

## Campus Calendar

### Young Democrats

The Young Democrats will meet tonight at 7:45 in the YWCA to discuss the forthcoming March of Dimes dance scheduled for Friday. The Young Democrats and Alpha Phi Omega will sponsor the dance.

### Friendly House

Mrs. Turnipseed's group will discuss "Christian Teachings" Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. when they meet at Friendly house.

The group has been studying comparative religions.

### Theater Tryouts

Tryouts for "Command Decision" will continue this afternoon at 4 in room 1, Johnson hall. The play, fourth of the 1948-49 season, has an all male cast of 18 characters. Direction will be by Mrs. Otilie Seybolt.

### Amphib Tryouts

Tryouts for membership to Amphibians, women's swimming honorary, will be held Thursday, January 20 from 4 to 5:45 at the Gerlinger pool. All women who are interested in joining this organization are urged to attend, since there is a considerable number of vacancies open for membership. Amphibians will sponsor this term an intramural meet and an Oregon-Oregon State water play-day.

### Oregana Schedules

Oregana pictures will be taken at 2 Thursday afternoon in the Oregana office. All students who have worked on this year's Oregana have been requested to be in the office at that time.

### Junior Commission

Members of the YWCA junior commission will meet from 4 to 6:30 Thursday at the Y bungalow. All junior girls are invited to attend and bring their own lunches.

### March of Dimes

All students wishing to work on committees for the March of Dimes drive are asked to turn in applications to Virgil Tucker at the Emerald business office before 5 p.m. Thursday. Committee chairmanships and member positions are open.

### Ski Club Pictures

Ski club pictures will be taken this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the steps of the art museum. Campus clothes will be worn.

### Theta Sigma Phi

Theta Sigma Phi, national professional fraternity for women in journalism, will hold a formal pledging ceremony this evening at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Lothian, alumnae advisor, 810 East 12th. All members and pledges are asked to be present. Campus clothes will be worn.

### Why Wait 'till The Last Minute?

NEEDHAM, Mass., Jan. 18—(AP)—An organization out of existence for 32 years has contributed \$500 to an event not scheduled for 62 years.

The Needham military band—in active since 1917—gave the money to help finance the town's 300th anniversary celebration in the year 2011.

The \$500 was found unclaimed in local bank and seven of the 28 charter members of the bank voted to give the money to the fund.

### Present "Scandal" At Springfield

"School for Scandal," University Theater production under the direction of Mrs. Otilie T. Seybolt, will journey to Springfield tomorrow, where a condensed version of the play will be presented at a matinee for school children.

The only notable change in the cast of the play since it was presented last term is that of Pat Laxton, who will replace Nina Sue Fernimen in the part of Lady Teazle. Pat has been active in University Theater activities, having served on the executive board, and played roles in "The Male Animal" and "Midsummer Night's Dream." She is also a member of National Collegiate Players and Phi Beta.

"School for Scandal" will be available for touring purposes throughout January and February, it was announced.

With 99 political parties, Italy is worse off than this country, which doesn't know what to do with three.

### Britains Stuck But Not Like Travel Agency

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18—(AP)—Eating like kings and sight-seeing like paupers, 32 British citizens are stranded here awaiting transportation to New Zealand.

They haven't a penny to spend—and they may be here for months. But the travel agency handling their transportation is paying all their room and board bills at their downtown hotel. And meals in England were never like this!

"Just to have all that eggs and ham and bacon to eat—that is enough," sighed Mrs. George E. Dunn. "The only snag is, when we go about town and see all those lovely clothes . . ."

The 32 reached San Francisco last Thursday en route to New Zealand where they plan to settle. Here, they discovered, there had

been a slip—they had no air reservations to continue their trip.

The two scheduled airlines to New Zealand and Australia were reported booked up solid through next April. One liner also serves New Zealand, sailing from Vancouver, B. C., but it, too, was reported filled for many voyages.

The travel agency, watching the hotel bills roll up, is praying for a civil aeronautics board permit that would allow a chartered plane trip. (Normally, non-scheduled air lines cannot carry passengers.)

As British subjects, the travelers are restricted by their government to the spending of \$12 each during their days in the United States. (This is part of England's move to build up dollar credits.)

### Chairman Chosen

Dr. Waldo Schumacher was appointed as chairman of the scholarship committee by President Newburn. Dr. Schumacher succeeds Dr. H. G. Townsend.

### Mexico to Canada Expedition Planned

A continuous hiking trip along the entire length of the Sierra Nevada-Cascade mountain crest from one border of the United States to the other is being planned by Joseph C. Wampler, archaeologist-mountaineer of California.

Scheduled to leave Campo, a small community on the Mexican border, about April 1, 1949, the expedition plans to arrive at the Canadian border in early October. The group will need six months to complete their 2200-mile journey. The principal ranges crossed by the route are the San Bernardino, Sierra Madre, Sierra Nevada, and Cascade.

The party will be small, probably ten to fifteen persons. Plans have been laid to give consideration to those who may wish to join the group for a month or longer. Students interested should contact Joseph C. Wampler, 1940 Hearst Ave., Berkeley, California.

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