

FEW FAILURES BY STUDENTS

University Freshmen Show Big Improvement in Tests Says Official

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 6.—(Special)—Entering freshmen at the University of Oregon this year showed a marked improvement in a knowledge of the fundamentals of English, it is disclosed in the results of entering tests which show a decrease in failures from 39 per cent last year to 13 per cent this year. Only 115 of the 830 required to take the test are recorded as failures, and will be required to take a special course, which is purely a high school study of grammar.

Dr. C. W. Boyer, head of the English department, gives much of the credit for this exceptional showing to the teachers in Oregon high schools who are giving their pupils better preparation in English before the come to college.

"We are now beginning to realize results for the general effort being made to improve preparatory work in English in the high schools," said Dr. Boyer. "Better preparation on the part of the teachers, themselves, before they begin instruction undoubtedly has much to do with this encouraging improvement."

Another factor contributing to the decrease in failures is the fact that a fee of \$10 is to be charged for the first time this year for the special grammar course. Notice of this fee was sent out over the state last spring, and evidently has provided the incentive for greater effort on the part of the student, as failure in the test means payment of the fee.

In view of criticisms of the methods of passing upon results of the tests, Dr. Boyer explained the system used this year. The test, he said, is an objective one, prepared under the supervision of Dr. Woodward Mead of Oregon State college, and used uniformly in Northwest colleges. All students whose results are above a set medium pass. Themes written by the students in taking the tests are then read, and if they prove the student satisfactory in written English work, he has passed, even though his results in the objective tests have meant failure. This, Dr. Boyer said, allowed many students to pass who would not otherwise have done so.

JOE GLICK WALLOPS TOM GROGAN EASILY

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Joe Glick, the Brooklyn pants wrestler, drubbed Tom Grogan, a mid-punching light-weight from Omaha, Neb., in the feature 19 round match in Madison Square garden last night. A left hook flooring Grogan for a count of four in the sixth round. Glick weighed 134½, Grogan 135.

Glick, through victory, won the rather dangerous feat of a match with Jimmy McClinton, Pacific coast sensation. Grogan, a terrific right hand puncher, who has been termed another McClinton, was never able to shake the iron jawed Glick, with his fiercest efforts.

Student Council Members Chosen At Senior High

Results of the election for members of the student council of the Salem high school held Friday were:

Lorae Barham and Leon Perry, sophomore members; Jim Emmett, Phyllis Day (hold over), Joe King and Dorothy Moore, senior representatives; Harold Simpson, Lee Cox, Claudia Buntin and Virginia Sisson, senior members. There were 23 candidates, with the vote close in many instances. Just half the members are girls.

A tie between Wesley Helms and Donald Sigmond for the holiday choice as senior representative will be voted off at an election next Thursday. Principal J. C. Nelson reports that a tie in such an election is infrequent.

Double the vote of last year was cast Friday, with 310 as the total.

University Has Chapter of New Frat For Co-eds

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 6.—(Special)—A new sorority, Chi Delta, has been organized on the Oregon campus and is active for the first time with the opening of the school year this fall. At present it is composed of eleven active members, six alumnae and two pledges, and a petition to Beta Phi Alpha, a national organization with 19 chapters throughout the country, has already been made.

The active members of the organization include two Salem students: Miss Irene Greenbaum, a senior in romance languages, and Miss Elise Olsen, junior in music. Beta Phi Alpha was organized in 1909 at Berkeley, California, and installed Rho chapter at Corvallis last spring.

Experts in the U. S. Treasury can count 40,000 pieces of paper money in a day.

Now At Elsinore



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr. As he appears in "The Gaucho" big feature film at the Elsinore Theatre.

COUNTY HIGHWAY PROGRAM IN 1928 NEARLY COMPLETE

Highways of Marion Undergo Improvement During Year Closing \$300,000 With Attendant Benefits to All

WITH more than half the roads on which work was being done this season already completed, and the remainder rapidly nearing completion, this year's road program for Marion county is practically finished. The total cost has been about \$300,000. Such was the gist of a detailed analysis of the situation given last week by County Commissioner Smith. As for next year's program, he indicated, nothing definite has been mapped out and nothing will be mapped out in the near future. This despite any reports to the contrary. "We would not think of making any plans," he said, "until this Dunne bill is disposed of, if it should be passed by the voters at the general election our finances would be curtailed seriously, for we receive a quarter of the highway money the state takes in."

District meetings, however, are being called. In compliance with a larger number of petitions, the county court has authorized the following meetings all on Saturday, November 3: District Number 12 at Noble school house; No. 14, Community Hall; No. 15½, Valley View school house; No. 23, Union Hill school house; No. 24, John Bentz hop house; No. 25, Tony Stinkamp's farm; No. 33½, Oakdale school house; No. 34, Elkhorn school house; No. 35, I. O. O. F. hall at Gates; No. 36, Detroit store; No. 40, Hammond Hall at Mill City; No. 45, Brier Knob school house; No. 44, Prospect Hill school house; No. 45, Cloverdale school house; No. 53, W. O. W. hall at Victor Point; No. 66, McClellan Hall in West Stayton; No. 70, Rocky Point school house; No. 83, Talbot school house; and No. 90, Charles Helms residence.

Final work was completed Thursday of last week on the Aurora-Denald-Newberg market road. This was one of the most ambitious jobs the county undertook during the summer. Two bridges were built, a cutoff was established at Champog, the road was graded down to the regulation five per cent grade throughout, and a heavy coating of gravel was placed on it.

The Aurora-Butteville has been completed all except the graveling, which is about one fourth finished. This one fourth, however, is in a long strip that extends the full length of the road, and work will continue, rain or shine, until all the graveling is done.

Only one-fourth of the automobiles sold are paid for in cash. "If we can just get a strip of biles sold are paid for in cash."

Rules a Hoover Household



Miss Emily Marx, anti-Tammany candidate for member of Assembly in New York City and a member of the Hoover-Curtis speakers' bureau, displays a Republican campaign placard from a cupboard door in her home.

B. and P. W. Club Committees Are Announced

An interesting announcement made this week by Miss Josephine Shado, president of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club, was that of the committee personnel who have been appointed to continue the club work this year. The chairman of the twelve committees assisted Miss Shado in making the selections.

The committees are as follows: Co-operation—Dr. Mary B. Purvine, chairman; Mrs. Donna H. Alina, Miss Elizabeth Baker, Mrs. N. P. Gilman, Mrs. A. E. Lundquist, Mrs. F. Ethel Laas, Miss Carrie Martin, Miss Lora Olsch, Miss Alice F. Palmer, Mrs. John Rottle, Mrs. Lillian Ramage.

Education and personnel research—Miss June Philpott, chairman; Mrs. Helen Howard, Mrs. Ora F. McIntyre, Mrs. Ruby Morris, Mrs. Myra Shanks, Miss Cornelia Marvin, Miss Laura V. Hale. Emblem—Miss Grace Hendrickson, chairman; Miss Esther M. Hanson, Miss Alice Palmer.

Finance and auditing—Miss Phoebe McAdams, chairman; Miss Miriam Blair (auditing), Miss Helen Hodson (budget), Mrs. Lillian Ramage, Miss Isora Templeton, Miss Edna Purdy, Miss Amy Martin, Mrs. Olga Hoffard, Miss Hazel Price.

Program—Miss Olive M. Dahl, chairman; Mrs. Clara Pomeroy, Dr. Estelle Ford, Mrs. Lillian Ramage, Miss Isora Templeton, Miss Edna Purdy, Miss Amy Martin, Mrs. Olga Hoffard, Miss Hazel Price.

Health—Mrs. Grace Schon, chairman; Miss Signe Paulson, Miss Ethel Roberts, Mrs. Lillian Schroeder VanLoan, Mrs. Myrtle Williamson, Dr. Estelle Ford Warner, Miss Irene Harrington.

Hospitality—Mrs. Susan Varty, chairman; Mrs. Hector Adams, Miss Sarah E. Atwood, Mrs. Margaret Collins, Miss Rachel Bayne, Mrs. Nora Baird, Miss Erna J. Cobb, Miss Naomi E. Cobb, Mrs. Helen Director, Miss Teresa J. Davis, Miss Elva Fisher, Mrs. Rose Gwinn, Miss Ina Koon, Mrs. Mabel Huston, Mrs. Emma Haley, Mrs. Bessie Lunn, Miss Margaret Livesey, Mrs. Dana Mack, Mrs. Georgia McLean, Miss Lyle Murray, Miss Nell Morgan, Miss Esther Mills, Miss Sarah Minzener, Miss Jessie Martin, Miss Ruth Moore, Mrs. Mabel Needham, Mrs. Maude Pointer, Mrs. Ruby Poudjate, Mrs. Carrie E. Roland, Mrs. Mabelle Rutherford, Miss Evelyn Schuck, Mrs. Lillian Schroeder VanLoan, Mrs. Marie Stanton, Mrs. Estelle Winans, Miss Alice M. Woods, Mrs. Norma Terwilliger, Miss Elma Weller.

Legislation—Miss Hetta Fields, chairman; Miss Thelma Alexander, Mrs. Ruby Lannan, Mrs. Gertrude J. M. Page, Miss Mary Sheld, Miss Grace E. Smith, Miss May Cleveland.

Membership—Mrs. Emily Howard, chairman; Miss Edith Burd, Dr. Fannie Browne, Miss Edith Bollier, Miss Belle Burkholder, Miss Vivian Carr, Mrs. Mattie Carr, Mrs. L. W. Gleason, Mrs. Esther Hagedorn, Miss Sophia Kattoury, Mrs. Miss Mable Murray, Mrs. A. P. Maier, Mrs. Effie E. Txciaaz and Mrs. Ethel Gibbs.

Nominations—Miss Ruth L. Taylor, chairman; Miss Grace L. Adams, Mrs. Emma Haley.

Publicity and bulletin—Mrs. Blanche Isherwood, chairman; Miss Carlotta Crowley, Mrs. Lillian Schroeder VanLoan.

Barbara Fritchie Tent No. 2, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Woman's clubhouse on North Cottage street.

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In the group were Mrs. L. W. DuBois, Mrs. L. E. Swift, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Mrs. R. E. Erickson, Mrs. E. L. Gray, Mrs. A. B. Nixon and the hostess, Mrs. Potter.

A benefit card party will be sponsored by St. Monica's Altar society Wednesday evening in the St. Joseph's auditorium at Winter and Chemeketa streets. Playing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

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The Rev. D. J. Howe, pastor of the church, spoke on the mission work in America. Mrs. O. J. Hull read a paper on the history of the local First Christian church, and Mrs. Frank Brown gave a reading.

Entertain Husbands At Social Evening

More than 80 people, members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church and their husbands, for whom they were entertaining, were guests at a social evening in the parlors of the First Christian church Thursday evening.

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Excellent Program To Open Concert Season Here

The concert season in Salem opens most auspiciously Wednesday, October 10, when a master organist will play the unusually fine instrument recently installed in the new First Presbyterian church building.

John Stark Evans, an instructor of organ at the University of Oregon school of music, is the accomplished musician who will have the privilege of giving the first week-day concert on the new organ.

Mr. Evans, in addition to possessing a delightful and winning personality, is spoken of in his many press notices, as a brilliant interpreter of organ music, with a musicianship far above the average. His recital in the Temple Beth Israel in Portland a few months ago was the occasion of the following comment in the Oregonian:

"Mr. Evans' program was skillfully selected and nicely suited to the capabilities and style of the organ. At the same time the music was fairly familiar and of a kind that commends itself to an audience. Mr. Evans is an accomplished organist who plays with skill and cultivated taste. The two Bach pieces had a lofty dignity about them that impressed one. He made the Tchaikovsky 'Symphony Pathétique' live again in all its loveliness, and the various voices of the message that the great Russian wrote glowed like a prophecy."

The program which Mr. Evans has selected for his concert here includes two movements from the Tchaikovsky symphony, a fine number by Russell for the display of the bells of the new organ, the delightful Londonberry air and numbers both semi-popular and classical.

Miss Lena Belle Tartar, popular Salem contralto, will assist in the concert. She will be accompanied in her solos by violin, piano and organ. Miss Lois Plummer will be the pianist and Leonard Chadwick the violinist.

The concert is being sponsored by the organ committee of the First Presbyterian church, R. C. Davis, chairman.

The program, which will begin at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday, includes the following numbers:

1. Air, Suite in D Bach
2. Andante, Fifth Symphony Beethoven
3. Springtime Sketch Brewer
4. Andante, Symphony Pathétique Tchaikovsky
5. Finale, Symphony Pathétique Tchaikovsky
6. Panis Angelicus (O Lord Most Holy) Franck
7. O Dry Those Tears, del Riego Lena Belle Tartar
8. Midsummer Caprice, Johnston
9. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot Dilton
10. Bells of St. Agnes de Beausire Russell
11. Serenade Schubert
12. For You Alone Geel
13. Romance Debussy
14. Londonberry Air Old Irish
15. Lamentation Gullmant
16. Marche Religieuse Gullmant

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Salem Arts League Invites Public To Meeting

An interesting program, to which the public is cordially invited, will be given at the first open meeting of the Salem Arts League in the new year, to be held Tuesday night in the public library auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Orient will be the special subject of the program, with Miss Sara Wrenn, who has lived for a number of years in Japan and China, and Dr. F. G. Franklin, who recently returned from a 10 weeks' trip through Japan, China and Korea with a party headed by Up-ton Close, as speakers.

Miss Wrenn will read a number of her descriptions of Japanese temples and oriental costumes, which have been printed in oriental magazines. Dr. Franklin will give an illustrated lecture of his trip with the famous author of "The Revolt of Asia."

In addition to the program, committees will be named by Dr. Franklin, new president of the league, and the year's program will be outlined.

Birthday Party For Rev. Fred C. Taylor

Complimenting the Rev. Fred C. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist church, on his birthday anniversary Saturday, more than 50 prominent members of the official board of the church and church members surprised the Rev. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor in their home Friday night.

An elaborately decorated birthday cake was presented to the Rev. Taylor, which he cut and served to his guests himself.

In addition to the surprise party

Capitol Star



Charles Rogers-Vitaphone sketch

Friday night a number of telephone calls were received at the Taylor home all day Saturday, congratulating the pastor on his anniversary.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pederson, 824 Breys avenue.

Leslie Chooses School Officers

Officers of the Leslie Memorial M. E. church bible school were elected last week and will be installed at this morning's Sunday school. A. C. Bohrsdick was chosen general superintendent, with the following corps of assistants: O. D. Roseman, superintendent of the adult department; Mrs. Mason Bishop, superintendent of the intermediate department; Mrs. Alma Ulrich, head of the junior department; Helen In grey, primary; Mrs. H. R. White,

beginners' department; Mason Bishop, secretary-treasurer; and Arnold Trick, librarian.

West Salem M. E. Begins New Year

M. A. Groves, pastor of the Ford Memorial M. E. church in West Salem, calls attention to the fact that with the beginning of the new conference year, the full fall program has started. Beginning with this Sunday, evening services are being opened a half hour earlier or at 7:30 o'clock.

The Junior Epworth league meets Saturday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock.

Gospel Mission Announces Plan

Ralph D. Bullock, pastor of the Emanuel Full Gospel Mission, meets above the Man's shop at 420 State street, to announce evangelistic services will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights of this week at 7:45 o'clock.

RANCH IS RENTED

AUBURN, Ore., Oct. 6.—(Special)—The William Ramsden ranch has recently been rented to H. C. Mallet of California.

The home of Washington, Mount Vernon, is 30 feet wide and 90 feet long. The front porch is 12 feet wide and 12 feet long. The back porch is 12 feet wide and 12 feet long.

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