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## FRESHMEN SOMBREROS.

Some of the men of the freshmen class are taking advantage of the fact that they are not well known on the campus and are not wearing their freshmen caps, or are wearing the issue of the R.O.T.C. at times when they are not on the parade ground. The cadet cap is required only when the first year men are at drill and does not suffice as a substitute for the green "derby" on other occasions.

Others of the freshmen are wearing civilian headgear in direct opposition to one of the foremost of Oregon's traditions. An upper-classman reports that he asked a freshman, who was not wearing his green hat, why he was not following the tradition. The answer was that it was raining and he didn't wear it when it rained. Shades of the good old mill race, have the freshmen forgotten that the wearing of the green is not only a duty but also a privilege.

By wearing the green hat a freshman becomes known to every student on the campus, old and new. He is able to detect other members of his class. There is no question about saying "Hello" to a man wearing his green lid. A man's first year at Oregon should be his most enjoyable. Everything is new to him then and he should try to get the most out of his year. How, we ask these freshmen, are they going to be in a position to carry on Oregon's traditions in the future, when the present sophomores, juniors and seniors are no longer in college. The only way that it can be done is by getting in now and obeying all of the traditions as they go along.

It is the duty of the freshmen class to see that its members observe the ancient and honorable tradition of first year men wearing the green hat. Let's see some action.

## KINCAID GAVE PRESS

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The old printing press, which stands in the large room of the journalism "shack," together with several type cases, a quantity of old fashioned type and some furniture, were given to the University by the late Harrison R. Kincaid, from whom Kincaid field and Kincaid street derive their names and whose funeral is to be held today in this city. The press and other equipment which were the concrete beginning of the school of journalism were presented to the University in 1909 through Mr. Kincaid's son, Webster, an Oregon graduate and at present a real estate man of Portland.

The first newspaper printed west of the Rocky mountains was taken from this press on Feb. 5, 1846 by Col. William T. Vault, one of the pioneer publishers of the west. For 20 years the press did duty in the printing of the Oregon Spectator at Oregon City.

At about the time of the close of the Civil war the press was put on a river boat to be sent to Mr. Kincaid in Eugene. An accident, the details of which are not available, caused the sinking of the boat somewhere between Oregon City and Eugene and the historic press rested at the bottom of the Willamette for some time, just how long it is not known. Later it was salvaged and brought on to Mr. Kincaid at Eugene. For 44 years prior to 1909 when he retired from the newspaper business and turned the equipment of his plant over to the school of journalism, Mr. Kincaid with the aid of the press published the Oregon State Journal.

From this publication he is said to have derived a small fortune in the printing of land notices for the settlers of this part of the state. These land notices were at that time a part of the legal procedure in acquiring title to land.

The beginning of the press dates back to 1830 when it was manufactured in Philadelphia. From Philadelphia it was shipped around the Horn to Honolulu and here was published on it one of the first if not the first newspaper of the islands. Later it came to Oregon and was put into use by Col. T. Vault in Oregon City.

## The Oregon Calendar

Thursday, October 7.—Assembly. Regular meeting A. S. U. O. Villard. 11 a. m.  
Junior class meeting. 4 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. Hut.

Friday, October 8.—Student body dance. Armory. 8 p. m.  
Reception given by President and Mrs. Campbell to the members of the University faculty and their wives. Hotel Ostrum. 8 p. m.

Saturday, October 9.—Oregon vs. Multnomah Athletic Club. Kincaid Field 2:30 p. m.

## Announcements

**Glee Club Tryouts.**—The second session of preliminary tryouts for the women's glee club will be held Thursday afternoon, October 7, at 3 o'clock in Professor Coon's studio at the school of music.

**Y. M.-Y. W. Mixer.**—The mixer, scheduled for Saturday night has been postponed. Date to be announced later.

**Fresh to Elect.**—A meeting to elect officers of the Freshman class for the coming year will be held today following assembly. All first-year students are requested to remain for a short time in Villard after assembly to vote on the following nominations: President, Alan Mooers, Claire Wallace and Charles Thompson; Vice-president, Edna Bushman, Muriel Meyers and Estella Medina; Secretary, Elma Foreman, Velma Freeland, and Eunice Cowgill; Treasurer, Lawrence Templeton, Jesse Greene and George Bronaugh.

**Employment.**—Employment conditions are getting serious at the University Y. M. C. A. Every day many students come to the secretary's desk asking for employment during their spare time, but work seems to be unusually scarce this year, and most of them are turned away. Will anyone who knows of any part-time employment kindly telephone the "Y" hut, 504. Odd jobs of piling wood, peeling apples, etc., appreciated.

**Oregon Club Men.**—All independent men who have not yet completed arrangements for attending the student body dance Friday night are asked to drop in at the "Y" hut.

**Men's Glee Club.**—Tryouts for the Men's Glee Club will be held Monday, October 11, at 4:30 in the music building.

**Glee Club.**—All old members of the Men's and Women's glee clubs are expected to be in their places at assembly this morning to lead in the singing of Oregon songs.

**Veterans Foreign Wars.**—All campus members of V. F. W. are invited to attend the regular meeting of Willamette Post at the Armory tonight at 8 o'clock. Refreshments.

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## CONCERTS TO BE GIVEN

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