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EIGHT MEMBERS ADDED TO SIGMA DELTA CHI

SIX NEWSPAPER MEN AND TWO UNDERGRADUATES INITIATED FRIDAY EVENING

OLD HEADS SPEAK AT BANQUET

Advice Commingled With Newspaper Yarns (and Other Yarns) Help to Make Bust Lively

The initiation held yesterday by Omicron Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi for six prominent newspaper men of the state and two undergraduates, marks the first step of the local chapter on the path marked out by the National Convention of the fraternity, the course by which the fraternity will be made essentially an organization of alumni members actively engaged in the newspaper business.

The initiation ceremonies were held at five o'clock, in the new Architectural Building on the campus, and was followed by a banquet in the grill of the Hotel Osburn.

The initiates were: George Palmer Putnam, owner of the Bend Bulletin, and now secretary to Governor Withycombe; Ralph Moores, '10, publicity manager of the Salem Commercial Club and formerly on the Oregonian staff; Chet Moores, '12, who covers the automobile and real estate departments of the Oregonian; Ned Blythe, '02, head of the copy desk on the Oregonian; Herbert Campbell, '03, also on the copy desk of the Oregonian; W. A. Dill, '07, owner and editor of the Springfield News and former night editor of the Morning Register; Leigh Swinson and Harold Hamstreet, Sophomores in the School of Journalism, who as their initiation stunts appeared on the campus in dresses with Thursday and yesterday edited the Sigma Delta Chi initiates' number of the Emerald.

Newspaper yarns, commingled with advice from the older men, furnished the spice of the feast that followed at the Osburn. The undergraduates were warned of the responsibilities they would assume when they became actively engaged in newspaper work, and they were exhorted to uphold the principles of honesty and fairness during all their journalistic endeavors.

The intense interest the alumni members have in the University and its Student Body was commented on by the speakers. The question of a separate alumni journal was raised, but all agreed they were too actively interested in the doings of the students to care to read anything not closely connected with the Student Body.

The present active members of the chapter are: Earl Blackaby, Tom Boylen, Leslie Tooze, Lamar Tooze, Sam Michael, Lee Hendricks, Fred Dunbar, Jessup Strang, and Wallace Eakin. The honorary members are: Professor Eric W. Allen, head of the Department of Journalism; Professor C. V. Dymont, assistant in the Department of Journalism; and P. L. Campbell, President of the University. Franklin Allen, City Editor of the Guard, and Harold Young, who conducts an insurance office in Eugene, are alumni members of the fraternity and were present at the initiation ceremonies.

MONTANA STUDENTS ISSUE THREE EDITIONS OF DAILY

During their interscholastic week-end, the Journalism students of the University of Montana have had entire charge of the Missoula Sentinel. For three days, May 12, 13 and 14, the ten-page paper has been issued by students, unassisted.

They are following the precedent which was established here in Eugene two years ago, when the Journalism students took entire charge for one day each of Eugene's two dailies, the Register and the Guard.

OVER THE SEA IN CHINA LAND IS HOME OF HO SHENG HUANG

Student Who Comes from Amoy to Get Education and Premedic Training Likes Oregon Fine

The student in the University of Oregon whose home is farthest away is Ho Sheng Huang.

Two years ago he came from Amoy, China, where his father is a physician.

Huang came to America with the purpose of getting an education, and becoming a doctor. He was graduated from Portland Academy after two years' work and entered the pre-medic department of the University of Oregon.

Huang says that he may take another year here before going east to get his M. D. degree.

"When I left China I had no idea of the University of Oregon in mind. But now I am here, I am satisfied and like the school fine."

And with books under his arm he went down the walk on the campus on his way to his own room on Alder street.

EUTAXIAN SOCIETY ELECTS; PROFESSOR ALLEN SPEAKS

The annual election of officers for the Eutaxian Literary Society was held Tuesday evening at the Gamma Phi Beta house at the usual weekly meeting of the club.

Betty Locke was elected President, Nellie Cox Vice-President, Lois Gray Secretary, Ruby Steiwer Treasurer, Mary Cahmbers Sergeant-at-Arms, and Gladys Groman Critic.

After the election, Professor Allen spoke on the "American Neutrality and the Probable Consequence of the United States Engaged in War."

The installation of the new officers will take place next Tuesday evening at the Chi Omega house.

AGGIE HERD REPEATS; DRUBS OREGON 19-5

Corvallis Pedagogues Stampede Eugene Idealists in Fifth Inning; Action Triumphs Over Thought

Breaking in the fifth before an onslaught of O. A. C.'s batting faculty, Oregon's Profs went to pieces and allowed the visitors to walk away with their second meeting, this time on the Oregon diamond, by an overbalanced 19 to 5 score, this morning.

In the second inning Oregon put over four runs, and for a time it looked as if the series would be split, but in the fatal fifth O. A. C.'s three left-handed sluggers started trouble for Ed Shockley, which, coupled with an epidemic of errors, started a lead that was never overcome.

Horton's pitching and the fast work of his infield on those rare occasions when Oregon really connected kept him safe and well ahead.

In the ninth the Corvallis gang repeated their feat of the fifth and slipped over six runs.

The line-up of the two teams follows:

O. A. C.—Burgholz, first; Consort, second; Simms, short; Sherer, third; Duffy, left; Collins, center; Beatty, right; Horton, pitcher; Pilkington, catcher.

Oregon—Dallenbach, first; Bezdek, second; Stetson, third; Ayer, short; Smith, right; Dymont, center; Mitchell, left; Shockley, pitcher; Gutberlet, catcher.

The careful observer notices a distinct change in the general finish and tenor of "Bez's" team. They are surer, soberer, and seem to fight harder than before those disastrous parties at Corvallis. Walt Grebe seems to have recovered from his nervousness and is playing almost flawlessly at second.

COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

May 27, 1915

MORNING SESSION

Salient Features of Modern City Charters—

Paper by:

BENJ. C. SHELDON,
Member Medford Charter Revision Committee.

Charter Needs of Oregon Cities—

Paper by:

L. M. CURL,
Mayor City of Albany.

Discussion of Papers on Charter Problems—

Led by:

MAX GEHLHAR,
Member Salem Charter Revision Committee.

Attainment by an Oregon Municipality of Individuality and Character—

BERT R. GREER,
Chairman Springs Water Commission, Ashland.

Efficiency and Economy in Municipal Administration—

A. L. BARBUR,
City Attorney, Portland.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Excess Condemnation—Use of, in Municipal Improvements in Oregon—

W. P. LA ROCHE,
City Attorney, Portland.

City Planning Commissions for Oregon Cities—

E. T. MISCHKE,
Adviser City Park Commission, Portland.

BUSINESS SESSION

Round Table Conference on Vital Needs of Oregon Cities, Such as Program of Reciprocity in Promoting Urban and Rural Interests—

EVENING SESSION

Illustrated Lecture on City Plans—

ERNEST F. WALKER.

FRIDAY, MAY 28

MORNING SESSION

Conference Topic for the Day:

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN STATE AND NATION, AND AMONG NEIGHBORING STATES, FOR ATTAINMENT OF FULLER AND FREER USE OF IDLE RESOURCES.

Logic of Situation Compels Co-Operation—

HON. B. F. IRVINE,
Member Oregon Conservation Commission.

The Co-Operative Undertakings Advisable for Largest Utilization of Water Resources—

HON. J. N. TEAL,
Chairman Oregon Conservation Commission.

Opportunities Through Co-Operation for Making Arid Lands Productive and Forest Resources a Means of Public Welfare—

EX-GOVERNOR OSWALD WEST.

Response to Suggested Co-Operative Activities Between State and Nation by:

E. C. FINNEY,
Member Board of Appeals,
Representative for Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Necessity for Formation and Expression of the Public Opinion of the West—

HON. HARRY LANE,
U. S. Senator.

Statements Making Clear the Field for Co-Operation—

Members of Federal Service Present.

Procedure for Securing Largest and Best Results in Settlement of Vacant Lands in Oregon—

Paper by:

LOUIS SHARP,
Chief of Field Division, Dept. of Interior.

University, College and High School Students from the Different Sections of the State will hold a Conference to Project Commonwealth Undertakings.

FRIDAY EVENING

A Play—"JOY"—a Comedy in three acts,

By John Galsworthy,

Presented by the Guild Players of the Department of Public Speaking.

7:00 P. M. Sharp.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

MORNING SESSION

Session Topic:

CO-OPERATION OF DEVELOPMENTAL AGENCIES IN OREGON.

How the Developmental Agencies May Work Together in Permanently Progressive and Public Welfare Undertakings—

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SUNNY CALIFORNIA WETTER THAN OREGON, AVERS BOWEN

Campus Charlie Chaplin Returns from Post at Front With Tales of Expo's Seductions

"Is this rain here bad? You ought to be in Frisco."

These are the words of Alex Bowen, who returned Wednesday night from his four weeks' guide duty at the Exposition.

"The cold and dampness down there is a fright," he said. "In fact, so bad that many Oregonians, after their signatures in the Oregon Building register, have written such expressions as, 'Back to Oregon and Sunshine,' and 'It never rains like this at home.' The Californians paddle around, crying that such downpours never before happened. And at that, they dislike it more than the Northerners."

When Alex and Ben Fleischmann, from Oregon, and two others from O. A. C. arrived at their posts last month, they were put to work in their old clothes tacking decorations on the second floor of the State Building. They were kept at that job for two weeks. After that the O. A. C. representatives, dressed in their military uniforms, were stationed as guides in the building, while the local "soldiers" took turn about at the Oregon exhibits in the Agriculture, Horticulture and Education Palaces. Every fellow got one day a week off.

According to Bowen, neither the University nor O. A. C. have exhibits in the State Building. Everybody, on learning that the guides are from these two schools, asks where are the institution's displays. Space has been reserved, he says, for materials from the Agricultural College, but they have failed to come.

Fleischmann is staying in Frisco with relatives for several weeks.

SEVEN VARSITY STARS ENTICED BY WINGED M

Cook, Fee, Muirhead, Nelson, Loucks, Payne and Huggins Asked to Enter P. N. A. Meet

Seven men, the nucleus of Oregon's Track-Team-of-Years, have been invited by the Multnomah Club, of Portland, to represent them in the P. N. A. meet to be held in that city on the 11th of June, and in the Far Western Championships in San Francisco on the 31st of July. The men chosen are Cook, Fee, Muirhead, Nelson, Loucks, Payne and Huggins.

Of the seven selected, not more than six will be able to run, as Martin Nelson will leave school on the 31st of this month for the seining grounds at the mouth of the Columbia river. It is also doubtful if Captain Sam Cook will compete.

The P. N. A. is an association composed of the leading athletic clubs of the Northwest. Teams from Multnomah Club, Spokane Athletic Club, Seattle Athletic Club, and from similar organizations in Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., will probably be entered.

The results of the P. N. A. meet will form the basis of the selection of a general team to represent the entire association in the Far Western games. Two other big meets, each in successive weeks, will follow this meet.

After the contest in Portland, the men selected for the general team will train in Portland under the direction of Bill Hayward.

O. A. C. will contribute four men to the M. A. A. C. team. Hobgood, Reynolds, Cole and Kadderly will be the Aggies' representatives. Thus a fortnight after the conference clash at Corvallis, the rivals will bury the hatchet and run as team-mates.

OREGON IS FOILED BY RAIN AT CORVALLIS

U. OF O.-O. A. C. TRACK TRYST IS CALLED OFF WHEN J. P. APPEARS

NORTH-WEST MEET IS MAY 29

"Bill" Hayward's Crew Looks Good for Another Championship, Making the Tenth in 12 Years

TELEGRAM

* The Oregon Emerald: *
* Eugene, Oregon. *
* Meet called off on account of *
* rain. *SPORTING EDITOR.*
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Oregon mist has played havoc with Oregon's athletics all season, but the climax came when J. P. espoused Dr. Stewart's cause with the result that the dual track and field meet with O. A. C., scheduled for today, was called off. Not satisfied with interfering with all conference baseball games in Eugene, the weather man has taken his spite out on track.

The local fans looked for a peppery meet, and the Oregon athletes were expected to monopolize a majority of the first places.

With this latest break in the weather, one track meet still confronts "Bill" Hayward—the Northwest Conference meet at Corvallis next Saturday. However, the revolt of the elements today upsets a lot of dope that the dual meet would have produced. The fight for honors next Saturday is conceded to lie between the Aggies and Oregon, as was the case last year, when Oregon nosed O. A. C. out by a score of 34 to 27.

This year O. A. C. has loomed up as a more formidable foe than last year, and "Bill" Hayward has set his mind on adding another victory to his string, making ten championships since he has been at Oregon.

The dopsters who revel in the mathematical theory of probability have 't all doped out that Oregon will win, but that there will be no walk-away or landslide. The Aggies have a squad that sparkles with speed marvels, as was shown in the Coast Collegiate Championships at San Francisco, in which they landed third place with six points ahead of Oregon.

In the coast meet the dominant strength of O. A. C. was displayed when Kadderly outspurred Loucks in the 440 yard race. Cole, the Aggie strong-arm, smashed a coast record when Kadderly hurled the giant platter over 136 feet. A week later in a joint work-out at Red Bluff the Aggie showed latent possibilities by adding a foot to his record.

But the discus is the only first place that O. A. C. has got a lead pipe cinch on. Idaho will cinch the javelin in the person of Phillips. Oregon will run Washington a close race in the 100-yard dash, if Tom Boylen gets rid of a bothersome leg that he has carried around with him the whole season. O. A. C., according to latest press reports, have dug up two dark horses in the persons of Lutz and Anderson, whom they are grooming to cop the century sprint.

The classic of this year's track history in the Northwest is prophesied in the 440-yard dash, in which Loucks and Kadderly will be the principal actors.

Nelson has recovered from his sick spell, and in his present condition he should show his heels to any half-miler in the Northwest as he did last year. In the hurdles and high jump "Moose" Muirhead is expected to grab first places, provided he can disconnect himself from about 23 boils that seem to appreciate his company.

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