



## SIGMA DELTA PHI HEADS FIRST TERM SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Place Won by Narrow Margin Over Alpha Delta; A.T.O. Leads Men

### RATING BASIS CHANGED

Honor Students Given Extra Unit—Unofficial Withdrawals Count as F

### Averages for House Grades for Fall Term 1919-20

- 1. Sigma Delta Phi .....3.27
- 2. Alpha Delta .....3.26
- 3. Delta Gamma .....3.20
- 4. Alpha Tau Omega .....3.14
- 5. Pi Beta Phi .....3.13
- 6. Kappa Kappa Gamma.....3.05
- 7. Chambers Hall (Unit 6) 3.03
- 8. Thacher Hall (Unit 5)....3.02
- 9. Hendricks Hall .....2.97
- 10. Gamma Phi Beta .....2.93
- 11. Chi Omega .....2.87
- 12. Alpha Phi .....2.85
- 13. Friendly Hall .....2.84
- 14. Owl Club .....2.83
- 15. Kappa Alpha Theta .....2.82
- 16. Delta Tau Delta .....2.79
- 17. Delta Delta Delta .....2.74
- 18. S-Maralda .....2.69
- 19. Phi Delta Theta .....2.66
- 20. Mary Spiller Hall (Unit 4) .....2.59
- 21. Achelordon .....2.56
- 22. Phi Gamma Delta .....2.55
- 23. Kappa Sigma .....2.52
- 24. Beta Theta Pi .....2.49
- 25. Sigma Alpha Epsilon .....2.42
- 26. Sigma Nu .....2.35
- 27. Sigma Chi .....2.33

Sigma Delta Phi local sorority leads the scholarship list for the University by one hundredth of a point over the Alpha Delta sorority according to the above report given out by the registrar this morning. Both organizations are new this year. Delta Gamma and Friendly hall held the leading places for the men and women last fall. Alpha Tau Omega fraternity holds fourth place on the list and has a big lead over other men's organizations.

Averages were figured on a different basis this time, honor students receiving 6 points for every H and others receiving 5 points for an H. Other ratings are S-4, M-3, P-2, W-2, Cond.-1, and F-0. Unofficial withdrawals from the University are counted as F. Drill and women's gym are included in this term's totals.

The general average for grades is given as 2.81, the women's average as 2.98 and the men's average as 2.62.

## DRAMATIC COMPANY TO GIVE "ENGAGED"

Clever Farce to be Presented in Near Future by Exceptional Cast of Students

"Engaged", the three-act farce comedy by the popular playwright, W. S. Gilbert, will be put on in Guild hall February 27 and 28 by the "Company" of dramatic students. The play from all reports is hilarious and if the cast succeeds in "putting it over" as they plan, the Oregon campus will be offered a rare treat.

Following is the cast of characters: Cheviot Hill .....Claire Keeney  
Belvawney .....Fred Pasto  
Mr. Simpson .....George Pasto  
Agnus Macallister .....Charles Miller  
Major McGillicuddy .....Carroll Akers  
Belinda Tricherne .....Irene Stewart  
Minnie .....Vera Van Schoonhoven  
Mrs. McFarlane .....Leota Rogers  
Maggie .....Dorothy Wootton  
Parker, the maid .....Helen Casey

Victor Morris III  
Victor P. Morris, instructor of history in the University high school is confined to his home this week because of grippe.

## Newest Neophyte of 'Ye Tabard Inn' Makes Public Bow

Attired in a green and tan "tabard" of sackcloth, the newest neophyte of "Ye Tabard Inn" stood his ground on the library steps Wednesday at ten o'clock, and braved his fellow students long enough to deliver choice bits of original verse such as appear in the Emerald under the signature of Bill Bolger. A tabard is the garment that the ancient knights used to wear over their armor, and looks something like an artist's smock.

Having been elected to Sigma Upsilon, it was incumbent on the distinguished one to wear the insignia of the order for one day on the campus, and to give specimens of his literary genius or cause for election on the library steps. A chuckling crowd of students surrounded the scene of action, and listened to gems like the following:

Absense makes the heart grow fonder,  
Peroxide makes the hair more blonder,  
Garlice makes the breath seem stronger,  
What a wonderful bird the frog are,  
With a typewriter beside him,  
Bill Bolger, rattled off the poems even before the gaze of the wonderers, so that all mystery connected with the writing of verse such as B. B.'s is no mystery now.

## EACH FROSH "HIT" FOR 50

Special Decorator to "Dress" Armory for Annual Glee

A tax of fifty cents per student was levied on all freshmen at a class meeting held in Villard hall Wednesday night. The purpose of the tax is to defray the additional expenses of the frosh glee which will be staged Friday evening in the armory. A special decorator has been hired to take charge of the arrangement of the hall. Beginning at 12 o'clock tonight, shifts of fifteen men will work under his direction until the job is completed.

Harry Moyer, in charge of the music committee, announces that an eight piece campus orchestra will furnish the jazz to which the infants and their friends will trip the light fantastic.

## 2 OREGON MEN HONORED

Harvard Awards Go to Paul Spangler and William Livingstone

To Paul Spangler and William Livingstone, two Oregon graduates go this year's honors of carrying off the freshman and senior scholarships at Harvard.

Paul Spangler, who graduated here last year from the pre-medical course has written to his father, Rev. A. M. Spangler of this city, that he succeeded in winning one of the much coveted first year honors, carrying with it a prize of \$100. Spangler writes that Livingstone, now a senior at Harvard, took high scholastic honors. Livingstone is from Forest Grove, and graduated with an M. A. in Education in 1917.

## PRACTICE ROOM CHANGED

Orchestra Will Not Meet in Villard for Further Rehearsals

In order that Villard hall may be free for other meetings, a change in schedule has been announced by Rex Underwood, director, for orchestra practice on Tuesday and on Thursday evenings. From now on, stringed orchestra rehearsals will take place in the studio on Tuesday evenings and regular orchestra practice will be held on Thursday evenings in the women's gymnasium instead of in Villard hall, as formerly.

The school of business at Columbia University plans to send students abroad to extend the nation's foreign trade.

## ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR MILLAGE BILL BEGUN BY STUDENTS

Committee Makes Plans For Entire Campus to Aid in Drive

### BIG ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY

Proposed Levy to Mean Increase of Only About \$1.50 to Average Taxpayer in State

How can the students of the University of Oregon best aid in the coming campaign for the millage tax upon the success of which the destinies of higher education in Oregon so largely depend? Such was the question confronting the student committee headed by Don Newbury which met last night in Dean Straub's room to plan for active student participation in the campaign.

"It will take 100,000 voters to insure the passage of the millage bill," said President P. L. Campbell in explaining the problems to be overcome. To reach these a joint committee has been chosen from the three institutions affected, and this committee will work steadily until the May election. While plans of this body will insure that actual information on the needs of the University of Oregon, O. A. C. and Monmouth Normal will reach practically every voter in the state, they nevertheless will welcome the active participation of the student bodies of the three institutions in the campaign.

### Personal Appeal Carried

The students, President Campbell said, can carry a personal appeal that no work of the committee can approach in effectiveness. Not only do the students know how desperate are the needs of their institutions but they are in a position to reach many influential persons in their own community.

He explained that the proposed levy would mean an increase of only about \$1.26 on every \$1,000 assessed valuation. The average assessment for the people of Oregon is only about \$1200, which means that the average tax payer would have con-

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## ALEX BROWN TO EDIT CONVENTION PAPER

"GIBES AND SCRIBES" TO BE PRINTED AT MEETING OF NEWSPAPER MEN

Alexander G. Brown was elected editor of the second edition of Gibes and Scribes, which will be published by Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi during the meeting of the Second Annual Newspaper Conference, at a joint meeting of the two honorary journalism fraternities last night. Adelaide Lake was selected as associate editor and Dorothy Duniway women's editor.

The state editors will meet on the Oregon campus February 20 and 21 for a two day conference and the publication will be devoted to the interests of the gathering. The first volume was issued during the gathering last year and was received heartily by the editors. The paper this year will be a combination of humor and straight news and will serve to get the editors of the state better acquainted with the students.

### Masons, Attention

The entertainment committee of the Craftsmen has decided that the organization give a dinner dance on Friday, February 27, 8:15 at the Osburn for craftsmen and their lady friends. Please give your name to either Mr. Latimer at Friendly hall, or Mr. Bader, S. A. E. house or city Y. M. at once. All names must be in by February 25. All Masons are cordially invited.

## UNIVERSITY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE FEB. 18 FOR TOWNSPEOPLE

Entertainment For Visitors Is Planned by Student Council

### CLASS DAYS NOT FAVORED

Need of Honor System for Students is Discussed—Graduates for Early Commencement

The University will hold open house for the townspeople of Eugene Wednesday, February 18, according to Karl Onthank who brought the matter before the student council at council meeting in the library Tuesday evening. Plans for this open house are, to date, very indefinite, Mr. Onthank said, but will be definitely worked out this week. The purpose of this open house is to extend to the people of Eugene a hearty invitation to visit the campus and become more intimately acquainted with the student body, the faculty and the physical equipment of the University.

The people of Eugene feel, Mr. Onthank told the council, that the University has many needs, but they do not feel that they understand definitely enough just what these needs are.

### Student Committee Named

Lindsay McArthur, John Houston, and Era Godfrey were appointed by Stanford Anderson, president of the student body, as a student council committee to work with the faculty committee in planning for this open house. These committees will thrash out such questions as to whether the day should be a whole or half holiday or whether part of the classes should be in session for the purpose of allowing the visitors to see the crowded condition of the class rooms and just how many students should act as guides and what form of entertainment should be planned for the guests.

Ella Rawlings, chairman of the assembly program committee reported that a revival of the old class day custom was looked upon with disfavor by the faculty who felt that such forms of entertainment tended

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## MEMORIES OF LINCOLN IS THEME OF ASSEMBLY

WALLACE McCAMANT, SPEAKER LAUDS EMANCIPATOR IN ADDRESS

Commemorating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the students of the University together with the townspeople, gathered in Villard at the regular assembly hour where, Wallace McCamant, noted Portland attorney and former judge, delivered his famous lecture on Lincoln.

Had it not been for the steadfastness of Lincoln, declared McCamant, in all probability there would not have been a great republic of America in 1917 to answer the call that came from a world in chaos. During the dark days of American history leading up to the Civil War, it was the watchfulness of Lincoln that saw beneath the wave on the surface of public opinion.

Reflecting on the earlier life of Lincoln, McCamant stated that the first forty-five years of Lincoln's life had been spent in preparation while his life of public service when he had a prominent part in the destinies of the fate of the United States was crowded into eleven years as many as there were secession states in the south.

McCament's talk was full of very definite little details and exact dates and quotations from statesmen and newspapers that reflected the turmoil of the time in which Lincoln lived. In closing McCament said, "Thank God for this man of the prairie."

## S. O. S. CALL FOR OREGANA ISSUED BY STAFF IN SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

### OREGON'S CHANCES FOR COAST CHAMPIONSHIP KNOWN BY SATURDAY

University Quintet to Battle With Aggies In Corvallis; Frosh Also to Play

Oregon's chances in the Pacific Coast championship race will be determined next Friday and Saturday when the varsity journeys to Corvallis to mix with the Aggies in two games.

The Aggies lead the coast conference with five wins and one defeat. The farmers won three out of four games with the University of Washington, and triumphed twice over the Washington Staters.

The prowess of the Aggie five is well known, while the lemon-yellow aggregation is badly crippled. Chapman will probably handle his old position, but Lind is almost certain to be out of the fray.

Two officials will be used on the floor in the games this week. George Anderson, who handled many of the college contests this season, has gone to San Francisco. It is not known who has been selected to referee these games.

The Oregon frosh and the O. A. C. rooks will stage a contest preliminary to the varsity games.

### 107588 BOOKS ARE ISSUED

University Library Circulates 36,591 More in 1919 Than in 1918

An increase of more than 66 per cent in the number of books issued at the circulation desk by the University library in the year of 1919 over the number in 1918, is shown by figures just compiled by the library. During the year 1919, 107,888 books were issued. Of these, 33,200 were drawn for home use, 72,977 were "reserve" books issued for use in the reading room, and 1,511 were books temporarily drawn from the stacks for use in the reading room. The total number issued during 1918 was 71,097 of which 28,731 were taken for home use, 40,313 were reserves, and 2,053 were taken from the stacks for use in the reading room.

### "OWLS" WIN FIRST PRIZE

"Night Birds" Capture Oregana by Dark Work in Subscription Race

By waiting in shifts from ten o'clock Tuesday night until eight Wednesday morning, when Elston Ireland appeared on the scene to receive their filled subscription books, the "Owl" club won the Oregana offered for the first organization to report their house subscribers 100 per cent, in the Oregana subscription contest conducted Wednesday.

While many of the more sleepy "wise birds" slept through their eight o'clock Wednesday morning, they declare the winning of the Oregana well worth the trouble.

### CO. E WILL DRILL AGAIN

Ex-Service Men Begin Training After Two Months' Rest

Company E of the R. O. T. C., composed of the ex-service men, will commence drill again next Wednesday, according to orders issued by Captain R. C. Baird, commandant. Company E has not been drilling for over two months, as the men were awaiting the action of congress on the bill allowing ex-service men pay for drill in the reserve officers training corps.

Only 500 Names Secured of the Desired 1200; Success In Doubt

### LAST CHANCE TO BUY UNIVERSITY ANNUAL

Six Canvassers Obtain Their 50, Seven Houses 100 Per Cent, Campaign Extended

Unless something unforeseen happens and a large number of students have subscribed for the Oregana by tonight, the campaign, which was scheduled to close today will have to be extended. This was the statement made today by Elston Ireland, in charge of the Oregana drive. "This morning," said Ireland, "less than 500 subscriptions have been turned in. We are out for at least 1200 and need that number if the drive to assure the publication of the Oregana is to be a success."

Wesley Frater captured the prize of \$5.00 and an Oregana for the first book of 50 subscriptions to be turned in. Frater rounded up the necessary fifty subscribers and then parked at the booth in front of the library Wednesday at the hour of 3:30 a. m. He waited through the long hours of the morning, turning in his subscription book at 8 o'clock.

### Houses Secure Their Quota

To the Owl club went the prize of an Oregana for being the first house on the campus to subscribe 100 per cent strong. Representatives of the Owl club stood in line at the library booth from 11:30 Tuesday night until eight o'clock Wednesday morning in order to get their subscriptions in first. The drive at the Owl club was handled by Lindsay McArthur.

Inga Winters, of Hendricks hall turned in the second book of fifty subscribers winning the second prize of an Oregana.

The Kappa Alpha Theta's, Delta Gamma's, Gamma Phi Beta's and the S-Maralda's had 100 per cent subscriptions in the hands of the committee before eight o'clock Wednesday morning. To date, two other houses the Kappa Sig's and S. A. E.'s have turned in 100 per cent lists.

Carolyn Cannon Miles McKey, Don Davis and Clem Cameron are credited.

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### TRIPLE A TO CARE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

Freshman Girls Are on Lookout for Sick and Afflicted—Mrs. Ady to Be Consulted

It took just 45 minutes for the Triple A girls to adopt two whole families and a grandmother at a meeting held Wednesday evening in the Y. W. bungalow. All technical preliminaries, such as the consent of the governed, were dispensed with. The girls are not planning legal responsibility, however, as the relationship is to be expressed in the form of service to the children of the families and making comfortable the aged woman who is alone and ill. It is planned to sew for the children, take them on picnics, and otherwise help their busy mothers.

For the last few years the activities of the Triple A, an organization to which all first year women automatically belong, has taken the form of social service work, and the work for the current year is being planned along the same line. Lucile Branstetter, president, asked all the girls to be on the lookout for needy families, or shut-ins who would appreciate being called on.

The girls plan to ask the advice of Mrs. M. S. Ady, the police matron, in cases where substantial assistance is to be given, in order to be sure that help is needed or would be welcome.