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ASSEMBLY.

The first assembly of the college year is to be held this morning in Villard Hall. A program of welcome, arranged especially for new students, consisting of short addresses by the President of the University, and the president of the Associated Students is to be given, along with a short program of music.

Last year, due to various reasons, attendance at the weekly assemblies fell off towards the end of the year, and every effort is being made this year to avoid a repetition of this action on the part of the students of the University. Assemblies this year will be limited to fifty minutes, starting at eleven, and dismissing promptly at eleven-fifty.

Every new student must attend the opening assembly this year, and every assembly thereafter if possible. The Thursday morning meetings in Villard offer the only opportunity for the students and the faculty of the University to meet together. It is certainly not too much to ask of every student to attend these weekly meetings, when the University and student authorities are bending every effort to make these meetings both entertaining and profitable.

THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Classes graduating from the University since the first class of five students left its alma mater in 1878 have presented to the school conspicuous tokens which have guaranteed permanent remembrance of the departing students. In keeping with the spirit of service the seniors of 1920 installed a memorial drinking fountain in front of the Library fills a long-felt want.

To new students and visitors, the campus is merely a plot of ground, artistically decorated with trees, shrubs, and vines. Nature has been generous with her assistance to make Oregon beautiful. However, aside from the natural beauty, old students and returning graduates have a peculiar interest in the trees and campus memorials. Most of these are footprints in the sand of time—moments which commemorate the time when classes entered life's battlefield.

Professor Condon, the grand old man of olden Oregon, originated the idea of planting trees as class memorials. A tree obtained by him, an English laurel, and planted by the class of '78, is still growing near the west walk leading from Villard to Deady. Trees were planted, or claimed by the graduating classes up to 1900, excepting the class of '93 which placed a large symmetrical stone from one of the neighboring hills near the famous Condon oaks.

Seniors of later years were apparently desirous of more lasting remembrances—ones which would not perish when the scythe of Father Time ended the life cycle of trees. The University seal near the front entrance of Villard, the Senior fountain, the Senior bench, walks, statues in various buildings, and the drinking fountain are memorials erected by the classes of more recent years.

But to the class of 1920, present students of the University of Oregon owe a vote of appreciation for the presentation of the only outdoor drinking fountain on the campus, which combines utility with ornamentation.

All freshmen must take part in the annual "Frosh Parade," scheduled for this afternoon. The parade will furnish those of you who are unacquainted with Oregon traditions an opportunity to hear of them; it is annually the first outcropping of Oregon Spirit. This parade is one of the big events of college life, and vain regrets will be the reward of any who miss it. This is your first chance to show yourselves, freshmen. Be there!

OREGON WILL UNIFY COURSES IN MEDICINE

Plans for a unification of the University of Oregon Pre-medical course with the course given in the School of Medicine in Portland will be announced in the near future by Dr. Harry Beal Torrey, Professor of Zoology and Director of Research in Medical Science.

Dr. Torrey, in his position as director of research, is enlarging the field of study in the School of Medicine so that men may be trained for this work as well as for the practice of medicine. He hopes to be able to make some very definite progress in this new undertaking within the next few months.

Announcements

Under this heading the Emerald will receive for publication all announcements regarding meetings affecting students or faculty of the University. All announcements must be short and give merely the "who, when, and where," and be handed in to an Emerald reporter or left at the "Shack."

EMERALD REPORTERS:—A meeting of all reporters on the Emerald staff will be held at the "Shack" at 7:30 Friday evening. All members of the news staff, those who have started reporting, and those who desire to try out for the Emerald staff are requested to be present.

GLEE CLUB.—There will be a very important meeting of the old members of the Men's Glee Club today at 5:00 in the Music building.

Knights of Pythias, Helmetta Lodge No. 33 meets tonight at K. P. hall on Willamette street at 8 o'clock. All new and old students connected with the order are invited to attend.

MUSICIANS ATTENTION!

Every member of Eugene local, 689, American Federation of Musicians, is urgently requested to meet at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, September 30, at 7:30 p. m. Business of importance coming before meeting. This means you.

By order of President,
Nina E. George, Sec.

WORKMAN HURT ON WOMAN'S BUILDING

Scaffolding Breaks; Helper Falls From Third Floor.

Harvey Veatch, a plasterer's helper, employed in the construction of the Women's building suffered a severe bruise on his leg yesterday morning about 11:15, when the scaffolding on which he was working on the third floor collapsed. He was taken to his home on East Sixteenth street, where Dr. Wm. D. Neal attended to the injury.

There were four men on the scaffold at the time of the accident, according to J. Mader, who was slightly injured. Three of the men were but slightly hurt, but Veatch's leg was caught between the falling boards. The injured man, who was an employee of A. Lombard, one of the contractors, had started to work the day before. It was thought by Dr. Neal that Veatch would be back at work in less than two weeks.

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Military Training Is Among Major Departments.

Usual Courses To Be Conducted; New Equipment To Be Issued; \$10 Deposit Required.

Military training now ranks among the major departments at the University of Oregon. Beginning this year the department of military science and tactics offers to students a major course carrying, with graduation, a commission in the reserves. The course is intended to prepare students for examination for commissions in the regular army.

The R. O. T. C. will be commanded by Major R. C. Baird. Major Baird, who was commandant last year received a promotion in the regular service a month ago. His new commission dates from July 1. During the war Major Baird held the rank of a lieutenant-colonel, but was mustered out as a captain.

Usual courses for freshmen and sophomores will be conducted this year. The two credit course, inaugurated last year, is to be continued. By this course, students may receive an extra credit by doing outside work for class preparation.

The major course, which has been approved by the faculty, includes four years of work in the military department, mathematics, science, history, philosophy and a wide range of electives.

Entire new equipment is to be issued to the cadets. Deposits of \$10.00 per student are required, to be refunded when all uniforms and arms are properly returned. Caps are to be issued this year in place of campaign hats. The Enfield rifles used last year have been replaced by the more modern Springfield. New rifle racks have been built in the company rooms. Considerable additions have been made to both the store rooms and offices.

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