



Bev Pitman and Janet Beigal, members of the Dads' Weekend committee get in practice for welcoming Oregon Dads with the assistance of Walter Banks, vice-president of the state Dads, and Loy Rowling, president of the Eugene Dads. (Photo by Kirk Braun.)

## Chicago Professor to Transfer To University for Spring Term

Dr. Henry N. Wieman, professor of philosophy of religion at the University of Chicago, will be visiting professor of religion for spring term at the University of Oregon. Dr. Paul B. Means, head of the department of religion, announced yesterday.

Wieman will give two courses in the department of religion, one entitled "The Philosophy of Religion," numbered R 323, the other entitled "The Contemporary Crisis of Civilization," R 464.

#### Formulates Religion

For a number of years, Dr. Wieman has been endeavoring to formulate religion in terms of modern thought. After a period of study in Europe he received the degree of Ph.D. from Harvard university in 1917. He held the chair of philosophy at Occidental college before be-

## Fellowship to Hold Informal Studies

Informal Bible studies under the auspices of the Inter-Varsity Christian fellowship will be conducted from 8 to 9 a.m. in the men's lounge of Gerlinger hall, from 11 to 12 in the conference room of the University YMCA and from 2 to 3 p.m. in 204 of the library today.

## Fogdall at College Meet

Vergil E. Fogdall, dean of men, left yesterday for Pullman, Wash., to attend a meeting of the Northwest College of Personnel association February 12 to 14.

## Honoraries Set For Dad Signup; Tickets Saved

Members of Kwama and Phi Theta Upsilon, women's service honoraries, will register dads Saturday at the Eugene and Osborne hotels and Johnson hall, Richard Neeley, registration chairman has announced.

Tickets for the Saturday night basketball game may be obtained at that time. Enough tickets have been saved that mothers may also purchase them. Assisting in registration plans are Pete Poort, Clark Austen, Sally Johnson and John Lewis.

#### Half Entertainment Set

Registration is from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

Zata Sinclair, Dorothy Thompson and Mary Knox have been assigned as the official ticket sellers at the registration spots.

A tumbling act and presentation of awards has been planned for half time entertainment at the game by a committee consisting of Bob Mathison, Joan Frydenlund and Alex Murphy.

#### Best Sign Wins

Ed Anderson, award chairman, is presenting prizes to the men's and women's houses which have the largest percentage of dads registered and to the house with the largest number of freshman dads.

He is also awarding the cups to the men's and women's houses displaying the most attractive welcome signs. Jordis Benke, sign contest chairman, has announced that judging will take place Friday afternoon. The signs must be flat with no moveable parts and not exceed two dollars in cost.

#### Co-eds to Serve

Joan O'Neill, luncheon chairman, has appointed three women from each living organization to serve at the Dads' Weekend luncheon Saturday noon. She reports that all luncheon tickets have been sold. Governor John H. Hall is the featured speaker.

Tuesday, over station KUGN, Commentator Jeri Arnold interviewed committee members Alex Murphy, Al Pietschman, Ed Anderson and Joan O'Neill.

#### Interview Scheduled

Jimmy Morris, announcer for KOAC, has scheduled a half-time interview at Friday night's basketball game with Al Pietschman.

Last week's announcers for both the Idaho and Washington state games carried news of Dads' Weekend plans.

## Company Manager To Interview Men

W. H. Flynn, branch manager of the Burroughs adding machine company, will be on the campus this afternoon to interview men interested in employment either in sales or management at that concern.

Appointments should be made with Miss Weir, Room 6, Friendly hall, before noon today.