

OREGON NEXT TO FOOT OF UNIVERSITY LIST IN BUILDINGS' VALUE

State Spends \$411 Per Student On Structures; Others Average \$994

The University of Oregon has been placed 44th on a list of 45 colleges and universities listed in a government bulletin issued by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, which have based their figures upon the approximate value of buildings per student.

This bulletin for the year ending June 30, 1918, contains a list of 45 educational institutions, giving the value of the buildings, regular enrollment and the approximate value of buildings per student. While Oregon was placed second to last on the average value of buildings per student, at the same time only 21 had a larger regular enrollment.

Oregon Value Small
The average value of buildings per student at Oregon was \$411, with a building valuation of \$530,609 and an enrollment of 1296. The University of Arizona, in comparison, has a building valuation of \$653,500 and an enrollment of 477, an average per student of \$1,370; Delaware College with buildings valued at \$819,000 and an enrollment of 336, an average of \$2,435 per student; Michigan Agricultural College with buildings valued \$1,239,650 and an enrollment of 1,140, an average of \$1,080 per student; and the University of Virginia with building valued \$1,504,189 and an enrollment of 780, an average of \$1,925 per student. These figures, picked at random, are from institutions at various parts of the country. The average from the 45 colleges was found to be \$994 per student.

Rooms Much Needed
In showing the need of additional classrooms, Dr. James H. Gilbert speaking in assembly Thursday, stated that if a classroom is occupied 40 per cent of the week, it is occupied the average length of time in most universities. Oregon uses her classrooms 70.6 per cent of the time. The average amount of floor space required by other universities is 300 square feet per student. Oregon has a little more than half the required amount, with a floor space of 176 square feet per student.

Since the publication of the bulletin in 1918, there has been practically no expenditures for buildings on the Oregon campus. Three small additions have been made to the campus, a print shop annex to McClure hall, an addition to the men's gymnasium, and a small building in connection with Friendly hall, all of which are wooden buildings, erected at an approximate cost of \$6,000.

High Schools Cost More
Many public schools throughout the country represent a larger building cost than the buildings on the present campus. Lincoln high school in Portland was erected at a greater expense than the entire University of Oregon. Three more buildings are needed at least, according to Dr. Gilbert, of the Economics department. He mentioned a recitation building, a new science building and a new library, costing in all more than one million dollars, among the most pressing needs of the University.

Grey Leaves for Home
Lawrence Grey, sophomore, and a member of the business staff of the Emerald, withdrew from the University yesterday and left last night for his home at Medford where he will spend the remainder of this term. Grey has been in poor health all month and underwent a minor operation at the infirmary last week. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

VARSITY TO BATTLE WILLAMETTE TOSSERS

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and announced that the probable lineup for tonight's game would be the same as that used against Washington last week, Lind and McCready, forwards; Latham, center, and Chapman and Jacobberger, guards. Bellar was used in the Washington games and it is probable that he will get into the game with Willamette.

Over in Time for Smoker
The game here Saturday night will be played at the gym and will commence promptly at 7:15 o'clock, and will be over in plenty of time for the freshman to attend the big smoker and for the other social activities in the evening.

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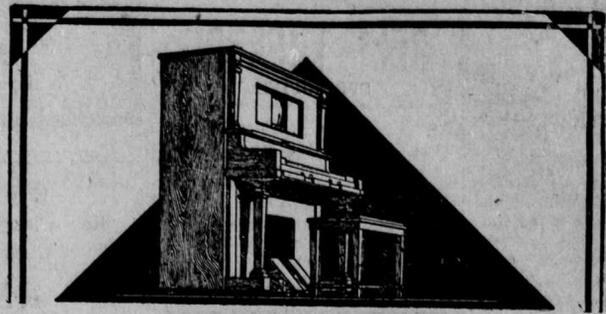
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