



"TO BE MISERABLE OUR SOLEMN DUTY"

Is Keynote of First Assembly Address of Year, by Dr. H. C. Mason.

PRES. CAMPBELL URGES INTEREST IN ACTIVITIES

Dr. Mason Talks to Men Students in Evening in Guild Hall.

At least five hundred and fifty students and members of the faculty attended the first assembly of the year Wednesday morning. Dean Straub opened the exercises by suggesting "America" and accompanied by Professor Annette, a new member of the school of music, the assembled student body gave outward expression thus of that feeling of unity and co-operation that prevailed the assembly from the beginning.

Rev. Parkinson, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Eugene, conducted devotionals after which President Campbell made a plea for the support of the weekly assemblies, and made several announcements relative to the try-outs for men's glee club Wednesday and the final try-out for the girls' glee club Thursday at four o'clock.

President Campbell is very anxious that the entering class realize the benefit and pleasure to be derived from a lively interest in campus activities, and he particularly emphasized the advantage of an early choice in campus interests. He also urged the under-classes especially to plan upon maintaining a high scholarship and entertaining an ambition toward honor work here in the university.

The particular feature of the assembly was an address by Dr. H. C. Mason, of Seattle, who for fourteen years was pastor of the university church at the University of Washington, and who has a keen interest in students and their interests. His address, "The Gentle Art of Misery," held the attention of every person in the hall, partly because of the startling things he said and partly because of his individual way of stating them.

The keynote of the address lay in the fact that the universe was constructed to make people miserable and that it is undoubtedly our solemn duty to live in line with the purpose of the universe. In an unusually clever fashion Dr. Mason propounded a series of rhetorical questions after this nature: "Why does the sun shine in the summer when it is hot, anyway?" "Why does a river always flow in a wet place?" "Why does the big fish always escape instead of the little one?" These created great merriment but left the seeds of reflective thought never-the-less. By thus presenting the absolute antithesis of the message he wished to leave, he secured a more masterly effect and left a more irradicable impression than would otherwise have been possible. Furthermore, he furnished everyone there with an hour of genuine enjoyment.

Dr. Mason also addressed a meeting of the men students of the University Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in Guild hall, after which he left for his home in Seattle.

DEBATING PROSPECTS GOOD

Last Year's Team Back; Freshmen Look Promising, Says Prof. Prescott.

Material is on hand for a strong inter-collegiate debating team for the coming season according to Prof. Prescott, head of the public speaking department. In addition to the fact that last year's team is back in its entirety and a number of freshmen with promising inter-collegiate reputations have loomed up. Of the old team, Rosalind Bates, Earl Fleischman and Walter Myers expect to continue. Nicholas Jaureguy is as yet undecided as to entering and Cloyd Dawson is ineligible for all expecting the Montana debate.

Two debates with O. A. C. have been scheduled for February, one each with Stanford and Washington Universities will occur in March while the University of Montana team will be met in April.

The first meeting of the year concerning debating work has been called by Professor Prescott. It will take place at 4 p. m. Friday in Prof. Prescott's office in the basement of Johnson hall.

PICKS FROSH COMMITTEES

Freshmen Acquaintance Party Indefinitely Postponed on Account Measles.

As the time for the underclass mix draws near the newly elected freshmen "prex" Everett Pixley is busy selecting committees. He has several plans which he intends to work out for the coming event, and while he does not make the assertion that his freshmen will win, he claims that they will make things interesting for the sophomores. There are several matters of importance to be taken up in meeting and Pixley announces that the members of the different committees and of the executive board will meet in Dean Straub's office Friday at four o'clock.

Members of the committee who are to attend this meeting are: Marie Beach, Muriel Perringer, Ada Otten, Elizabeth Bruere, Anna Lee Miller, Margaret McKimm, Dorothy Hanzicker, Gertrude Cowgill, Frances Brurrock, Hazel Neal, Eddie Boylen, Bob Montague, Curtis Peterson, Morris Bobcock, Douglass Mulrkey, Dwight Hart, Al Simpson, Herman Lind, Lee Waldron.

The freshmen acquaintance party has been indefinitely postponed on account of the measles which broke out in the Delta Delta Delta sorority house.

TWENTY OUT FOR SOCCER

Number Will Be Increased When Squad Appears on Field.

A turnout of twenty men greeted Coach Colin V. Dymont at the soccer meeting yesterday. This number will undoubtedly be greatly increased when the squad appears on the field, as most of the old men failed to show up.

"Last year," said Coach Dymont, there were no soccer games because the winter was unusually severe and two or three of the first squad men did not turn out regularly. We are going to have the season over by Christmas this year and escape the bad weather?"

The field will be in shape by Friday and the first practice will take place then. No shoes can be furnished at first as all of the discarded football shoes have been given to the freshmen football team. An effort will be made to get shoes for the first squad later.

Coach Dymont has written to Multnomah and O. A. C. for games. They will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Among the recruits are two who have played before; Paul, a wing from a Philadelphia high school and Beebe from Butte high school.

The election of captain will take place the early part of October. Until then Jimmy Sheehy will act in that capacity.

COMPANY BEING FORMED

Capt. Paul Bond Begins Recruiting on Campus to Drill Corps.

With the ultimate view of creating a company of university men, Paul Bond, captain of Company 2 Coast Artillery Reserve Corps, began recruiting on the campus yesterday. Four men from Delta Tau Delta fraternity have signed for drill and last evening nine were secured from Friendly hall. The men from the dormitory are Nicholas Jaureguy, student body president, Burl Bramhall, Edwin Cox, Robert Schenck, Floyd Westerfield, Jim Burgess, Don Belding, Wiley Knighton and Clarence Brenkhov.

Ten University men have been members of the company for some time. It is the intention of Captain Bond to secure at least twenty more this year.

At a well attended meeting of enthusiastic students at the dormitory last evening Captain Bond outlined briefly the system of drill, term of service and remuneration. A maximum of 48 rifle practices are scheduled for the year. Men desiring to do the prescribed amount of practice in a shorter time will be allowed to do so. Five dollars for four drills per month will be paid monthly.

Recruits will be expected, unless a legitimate excuse is offered, to report at Fort Stevens in the spring for two weeks gun practice.

All the fraternities will be visited by Bond in his recruiting campaign during the week. It is understood that special advantages are to be derived from immediate enlistment.

LAW REGISTRATION SHOWS GREAT GAIN

Many Business Men Register as Special Students in the Department.

Educational Building Will Soon Provide New Quarters and Library for Law School.

Twenty-six students are now registered in the law school and Dean Hope expects the entire registration to be at least thirty-five before the end of the year. Almost all the old students are back and a large number of new ones are expected. A new factor in the make-up of the law school is the presence of business men who are registered as special students, and have no regular connection with the University.

On or near October first the law school will have quarters in the new educational building on the third floor. The rooms are large and well lighted. A new feature in the department is the law library, which will be in the educational building. All the books belonging to the department will be found in this library and money for the purchase of additional copies has already been appropriated and these books will be here soon.

Among the additions are the following sets:

"Lawyers' Reports, Annotated," "American Decisions," "American Reports," "American State Reports," "American and English Cases, Annotated," "American Digest System," and a "Cyclopaedia of Law and Procedure." Almost all the law periodicals, including back numbers, will be on file.

A special feature of this library will be the study tables, which Dean Hope says are not excelled by any other west of the Mississippi. As nothing but law books will be in this library, it will be open to law students only.

The faculty of the law school numbers five this year, two new additions having been made. Professor Ralph W. Hamilton who is a graduate of the Missouri law school, and has had ten years practice on the bar, will take Dr. Merritt's work.

The work in Oregon Procedure will be taken by Mr. E. R. Bryson, of the Eugene firm of Bryson & Smith. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and of the Columbia law school, in New York.

Several new courses are offered this year, one of which is moot court work. Mr. Bryson will conduct this work one evening a week, one hour credit being allowed. The manner of conducting a lawsuit, the best methods of attack and defense, how to get into court, and stay there, will be dealt with. There will be training in the drawing up of pleadings and legal forms, as well as all other matters that a young attorney ought to know. It is expected to extend this course later to more lectures, and thus to give more credit.

Other new courses offered this year are: Public service and carriers, conflict of laws, quasi-contracts, corporations, and mortgages.

A rapid growth in the law school of the University of Oregon is anticipated by Dr. Hope and he says that it surely deserves the attention of those who are thinking of going to some outside law school, and that it would be well for them to investigate what their own University has to offer them in this line.

WALTER DIMM RESIGNS

Owing to lack of time Walter Dimm, the new president of the association has resigned, making necessary a special election to be held as soon as the nominating committee selects a suitable list of candidates.

Ex-president Dimm is editor-in-chief of the Springfield News besides holding a position on the managerial staff of that paper. Dimm is also carrying work in the University.

MEMBERSHIP NOW 120

Over one hundred and twenty is the count of the membership of the Y. M. C. A. to date. This number is more than twice that of last year after the first ten days of campaigning, nevertheless Martin Nelson, chairman of the membership committee promises a still greater percentage.

SCRIMMAGE BEGINS ON KINCAID FIELD

Varsity Scores Two Touchdowns in the First Game Against Freshmen.

Team Slow in Rounding Into Shape—Tuerck and Spellman Out of Game.

The thump and thud of the pigskin coupled with the smashing of padded shoulders arose from Kincaid field Tuesday night in the opening scrimmage practice of the 1916 season. Bezdek's varsity opposed Dean Walker's freshmen and pushed over two touchdowns in the 45 minutes session. The frosh, although they came within placekick range on two occasions, failed to score.

The initial struggle proved costly to Bezdek in that Bill Tuerck emerged from the fray with a badly bruised instep and a painful Charley horse in his right leg. Tuerck has been bothered the past two years with broken arches received last November in the Southern California game. In all probability he will be on the shelf for three weeks or more. Bart Spellman was also on the sidelines in last night's scrimmage due to a sprained shoulder received the previous afternoon. He will be on deck in a few days as the injury is not serious.

Onlookers the past two evenings have noted several outstanding features as the eleven battled with Old Sol working overtime. First—the varsity is slow in rounding into shape, both physically and in perfection of team play. Although they gained almost at will through the frosh defenses their work was ragged and unfinished in spots. Second—it will take two or three weeks of the hardest kind of labor to rival the well oiled, smooth-working varsity of last November. Third—the freshmen have the material for one of the best first year teams that ever cleated the Kincaid inclosure.

First roses go to Shy Huntington, Bill Steers, Ed Strowbridge, and Dow Wilson. Shy, calling signals, and using nothing but a straight and cross-buck formation, was able to engineer the varsity over the babe's line on four different occasions. Besides he was good for 8 and 10 yards whenever he carried the leather. "Yearling" Steers, the husky Dallas boy, was the big shout for Walker's cohorts. He was a bear on the offense and showed a world of speed, time and again breaking through for good gains. It looks like a sure varsity berth for Steers next year is he continues at his present clip.

Steers and Strowbridge went on an aviation rampage in Tuesday's practice and reeled off a cool 40 yards by annexing four out of five forward passes. Dow Wilson also showed his mettle at right end by spilling several plays before they gained any headway.

Bezdek is still harping on the fundamentals and doling out the usual line of conditioning stunts. His daily dope sheet posted in the gymnasium consists of warming up, 5 minutes, kicking 10 minutes, placekicking 10 minutes, scrimmaging 30 minutes, tackling dummy 10 minutes, falling on the ball 10 minutes, bucking machine, tapered off with a turn around the track for everybody.

Johnny Parsons is expected in Eugene either Thursday or Friday and will no doubt report for practice immediately. His arrival will all the necessary zazz and experience to the backfield. Captain Johnny Beckett returns to the fold Friday night after recuperating from an operation for tonsillitis. From then on Bezdek's machine will be intact and should come fast.

COURTS NEARLY FINISHED

Tennis Players May Use Grounds Soon; Are Tarrred and Sanded.

After six months time the tennis courts back of Kincaid field are finally nearing completion. Devotees of the net game will be able to play on them in 10 days or two weeks. The surface is a mixture of tar, sand and flaked gravel. If this proves to be unsuitable a different covering will be used. The courts are four in number and are for the exclusive use of the student body.

FRIARS ELECT
MARTIN NELSON
EMMETT RATHBUN

MEASLES DANGER IS PAST

Investigation Shows Nearly Three-Fourths of Students Had Disease.

"Once is enough for anyone to have measles" said Dr. W. L. Cheshire, city health officer, "and I do not think there is very much danger of an epidemic on the campus due to the fact that a survey shows that nearly three fourths of the students have already had the disease."

"It is very rare when anyone suffers more than once from this malady and it is not at all dangerous unless one catches cold with it. For this reason the winter season is the worst time to have it."

Marion Chapin is recovering steadily. No new cases of measles have been reported either in the town or on the campus and the Tri Deitas declare that they are all feeling fit. Every precaution is being taken however and the students are all being watched and their social engagements limited.

The women's league tea for Miss Fox scheduled for Saturday afternoon has been postponed by the dean of women due to the fact that many townspeople are expected to attend. It was not considered necessary to call off the Dove reception as it was a party for students who had been mingling on the campus continually.

CAMPUS TO BE IMPROVED

Work of Putting Extension Building on New Foundation Has Begun.

Students attending classes in journalism will not have to walk a narrow plank to get into the extension building very much longer. The work of putting it upon a foundation has already begun. Other improvements are being made to better the appearance of the campus. Both the sides and the roof of the women's outdoor gymnasium will be stained green. The work of clearing up the campus will begin upon the completion of the new education building the first of October.

The plans Mr. Lawrence have made for the campus call for a drive to run on the east side of the new building from thirteenth avenue to Eleventh. Work on the drive as well as on paths, cement walks, and lawns about the building, will not start until early spring when the plans will be well organized and the weather settled. The earth about the building will be leveled and board walks built to serve during the months of rain.

JUNIOR CLASS NOMINATES

Helene DeLano and Martha Tinker Run for Secretaryship.

At a special meeting of the Junior class in Guild hall Tuesday afternoon nominations were made to fill the office of secretary, left vacant by Miss Marion Springer who has not returned to school. Miss Helene DeLano and Miss Martha Tinker, both of whom were Miss Springer's opponents at the last election again were nominated to run for the office.

Nominations were also held for class advisor, since Dr. Conklin, former class advisor, has resigned. Dr. E. S. Bates and Prof. John S. Bovard were placed in nomination. Candidates for secretary and the men put forth for class advisors will be voted upon in the hall of the administration building, Friday afternoon between the hours of one and three. The voting will be in charge of a committee of: Lloyd Teggart, Bill Garretson, Wiley Knighton, Dorothy Dunbar, Leura Jerard, and Jo Driscoll.

A committee to engineer the underclass mix was appointed. The date of October 7 was chosen. The mix will be staged preliminary to the Oregon-Willamette game on the same day. The committee for the affair is composed of: Jack Montague, chairman, Walter Kenyon, James Sheehy, Don Belding, and Ray Couch. Mum's the word as to the mix and a shroud of secrecy will surround the plans for the scrap to keep prying and inquisitive frosh at a distance.

The exchequer of the class was reported to be in a flourishing condition due to the efficient manner of collecting dues at the time of registration.

STUDENT COUNCIL HAS BUSY MEETING

Nov. 4 Selected as Homecoming Day; Cook Is Sophomore Representative.

YELL LEADER WILL BE CHOSEN NEXT MEETING

Petition for Reinstatement of Basketball Will Soon Go Before Faculty.

The consideration of Home-Coming day and the selection of the sophomore members of the student council occupied the attention of that body at its special meeting yesterday afternoon. That November 4, should be chosen as Home-Coming Day was decided without a dissenting vote, and George Cook was elected to represent the sophomores.

That there should be a Home-Coming Day was not for a moment questioned, so great was the success of last year's venture. Publicity work will be taken up immediately under the direction of Martin Nelson, and by means of the alumni section of the Emerald the attention of graduates will be called to the importance of returning to old Oregon for but that single day.

With Chairman Nelson, Harold Hamstreet, Jack Dolph, Bernice Lucas and Beatrice Galor will serve as a publicity committee.

According to President Jaureguy the greater part of the next student council meeting, to be held Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, will be given over to a discussion of plans and details of the program of entertainment for the hundreds of visitors who will be on the campus at that time.

Harold Hamstreet, Fred Kiddle and Jimmy Sheehy were elected members of the yell-leader advisory committee. These will report to the student council the names of nominees for the position of yell leader, and the council will then vote upon these names.

The petitions for the reinstatement of basketball as an intercollegiate sport will go before the faculty without any embellishments in the form of reasons, was decided yesterday. The history of these same petitions, or at least of similar petitions in the same great cause, was sufficient argument to make the members of the council vote against a proposal that a committee appear before the faculty.

The student council this year undertakes new duties as the board of directors of the co-operative store accordingly it was deemed advisable to separate as far as possible the business of the two bodies. With this in mind it was decided yesterday that at least one additional meeting should be held as a board of directors. The regular two meetings as the student council will be held as at present. As directors the council will meet on the first Wednesday of each month and as student councillors, on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

To make it possible for all members of the council to attend, the hour of meeting was changed from four to seven o'clock. Ten members and President Jaureguy were present yesterday afternoon. With the addition of George Cook the membership of the council is brought up to 14.

\$7000 TO LOAN TO WOMEN

\$5000 More Has Been Borrowed by Women From Scholarship Loan Fund.

Mrs. P. L. Campbell will go to Portland, on Saturday, to attend a board meeting of the scholarship loan fund, of whom Mrs. Frederick Eggert, of Portland, is the chairman. The fund was started in 1908 by Mrs. Eggert and since that time has helped 104 young women to receive higher education. The club has \$7,000 in the treasury at present and has \$5,000 more which is loaned out to young women.

Because of the great demand for help the club is loaning only to junior and senior women, but anyone who can be recommended by a reliable association is eligible.

Mrs. Campbell says that nearly all of the girls are making good and that many of them have repaid the club in one payment. She mentioned one, who, having received training in art, received enough from one painting to return the money