

## \$1250 Needed To Equal 1948 Gifts to WSSF

Only \$500 has been turned in by house representatives and individual contributors to the World Student Service Fund drive, with the deadline set for Saturday noon, it was revealed yesterday.

"This is far below last year's total of \$1750, which we had hoped to surpass," said Art Johnson, chairman.

"Last year the University of Oregon gave more to WSSF

## Dean Weigle Interviewed on University Hour

The University Hour today at four p. m. will present a well rounded program opening with a fifteen minute interview with Clifford F. Weigle, dean of the school of journalism.

Following will be "Something For You", fifteen minutes of popular music presented in an interesting and unique way. Announcer Cliff James drops in on the living room of the Chi Omega house for an informal eavesdropping session on a Chi Omega trio practicing for a house dance. Dolores Kletzing, Sally Terril, and Joanne Skordahl sing, accompanied by June Fitzgibbons.

At 4:30 the drama program presents "Three Strikes, You're Out."

The cast, headed by Norm Lamb as Joe and Carol Jo Driskell as Mary, also includes Bill Alley, Marv Horenstein, Jay Ryerse, Mary Ellen McKay, Mort Bonime, and Dale Tyler. The story involves a young man who has an extreme fondness for automobiles, travel, baseball, and adventure in general. Joe is somewhat of a dreamer, with a powerful ego. He has great plans for himself, but one night he meets Mary, and from then on his dreams begin to dwindle. His baseball buddies advise him to forget Mary and to concentrate on his baseball. However, in this drama love does conquer all, and adventure and ego fly out the window. "Three Strikes, You're Out" is produced by George Watkins. Marjorie Truchon has charge of sound effects.

## Doors Close At 7:30 Tonight

Students will not be admitted to the Idaho game tonight after 7:30, warned Howard Lemons, athletic business manager. It is necessary to close student doors half an hour before conference games in order to estimate the number of general admission seats that are available. The doors open at 6 for the Frosh game.

Students who still haven't picked up their activity books can get them at the ticket office in MacArthur court until 4:30 today or before noon tomorrow by presenting their student cards.

I'm not undemocratic, but, gad, the man doesn't even wear argyles.

than any other institution in the state," Johnson said. "Contributions are certainly going to have to pick up if we're going to hold our own."

"It isn't really the tradition that's important though," he continued. "The thing that matters is that we can't let those foreign students down. They're counting on this aid to help them help themselves."

Kwamas and Phi Thetas yesterday appealed to living organizations in brief mealtime speeches explaining the Fund.

Faculty members will be contacted today by WSSF solicitors. Spot announcements at tonight's basketball game will also plug the drive.

"This is the one drive of the year in which students will be officially requested by the ASUO to contribute," Johnson concluded. "Remember—invest in tomorrow—today."

## Marriage Talk Draws Crowd

By Barbara Hollands

"It is indicative of a notorious failing in our society that we, who should have been told these things by our parents and in our schools, are here tonight to hear discussed the facts of life," said Dr. L. F. Beck, delivering the first in a series of talks on "Majoring in Marriage" last night at the YMCA. The lecture series is being sponsored by the YMCA and the sophomore commission of the YWCA, and is open to all students.

Dr. Beck, member of the University psychology department since 1934, is known throughout the country for his film, "Human Growth," a picture on sex education for junior high school students.

"The main objective of the movie," Dr. Beck said, "is to present some meaning and an acceptable vocabulary, which is an aid to the development of a healthy attitude toward sex."

Addressing an overflow crowd, Dr. Beck discussed the subject, "Marriage and the Facts of Life," and particularly stressed psychological factors which contribute to marital happiness.

"Children have relatively little affect on the psychology of marriage happiness," according to Dr. Beck. "Childless couples are as happy as those who are parents, and children are definitely not a solution to incompatibility."

"It can easily be told whether or not a marriage will last during the first two or three years," Dr. Beck went on. "Marriage counseling services are helpful, but only in those

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"By George, they've fixed the millrace."

## Robert Miller Heads Alumni Association

Robert S. Miller, law school graduate of the class of 1937, assumed office as president of the University of Oregon Alumni association on January 1 for a term of one year.

Vice-president of the association in 1944, Miller now has law offices in Portland. During the war years he served as dean of the Northwestern School of Law in Portland.

Miller, together with Francis Heitkemper, class of 1931, newly elected vice-president, officiates over the largest alumni association in the history of the University.

## Plans Progressing On Frosh Honorary

With approval of the national organization granted, plans are going ahead for official installation of the Oregon chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's scholastic honorary.

Termed "the freshman's Phi Beta Kappa," the organization is open to freshman men with a 3.5 GPA for their first term in college, or a 3.5 accumulative.

Installation will probably take place in the next few weeks, according to Vergil S. Fogdall, adviser, at a time when national officers of the organization can be present.

## BAR or Bar? ROTC Student Puzzled

By Bob Funk

To the young male of eighteen or nineteen who has lived in peace and innocence all his life, the campus ROTC course provides fascinating diversions.

Guns, one learns, are utter nonsense. Full of extractors, rejectors, inspectors, and various parts included for artistic effect, the average gun isn't average at all. Quite the contrary, a gun's chief object seems to be to confuse the man behind it, rather than the one looking into the barrel.

The ROTC course starts with the fairly simple "21" rifle, which supposedly can be completely disassembled and reassembled in a matter of a few short hours. Yet somewhere within the 21 there lurks a

## McCown Talks On Timely Near East Situation

First lecture in a series of nine on "Our Heritage from the Near East" was given by Dr. C. C. McCown, visiting professor, last night at Chapman hall.

Entitled "The Dawn of Civilization," the lecture dealt with the dim beginnings of modern man as found in various excavations in Palestine. In his preliminary remarks, Dr. McCown noted that "there have been many crises throughout civilization fully as severe as those through which we are going through now," and stated that the study of these crises serves as a comfort to modern man.

The struggle of man through the "pre-dawn" ages in Palestine has been recorded by many excavations, chiefly made in caves. Dr. McCown illustrated his lecture with slides of some of the more interesting excavations.

He began with the account of the remains of a skull found in the hills above Galilee. The skull was at first believed to be that of a Neanderthal man, but was later established as that of a man of a later civilization.

In the hills at Wadi el-Mughara, (Please turn to page eight)

## Academy Of Science Convenes

The Oregon Academy of Science begins its seventh annual conference on the Oregon campus today with the opening session of the academy council. At an open meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in 207 Chapman hall Dr. Hobart H. Willard, professor of chemistry at the University of Michigan, will speak on "Analytical Chemistry, Pathfinder of Progress."

Dr. Willard will be the honored guest of the academy council and Oregon section of the American Chemical society at dinner in the faculty club at 6:30 p.m. today.

The opening meeting of the academy will begin Saturday morning at 10, following registration in 207 Chapman hall. Dr. Warren D. Smith, president of the group, will preside. He will introduce the incoming president, Dr. W. E. Milne, head of the mathematics department at Oregon State college.

Section meetings for the different science groups will follow at 10:45 a.m. After luncheon at John Straub dining hall, a 2 o'clock business meeting in 207 Chapman hall will be held. The second round of section meetings will begin at 3 p.m.

Sectional groups will meet as follows: biology, 103 Deady hall; biochemistry, 105 McClure; inorganic and physical chemistry, 101 McClure hall; organic chemistry, 103 McClure; geology and geography, 101 Condon hall, and mathematics, listing a morning section only at 202 Chapman hall.

Delegates from all Oregon colleges, including Reed, Willamette, and OSC, are expected to attend the conference.

## Seems A Bit Young To Get 'Hot Seat'

PORTLAND, Jan. 13—(AP)—Darrell Craven, 10, sat down in his bathroom. Whoosh. The seat exploded into flames.

He suffered burns, not serious, where you might expect.

Sheriff's deputies still are puzzled about it. They found a portion of the seat unburned. When they stripped paint away from the unburned portion, it exploded too. The investigation continues.

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