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THE REGISTRATION

Perhaps all of us do not realize the true significance of the gain made in this year's registration over that of any previous year. Already there are more students in college than there were last year, and when the last stragglers are gathered into the fold the total will be much greater. Registrar Tiffany's prediction of an enrollment of 800 will certainly be fulfilled by the time the annual reinforcements are received in February, if not before.

All of which is the more remarkable when the depletion of the student body by the withdrawal of the engineering courses is taken into account. It is estimated that the dictum of the Board of Higher Curricula condemning these courses here and at the Agricultural College, cost the University more than 100 students.

In other words, at one stride we have overcome a setback which was expected to retard the growth of the student body for several years. The secret of the increase is found in the size of the Freshman class, which will probably exceed by 150 that of any previous year. The preset Senior class will be the most meager graduated from Oregon in many years. This is largely due to the fact that the members of the 1915 class chose to follow the uncertain fortunes of the University when the referendum turmoil was at its thickest and the future was barren of promise.

When we look across the next four years to the time when the present Freshmen will be Seniors, with each succeeding lower class larger than its predecessor, the dream of a student body truly representative of this state seems a possibility.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

The first communication received by the Emerald cannot be published, because it is not accompanied by the name of the author. An in the past, the Emerald will be glad to open its columns to the discussion of live issues by its readers, and in order that this discussion be straightforward, it is essential that anonymous opinion be precluded. For this reason we must insist that communications be signed. If requested, the name of the writer will be withheld, although we can see no reason for such superlative modesty.

We hope we shall not be compelled again to reject a contribution because it violates this rule.

Contending that the meeting was disorganized and that they did not know whom they were voting for, the Freshmen of the University of Washington will contest the election of Virginia Madigan, secretary, and Wade Hargraves, treasurer, who were voted into office at the Freshman class meeting.

ORCHESTRA HOLDS ELECTION

At the meeting of the orchestra Tuesday evening, Miss Mary DeBar was elected president, and Miss Minnie Schwarzschild secretary-treasurer.

After the election was disposed of, the rest of the evening was spent in practice.

"I am greatly pleased with the results of the practice, but I can not nounce at present those who have been selected," said Miss Forbes yesterday.

The Ohio State Lantern, founded in 1879, has been changed from a weekly to a daily, published by the University under the direction of the Department of Journalism.

The "Palo Alto," issued by Stanford University, is receiving and printing United Press telegraph news.

CAMPUS NOTES

Helen Dresser, of Eugene, has been pledged Mu Phi Epsilon.

Mrs. Ramage, a Delta Gamma from the University of Minnesota, is visiting at the Delta Gamma house.

Gamma Phi Beta announces the pledging of Helen Doyle, of New York.

Dave Campbell, Claire Henderson and Earl Hughes are visiting this week at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Alfred H. Davies, '14, and Stuart H. Lyons, '14, are visiting at the Iota Chi house.

Clayton Sharp, from Portland, was entertained at Sunday dinner at Phi Delta Theta house.

The Alpha Tau Omegas announce the pledging of Rey Couch, of La Grande, and Ernest Bills, of McMinnville.

Dal M. King, '14, is expected next week to resume his studies in the University. He will take up law.

Paul F. Norcross, ex-'17, from Central Point, Oregon, is expected in a few days.

William Burgard and Bert Jerard returned Monday from Moscow, Idaho, where they installed Gamma Gamma chapter of Beta Theta Pi.

Chester Fee, '16, has returned to college.

Florence Thrall, '14, and Rose Basler, '14, are spending the week at the Chi Omega house.

Paul Merrill, of Eugene, was entertained at dinner Monday evening at the Beta Theta Pi house.

Miss Helen Doyle was at lunch at the Chi Omega house Monday.

The Chi Omegas are giving a birthday dinner for their house mother, Mrs. Gray, Wednesday evening.

Willard Shaver, '14, and Francis Curtis, '11, spent the week-end at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Beth Rhea announces the pledging of Ruth Holmes, of Tillamook, Oregon.

Lyle Brown, '12, has returned to enter the University.

Delta Tau Delta held initiation Saturday night for Joe Ingles, '11. Mr. Ingles is studying at the Los Angeles School of Osteopathy.

Flora Dunham, Ruth Beach, Catharine Carson and Grace Bean, all of the class of 1914, spent the week-end at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Delta Gamma entertained Tuesday evening with a birthday dinner, in honor of Mrs. Gray, the Chi Omega house mother.

Jack Dolph has been pledged Beta Theta Pi.

Hawley Bean, '14, has been visiting the Kappa Sigma house.

Mrs. A. C. Decks entertained the Mu Phi Epsilon house with a Victrola party Thursday evening.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Tryouts for band Friday at 5 P. M., in Villard Hall. Everyone who hopes to be in the band must be there.

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BAND BEGINS PRACTICE

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The University Band held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, in Dr. Straub's room. About 35 men were present.

"I am very much pleased with the outlook for this year," said Maurice Hyde, president of the band. "There is a great deal of splendid material on hand and I am sorry we cannot use it all. However, there are places for at least twenty-five men. We shall begin work immediately, and perhaps have some good lively music for the Oregon-Whitman football game.

The student body organization this year expects to give sweaters to all members of the band. Later in the year, perhaps the first of January, we shall have a director to help us."

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Allen O'Connell, '16, is in Portland teaching at the Y. M. C. A. He is also taking a course in law. He expects to be back in college for his Senior year.

Don Pague is in town visiting with friends. He is running his father-in-law's ranch at Crabtree. He will return in two days.

Walter Dimm is back in college again, after a season of newspaper work at Seaside.

Kappa Kappa Gama entertained their pledges with a Dutch lunch Saturday.

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Powell, Huston and Nicholas are practicing in Portland. Rex Turner has hung out his shingle in Salem. Williams and Ray have opened offices in Eugene. Joel Richardson will practice in LaGrande.

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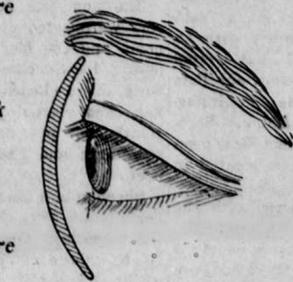
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