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THE INCOMING CLASS

In spite of the wailing prophecy heard previous to the opening of school this fall as to the relatively small number of students who would be at the University this year, registration up to date shows an enrollment, according to Registrar Tiffany, of some fifty more than were present at this time last year. This means a class of approximately 200 Freshmen which must be assimilated by the Student Body.

To this incoming class the older students owe a duty, the duty of an older brother to a younger, to acquaint them with the customs and traditions of the University, and to instill in them a respect for the Alma Mater, as well as that Oregon spirit which has become a byword in the history of the institution. On the thoroughness of this side of the college education depends largely whether or not the new students will become helpful working units of the student body.

But the obligation does not rest on the older men and women of Oregon alone. In fact the incoming class owes the greater duty to the institution and should show by its willingness to learn and conform to the usages and customs of the University that it recognizes this obligation. Only in this way may the freshmen of today fit themselves to become the mentors of the freshmen of years to follow.

THE ALUMNI GAME

From "Sap" Latourette, one time quarter-back on the "Varsity, comes a plea for the re-establishment of the alumni game with the Oregon team, a contest, by the way, which has for the last two years been passed over. In his letter, Mr. Latourette says that he knows of nothing more inspiring to the regulars than this game with the men who have in years gone by worked and fought on the gridiron for the glory of old Oregon.

The Emerald heartily endorses Mr. Latourette's plea. From the point of view of the player, he has pointed out the effect that such a contest should have upon the present day University athlete, an effect which perhaps no one other thing could bring about. Not only in regard to the players, however, does this statement hold good, for it has been demonstrated in the past that at no time during the college year does college spirit manifest itself as at this game.

G. ASH LEAVES EMERALD.

Clarence Ash, who earned the name of "Scoop" on account of his excellent reporting on the Emerald last year, has accepted a position as a reporter on the Eugene Register and will be unable to continue his work on the Emerald. His rise to a professional reporter may be in part attributed to the Department of Journalism, where, under Professor Allen, he learned the fundamental principles, and to the Oregon Emerald, where he gained his practical experience.

In the course of the year Ash rose from cub reporter to the position of city editor. The Department of Journalism and the tri-weekly college paper, the Oregon Emerald, offers opportunities for everyone in the newspaper field.

THE CALL OF THE CAMPUS

(Lee Hendricks)

When the long, lazy summer is waning,
And the month of September is near;
When the hot weather's past, and it's raining,
And you think of the next college year,
Your fancy, with memories thronging,
Stirs a fire in your blood which is new,
And you know, from the vague, restless longing,
That the campus is calling to you.

You pack the old trunk with your raiment
And settle the debts that you owe—
(That is, if you cannot dodge payment)—
Although it's a week till you go.
Like a soldier impatient for fighting,
Or a co-ed who's late for a dance,
You wait for that moment exciting,
When the thirsters for knowledge advance.

You get on the train with a feeling
Like the prodigal son home-ward-bound;
With joy you are far from concealing
You see your old friends gathered round;
The greetings and handclaps are hearty,
You talk of some old college scene,
Some class rush or millracing party,
Till at last you pull into Eugene.

The bunch is all down at the station,
The rushers are there, wide-awake,
To pipe off the frosh delegation—
One grabs your suit-case by mistake;
With studds short and tall, fat and slender,
For a place on the street-car you fight;
You ride all the way on the fender,
Till the old hang-out looms into sight.

The boys, round the fire congregating,
Are talking of days that have been;
Your chair by the fireplace is waiting,
You light the old pipe and start in;
From some gang outside serenading
The strains of the "Toast" reach your ear;
The call that has drawn you is fading,
And you're glad, through and through, that you're here.

40 GIRLS ACCEPT PAN HELLENIC BIDS TODAY

Several Freshmen, However, Still Undecided As to Selection.

The list of the Oregon sorority pledges was partially completed today at noon following a delivery of bids by Ruth Beach, president of the Pan-Hellenic Association and Agnes McLouchlan, secretary. Forty bids were accepted, but it is stated by several of the sororities that there is still a number which have not yet been decided upon. The list follows:

Kappa Alpha Theta—Kate Schaefer, Marjorie McQuire, Margaret Hawkins, Bernice Lucas, Zella Knox, Edith King, all from Portland; Mabel and Myrtle Smith of The Dalles; Irene Sullivan and Katherine Duhl of Medford; Frances Heath, Eagle Point, and Marj Chambers of Eugene.

Delta Delta Delta—Bernice Phillips and Bernice Perkins of Baker; Hazel Downing, Salem; Hazel Knight and Leene Williams of Dallas; Olive Risley, Portland; Francis Mann and Margaret Spangler of Eugene.

Chi Omega—Lois Ladd, Portland; Flora Simon, Albany; Mildred Brown, Spokane; Enlalle Crosby, The Dalles, and Ina Cochran, Medford.

Gamma Phi Beta—Ruby Steiver, Jefferson; Helen Johns, Pendleton; Betsy Wootton, Astoria; Emma Wootton, Astoria; Alice Hill and Helen Curry, La Grande.

Lambda Rho—Lela Cushman.

TOOZE IS 1916 LEADER

Sophi Choose Officers and Discuss Plans at Class Meeting

At the first meeting of the class of 1916, summoned by the secretary of last year, Rita Fraley, for organization and election of officers, and held yesterday afternoon in Professor Straub's room, Lamar Tooze leader of the 1916 inter-class debating team last semester, was elected class president over Anson Cornell, Oregon's little quarterback. The other officers elected were: Kate Stanfield, vice president; Mildred Lawrence, secretary; Wm. Penn Holt, treasurer; sergeant-at-arms, Maurice Hyde.

After class plans were discussed, Prof. John Bovard, class dean, tendered the members a few words of advice concerning the work of the present year. A goodly number of the class members were present, and class spirit eclipsed that of last year.

200 MEN GATHER TO ENJOY ANNUAL MIX

Stag Affair Enlivened by Games—Beckett Is Cock-Fight Winner.

Two hundred men, labeled with the usual "I am—Who are You?" tags, gathered in Villard Hall last night for the annual Y. M. C. A. Stag Mix, to get acquainted and participate in the program of hot-hap, cock fights, pillow fights, speeches, cider and doughnuts. Everyone entered heartily into the games and cheered lustily for the speakers, and the Mix was declared to have been the most successful of all Mixes yet held.

The cock-fight championship, carrying with it the possession of a silver cup for one year, passed from Elmer Spencer, '16, to John Beckett, '17, formerly a prominent football man of Washington high school.

President Campbell exhorted the men to forget petty affiliations and work for the greater brotherhood which should mark the life of the whole student body; and spoke confidently of a great future for the University.

Student Body President Vernon Motschenbacher followed with a talk on college traditions and Oregon spirit, and urged that we look not backwards, but work for the present of the University life. Both Captain Bradshaw and Coach Hugo Bezdek were pessimistic about present football prospects, but said that Oregon could easily have a championship team should all the men here have the qualities of football players but are holding back, come out to practice. Coach Bezdek paid tribute to the real Oregon spirit as being the most indomitable spirit he has ever seen, and wished that it might be awakened to encourage the men as it used to.

Donald Rice, Graduate Manager Brownsville; Sybil Hager, Heppner; Ann Holes, Klamath Falls, and Alice Thurston, Portland.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Roberta Veal, Albany; Mildred Rorer, Pueblo, Col.; Louise Allen, Eugene. Mu Phi Epsilon—Leah Perkins, Cottage Grove; Burrell McConahy, Seattle; Helen Kust, Wallowa; Harmon Hawkins, El Paso, Texas.

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THE COLLEGE MEN'S HANGOUT

Dean Walker, and retiring Graduate Manager Arthur Geary closed the program with short speeches on college activities, and the importance of beating Washington in Portland on Nov. 15th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Freshmen—Will meet in Villard Hall at 4 p. m. Monday. Election of officers.

Laureans—Will hold first meeting and annual election in Deady Hall at 7 p. m., Tuesday. Attendance of all members is urged.

Lost—On the campus, a good watch, Elgin make. Finder please return to room 17, Men's Dormitory, and receive reward.

Women's Tennis Club—Will meet in the women's gymnasium at 4 p. m. Monday. Election of officers.

Y. M. C. A.—Y. W. C. A.—Joint reception in Villard Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 26.

Lost—A Sigma Delta Chi Fraternity pin. Finder please return to Emerald office and receive reward.

Y. M. C. A.—First meeting in Deady Hall, Thursday, 7 p. m. Prof. Norman Coleman of Reed College will be the speaker.

DEAN WALKER IS CHOSEN

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"There are two sources of income to the student treasury—football and student tax, as it is unusual for the spring and winter to much more than break even.

"It is with great regret that I leave the pleasant associations at the University of Oregon. I greatly appreciate the consideration shown me by the Student Body and the faculty during my two years as graduate manager. As I am forced to leave for the east in haste, I take this

opportunity to bid good-bye to each and every one of my friends."

Walker, the manager-elect, arrived Thursday and took up his new duties. In an interview, Walker said:

"I have not yet decided definitely upon my plans for the coming year. I will thoroughly acquaint myself with the duties of the office before taking any steps."

Walker is well remembered by the old students, he having been prominent in athletics throughout the years of his attendance at the University. He was captain of the 1912 football team. During his junior year he was class president and has always been well in touch with all branches of student activities. Mr. Walker was also a member of the Friars, the University upper-classmen's honorary society.

Walker entered the University from Columbia University where he made a fine athletic record.

FRATERNITIES ANNOUNCE

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Avison of Oregon City, and Allen Bynon of Salem.

Paul Hendricks and Jack Elliott of Salem, Ralph Rasmussen, Rankin Clark and John Wilhelm of Portland and Floyd Pinkerton of Athena have pledged Kappa Sigma.

The Phi Gamma Delta pledges are: Hugh Lieuallen of Athena, Lloyd Bailey, Ordway Gould, Emmet Rathbun, and Larry Mann of Portland, and Robert Fitzmaurice of Condon.

Pledges at Zeta Phi are: Martin Melson of Astoria, Lynn Barr and Willard Cole of Woodburn and Vivian Walker of Bay City.

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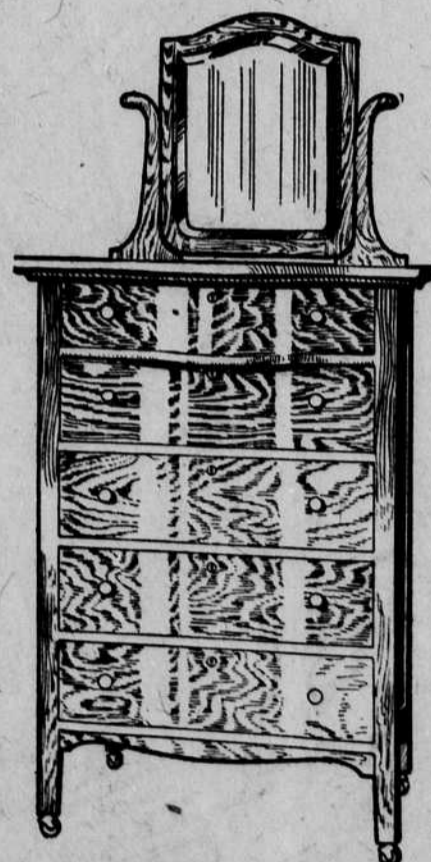
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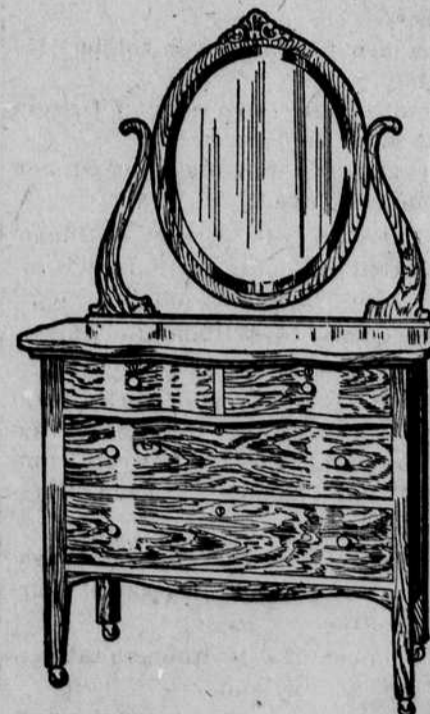
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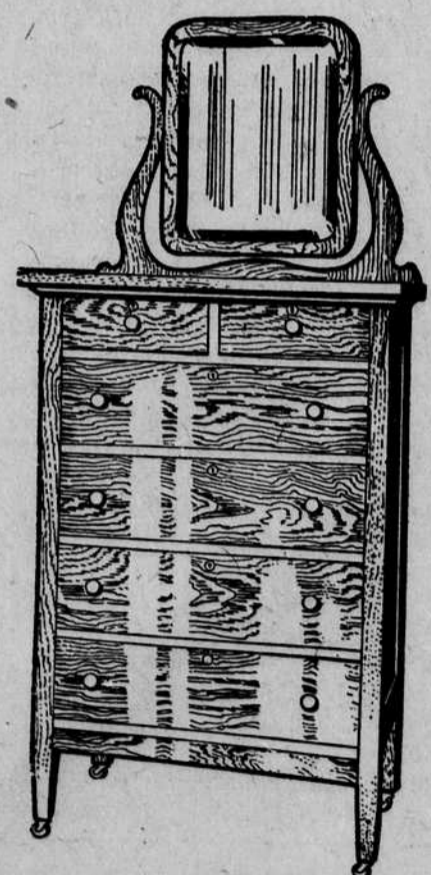
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