

### Wool Growers To Keep Last Year's Officers In 1941

Lakeview — Oregon woolgrowers concluded one of their most successful annual conventions here last week with the reelection of last year's officers and the adoption of a series of resolutions on various topics vital to the sheep industry.

Mac Hoke, Pendleton, will continue as president; Wayne Stewart, John Day, as vice-president, and Walter Holt, Pendleton, as secretary-treasurer.

One new feature that attracted much interest this year was a round-table or panel discussion near the end of the session, on the subject of "War and Its Effect Upon the Wool Market." E. L. Potter, head of the agricultural economics department at Oregon State college, led this, with President Hoke, R. A. Ward, head of the Pacific Wool Growers cooperative; J. T. Alexander, a Portland woolen goods manufacturer, and J. A. Gebson, a private buyer, all participating.

Among the facts brought out in this discussion was that the gov-

ernment estimates that it will take an average of 135 pounds of grease wool to outfit one soldier in the present preparedness drive. Already the government has purchased 160,000,000 pounds of wool to care for the needs of the first million recruits.

The British wool brought in from Australia to be held in this country for safe keeping and possible later purchase, was discussed with general agreement that it has been surrounded by enough safeguards so that it should not seriously affect American prices, though it may serve to keep them from going excessively high. Some trouble after the present defense effort was foreseen for the wool producer.

This type of program number was well received by the members of the association who gathered near the platform and took part in the discussion by directing many questions to the members of the "panel."

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, Oregon, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th.

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### OSC Students Winding Up Largest Term

Oregon State College — Oregon State students, 4759 strong, will wind up their class work this week and scatter to all parts of Oregon and the west for the Christmas holidays after being a part of the largest student body in the history of the college. Final exams are scheduled next week and the term officially ends December 21.

Winter term registration is scheduled for January 2, although juniors and seniors who pre-registered at the close of the fall term will not be required to return to the campus until classes start January 3. New students entering for the first time will experience no difficulty in getting registered since a wide variety of courses are available.

### Black Cap Control Told At College

The use of clean planting stock plus a reasonable spray program will control anthracnose of black raspberry in Oregon, according to a new circular of information, No. 224, by S. M. Zeller, just issued by the

O. S. C. experiment station.

This fungous disease of blackcaps has been responsible for considerable damage in western Oregon in recent years, and many inquiries are being received at the experiment station concerning its control. It also attacks some varieties of red raspberry, such as Latham, Lloyd George, and Chief, though it seldom if ever affects the Cuthbert seriously under weather conditions prevailing in western Oregon. Lime-sulphur is recommended as a dormant spray and Bordeaux mixture after the new canes have started to grow.

### Wheat League Chooses

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Recommendation was made that fullest possible use be made of Bonneville and Grand Coulee power and that the REA program be pushed wherever possible.

The league went on record as staunchly backing the national defense program. The answer to what could be done in this respect was given by the assistant secretary of agriculture, who said the wheat-growers had already done their part by having produced a large surplus against emergencies, and by effecting an organization through which control of the production program could at all times be regulated.

### SCHOLARS RECOGNIZED

Oregon State College—Scholarship has come into its own as a campus "activity" here judging by the attention given it in the past few weeks by student organizations. Alpha Lambda Delta, sophomore honor group, entertained 30 freshmen whose grades in high school were exceptionally high. Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society, recently awarded certificates to 84 sophomores who as freshmen excelled in scholarship. Mortar Board, senior women's honor society, gave a "smarty party" for 75 juniors whose grades are such as to make them eligible.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gemmill and daughter Jean visited in the city last week end with relatives and friends and on return to their home at Salem Sunday were accompanied by Mr. Gemmill's mother, Mrs. Emma Gemmill who will spend some time at their home.

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