

Students Enter Forensic Meet

University of Oregon students will speak on "Federal Aid to Education" at the annual Linfield College Invitational Forensic Tournament in McMinnville Thursday through Saturday.

A unique feature of the tourney, which includes all colleges and universities in the west, will be the formation of a "student congress" similar to state and federal legislatures.

Students will divide into committees, present bills, and give floor presentations in the manner of congressmen. All of the university representatives will participate in this part of the session.

Four two-man debate teams participating are James Hart and Alan Macaleer, both of McMinnville; Fred Risser, Madison, Wis., and James Tucker, Medford; Mark Christensen, Eugene, and Lorin Miller, Coos Bay; John Ockelman, Tillamook, and Richard Hansen, Hillsboro. C. Richard Neeley, Clarkston, Wn., will participate in the one-man debate.

Impromptu speeches will be given by Rosemary Beatty and Jacqueline Barbee, both of Eugene; Virginia Wright, Portland; Neeley, Macaleer, and Tucker.

Dorothy Orr, Sherwood, Hart, and Christensen will enter the oratorical contest. Miss Orr will also participate in the after dinner speaking competition.

IRELAND REJECTS FACT
DUBLIN, Eire — (AP) — Eire has officially informed the United States it will not sign the Atlantic Pact while Ireland remains partitioned. Foreign Minister Sean MacBride told his Parliament Wednesday.

He said he had made the Irish attitude toward the proposed pact clear in an exchange of views with the U. S. State Department.

City Aiding Fire Heroine

CHICAGO — (AP) — A little heroine lay swathed in bandages Wednesday—but it seemed as if the whole city was trying to share her pain.

Fourteen-year-old Roberta Lee has received scores of letters, including many cash gifts, since she bravely licked flames in her suburban Des Plaines home last Thursday to save five younger brothers and sisters.

Roberta was seriously burned in the rescue, and the story of her bravery touched many hearts. Gifts, letters and cash—a great pile of good wishes—began to pour into her room at Cook county hospital from many sections of the country.

Parents at Work
The fire started when an oil stove exploded. The children's father, Walter, and Mother, Mildred, were at work. Roberta herded the children to safety after breaking a window to get out.

Three-year-old Le Roy was slightly burned but Rosemary, 10; Billy, 7; Ruth, 6, and Henry, 4, were unhurt. Then plucky Roberta crawled to a neighbor's house for help.

By Wednesday, things looked sunny for the girl and her family. Cash donations have totaled nearly \$400. A Des Plaines group is starting a fund, now at nearly \$500, which will help rebuild the destroyed home. Construction workers have offered labor and materials.

The father's employers, a trucking concern, have donated a temporary apartment in Chicago.

Gela Badge, Helmet
Bobbie, as Roberta is nicknamed, was made an honorary member of the Des Plaines Fire Department. Capt. Benjamin H. Stanger presented her a shiny badge and helmet.

But most of all, Bobbie is thrilled at the mail she is getting. "Gosh, all the way from New York," she whispered when a letter containing \$5 came in.

Now all she wants is to get well and that wish may be granted soon. Dr. Ole Nelson, medical superintendent of county hospital, said her burns "are healing beautifully."

"She should be out of the hospital in a few weeks," he said.

Colin Kelly Students Honored for Art

Eight students at Colin Kelly High School were honored for outstanding art work recently by Meier and Frank of Portland in a state-wide scholastic art contest.

Awarded gold keys for their contributions in the junior high divisions were Jacquelyn Crowder, Karen Shreeve and Joanne Rainville.

Honorable mention winners, whose work also is exhibited, are Arlene Smith, Ronald Spicer, Shirley Perrin, LouAnn Horowitz and Phyllis Pierson.

Winner Eats Most Clams, But Mac Savors His

SEATTLE — (AP) — In eight hectic minutes, Joe Gagnon, 26-year-old carpenter, gulped 167 steamed little-neck clams to win the second annual international clam-eating contest Tuesday night.

The contest was shortened two minutes because officials, underestimating the capacities of competitors, failed to provide enough bivalves.

Gagnon used to dig clams for a living in Warren, R.I.

Dick Taylor, Seattle boat-builder

Dentists Will Attend State Conference

Lane county will be well represented at the 56th annual meeting of the Oregon State Dental Assn., which opens in Portland Feb. 28 and continues through March 2.

George Baumann of Eugene, president of the Lane county district society, said Wednesday that as many local dentists as possible intend to join representatives of other district societies from all sections of the state in the Portland meetings. Sessions will be held in the Masonic temple there.

Harold Hebard and A. T. Ober of Eugene, and W. N. Dow of Springfield, are officers of the local society, an affiliate of the state association.

One of the main highlights of the program as it has been scheduled by officers of the state association, will be a discussion concerning the impact of socialization on the dental industry. Speakers will elaborate on what socialized dentistry will mean to both the dentist and the layman.

Among outstanding out-of-state leaders in the dental profession who will attend the Portland meetings are Dr. C. N. Skinner of Whittier, Cal., chief of staff of the Los Angeles County General hospital dental staff; Dr. Gordon M. Fitzgerald, associate clinical professor of the University of California division of roentgenology; Dr. Roland D. Fisher, director and lecturer of the Southern California State Dental association; and Dr. E. D. Shoshan, past president of the Pasadena, Cal., District Dental society.

The association's annual banquet has been scheduled in the Multnomah Hotel March 1. Dr. Paul C. Packer, chancellor of the State Board of Higher Education, will be main speaker.

An exhibit of the latest innovations in dental equipment and materials will be held in connection with the convention.

Five Eugene Students Pledge UO Houses

Five Eugene Students were included in the list of fraternity pledges announced Thursday by the office of student affairs on the University of Oregon campus.

The fraternity pledges from Eugene include Alpha Tau Omega, W. Leigh Campbell; Kappa Sigma, Howard J. Boyd; Lambda Chi Alpha, Bobray Knollin and John B. McNutt; Sigma Nu, Ward M. Haynes.

Journalism Students Poll Campus on T-H

University of Oregon students are being polled this week on the Taft-Hartley act, the honor system in colleges, and other current questions. Students in a public opinion course are conducting the poll.

Other questions in the research project deal with a junior college in Oregon, methods of giving examinations, and campus problems. W. C. Price, associate professor of journalism, teaches the course.

State Vet Loans Reach \$8 Million

SALEM — (AP) — The state of Oregon loaned \$8,032,561 to 1900 war veterans for farms and homes in 1948, the Oregon Veterans Administration reported Wednesday.

Some \$113,000 was distributed to 894 veterans under the state G. I. educational program.

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Tickets for Thursday's concert by Bernhard Abramowitch now are on sale at the University Co-op Store. They may be purchased between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., and 3 to 5 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday.

The concert, which will be presented Thursday at 8:15 p. m. at the school of music auditorium, is sponsored by the three professional music organizations at the University of Oregon.

The German-born pianist, who formerly lived in Portland, will present a five-part concert, which includes works by Mozart, Schumann, Roger Sessions and C. P. E. Bach. Abramowitch has been praised highly by San Francisco music critics.

ALBANIA JOINS, TASS SAYS

LONDON — (AP) — Radio Moscow broadcast a Tass news agency dispatch from Tirana Wednesday that Albania had joined the Eastern European Economic Council of Mutual Aid — the so-called Molotov Plan.

Oregon, Washington Join Baptist Group

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (AP) — A committee of clergymen representing 20 states unanimously recommended Wednesday that Oregon and Washington be admitted to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The committee decision was announced by Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte, N. C. He was named chairman of the committee at last year's convention meeting here.

Dr. Warren said it is contemplated that the Baptist membership in Washington and Oregon will double or triple within the next year.

It is not unusual for Northern and Western states to apply for admission to the Southern Baptist Convention, he said. The group, Dr. Warren added, is not confined to the South only.

During the 15th and 16th Centuries, the University of Salamanca in Spain had as many as 8000 students.

Bad Check Artist Tries It in Jail

VAN NUYS, Calif. — (AP) — Los Angeles, on a charge of writing a worthless check.

In jail, White missed aeta. Jailer, Charles agreed to buy some if White divided the funds.

White authorized the take a \$100 bill from a pounded wallet and buy a But the bill, Conrad reported.

Secret Service agents charge of White.

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Law Honorary Takes 14 New Members

Fourteen students of the University of Oregon law school have been initiated into the local chapter of Delta Theta Phi, national law fraternity.

Donald Krause, local fraternity president from Portland, presided over the ceremony and banquet. Robert Gilley, Portland national marshal, and District Chancellor Paul Bliven, Seattle, were principal speakers.

New legal fraternity members from Eugene are C. Lee Buckett, David W. Herper, Robert C. Belton, Richard Q. Lewis, Elbert F. Floyd, and James A. Vander Stoep.

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