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EMERALD DRIVE STARTED

SUBSCRIPTION COMMITTEE APPOINTED

KEYS WILL OPEN FIRE TUESDAY; '600' SLOGAN TO HERALD CAMPAIGN

Appeal Not Made to Oregon Spirit But to Student Need, Says Editor

LOUISE DAVIS IS CHAIRMAN

Expense of Publication Increased—Many Readers Are Not Paid Subscribers

The Emerald is on the rocks financially. Unless the present subscription list among the students can be more than doubled in the next few days the University's paper will have to suspend publication or make a radical reduction in its size and in the scope of its activities. This startling state of affairs was revealed in student council meeting on Wednesday evening when means were discussed to put the Emerald back on its feet.

As a result the council unanimously voted to put the issue squarely before the students of the University in a 600 more membership campaign for the Emerald which is to open Tuesday morning. The campaign will be waged on a basis of whether or not the Emerald is a worth-while part of student life of the University and not as a matter of soliciting gifts from the students. If the majority of students feel that they can afford to let the Emerald suspend publication they need only to signify this feeling. Leith Abbott, editor of the Emerald, strongly emphasized this point in commenting on the situation.

Charity Not Asked

"It is not a question of asking the students for charity," he declared. "If the Emerald does not justify its existence as a paper I would rather suspend publication than ask for help."

Members of the Emerald staff explained to the student council that out of over 1500 students in the University, only 500, a meagre third, are Emerald subscribers. Costs of publication have gone up over 25 per cent in the past year, and in addition the management has been obliged to increase the size of the paper to give adequate space to the growing activities on the campus. This has thrown a very great burden on the advertising to meet current expenses of publication. In spite of every effort of the advertising staff the paper has been steadily losing money, till it has reached a point where the revenue must be increased or publication suspended.

\$1.00 for Two Terms

"The '600' campaign for the Emerald, which has been authorized by the student council, will begin on Tuesday, and has as its goal the addition of at least 600 new subscribers among the students of the University. Louise Davis has been appointed chairman of a committee of 30 workers who are appointed to give every student and every member of the faculty who is not now a subscriber the opportunity to subscribe. Citizens of Eugene will also be solicited by members of the committee. Subscription rates for the remainder of the college year are \$1.00. All subscribers are to be tagged during the campaign. Present subscribers may secure tags from Elston Ireland, circulation manager, in order to show that they are Emerald boosters and to avoid being resolicited during the drive.

Members of the committee are asked to meet in Professor Gilbert's room in the library on Monday evening at 7:30. Louise Davis, chairman of the drive committee, will present complete plans for the work at that time.

Howard Weiss, a Sigma Nu of Corvallis, has registered as a student at Oregon.

Emerald '600' Committee

General Campus Committee: Chairman: Louise Davis; Alexander Brown, Marjorie Kay, Elva Bagley, Guy Armantrot, Ella Rawlings, Eleanor Spall, Marian Gilstrap, Mabel Weller, Adelaide Lake, Thelma Stanton, George Black, Dorothy Duniway, John Houston, Mary Ellen Bailey, and Era Godfrey.

Town: Beatrice Wetherbee, Ruth Flegal, Adah McMurphy, Lois Pixley, Madge Calkins, Marian Linn, Roy Veatch, Dorothy Dixon, William Purdy.

Alpha Phi: Elizabeth Hadley. Kappa Alpha Theta: Mae Ballock. Kappa Kappa Gamma: Mauna Loa Falls.

Delta Gamma: Clem Cameron. Gamma Phi Beta: Bula Smith. Sigma Delta Phi: Alice Hamm. Alpha Delta: Beatrice Crewdson. Chi Omega: Grace Rugg. Pi Beta Phi: Evelyn Smith. Delta Psi: Alys Sutton. Delta Delta Delta: Florence Ridie.

Hendricks Hall (Campus): Marian Bowen, Naomi Wilson, Marjorie Holaday, Ruth Engstrom.

Hendricks Hall (5th Unit): Harriet Van Tassel.

Hendricks Hall (6th Unit): Jennie Maguire.

Mary Spiller Hall: Wanda Daggett.

Sigma No: Don Newbury.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Jay Butler.

ZPhi Delta Theta: Harry Jamieson.

Delta Tau Delta: Lay Carlisle.

Owl Club: Lindsay McArthur.

Kappa Sigma: Jay Fox.

Phi Gamma Delta: William Bulger.

S-Maralda: George Shirley.

Beta Theta Pi: Wayne Akers.

Bachelorhood: Fred Payne.

Sigma Chi: Charles Crandall.

Alpha Tau Omega: Morris Morgan.

Friendly Hall: Remy Cox, William Martin, Miles McKey, Carlton Savage, Wiley Knighten.

ALL FIRST YEAR MEN TO WEAR GREEN CAPS

FRESHMEN ISSUE EDICT—DATE FOR GLEE IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 14

At a special meeting of the Freshman class in Villard hall on Friday evening the resolution to the student council requesting that freshmen who had made sufficient hours, with the aid of military credits, to enter the University on a sophomore standing, be allowed to discard their green caps, was reconsidered and by a unanimous vote was rescinded.

This action was taken after the class had passed a resolution at their regular meeting on Thursday evening protesting against the action of the student council in voting that all men students upon entering the University as freshmen wear their green caps for one year.

At the meeting Thursday evening, the date for the freshman glee was selected for Friday, February 14, and committees were appointed to take charge of the various phases of the work as follows: Decoration committee, Arthur Base, chairman, George King, Tom Wyatt, Ralph Smith, Floyd Maxwell, Lois Pixley, Imogene Letcher and Mildred Weeks. Program committee, Del Oberteuffer, chairman, Betty Epping, Jessie Lewis, Barbara Shepherd, Marjorie Kruse and Curtis Phillips.

Arrangements for the feature dance will be in the hands of a committee composed of Herbert Kauffman, Stanley Stickle and Gladys Lane. Patrons and patronesses committee consists of Elizabeth Tilson and Daniel Woods; music, Harry Meyers; punch, Ralph Taylor.

Al Krohn was elected treasurer at the meeting Friday evening, to succeed Fred Scheurman, who resigned owing to his registering as a sophomore this term.

STUDENTS GET POSITIONS

Four Recent Graduates Take Places in High Schools

Four students of the education department in the University of Oregon who graduated at the close of the first term have secured positions teaching in high schools. They are S. W. Hanns, mathematics, The Dalles high school; Henry Yoder, history, Alsea; Miss Jennie Yoder, English, and Miss Harriet Garrett, biology, Eugene.

Miss Ruth Hopkins of the Gamma Phi Beta house left Thursday for a trip through southern California and Mexico. She will re-enter college in April.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS TO SPEAK AT VESPERS

REPORTS TO BE MADE ON BIG DES MOINES CONVENTION—SPECIAL MUSIC

With the vesper hour Sunday drawing closer and closer the five student volunteer delegates who are to make their first formal bow to their college classmates as representatives to the Des Moines convention are busy clicking out their messages via the typewriter route or by way of pen or pencil. Sunday at 4 the delegates plus the finished products will appear in old Villard.

The program will be given under the direction of John Houston, delegation leader. The complete program is as follows:

- Recessional Choir
- Invocation A. M. Spangler
- Anthem Choir
- Spirit of the Convention Choir
- Arthur McArthur
- History and Challenge of the Student Volunteer Movement..... Ethel Wakefield
- Need for Medical Aid Norton Winnard
- Solo—There's a Green Hill Far Away (Gounod).....Curtiss Peterson
- Who's Who John Houston
- The Oregon Student's Part in the Game Louise Davis
- Recessional Choir

POETS GET LAST CHANCE

Theta Sigma Phi Contest Extended to January 26

Only six campus poets have made themselves known in the Theta Sigma Phi poetry contest, said Helen Manning, editor of the Oregana and member of the journalistic fraternity. This is not considered enough poems for the amount of poetical talent there should be in the University, said Miss Manning. For this reason the time limit, which was set for the first week of the second term, has been extended until Monday, January 26.

To the author of the best poem will be awarded the \$10 prize and the poem will appear in the Oregana.

The poem must be about some campus subject. The mill race, Oregon Spirit, any campus tradition, have been suggested as possible subjects.

Both men and women are eligible to compete for the prize. Last year the fraternity offered a prize for the best short story. This means is taken of promoting interest in on the University campus in literary pursuits, for which the fraternity stands.

PRESIDENT SEEKS UNIVERSITY FUNDS FROM LEGISLATURE

Efforts Made to Have Millage Equal to That Given to O. A. C.

\$50,000 MEASURE PENDING

Ways and Means Committee For Bill Giving Money for Women's Building

President P. L. Campbell has been in Salem during the past week in an attempt to have the legislature refer a bill to the people at the special election next spring carrying an emergency appropriation to tide the University over the present emergency or until the next regular meeting of the legislature. It is impossible to secure direct relief from the present special session because of the six per cent limitation provision and funds can be obtained in time to meet the need only by initiative measure to go before the people in June.

The exceptional growth in registration coupled with increasing costs have brought both the University of Oregon and O. A. C. to a realization that relief must be obtained before the opening of another college year. In presenting their needs before the joint ways and means committee of the legislature serious conflict has been found between the proportion of state funds which the University of Oregon and O. A. C. desire for maintenance. The demands of the state college at first were for seven-tenths of a one mill levy, allowing the University but three-tenths of a mill. Later O. A. C. stood ready to compromise on a 6 and 4 tenth basis, firm for a 50-50 split of the levy. President Kerr told the committee that seven-tenths of a mill levy would be needed to keep the college running at full efficiency.

A bill providing a 1.6 mill levy for maintenance was under discussion by the committee. This is for the use of the University of Oregon, O. A. C. and the normal school.

In discussing the plans of the University before the committee, President Campbell outlined a building program calling for \$1,050,000 if the University were to adequately provide for the students. President Kerr had a similar program in view for O. A. C. involving the outlay of \$2,862,000 for buildings. Both these programs were to cover a term of years.

The ways and means committee has approved a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the women's building. This bill was to be reported back to the house today. The clock was stopped in both houses at noon, and business was to continue until all important matters up have been considered.

FRATERNAL MAGAZINE EDITOR WILL SPEAK

Dr. Shepardson, Head of Beta Theta Pi Publication, to Talk at Next Assembly Hour

Francis Wayland Shepardson, editor of "Beta Theta Pi" magazine and former professor of history in the University of Chicago, will speak at assembly next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Villard hall. His subject has not been announced.

Dr. Shepardson, who is a prominent member of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary fraternity, is in the west to install a chapter of this organization at Whitman college and has been invited to visit the Oregon campus for several days while out here. He will be entertained by Beta Theta Pi fraternity during his visit here.

DISABLED TO HAVE CHANCE

Federal Vocational Board Worker to Ascertain Need for Training

Announcement has been made on the campus that R. G. White, representing the federal board for vocational education, with headquarters at Seattle, will be in Eugene January 21 and 22, and desires to meet disabled ex-soldiers and to file their applications for vocational training. New applicants must bring discharge, and if compensable, they should bring copy of the treasury department letter which notifies them that they will receive compensation.

Mr. White will be found at the Elks building, Seventh and Olive Sts., or at the Red Cross, Seventh and Wilamette, Eugene.

ALUMNI WANT HAYWARD

Meeting Today in Portland to Persuade Trainer to Stay

Homer D. Angell, president of the University of Oregon Alumni association, called a meeting of former students and alumni in Portland today to discuss means of persuading "Bill" Hayward to remain at the University. This action was taken as a result of the announcement made by the trainer that he is now considering an offer of a great increase in salary at another school in the east or in California.

Marion McClain, graduate student manager, will be present at the meeting.

ELLSWORTH GETS POSITION

Oregana Manager on Business Staff of Oregon City Enterprise

Harris Ellsworth, who was manager of the Emerald last year and of the Oregana this year, is now a member of the business staff of the Oregon City Enterprise. Harris withdrew from college at the end of the fall term. He was a sophomore and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. His home is in Cascade Locks.

335 New Students at O. A. C. O. A. C. has registered a total of 335 new students this term.

OREGON BASKETEERS WILL HAVE REAL TEST FACING WASHINGTON

Lemon Yellow's Chances for Victory in This Week's Games Unknown

NORTHERN QUINTET STRONG

Seattle Men Accurate Shots But May Lack Speed—Return Tilts Here in February.

With the season not yet far enough advanced to give much cause for dopesters' prognostications, Oregon's chances in the games with the University of Washington scheduled for January 22 and 23 are more or less of an unknown degree. The games are to be played in Seattle and will be the first conference encounters for Washington this season.

Indications are that the Northerners will present a hard-fighting quintet next Thursday. Coach Allison has been putting his men through a strenuous period of training, and in the few practice games which have been played the Washington squad has made a good showing.

1917 Center Strong

Captain Jamieson, Jess Balmer, George Smith, Max Smith, Staats, Kellogg, Nicholson, Archie Talbot, Erving Cook, Clint Sohns, Sanders, Sielk, Metlen, Frankland and Shannon are on the squad at present and no lineup for the coming fracas has been announced. Jess Balmer, center on Washington's 1917 quintet, is considered one of the strongest men on the squad. Cook, last year's captain, is also making a strong bid for a first string position.

In the practice games in Seattle the Washington players have shown an apt ability to hit the basket, but the material, for the most part, has not shown a surprising amount of speed. Coach Allison's workouts during the past weeks have been with the view to promulgating a little more pep.

No matter what the result of Thursday's game may be, Oregon will get another chance at the U. of W. on February 6-7, when the Washingtonians will meet the lemon-yellow warriors in Eugene.

Few Changes Expected

No announcement has been made as to who will make the trip to Seattle for Oregon. There will probably not be any radical changes made in the U. of O. lineup.

Oregon's victory in the second encounter with Whitman probably means that the lemon-yellow warriors have hit their stride and will carry a hard battle to the Washingtonians. With practically no games this season that can be used as a basis for comparison, enthusiasts will have to wait for the initial whistle in order to figure out what is going to happen.

ORATORY TRYOUTS JAN. 23

Several Speakers Announce Intention to Compete

The date for tryouts for oratory has been set for Friday afternoon, January 23, at four o'clock. Considerable interest is being shown in the contest, and according to Prof. Prescott, there are a number of men who intend to compete for the opportunity to represent Oregon. Among those who have announced their intentions of trying out are George Shirley, Carroll Roberts, Vernon Jones, Fred Coley and Don Davis. Each oration is to be about 1000 words in length, with the subject left to the contestant.

Ralph Hoerber represented the University last year in the state contest.

California Drops 464

Four hundred and sixty-four students were disqualified from returning to University of California this semester because of failure to make the necessary eight units.

287 Princeton Men Decorated

Figures Compiled by the Princeton War Record show that 287 Princeton men were decorated for bravery while in France.

Night of Mystery Like Yeast--Magic Bertram Bubbles In Glee--Not Tubbed

(By B. B.)

With the fireplace athletes a chair I did grace, wondering how I could go some place. The cigarette, smoke was getting dense and all I had was thirty cents. I sat a-pondering, with vacant stare—I had borrowed all the brothers could spare. The cash was gone from father's last checks, I had seen all the shows including the Rex. But Bashful Bertram said, I guess not all, there is a show tonight in old Guild hall. I wanted to go to Forrey's dance but with the cash I had there wasn't a chance. So I donned a white collar, and Bert had a dollar, and off to the show we went.

As we sat in our seat, we sure got a treat, from the stuff they did present. There were all kinds of tricks, worked with cards and with sticks, the show was well worth the price. Bertram was dazed and I was amazed for the things were more than nice. This Ludeman guy had Bertram and I a-figuring how it was done. Bert brought shame unto me when he cried out in glee, Well, I'll be a son of a gun. Woertendyke and Mulkey did their shares, they had the crowd a-clutchin' thir chairs. This magic stuff may be a fake, but these birds last night had the stuff down jake. We blink-ed our eyes in praise and surprise, we could not figure at all. The tricks were the cause of mighty applause from the crowd that filled the hall.

There are lots of youse guys that think you are wise, and say this show is the bunk. But take it from me, or go tonight and see, this magic is sure the junk. Perhaps you will smile but it was professional in style, but just go and see for yourself. It's a mighty good show, and you ought to go, it helps out the school, you know.