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## PRESIDENT SENDS STUDENTS MESSAGE

P. L. Campbell Expresses Appreciation of Cooperation in Welcoming Legislators.

## COMMENDS FRATERNITIES FOR THEIR DEMOCRACY

Explains Need of Appropriation as Anticipated When Millage Bill Passed.

The value of the departments to the University, the need of additional dormitories, the appreciation of the student help and interest in fighting for the University and a review of Dr. S. P. Capen's report on the University, are embodied in a message released this afternoon especially for the readers of the Emerald by President P. L. Campbell, of the University. The message follows:

"I wish to express my deep personal appreciation of the hearty and loyal cooperation on the part of the students of the University in extending a rousing welcome to the members of the legislature on the occasion of its recent visit to the University. The students crowding the floor and gallery of Villard and overflowing into the corridors, constituting in themselves the most effective argument possible for generous support of the University. The impression made on the visitors was full of power, and will undoubtedly prove lasting. The presentation of the students' point of view by the president of the student body left nothing to be desired. It went straight home and carried conviction to every legislator who heard it. The students of the University may well feel a satisfaction in having given most material assistance in the campaign to secure the appropriations which the University so seriously needs."

"It will be possible for the students to give still further help by making their personal friends in the legislature understand the University's position. It is simply asking for enough appropriation to bring the income of the University up to the level which was reasonably anticipated at the time the millage bill passed. Instead of increasing year by year, as has been the case for a dozen or more years before the passage of the millage bill, the property valuation of the state began steadily to decline under the pressure of hard times, and is at present less by \$75,518,430 than it was in 1913. This means a cumulative loss of anticipated income which by the end of 1918, the close of the next biennium, will amount to considerably more than \$150,000. It is to make up this deficiency in part that the appropriation of \$100,000 is at present asked. Of this \$100,000, \$50,000 is asked for general maintenance and \$50,000 for a woman's dormitory. The additional general maintenance will be seriously needed to help the University keep pace with the rapid growth in enrollment, which has been fully 25 per cent in the campus departments this year. The increase in extension enrollment has been many times as great. Now that the University has passed the 1000 mark, the high rate of increase will give a very large number of additional students to be cared for each year. The responsibilities are rapidly growing; it is of the utmost importance that the income should make a reasonably commensurate growth."

"The alternative of cutting out departments of the University or of reducing the number in the teaching force ought not to be seriously considered at a time when the departments are gaining with remarkable rapidity and the largely increased enrollment will make steadily increasing demands on every member of the faculty. The departments now established at the University were assigned to it by the Board of Higher Curricula after mature deliberation, and with settled plans of the University's development in mind. The report made on the University in 1915 by Dr. S. P. Capen, representing the United States Bureau of Education, specifically justifies the maintenance of all the departments at present established, and argues that they be given abundant equipment and ample teaching force. A department of commerce of University grade was especially recommended in a state having the great trade outlook of Oregon."

"The need of additional dormitories at the University, under the present conditions of rapid growth, is only too clearly evident. A combined system of dormitories and fraternity houses will in all probability at the University of Oregon, as in most of the other state universities, prove the most practicable and satisfactory program of providing for student living. The fraternities as they are organized and conducted at the University of Oregon are of very great help in solving the living problem, but the number can never be large enough to

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## AH! 'TIS PRINTER'S INK SMEARED ON NEOPHYTES TOILING IN DRESS SUITS

(Says Percy)

Sweet adolescence of printer's ink! What is this I see before me. They are arrayed as the flowers of the field and toil not but spin the stories to fill the Saturday night Emerald and Solomon in all his glory looks like an I. W. W. besides them. Ye Gods 'tis the initiates of Sigma Delta Chi, hairy geniuses with dress suits and noses for news.

Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, will imitate three campus members: Harold Newton, Maurice Hyde and Robert McNary, and two honorary members: Harold Hunt, city editor of the Portland Journal and Robert Cronin, sporting editor of the same paper, next Sunday at the Osburn hotel.

The three campus initiates will turn out the Emerald Saturday and will accomplish the work without the assistance of the staff.

Besides active members many prominent alumni and members are expected to attend. A banquet will be held at the Osburn hotel Sunday evening.

## SENIORS TO ELECT ADVISER

Assembly Period Tomorrow to Be Used for Class Meetings.

That the assembly period on Wednesday morning will be used by the classes for meetings, was announced by K. W. Onthank, secretary to President Campbell.

The senior class will elect a new class adviser to take the place of Colin V. Dymont, who has gone to the University of Washington, declared Roland Geary, president of the class. Commencement plans will be discussed, and a committee to work up a senior memorial will begin work. The committee is Emmett Rathbun, chairman, Fred Kiddie, Milton Stoddard, Jennie Huggins and Bernice Lucas. The reason for beginning so soon on this work is to enable the selection of some suitable memorial, for the class of 1917 wants to do it right, asserted Geary.

The freshman class will be busy with last plans for the Freshman Glee, which will be held in the Armory February 17. The places of meeting are announced as: Seniors, Deady hall; Juniors, assembly room of the Education building; Sophomores, Guild hall; and Freshmen, Villard hall.

## PLAYERS GIVE VAUDEVILLE

Features Installation Ceremonies of Mask and Buskin Chapter of A. U. P.

One of the features of the installation of the Campus Players into the Mask and Buskin chapter of the Associated University Players was the vaudeville given in Guild hall Saturday afternoon.

The program, consisting of seven acts, and given by members of the organization, consisted of three "singles," two one-act comedies and a skit of college life.

The opening number, a comedy by Dr. E. S. Bates, "A Modern Courtship," presented by Ernest Watkins, Helen Bracht, and Eyla Walker, a "Round of Melody" by Helen Bracht and a group of dances by Martha Beer were well received numbers of the program.

A skit, "Secret Sorrows," given by Rosamond Shaw and Earl Fleischmann, contained several attractive musical numbers, and appealed to the audience on account of its numerous "slams" on the faculty members and students.

The University orchestra furnished the music for the acts, and rendered several numbers during the intermissions.

## TO ADDRESS CLUB TONIGHT

W. M. Case to Tell Real Stuff Club About John Douglas Adam.

William Moll Case will speak to members of the Real Stuff club tonight in Villard hall about Dr. John Douglas Adam, the college speaker who will give a series of lectures at the University beginning February 19.

Mr. Case has known Dr. Adam for a long time and is well acquainted with his work.

The Real Stuff club, which is promoting the Adama lectures, has rapidly grown until it now includes over 110 University men. Randall Scott is the general chairman in charge.

## VARSITY TO MEET W. S. C. THURSDAY

Champion Washington State Team Comes Fresh From California Invasion.

"We're Coming Stronger Every Day. We May Spring a Surprise Soon," Says Bez.

(Jimmy Sheehy)

With the departure of the University of Washington five, basketball will rest until Thursday afternoon. The champion W. S. C. team, fresh from its California invasion, will meet the Varsity in its only appearance of the year.

Saturdays 33 to 16 win by the Seattleites marked the eighth sword stab in the lemon-yellow's much torn side. To date they have been unable to win a single game, which is an unheard of thing in any sport in Oregon's athletic history.

The final Washington game was a repetition of Friday's encounter. Captain Davidson started his substitutes along with three regulars. Bezdek's men started off with a rush and had an early lead before the invaders put in their full strength. McCready got away from Faulk on two occasions and dropped in many markets. Hollis Huntington, after going scoreless in the first game, came to life and put in the first of his four field baskets.

Once the Washington team got underway they left little doubt as to who would be returned the winner. Davidson as usual showed enough scoring ability to defeat the varsity single handed. He bagged four field baskets in the first half and converted five out of seven tries from the foul line. Cate and McCready took turns at foul throwing but missed all five chances to register.

All the old faults of the lemon yellow cropped out in the game. Experience alone explains the fact that they failed utterly to advance the ball and break loose from their guards.

Washington was far from a smooth working combination. Their whole offense is built around Davidson, who is a real star. However, their passing and floor work at times was excelled by the Varsity. They played the old game of laying back, then breaking loose from the Oregon guards only to receive a long pass from the far end of the hall. They repeated this time and again and found the hoop on nearly every try.

Bezdek is far from downhearted despite the team's showing in the games to date. "We're coming stronger every day," said Bez in reviewing the past defeats. "If I had another month I could get the team going. The boys are inexperienced but are coming fast. We may spring a surprise next Thursday."

Washington State college ought to furnish the fans with some real treats. They play the kind of a game that appeals to the spectators. Most of their shooting is done from the middle of the floor. Forward Price and Center Bohler have been the big guns in the previous games. Their ability to work smoothly and at the same time rough when the occasion demands is well known by local followers of the indoor game. Two years ago they tangled with Oregon and before the second half a general free-for-all fight displaced any signs of a basketball game.

Thursday's game is scheduled at 4 sharp. Either Milliken of Eugene or Bottsford of Portland will handle the referee whistle.

## CO-ED PARTY WEDNESDAY

Women to Entertain New Girls and Help Them Get Acquainted.

An all-co-ed party is to be held at the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow from 4 until 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to help new girls get acquainted.

Miss Winifred Forbes of the school of music will play a violin solo and Dean Elizabeth Fox will speak.

College songs are to be featured and any girls having ukuleles are urged to bring them to help furnish the music.

Different states are to be represented by groups of girls and 10 cities from each state will be chosen to be represented by girls. The "states" will compete with each other in giving stunts.

All new freshmen women are invited to come and get acquainted with each other and the other women of the University.

## SEMESTER BRINGS OVER 200 STUDENTS

Total Mid-Year Enrollment Reaches 1100 Mark, Majority Are Women.

Many Compelled to Pay \$2 Fine for Late Registration; Old-Timers Return.

At noon today the student body had reached the 1100 mark. This is an approximate figure but based on a conservative estimate and fairly accurate. This sends the enrollment well over the 1000 mark, which was so confidently expected by many, and exceeds last semester's enrollment by better than 200 students.

The largest number of the new students entering are women.

Classes were resumed this morning at 8 o'clock and the second semester is off for the last lap of the 1916-17 session. Many of the old students did not realize they must register yesterday or pay a \$2 fine. As a result this morning saw those remiss bewailing their luck at the registrar's window.

A goodly number of old students who have been out a semester or two returned to resume their studies.

## GO ON STAGE IN MEDFORD

Four Plays Under Consideration for Production by Mask and Buskin.

The Medford Drama league has extended an invitation to the Mask and Buskin chapter of A. U. P. to bring a local play to Medford about the first of March. The Drama league will pay all the expenses of the cast and entertain them during their stay in the city.

Mask and Buskin voted to accept the invitation and Dr. E. S. Bates has been authorized to make all arrangements. The play will go to Medford on a Saturday night and a performance will be given in Eugene the Friday before the trip.

As the Drama league has asked for a play of distinct literary merit this will necessarily narrow the choice. The plays under consideration are four in number, one by a member of the faculty and three by students. Mrs. Parsons has a problem play called "Real Things" which Mask and Buskin wishes to secure. The three student plays are "The Patriot," by Leslie Blades; "Stephany Steps Out," by Bess Colman, and "The Unwomanly Woman," by Celia Harmer. These plays were all written in Dr. Bates' advanced play writing course.

As the date of production is only three weeks away, rehearsals will begin immediately. Earl Fleischmann and Charles Prim will both have leading roles. Others in the cast will be Rosamond Shaw, Helen Bracht, Cleveland Simpkins, George Colton, Victor Sether, Rosalind Bates, Lillian Little, Ernest Watkins and Eyla Walker.

## SOPHOMORES LEAD SERIES

Women's Basketball Class Championship Games to Be Played Next Week.

W. L. Pet. Sophomores ..... 2 0 1.000 Juniors ..... 2 1 .667 Seniors ..... 1 2 .333 Freshmen ..... 0 2 .000

The series to decide the class championship in girls basketball will be played Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons next week at 5 o'clock, according to Miss Rader of the department of physical education.

The sophomore and junior girls have each won two games and the champion ship will be determined by the best two out of three in the games next week.

## TEXTBOOKS ARE DELAYED

2000 Volumes Ordered; All Shipments Arrive Late.

Classes in physics and freshmen algebra will probably be inconvenienced by the delay in the arrival of textbooks, according to M. F. McClain, manager of the Co-op store.

About 2000 volumes were ordered for this semester and all shipments have been late in arriving due to the congestion of freight service. A large shipment of German classics came in late Saturday afternoon.

Two large orders from eastern publishing companies have not yet arrived.

## 41 STUDENTS "FLUNKERS"

ESTABLISHES A RECORD

SEVEN OF THESE WOMEN

Complete returns from the registrar's office show forty-one "flunkers" for last semester. Seven of those who failed were women.

Up to four o'clock yesterday afternoon ten reinstatement petitions had been filed for the consideration of the board of deans today. It is generally understood that reinstatement will be more difficult than before on account of the general raise in scholarship standards.

The percentage of failures this year is more than in years before. Last year twenty-five failed with 791 registered, while in 1915 the per centage was slightly larger; twenty-five failed with the registration at 745.

The increase in failures is attributed to the greater demands which are being made upon the students. The raise in scholastic standards is estimated at ten per cent a year by the administration office.

"The students are doing better work than ever before notwithstanding the number of failures this semester," said K. W. Onthank, secretary to President Campbell, in discussing the matter yesterday afternoon. "Increasing demands are being made of University graduates and the University has to meet these requirements. This together with the increasing facilities of preparatory schools make the gradual stiffening of the college courses both necessary and possible."

## FROSH FORMAL POSTPONED

Will Be Given Saturday, February 17 Instead of February 10.

The Freshman formal dance has been postponed from Saturday night, Feb. 10 to the following Saturday, Feb. 17. The change is made owing to the death of Ray Goodrich, regent of the University and a former student. Mr. Goodrich died in Boston Sunday after an operation for a tumor of the brain.

The change was made yesterday at a conference between Dean Straub and members of the class when it was learned that the body would arrive in Eugene Saturday and the funeral would be held either Saturday or the next day.

Plans for the dance have been changed and the dance will be staged the following Saturday in the Armory. The music will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

Everett Pixley, president of the class, is the chairman of committees in charge. The sub-committees are as follows: Decorations, Rodney Smith, chairman, Marie Beach, Anna Lee Miller; music, Hugh Thompson, chairman, Naomi Marcellus, Ned Fowler; features, Claire Holdredge, chairman, Lyle McCrosskey, Nick Carter, Reba Macklin, Emily McCandless; patrons, Ada Otten, chairman, Lyle McCrosskey, Marie Chapin.

Final arrangements for the dance will be made at the class meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock in Villard hall. It is expected that the class will take some action against the wearing of flowers at the dance.

## "HOPS" TO START IN MARCH

Dates May Be Made for Bi-Monthly Student Body Dances.

Two student body dances a month will be given during this semester, according to Nicholas Jaureguy. At the next meeting of the committee in charge of such dances, consisting of Harold Tregilgas, chairman, Leura Jerard, and Floyd Westerfield, an effort will be made to set definite dates. Due to a faculty ruling which states that no general student body dances can be held within the months immediately preceding and following examinations, the first dance will be in March.

The band and orchestra will each play at one or two of these occasions.

## STUDENT TEAM TAKES TRIP

Basketball Five Will Play in Coast Towns During Week-End.

A basketball team composed of Oregon students under the management of Roscoe Hurd, left Friday afternoon for a week-end tour to the coast.

The team played Mapleton last night and will play Florence tonight and spend Sunday on the coast. The lineup: M. T. Nelson and R. Hurd, forwards; Wiley Knighton and F. Campbell, guards, and George Wilcox, center.

## UNIVERSITY REGENT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Ray Goodrich Was Popular Alumni, Citizen and Friend.