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The ambition of the Emerald is to be thoroughly representative of all phases of the University of Oregon; to so reflect University life that from these columns an outsider may obtain a true idea of what we are, what we stand for, what we aspire to.

As a first essential, we will try to print all the news, defining news as all legitimate topics of interest to the college in general. We hope to make the Emerald recognized and accredited as the real college paper, read by every one because it interests everyone. The Emerald will not break the traditions of former University publications, and will strive to keep away from "yellowness," "funnyness," and ungrammatical constructions. It will endeavor to adopt the methods and systems of real newspapers, that all the news may be covered and put promptly before the students.

The field of the Emerald will be as large as is compatible with its restriction to a college paper. Our aim will be to make every issue of vital interest to every student. Women of the University, especially, will be considered, and though the Emerald will contain no "Realm Feminine," a special effort will be made to enlist their interest and support. In short, the Emerald will endeavor to be the paper of all the students, remembering that nothing else can speak for all the diverse phases of college life.

As a further means of appeal, the Emerald columns will be open to the students for short editorials on topics of general interest. If you have some idea, "big" or suggestion on a subject of general interest, these columns are open to you, provided, of course, that your article is not personal, anonymous, nor too long drawn out. It is hoped these student editorials will become one of the strong features of the paper, and do their share in shaping campus sentiment.

The Emerald is a confirmed optimist, and will do all possible to further the influence and development of the University. Though it will not go in for the cruder variety of boosting, which consists mainly in proclaiming loudly your own advantages and virtues, this paper will advocate everything making for the glory and growth of Old Oregon and for the enlargement and success of student activities.

In this connection, it is proposed in the near future to enlarge the Emerald from five fifteen-inch columns to six twenty-inch columns.

The college furnishes more than enough news, and the hearty support of the Eugene merchants assures material for the ad. columns.

Editorially, the Emerald will try to voice the hopes, opinions, and perhaps unconsciously the foibles of the typical

Oregon student as nearly as we can imagine him.

If in your opinion we fail, please remember that friendly suggestions are always more effective than knocks.

Death is a sorrowful, awful thing. Since the beginning, each generation of mankind has struggled with it. It is a world old fight. Every race has tried in vain to solve the problem, to evade the bitter, inevitable obligation.

Each day we read of death, but we are busy, and until it touches us closely we pass it by with hardly a thought. Indeed, we are all egoists, and the horror of death is in inverse ratio to its distance from us. It is only when it strikes in our midst like a bolt from a clear sky that we are aware of its cruel significance. Terrified, we gasp with horror that one who yesterday was one of us, today is beyond the reach of all things mortal.

Death has added horror when it suddenly seizes a strong young man. There is the unexpectedness of the blow. All his aims, desires and efforts, his very life, in fact, have been of the future, and suddenly death denies him a future.

Any effusive eulogy on Sam Davidson would be both presumptuous and ill timed, for the memory of a good and useful life far exceeds both in beauty and durability any eulogy or monument.

Sam Davidson's true monument will consist of the loving remembrance of us, his fellow students, who knew him best. He will be remembered by his friends—and he had no enemies—for plain, unaffected good fellowship, kindness and straight dealing. Sam Davidson, like Abu Ben Adham, possessed what is probably the highest of all virtues. He loved his fellow men.

Manager Dobie, of the Emerald, needs a circulation manager. The duties of this position are not onerous, but like all great business positions, requires system, attention and reliability. A sophomore is preferred, as he will have a chance for promotion. Here is an opening for some hustling young man desirous of becoming a power in the business world. Hand your name to Dobie.

Y. M. C. A. STAG SOCIAL

The Y. M. C. A. stag social at the Dormitory last night was unqualifiedly the "best yet." From the time the freshman was met at the door and a ticket "good for one drink" was shoved in his hand, until he strained his voice on the last lines of the "Oregon Toast," there was something stirring all the time.

Two rings of hot hand led off by the "old guard," represented by Ferd Stuck, "Hippo" Gillis and Bolton Hamble soon warmed everyone up to the occasion.

The real drawing card of the evening, however, was the rooster fight, for a silver cup offered by Laraway, the jeweler, to become the property of the winner for one year, or so long as he successfully defends his title to the championship. "Hippo" Gillis, three years champion, accommodated a long list of aspirants for his laurels and the cup, but came out without a scratch, the undisputed champion of rooster fights and received the silver cup from the hands of Ben H. Williams, ex-president of the Student Body.

"Between halves" of the contest the "good for one drink" tickets were passed in at the "bar" for a big glass of rich brown cider. Then President Campbell and Student Body President Collier spoke a few words on University life. They were followed by different students who spoke of the branch of student activities in which they were particularly interested. Spencer on forensics, Sap Latourette on football, and Harry Stine on basketball, Jim Johns on track and Ralph Moores on publications. Each spoke particularly to freshmen, with a view to interesting them in that student activity for which they were best fitted. A series of Oregon songs and yells closed the festivities of the evening.

NEW HOUSES FOR SEVERAL FRATERNITIES

MUCH BUILDING AND SEVERAL CHANGES IN LOCATIONS

Fraternities, Clubs and Sororities Are Clustering More Around Campus.

Probably at no other time has there been such activity in building among the fraternities at the University of Oregon as there has been this summer. Five new houses have been built or are in course of construction by the various fraternities. One new club has been added, the Delta Sigmas, which is located in the house occupied last year by the Gamma Delta Gamma sorority.

The new Alpha Tau Omega house, situated on Oak street between Eleventh and Twelfth, is a concrete block structure and is modern in every detail. It has fourteen bed rooms and is steam heated. Among other things it contains a large reception hall and a billiard room on the first floor, and a cozy lounging room with a fireplace on the second floor.

The new Kappa Sigma house is a large sixty-four by eighty foot wooden building and is rough finished and stained. The style of architecture is Swiss chalet, and gives the building a neat appearance. It contains fifteen bed rooms and has three wide fireplaces. The building is not fully completed, but it is occupied by the fraternity, completion only depending on the arrival of a shipment of hardware from the East. It is located on the corner of Alder and Eleventh.

Among the sororities, the Kappa Alpha Thetas, the Gamma Delta Gammas and the Lambda Rhos have new buildings. The Kappa Alpha Theta house is a large structure of colonial style of architecture. The wood work is finished in red mahogany, and unlike most sorority houses, is without a veranda. The peculiar feature of the house is that the siding runs entirely to the ground. The Kappa Alpha Thetas are now situated at the corner of Twelfth and Hilyard.

The new Lambda Rho house, situated on Alder between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, is probably the most peculiarly constructed of any. Its style is Southern colonial. The striking features of the building are the two-story pilars in front and the sloping roof. The house is well arranged and beautifully finished.

The Gamma Delta Gamma house, situated between Hilyard and Alder on Thirteenth, is not yet completed, but the members expect to occupy it in a short time. It partakes a little of the bungalow style.

The Tawah Club is now located on Alder street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, in the house formerly occupied by the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Y. W. C. A. BUNGALOW WILL START OCTOBER 15

The Building Will be Located on Corner of Twelfth and A

On the 15th of October ground will be broken for the new Y. W. C. A. bungalow, to be located on the corner of Twelfth and A streets. The plans and specifications have been drawn up and approved and the contract let. The building will be commodious and conveniently arranged, built low with wide verandas. Mrs. Frank Chambers, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, is head of the building committee and will supervise the building.

The Chi Omegas entertained in a luncheon tea Thursday.



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