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## PAST AND FUTURE

With this issue the Oregon Weekly becomes the Emerald, a semi-weekly newspaper. Growing resources and expanding interests demand concomitant evolution of student body activities and this change is the result. It was inevitable as will sometime be further development into a daily; the students chose wisely to make it at this time.

The Oregon Weekly was founded about ten years ago by Clifton N. McArthur, now secretary to Governor Benson. Among its editors have been the most prominent graduates of the University, many of them rising to high positions of honor and trust in public life. Their character has been reflected in the Weekly, giving it an envious position among similar papers in the Northwest.

The Weekly was the college newspaper. The Emerald will continue its work, emulating what in it was meritorious and endeavoring to improve or eliminate what was undesirable. It will not be a mock newspaper or a disciple of yellow journalism. Fake stories and sensational revelations are not in its field. Its work is to give the students and alumni a faithful account of all the college news and nothing but college news. Efficiency in this particular will always be its aim.

Provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for printing, we hope to increase the size of the paper to eight pages in the near future. One edition will be printed Saturday evening so as to give an account of Saturday afternoon's events and leave a definitely closed week behind us.

A feature that we hope to popularize this year is a department in the lower right hand corner of the editorial page devoted chiefly to news concerning other colleges. In general it will contain items that, while not immediately connected with the University of Oregon, will nevertheless be of general interest to students and alumni.

A calendar will be printed in each issue giving the time and place of all university events. We are also considering a column devoted to the publication of notices to supplement the regular bulletin boards, and perhaps later a free press column for signed communications.

With these simple explanations the Emerald will face its readers, only asking that they consider the difficulties to be encountered while making such radical changes as we are attempting. Many improvements will be made during the year. Even then a great deal will probably remain for ensuing editors to

change before the end is reached. Only please be tolerant with the first few issues, and we have no fear for the future.

## THE EMERALD

To that great western poet, Joaquin Miller, whose early life was spent among the inspiring scenery in the environs of Eugene, the Emerald is indebted for its name. His grandest poems were songs of the West, and among them are many in which he loved to call this the "Emerald State." His wish may never be officially sanctioned, but we believe that a name which thus stands for one of the University's colors should find immediate favor among our readers as the future name of the Oregon Weekly.

The Emerald considers itself fortunate in securing the services of C. A. Osterholm, '12, as assistant manager, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ralph Stewart, who was unable to return to college. Mr. Osterholm is a man of wide business experience and we look for great things from him in the future.

The Emerald wishes to announce that Ralph Bristol has recovered from his lamentable illness and is now at his home in Portland. Those who knew the facts were always certain that he owed no grudge against the University and it is gratifying to note that he now expresses his willingness to return to Oregon.

## THE LATE ROBERT RAMSDELL

### IN MEMORIAM

(BY C. W. ROBINSON)

Deep called silent unto deep,  
Cold and dreary fell the morn;  
Notes of deep-toned iron bells  
Cross the hills and mountains  
born:—  
Weep not that the summons  
came,  
He that sees the sparrows play  
Summoned him; he with a smile  
Answered God—and passed away.

Five hundred and forty-seven students had registered in the University when the office closed today. This is an increase of 115 over last year at the same time. Registrar Tiffany is confident that before the end of this week the number will have passed six hundred. The freshman class is by far the largest that ever matriculated, numbering over 250 members.

Beta Epsilon, one of the oldest women's local fraternities at the University of Oregon, was formally installed as Alpha XI Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta July 21. The installation ceremonies were conducted in Portland at the Oregon Hotel by Miss Jessie McFarland, president of the Gamma district.

Kappa Alpha Theta was founded at Green Castle, now DePauw University, Ind., in January, 1870. It consists of 31 chapters of which the chapter just admitted from the State University makes four on the Pacific Coast, the other three being located at University of Washington, Stanford and University of California.

A list of the charter members follows: Lela Goddard, Winnie Hadley, Jessie Chase, Helene Robinson, Kate Fullerton, Susan Hayes, Gladys MacKenzie, Winnifred Cockerline, Laura Adele Goff, Eva Allen, Frances Oberbauer, Hazel McNair, Cecile Wilcox, Hazel Brown, Frances Nelson, Mary DeBar, Lucia Campbell, Jessie Bibee, Merle McKelvey, Jane Knox, Field McClaine, Aline Thompson, Mildred Bagley, Ione Lambert.

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## Society Events

The Gamma Phi Beta sorority entertained informally Thursday evening. Dancing furnished entertainment for the guests. The cards were done in water colors in two shades of brown, the fraternity colors. Wednesday evening they gave a box party for their pledges and Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Straub and Ethel Clarke.

The Chi Omegas entertained informally for a number of friends Saturday evening. Sunday afternoon they had open house for their freshmen.

The Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity gave an informal entertainment Tuesday evening.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will hold their annual joint social at the Dormitory next Friday evening at eight o'clock. This affair is the one chance of the year to get acquainted with the new students and no special program will be given. Refreshments will be served consisting of ice cream and cake. Everyone is invited.

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Ralph Cronise, University Correspondent

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Each year at the University of California the Sophomores publish rules for the guidance of the freshman. This year they were printed on colored paper and showered from the gallery as President Wheeler arose to speak at the first assembly of the year. The following is a copy:

OH, OH, OH, LOOK WHAT THE TIDE HAS WASHED UP !!  
1913

*Ye Conglomeration of infinitesimal Nonentities, so lately blown in from off the uncut alfalfa, ye choice collection of precarious possibilities, ye inconsequential incongruities, inflicted upon this University as EXHIBIT 13, take heed to these*

### 13 NURSERY RULES:

1. Freshies shall not wear caps nor smoke pipes on the campus.
  2. Freshies shall not sit or walk upon front steps of North Hall, rear steps having been provided for your use.
  3. No high school paraphernalia will be tolerated, and thou shalt not bluster ostentatiously about prep school achievements.
  4. Thou shalt not queen on the campus; when it is necessary to accost a co-ed thou shalt stand bareheaded while holding the conversation.
  5. Infants registered in hygiene 1 shall preserve a dignified silence during lectures and remain thus ever after.
  6. Thou shalt not wear thy clothes loosely like a hunter, and thy trousers shalt extend to within 6 inches of thy shoetops and thy coat shalt not hang more than 2 feet below the belt.
  7. All youths registered in physical culture 1 having no visible means of support will place requisitions for peg-top gymnasium suits at the recorder's office immediately.
  8. All freshmen shall prove their resemblance to a certain long-eared quadruped by packing all necessary inflammables for all rallies.
  9. Vaccinaion is a necessity and must be endured without unseemly tears. Mellin's Food may be used afterward for a bracer.
  10. Freshmen must learn that tan shoes, sunbonnets and straw hats do not constitute the proper full dress, and shall be worn only at the freshie glee.
  11. No freshie shall offend the dignity of the class of 1912 or the head of the botanical department by wearing a red necktie.
  12. Freshies must not use the infirmary to excess because it is free, nor look upon the hand towels in the gym in the light of souvenirs.
  13. No erstwhile pumpkin-rollers shall appear barefooted upon the campus, or indulge in games of marbles, tops, craps or ping-pong.
- Failure to comply with the above rules and to show proper respect to your superior, the class of 1912, will result in a much needed submersion in that slipper, slimy, slushy slough of stagnation, c'lpt chem. pond.