

COUNCIL TO WORK FOR SUCCESS OF COMING APPROPRIATION BILL

Dean Morton Starts Ball Rolling by Presenting Building Plan

HELP OREGON ON FEET

Faculty and Students Organize to Carry on Big Campaign Before Public

Plans will be made in the near future by student council for an organized effort by the students in the University to work for the educational appropriation bill, which will come up at the next election and which means so much to the future of the University, according to a decision of the council at the Tuesday evening meeting at the library.

The situation was outlined to student council by Dean D. W. Morton, representing the faculty. O. A. C. and Oregon are to receive their appropriations through this joint bill, said Dean Morton, Oregon to receive three-sevenths and O. A. C. four-sevenths.

In order to put this bill through, said Dean Morton, we must work together. Such a bill would put Oregon on her feet, giving her, plus her present income, an income of some \$800,000. This would enable the University to plan a program which within the next few years would enable her to have a campus for which she would not have to make any excuses and of which she could be justly proud.

If this bill passes the first of the money will be available in June, and will enable the University to start building the first of a series of much needed buildings, probably the cost of each of these structures will be about \$300,000. It is planned at present to put up one such structure each year.

At present all of the buildings on the campus are worth about \$450,000, about \$100,000 more than the cost of Lincoln high school in Portland. A survey of the situation at the University and at O. A. C. was made by Mr. Stevens, secretary of the board of higher curricula in Washington, following the decisions of O. A. C. and Oregon officials. This survey showed the rate of increase at Oregon greater than that of O. A. C. within the last five years.

This bill, said Dean Morton, will provide the University with a perpetual endowment which will grow with the prosperity of the state. It will mean that the state of Oregon will be on the map educationally and that among other things Oregon will have no more factory instruction.

If each student now attending the University will influence ten persons in the state, Dean Morton said, we should be able to carry the vote for the bill. But, he said, the proposition is not an easy one and we must organize in order to work effectively. The faculty has organized and he said the students should organize.

Student council responded enthusiastically to his suggestion that the council back this proposition and will plan definitely for some organized effort among the students in the near future.

George Hopkins, director of the men's glee club, brought before the council the question of the glee club pins. The men in the glee club object to wearing the present glee club pin he said, because it is large, cumbersome and not at all artistic. They feel that the pin should be worth the effort put forth to win it. Mr. Hopkins showed the council a picture of a new pin which the glee club favors adopting and asked the council for its decision. The members of the council were favorable to the plan and the matter will be presented to the student body for vote soon.

George Beggs was elected manager of the Oregon by student council at the meeting Tuesday evening in the library. Beggs was elected to take the place of Harris Ellsworth, who left college last term.

JOURNALISTS TO MEET
There will be a combined meeting of Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi at the Journalism annex, Monday evening, at 7:30.

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day it has more than doubled, being 1644."

Three plans remain to solve the problem, Dean Morton declared. Limit the number of attendants by entrance examinations, increase the student fees or get more money from the state. The last only, he said, is a feasible solution. The students now have their opportunity to aid the University by convincing the voters of the state of the need for the new levy. Oregon, the normal school and O. A. C. are together on the proposition as their need is a common one. Oregon students must do their share.

Oregon Below Standard

Dr. J. H. Gilbert speaking on the same subject showed the low standard of the University's building equipment. The average amount spent on buildings by universities throughout the country per student enrolled is \$995, he said, while at Oregon it is but \$411. At the University of California this amount is \$1572. The average amount of floor space per student in universities is over 300, while at Oregon it is only 176 square feet.

Use a class room for seven hours a day, five days a week is considered one hundred per cent, he continued. Oregon is getting 70.6 per cent out of its class rooms, while the average throughout the country is only 40 per cent.

Three Big Buildings Needed

"We need," said Dr. Gilbert, "a recitation building which will cost \$400,000, a science building which will cost \$300,000 and a new library which cannot be built for less than \$500,000. The millage tax would provide a permanent income for the University large enough to allow these buildings to be constructed over a period of three years.

"The increase for which the University is asking is not as great as it seems on the surface in view of the fact that the actual value of the dollar has decreased from 100 cents in 1915 to 45 cents in purchasing power. "Dean Straub, when the University was young, stood on the steps of Deady hall and threw a dollar into the mill race. This was quite a feat, but was possible because the dean was a little younger than he is now, and in

those days a dollar would go farther. "In reality, the new bill only makes an actual increase of one fifth in what the University is getting. That is all the sum will amount to when the University comes to spend it."

That good use will be made of the funds if they are appropriated by the people was demonstrated by Dean Morton who cited the costs of the buildings now on the campus in proof of the fact that the most has been made of every cent of the state's money. The administration building, built in 1914, cost \$108,556.43. Villard hall was erected for \$30,000 in 1885, while Deady hall, built nine years previous, cost \$50,000.

Dean Straub, who traced the early history of the University, also announced to the students the passage

of a resolution by the Oregon legislature commending the University football team for the showing made at Pasadena in the Oregon-Harvard football game. The resolution was introduced by Senator Banks.

Emerald to Carry Details

Stan Anderson, president of the student body, stated that the plans for the campaign throughout the state in favor of this measure, to be conducted by the Greater Oregon Committee with the help of the students, will be announced from time to time in the Emerald.

Slim Crandall injected the Oregon pep into the meeting to start with. The Fresh and Sophomores vied with each other in class yells, the senior men holding the second year's class endeavors the best by a 37 to 38 vote. Then both classes joined the rest in an "Oskie."

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