

# GLEE CLUB IS COMPOSITE ONE

MERLIN BATLEY, LA GRANDE BOY CHIEF.

Performance Here This Week Will Bring Fine Numbers Out.

The members of the University of Oregon Glee club which appears at the Sherry theatre Wednesday night are representative students of the University as an investigation of the personnel of the organization will show.

First of all Merlin Batley, president of the singing aggregation, is president of the senior class and varsity yell leader, two of the most important positions in the student body.

Robert Langley, secretary, is treasurer of the junior class and a prominent member of the Pi Sigma Phi pre-medic society.

Bothwell Avison, the vice-president of the club is a member of the student council and holds positions on several important committees.

Harold Hamstreet is managing editor of the Emerald, a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalistic fraternity, a member of the University band and an assistant in the University printing department.

Raymond Burns, pianist, is president of the freshman class, the highest office open to any freshman.

Leslie O. Toose, manager, is as-

stant editor of the Emerald, the college tri-weekly, member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, and president of the Commerce club.

Athletes can also sing, as is shown by the fact that two of the club members are conspicuous in the athletics of the University. Walter Grebe, trombonist, is one of Coach Bezdek's star baseball players and was characterized by the press last year as the find of the season. Lewis A. Bond, baritone is captain of the University tennis team and one of the few men who have ever won their letter in tennis in the history of the institution.

John A. Black and Ho-Sheng Huang are members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, while John Dolph is first assistant varsity yell leader.

### Promises Program of Economy.

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 21.—John Galvin, Centralia's new mayor, who assumed his duties yesterday afternoon, on taking office announced the appointment of Miles McGrail as chief of police to succeed R. L. Schleider, resigned, and William R. Lee as city attorney, to succeed W. N. Beal, resigned. Applications for other appointments were read, but no action was taken. Mr. Schleider, who has been chief for four years, left for Los Angeles yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Galvin yesterday made an address to those who witnessed the change in administrations in which he stated that the new commission would practice strict economy. He intimated that the police force would be cut down.

### The Chesapeake Bay Dog.

The most remarkable characteristic of the Chesapeake is his retrieving. He has been developed for retrieving ducks, and naturally should be well fitted for that purpose. But it is my firm conviction that he would retrieve a horse if told to do so, bringing it to you in pieces if he couldn't boat it home. The one definite aim in breeding him has been to make the best possible retriever, and if ever a breeder's aim succeeded it has succeeded in this instance.

A Chesapeake will fetch anything on earth that is within his physical powers to move or handle. If you take him to the water and do not throw anything in for him to go after he will bring you oysters on his own account. He brings bricks and stones and clubs joyfully. Old Beaver, long a prize winner and now just about to leave us for the happy hunting ground, has worn his teeth down to stumps, like an old bear's teeth, carrying hard objects. Almost any Chesapeake will show the same condition of mouth.—Outing.

### Men Who Wear Feathers.

Among the strange tribes of men about whom little is known are the Chamacoos of the region about the upper Paraguay river.

Although the Chamacoos wear but little clothing, they excel in the art of making personal adornments from the feathers of birds. Their country abounds with birds of the most beautiful plumage, including parrots, toucans and trogons, whose feathers are dazzling in color; rheas with gray plumes, musk ducks of a glossy black color, egrets with feathers of pure white and spoonbills of a delicate pink hue.

All this wealth of color and graceful plumage is combined by the Chamacoos in a most artistic manner. Some of these savages walk their forest glades in colors more brilliant, if less ample, than any woman's dressmaker could produce.—Washington Star.

### Reconciled.

We observe that our friend has a bad cold in his head, and of course we tell him exactly how to cure it.

From his pocket he takes a large memorandum book and enters our prescription on one of the final pages thereof. Then he snaps a rubber band about the book, sneezes and smiles happily.

We observe to him that we are glad our instructions for a cure have made him so happy.

"It isn't that," he says. "Since I got this cold I have written down every sure cure recommended, and whenever the cold gets so bad I feel as though I couldn't stand it another day I read over all the cures and think how much better it is to have the cold than to endure all the remedies."—Judge.

### Spring Flows on Holidays.

In a picnic ground in the Passaic valley there is a spring that flows only on Sundays and holidays. It used to flow always. Robert E. Horton, in the proceedings of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers, explains this strange performance. When the great silk mills sprang up in the Passaic valley numerous artesian wells were bored into the red sandstone; pumps draw out so much water that it now normally stands below the level of the spring outlet, but on Sundays and holidays the pumps are not working, the water rises above the level of the spring, and this flows again.

### Helping Uncle.

She came down to the drawing room to meet her special young man with a frown on her pretty face.

"John," she said, "father saw you this morning going into a pawnbroker's with a large bundle."

John flushed. Then he said in a low voice:

"Yes, that is true. I was taking the pawnbroker some of my old clothes. You see, he and his wife are frightfully hard up."

"Oh, John, forgive me!" exclaimed the young girl. "How truly noble you are!"—Exchange.

### Expert Samoans.

The women of Samoa often fish in the sea without nets, boats or hooks. They simply wade into the water and form themselves into a ring. The fishes being so plentiful, they are almost sure to have imprisoned some in the ring. These women are very quick and active, and every time they catch a fish with their hands they simply throw it alive into the basket on their back.

### Considerate.

"Have you ever done anything to make the world happier?" asked the solemn looking person with the unbarbered hair.

"Sure," answered the jolly man with the double chin. "I was once invited to sing in public and declined."

### Out of the Mouths of Babes.

"My grandpa had a perplexity fit the other day," said small Dorothy.

"Perplexity fit?" echoed Edward.

"You mean a parallel stroke, don't you?"—Buffalo News.

### Touched.

"I suppose you were touched when your wife gave you that fifty dollar easy chair for your den."

"I was touched before she gave it."—Boston Transcript.

### Jade of Burma.

The world's principal jade mine is in Burma, where the privilege of mining the stone has been in possession of one Indian tribe for many generations.

### Pete Johnson Returns to Old Position

Pete Johnson, who for several years has been in charge of the mechanical and repair department at the Palmer logging camps north of Elgin, and who for the past year or more has been following his trade in Portland, has returned and again accepted his old position with the Palmer people. Pete was in Elgin over Sunday renewing acquaintanceship with his many cronies and was met with the hand of welcome from all. The family will remain in Portland until spring, when they will return and it is not unlikely that they will make Elgin their permanent home. Truly we are glad to welcome the return of these estimable people.—Elgin Recorder.

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