

## Forensic Team Prepares For Linfield Trip

Oregon will be represented at the annual Linfield forensic tourney to be held at Linfield, next February 24, 25, and 26, E. B. Nichols, director of the University forensic activities said yesterday.

The tourney, which includes all the schools in the West, will be made up of contests consisting of debates, oratory, extemporaneous, impromptu and after-dinner speeches.

One of the main features of the tourney will be the forming of a "student congress", similar to that of state and federal legislatures. In this portion of the tourney, the students will perform the same duties as congressmen, serving on committees, making bills, passing them, and speaking from the floor.

Another feature of this tourney will be a talent show, in which anyone may enter. This show will include entertainment ranging from musical selections to humorous speeches.

In the debate portion of the program the University will be represented by four two-man debate teams that will speak on the topic "Federal Aid to Education." The students that will form these four teams are: James Hart, Allan MacAlear; Fred Risser, Jim Tucker; Loren Miller, Mark Christensen; John Ockelmen, and Richard Hansen.

Richard Neeley will represent the University in the special one man debate section.

In the other portions of the program the University will be represented by Dorothy Orr, in the individual and after-dinner speaking, and Rosemary Beatty, Jackie Barbee, and Virginia Wright in the student congress and impromptu speaking.

## 'Friends' Meeting

The weekly Friends' meeting for worship will be held at the YMCA, Sunday at 10 a.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Guests are expected this week from Salem and Corvallis. The meeting will be followed by a covered dish dinner for the group at the Y.

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## Exact Methods Needed In Sociology Approach

"Can sociology be considered a science?"

George A. Lundberg, head of the sociology department, University of Washington, will attempt to answer this question at 8:15 tonight in 207 Chapman. Students and faculty members are invited.

Lundberg's address, "The Application of the Scientific Method to Sociological Phenomena," is the seventh in the University Lecture Series this term. It is being co-sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociology honorary. Dr. R. H. Ernst, chairman of the lecture committee, says of Lundberg, "He has a dynamic personality and is an effective speaker."

Lundberg, who according to J. V. Berreman, associate professor of sociology, is one of the leading sociologists in the country, stresses that sociology should use exact methods in order to approach social problems effectively. One of his latest books, "Can Science Save Us" analyzes where science is effective in the social field.

Lundberg has been president of the American Sociological Society and of a conference on Methods in Science and Philosophy in New York in 1938. He has acted as director of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Social Research; research supervisor of the Federal Emergency Relief Agency; and consultant of the National Resources Planning Board. He formerly taught at Bennington College, Vermont, and at Columbia University.

Following the lecture tonight, Alpha Kappa Delta members and their guests are invited to an informal reception at the Faculty club.

Next speaker in the Lecture series

## 14 Initiated Into Law Fraternity

Fourteen law students were initiated into Delta Theta Phi, national law fraternity, at a ceremony Sunday. Presiding over the initiation and the banquet which followed was Donald Krause of Portland, local fraternity head. Robert Gilley of Portland, national marshal, and Paul Bliven of Seattle, district chancellor, were main banquet speakers.

New members of the fraternity are: C. Lee Puckett, David W. Harper, Robert C. Belloni, Richard Q. Lewis, Elbert F. Floyd and James A. Vander Stoep, all of Eugene; William E. Taylor and George W. Titus of Portland; William E. Tassock, Honolulu, T. H.; David K. Young, Oswego; Robert R. Hollis, Dayton; Maurice V. Englegau, Troutdale; Norman R. Williamson, Hillsboro; and Laurence A. Cushing, Canby.

## Amphibs Pledge 2; Qualify For Meet

Amphibians, campus women's swimming honorary, pledged two new members in the past week. Celia Whitney and Gwen Roberts passed the required test for membership satisfactorily and will take part in the forthcoming National Telegraphic meet to be held Thursday, February 24.

## Physics Talk at 4 Today

A physics lecture on "A Quantum Theory of Vision" will be given this afternoon at 4 p.m. by Thomas P. Ashford. This physics seminar is to be held in room 105 McClure hall.

ies will be Frank N. Freeman, emeritus professor of psychological education, University of California, who will discuss whether or not education is morally neutral. Freeman will lecture March 10, unless he goes to Europe for UNESCO. The lecture series will be completed spring term when S. N. Dicken, head of geology and geography, University of Oregon, will speak on "Geography and the Population Problem."

## German Club Meets Tonight

Tonight's meeting of Deutsche Gesellschaft, University German club, will be at 8 p.m. this evening in the YMCA, rather than at 7 as stated in yesterday's Emerald.

Schottisch and folk dances will be featured, as well as songs of Franz Lehar, ballroom dancing, and refreshments. A nominal admission charge will be paid by all non-members; members may be admitted by presenting their cards.

Membership cards will be on sale at the door for students interested in joining Deutsche Gesellschaft Arrangements are under the direction of Howard Bailey, Ellen Leibe, and Anders Laurene.

## Last Founder of Sigma Kappa Dies

News of the death of Louise Helen Coburn, one of five founders of Sigma Kappa sorority, was recently received at the local chapter of the sorority, Beverly Ure, chapter president, announced.

Miss Coburn died February 7 in Skowhegan, Maine. She was the poet laureate of Maine, and was an authority on early New England history and geneology. Sigma Kappa was founded at Colby college, Waterville, Maine, in 1874, by the first five women admitted to higher education in a Maine institution. Miss Coburn was the last living founder.

## 'Doll's House' Forum Topic Tonight At Libe

Henrik Ibsen's "Doll's House" will be tonight's lecture-forum topic in the library browsing room at 7:30. Dr. Rudolf H. Erns, professor of English, will be the speaker. The discussion leader is Rev. Wesley Nicholson, according to Miss Bernice Rise, head of circulation and readers' consultant.

"A Doll's House" deals with problems in marriage. It illustrates a woman who sacrifices her individuality to the man she married. Nora, the "doll" in the doll's house, is one of Ibsen's most distinctive characters. She is an undeveloped child in mind and morals. Her illusions finally disappear, and Nora understands the doll's house in which she has lived, and determines for her children's sake and her own to leave it.

The Norwegian writer has become famous for social dramas. Many of them reflect his concern with the relation of the individual to his social and personal surroundings.

Tonight's lecture forum by Dr.

## 'Why a Career' Lecture Topic

Caryl Croisant, prominent Seaside optometrist, will speak on "Why a Career" at the students' business conference luncheon Thursday, February 24, at the Faculty club.

The luncheon is open to all interested women students, regardless of major. Reservations must be made by Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the business administration office. The price is seventy-five cents.

## Senior Six Initiation

The Phi Beta Kappa "Senior Six" will be initiated into Phi Beta Kappa this afternoon at 4 p.m. in Gerlinger alumni hall.

The senior six includes Hugh Cook, Joseph Cunningham, Charlene Thurston Ellingson, Bonita Miller, Luster G. Williams, and John A. Marik. Tea will be served following the initiation.

Ernst is one of nine being given this term on prominent authors and their books. The lecture next Thursday is entitled "The Revival of Henry James." Dr. Hoyt Trowbridge, professor of English, will be the speaker.



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