

## DELUGED BASEMENTS MAKE MANY ADVENTURES

Continuation of Rain May Cause a General Inundation

The basement of nearly every house in the vicinity of the campus was discovered to be in a flooded condition last night and this morning.

When Vivian Walker ran down into the basement last night to get some apples, he found himself a veritable "September Morn in the dark" or "Venus in the Bath"—he was standing in water up to his knees. Walker had visions of a second deluge.

The Phi Delta Theta house was so flooded that the boys feared themselves in great danger of a second "Jamestown" and at once proceeded to repair the drain. It was three or four hours before miniature Mt. Ararat began to indicate that the basement floor had not been carried away.

When the Freshmen in the Sigma Chi house went down to build the furnace fire this morning they found their kindling wood playing tag around the woodpile.

Climbing into a couple of tubs which the subterranean breezes wafted toward the shores of the cellar steps, the young sailors in their improvised cellar rat hounds (in contrast to ocean grey hounds) finally succeeded in cornering and capturing the playful sticks.

The Phi Gamma Delta, Chi Omega and Mu Phi Epsilon houses also report discomfiting experiences with flooded basements.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS IS TRANSACTIONED BY JUNIORS

Class Hour Committee Reports on Progress of the Program

Immediately after the Student Body meeting the members of the Junior class met in Professor Dunn's lecture room, upstairs in Deady Hall, for their regular monthly business meeting. James Donald, chairman of the class hour committee, reported that complete arrangements had been made for the class hour, that everybody is working hard on their part, and that owing to unavoidable delays and circumstances, the class hour was postponed to February 18. Treasurer Ralston made a report of the class finances, saying the business end of the class was gradually growing better, but still that there were a large number who have not paid up.

Ben Dorris gave a short speech on the Oregon, especially urging the members to hand in their subscriptions and get their pictures taken. He also made the announcement that the Board of Regents had appropriated seven hundred dollars toward the Junior Book, a statement which was received with great applause by the class.

A Scandinavian club has recently been formed at Texas University.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS DOWNED IN PRACTICE

Fast "Prep" Basket Shooters Secure Many Points

The Varsity basketball squad played a hard fought practice game in the gym last night with the Eugene High School team and while the bigger men had the better of the game, the high school men played a fast game and secured a good many baskets to their credit.

Fenton and Wheeler kept up their record for shooting and Walcott found the hole for several. "Ole" Sims worked the floor in exceptional manner and his work seemed to please the coach very much.

The team worked together for most of the game in good shape and should put up a fast and heady game Friday night.

The high school has a fast quintet and several of the men are exceptional basket shooters. The score for the second half was 32 to 4 but the high school got most of their baskets in the first half.

In the second half Stevenson was substituted for Fenton, Rice and Bigbee for Walcott and Bradshaw, H. Sims for Ole Sims.

## LACHMOND IS DISABLED

Pianist of Portland Unable to Keep Appointments Because of Injury.

Carl V. Lachmond, the pianist and instructor of Portland, will not be able to meet his appointments with students in Eugene this month. In attempting to extinguish a burning Christmas tree, during the holidays, he burned his hands so badly that he will be unable to play for some time.

Mr. Lachmond comes to Eugene to meet teaching appointments once a month. These appointments will be kept either this semester or the first of next semester.

## SAVOY THEATRE

Open 6:30 P. M. This Week. Friday and Saturday Special Matinee.

## FRIDAY PROGRAM.

VICTOR DONALD HALLET — 6 players company, in "The Outcome," the great dramatic playlet as played on the Orpheum circuit.  
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GOLF GAME AND THE BONNETT—Johnny Bunny, Lillian Walker, Flora Finch and Cutey, Wallie Van in fun.  
BARTERED CROWN — Big Biograph play.  
Saturday Program.  
VICTOR DONALD HALLET PLAYERS—In "The Price."  
PATHE WEEKLY.  
HIS SECOND WIFE—Vita-graph.  
HELLO TROUBLE—Easanay.  
ROMAINE FIELDING — In Life, Love and Liberty—Lubin.

## O. A. C. BASKET SHOOTERS TO MEET U. OF W. FRIDAY

First Conference Games Will Give Line on Coming Contests

The O. A. C. basketball squad is putting in its last hard licks this week in preparation for the first conference game of the season, which will be played in Seattle against Washington next Friday. The squad leaves Corvallis Thursday morning.

The Aggies will go up against a fast bunch at Washington this year, and the fact that four of their most promising men are new in the collegiate game makes their chances unsettled. These men are Chrisman, Mix, Carlson and Billie. If these men make the team the games at Seattle will be the first inter-collegiate games.

The schedules as arranged gives O. A. C. six games with Washington, three to be played in Seattle and three in Corvallis, and five with Oregon, the odd game to be played on the University's floor. The extra game will prevent a possibility of the two teams tying for the championship of the Northwest, as the conference winner may be decided by the fifth game.

The schedule follows: January 23, 24 and 26, Washington at Seattle; February 14, 19 and 21, Washington at Corvallis; February 24, Oregon at Eugene; February 25, Oregon at Corvallis; February 27, Oregon at Eugene; February 28, Oregon at Corvallis; March 7, Oregon at Eugene. The last series of games may be rearranged so that the teams will not have to do much traveling, that is by scheduling them in two series, but O. A. C. has not replied to Manager Walker's suggestions as yet.

## FROSH GLEE COMMITTEE ORGANIZES FOR BUSINESS

Semi-Weekly Meetings Planned and Work Is Divided

Practically all the 26 members of the various committees of the Freshman Glee, met at the call of the general chairman, Harold Fitzgibbon, yesterday in Dr. Straub's room.

Chairman Fitzgibbon gave a general outline to all the committees and gave personal directions to each committee member, urging him to work hard every day from now till the 14th of February.

Mr. Fitzgibbon will call all the committees together every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p. m. in Dr. Straub's room, and he will make it a point to see the chairman of each of the seven committees every day.

The features and decorations for the dance are going to be kept secret till the dance.

Dr. Straub spoke to the committees advising systematic work. He commended President Nelson's arrangement of the committees, for he will be able to lay the blame exactly where it belongs in case of a "fall-down" on the part of any of the committeemen.

## MARSHALL DONATES SONG

Contribution Which Won Second

Place Given to Committee. Edison Marshall, the author of the Alma Mater song that was given second place in the contest that closed last Saturday, has given his song to the executive committee, who will probably provide some music for it, so that it can be used as a college song though not as an Alma Mater song. It can be sung to the tune of "Maryland."

Mr. Marshall's song was one of the two published in the Emerald, from which the executive committee, aided by student opinion, chose the song by Lee Hendricks.

To-ke-lo announces the election of the following Sophomores:  
Robert Bean.  
Sam Cook.  
Chester Fee.  
Frank Lewis.  
Leslie Tooze.  
Lamar Tooze.  
Fred Dunbar.  
Claude Hampton.  
Henry Trowbridge.  
Hermes Wrightson.  
Chester Miller.  
Dean Crowell.  
Merlin Batley.

## OREGON RANKS NEAR THE TOP

DR. BABCOCK SAYS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE EQUALS ANY IN COUNTRY

## FAITH IN OREGON IS ASKED

Miss Guppy in Talk Before College Women Advises Dancing Censors, Point System and Self-Government.

In the last two years Oregon has advanced from class "B" to the class "A star," according to Dr. Babcock, of Illinois, who was quoted by Miss Ruth Guppy in her speech to college women at the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow Tuesday evening. The school of Law is not up to standard, but the school of Medicine is on a par with any in the United States, is the opinion of Dr. Babcock.

"The function of Dean of women at Oregon," says Miss Guppy, "is rather more inclusive than at the eastern Universities. Here the Dean is a regular member of the faculty, while in the east, this is not so."

In speaking of sorority matters, Miss Guppy stated that only one other college in the country had pledge day as is the practice here.

## Gymnasium Good.

"Although our cry for some time has been for more equipment," said Miss Guppy, "there is one point in which we can hold our own with any of America's institutions of higher learning. This is in the matter of facilities for physical development. The women's gymnasium is one of the best that I have seen."

"But there are several things that we do need here," she continued, "and among the most important of these, I rank faith in Oregon, faith that she is growing and will continue to grow into something finer and greater. Think success and live success."

The Oregon Dean made a special appeal to the Senior women to join the alumnae, as through this organization she claimed a great deal could be done for the advancement of the University.

## Need Woman's Building.

"The main thing that we need in a material sense," said Miss Guppy, "is the Woman's Building, a place where the women can be at home on the campus. It is a wonderful thing. It is your right and your privilege."

In mentioning matters of feminine dress, the speaker advised more simplicity, stating that college women over the entire country are deciding in favor of this manifestation of good taste. As to campus wear she advised no décolleté, no vivid colors, no silks, or sleeveless creations.

"There will be a revolution in our dancing," she stated, "as there was among our grandmothers from the square dances to the waltz and the two-step. We want to hold to the best for it is those colleges that stand by the best, who are the best."

In connection with this, Miss Guppy advised the appointment of floor managers as has recently been done at the University of Chicago, to pass on the dancing practiced at the University parties, and to be the court of last resort as to what shall be danced and what shall not.

"Now as to self-government," continued the Dean. "Almost all the Middle Western colleges have it and I hope that the women's league will take up the matter here and help to further it. I think that the University of Oregon is ready for it."

The point system, that is the granting of points for honors in student affairs, with the provision that no woman be allowed to hold more than enough honors to make up ten points, was commended by the speaker. "It is a splendid thing," she said.

"But do not confine yourselves absolutely to the things going on inside the University," she concluded. "Be thoroughly alive to what is happening in the world outside. This is the means to progress."

Watch the Peter Pan basketball team win the Register cup.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Basketball — Salem "Yellow Jackets" vs. the "Varsity." Men's gymnasium 8 o'clock Friday.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular meeting this evening in Deady Hall. Oregon—Last chance to subscribe for 1915 Oregon, February 1.

Incompletes and Conditions—Received during the first semester of last year must be made up during the present semester. If not so made up they change automatically to failures.

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