

NEW INSTITUTION SEEN ON CAMPUS

Graduate School Assumes Important Place in University Life; Higher Degrees Granted to 14 Last Year.

DEAN REBEC CITES QUICK GROWTH

Says Introduction of Methods and Spirit of Advanced Study Tends to Improve Work Even Down to Freshmen.

What of the graduate school?

The old time Oregon campus of which the alumnus tells and sings, knew little of anything academic beyond the A. B. degree. When a man was a senior he was at the top; when he was graduated he was through; a "course" was four years unless by reason of flunks it was five.

The graduate school, whose students have been in the University five or six or seven years, and its influence have crept into the University life in the last few years almost imperceptibly so far as the average student is concerned. "Average student?" said we? Nay, nay, his very standing is affected; he is called "undergraduate" now, if you please.

Last Commencement the University granted 149 bachelors' degrees and 14 masters' and higher, almost one degree out of every 10 being for graduate work. Few students have noticed the growth of the graduate school to such proportionate importance on the campus, principally, perhaps, because the graduate student retains his old connection with his special department, though he is now no longer a member of the college, but of the graduate school.

Dean George Rebec undertook yesterday to discuss what the rapid growth of the graduate school, of which he is the head, must mean to the University as time goes by. And it means many subtle changes in atmosphere and university spirit, he believes, which will affect not only its own members but the whole University.

This development involves differences, he said, in attitude towards the curriculum, changes in relation to outside activities, new qualifications for appointment and promotion of faculty members, and a new apportionment of the way in which faculty members divide their time between different duties.

The heart and center of a successful graduate school, said Dean Rebec, is preoccupation with the interests of the intellectual life, but the school cannot thrive in this respect unless the rest of its University thrives with it. A man cannot live four years in the atmosphere of reluctant performance of set daily tasks for a tyrannical master and then in the fifth year suddenly transform himself into a disciple of liberal learning, a fit candidate for one of the University's higher degrees.

The recent "raising of standards" in the undergraduate departments has been a great thing for the graduate school, according to Dean Rebec. It has placed a temporary emphasis upon "marks and grades," but it is really leading to something quite different. It is bringing nearer, he maintains, the atmosphere of "liberal learning" in which courses, as such, will be of little account, as they are now in the graduate school. The post-graduate studies a subject, he explains, and not a course; if a course will help him with his subject he takes it, but it is mastery of his subject he is after, not grades in his course, or credits.

On the graduate school will depend the rank of the University throughout the country; as the graduate work thrives or withers, the University's reputation throughout the world will go up or down. Faculty men and graduate students must receive recognition for research activities; their names must appear as authors of articles in professional magazines; professors must have more time for other work than teaching; seminars must replace classes even where the number of advanced students is very small.

The graduate student gradually withdraws from undergraduate "activities," perhaps he no longer cares to live in the fraternity house, but he is an important member of the University, and, according to Dean Rebec, destined to become more so. And very largely as he does his part both on the campus and in after life, the University of Oregon will have the academic reputation that will place it high among the institutions of the country. He can perform a service to the institution which the undergraduate cannot.

"CALLING DAY" HELD

The first "calling day," a new institution among the faculty women, faculty wives, and faculty mothers, was held yesterday afternoon in the Alumni hall between 3 and 6, when Mrs. Eric W. Allen and Mrs. R. C. Baird entertained. Owing to the impossible burden of formal calls, which the constantly widening circle of faculty women has entailed, a "calling day" upon the second Thursday of every month, has been agreed upon. All faculty women are urged to come, as this will afford a means of meeting new members and becoming more closely acquainted with the old ones.

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FOURTH NEWSPAPER CONFERENCE TO BE HERE NEXT MONTH

Advertising and Business Side of Journalism to be Discussed

NOTED MEN WILL SPEAK

Banquet at Osburn Will Be Feature of Entertainment of Campus Visitors

The Fourth Annual Oregon State Newspaper Conference will be held January 13 and 14 under the auspices of the school of journalism according to the announcement of Dean Eric W. Allen today. At the same time President Elbert Bede of the State Editorial Association has called a special meeting, and Superintendent Paul Cowles of the Western district of the Associated Press is arranging for a conference of the 19 members in the state.

In addition to successful editors and managers of Oregon newspapers the program has been arranged to include several men whose work has attracted national attention. Better speakers and live discussion from the very first will be the feature.

Prominent Editor to Talk
James Wright Brown, Editor of Editor and Publisher, leading trade publication in the newspaper world, who is characterized by Dean Allen as, "one of the best informed men in the country on general conditions affecting newspapers, both on the business and editorial side, will be one of the speakers at the conference.

Either Dean M. L. Spencer of the school of journalism at the University of Washington or Professor Fred ("Pa") Kennedy, veteran organizer of press associations, and teacher of business methods and cost systems at Washington, will appear on the program.

Friday will be given over to the discussion of problems of the advertising and business side. The program will be lead off by Ernest Gilstrap, business manager of the Eugene Register and G. Lansing Hurd of the Corvallis Gazette-Times. H. L. St. Clair of the Gresham Outlook, Herbert J. Campbell, of the Vancouver Columbian, Vice-president of the conference, Harry Dence of the Carlton Sentinel, Paul Robinson of the Aurora Observer, and Upton H. Gibbs, editor of the Estacada News will be speakers.

Large Attendance Expected
Many replies have been received from letters sent out to Oregon newspaper men and from all indications the attendance will be larger than ever before, according to Dean Allen. In addition to Oregon editors a delegation from the University of Washington is expected with representatives of the Washington State Editorial association.

The meetings of the conference will be held in the league room of the Woman's building. The banquet will be under the auspices of the Eugene chamber of commerce and the local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, and will be held at the Osburn hotel. The Saturday noon luncheon will be at Hendricks hall. Special arrangements are being made to take care of the ladies who are present, as usually a large number of wives of the newspaper men accompany them to the conference.

The students of the school of journalism are to publish a small sheet entitled, "Jibes and Seribes," which will come out in honor of the visitors.

HENDRICKS GIRLS VICTORS

Susan Campbell Defeated 21 to 11; Kappas Beat Pi Phis'

Hendricks Hall proved themselves victors in League I yesterday when they defeated the Susan Campbell team by a score of 21 to 11. Kappa Kappa Gamma also won their game from Pi Beta Phi, 8 to 5.

Hendricks' game yesterday was their last and leaves them the only undefeated team in their league, and entitles them to meet Oregon Club in the final game. The two teams are evenly matched and it is hard to predict what the outcome will be. In the game yesterday Grace Sullivan played especially well for the winners, shooting all but two of their baskets. Oletta Pedersen took care of most of the basket shooting for the Susan Campbell.

Pledging Announced
Delta Tau Delta announces the pledging of Charles Jost of Dallas, Oregon.

Sororities to Give Out Xmas Cheer to Tots

'Member how a Christmas tree thrilled you, when you were so small that it was a century from one Christmas to another? 'Member the dinner that helped make Christmas an especially glorious festivity? This Christmas thrills and dinners of this variety will be distributed in Eugene by various sororities.

Ten little children will feast their eyes upon a lovely Christmas tree and feast otherwise upon everything that is necessary to make a Christmas dinner perfect at the Theta house Saturday evening.

Twenty little boys and girls will feel the supreme pleasure of going to a real show, a fairy tale come true, when they see "Swanwhite" Friday afternoon as guests of the Chi Omegas. Chi Omega will send five baskets, containing food—everything from meat to jam—and clothing, to destitute families.

Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega, and Delta Gamma will give toys to the Y. W. C. A. for distribution. Their method is this: each girl draws the name of one of her sisters and gives her a gift. When the gifts have been fully appreciated, they are turned over to the Y. W. C. A.

Gamma Phi girls will either send a basket of food and toys to a family or have a tree for some children. Delta Delta Delta and Zeta Rho Epsilon have not decided just what they will do in the way of charity this year.

Hendricks Hall and Susan Campbell Hall girls are exchanging 15 cent gifts, also, which will be given to the Y. W. C. A. for distribution among the poor children of the city. Both halls are giving their Christmas dinners on Friday evening. Hendricks Hall girls will show their Christmas tree, stunt show, dance, and gift exchange after their dinner on Friday, while the girls of Susan Campbell will have their Christmas tree and exchange of lottery gifts at 10:30 Saturday night after the concert.

CHI PSI WINNERS IN DEBATE

CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD GOES TO VICTORIOUS TEAM

New Varsity Material Developed in Doughnut Series, Declares Coach C. D. Thorpe

The Chi Psi debating team won the doughnut championship in the finals, held in the Business Administration building, Wednesday evening. The Chi Psi team won five points, while the Oregon Club team came second with four, and Phi Gamma Delta third with three.

The debate shield, now held by Phi Delta Theta, will go to Chi Psi, if won for three consecutive years the shield will become their permanent possession.

Much new varsity material has been brought to the surface during the debates, according to both Coach Clarence D. Thorpe and Manager Paul Patterson, especially as there were no varsity coaches and the men on the teams had to rely to a great extent upon their own initiative.

Speaking of the doughnut debates Professor Clarence D. Thorpe said: "I consider the doughnut debates decidedly worth while, something that should by all means, for the good of varsity debating, be kept up. I think they are indispensable, as the only means of bringing varsity material to the surface."

The speakers for the Chi Psi affirmative were, Edwin Hoyt, Virgil Oliver, Harold Mickelson; the affirmative for the Oregon Club, Ralph Bailey, Dallas Rice; Negative, Ralph Curren, Max Maceoby. Phi Gamma Delta affirmative, George Royer, James King; negative, Nelson English, Claude Hollister. The judges for the debates were: C. W. Thorpe, W. F. G. Thacher, Ralph Hoerber, Dean Eric W. Allen, Rev. B. J. Griffen, M. K. Cameron, R. M. Miller, chairman; G. S. Turnbull, F. J. Rutter.

SCULPTOR IS ELECTED

A. Phimister Proctor, the sculptor who modeled the Pioneer was elected an honorary member of the Sculpture club at a meeting last night. Plans for the "Jury Day" which will be held next Monday were discussed. It was announced that the executives for the 1925 Exposition would be present at a "Jury Day" early in January.

DR. MILNE'S PAPER PRINTED

Dr. W. E. Milne, of the mathematics department, has received word that a paper "A Theorem of Oscillation," which he sent recently to the Bulletin of the American Mathematical society, has been accepted and will appear in an early number of that publication.

ADMISSION CHARGE FOR MINOR SPORTS PUT UP TO A. S. U. O.

Amendment to Constitution is Offered at Assembly and Urged by Speakers

SUPPORT OF DEBATE URGED

Appeal Made for Attendance Tonight; Greater Oregon Aid Requested

An amendment to the student body constitution giving the executive council the right to charge a small admission fee to minor sport contests was proposed by Kenneth Smith, at the last student assembly of the year yesterday morning. Several speakers urged the students to vote for the charge, citing this as the only way in which the great need of more funds for the minor sports such as boxing, wrestling, and soccer can be provided for. Support for the Greater Oregon movement was asked, and student attendance at the debate tonight requested.

Paul Patterson, chairman of the Greater Oregon committees, urged the students to co-operate with the alumni in the various communities of the state in carrying the name of the University into the high schools and attracting new students to Oregon.

Quality Particularly Wanted
What we are aiming for is quality not quantity, said Patterson, "We do not want to invite everyone to come here, but we are on the lookout for the best students in the senior classes of the high schools."

Patterson proposed that the students during their stay at home Christmas vacation ask the editors of high school publications to let them put out an "Oregon Edition" and if their requests are granted to fill the publication with stories showing the advantages of the University. Another plan which he suggested was that each student make it a point to promulgate the organization of college preparatory clubs in all the high schools and through them show the seniors the advantages of Oregon.

"We have the alumni behind us, so there is no reason why we cannot wage an effective campaign," concluded Patterson.

Dean Dymont then supplemented Patterson's talk with a recital of the ways in which the faculty were aiding in this campaign. The three means which they were using to advertise the University he said were as follows: By sending out pamphlets telling about the various courses to all the high schools, by sending out various student and faculty members to speak to the high school students on the advantages offered them here, and by urging the alumni to constantly boost the University.

Support Asked for Debate
An appeal that the students support the debating team in their contests tonight with O. A. C. and Reed college was made by Lyle Bartholomew, student body president. He said that heretofore the interest in this activity has not been what it should be, but urged that the interest should be revived this year since the question to be argued was a good one and the team representing Oregon has been working day and night for a victory.

Professor Thorpe, debate coach, also urged a good attendance of the students saying that the debaters have been working faithfully ever since they had been chosen for the team. He refrained from predicting the result.

A motion by Maurice Eben, of the condolee committee, suggesting that a resolution expressing the sincerest sympathies of the associated students be sent to the parents and family of Jessie Gamble, ex-student of the University who died recently, was passed unanimously.

WILFORD ALLEN IS NAMED

Appointment of Associate News Editor of Daily Emerald is Made

Wilford Allen has been appointed associate news editor of the Emerald and will work with the news editor, Kenneth Youel. Allen has been a member of the staff of the Emerald ever since he has been in college and was a night editor last year. He was on the Grants Pass Courier during the past summer. The appointment is a part of the policy started this year of having a greater number of assistant news editors and night editors in order that more time might be given to studies than in former years.

Oregon Signs For Game With Washington U.

Portland, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special to the Emerald)—Tentative dates for football games for the University of Oregon with the teams of the north-west Conference for next year were set at the meeting of the conference here today. Whitman college is scheduled to play the Lemon-Yellow eleven in Eugene, October 21. The University of Washington and Oregon will meet in the Washington stadium in Seattle Thanksgiving day. The Oregon Aggie-Oregon game will be played in Corvallis, November 18. The University of Washington made application for admittance to the conference and was admitted. The application of Gonzaga University of Spokane was turned down, but the Gonzaga representatives were invited to make application one year hence. The freshmen eligibility rule was discontinued but no action taken when the meeting adjourned.

The football schedule of the Northwest conference teams was declared to be only tentative, pending on the action of the Pacific Coast conference which convenes Saturday.

CONDITIONS ARE ABOLISHED

ANOTHER CINCH TAKEN IN BELT OF SCHOLASTIC STANDARDS

Faculty Action Brings Conference Eligibility and University Requirement Closer

The grade "condition" in the University Regulations was abolished at the faculty meeting Wednesday afternoon. Formerly instructors could give conditions to students who were doing work below passing and allow them by additional work to raise the grade to five. This will no longer be possible. To quote University Regulations, number 80, "Those who fail to do passing work shall receive the grade of F, or 'failure' except that an instructor may at his discretion give an 'incomplete' when the work done in a course has been of a passing grade, but when not quite all of the work of the course for the term just ending has been finished by the time of final examination." The incompletes are not, however, to be given in place of the abolished conditions.

The abolition of the grade condition brings the eligibility requirements of the Pacific Coast Conference, and the entrance requirements of the University, into approximation. The University has ruled that a man making less than nine hours of work be placed on probation and remain on probation until the end of the succeeding term. He may not thus represent the University in inter-collegiate athletics. The Pacific Coast Conference, however, requires a man to make 12 hours to be admitted in the conference games. Although this requirement is apparently stricter it is not so in reality, for the conference counts hours made in physical education which the University does not, and permits conditions to be made up, which under the new regulation, Oregon does not.

Each season there have been cases in which a man has made fewer than 9 hours and has thus been barred from inter-collegiate athletics under our code, who, by making up conditions and counting his hours in physical education has been eligible to the conference. Conflicts have thus risen every season, but the abolition of the grade condition will reduce these cases of conflict to a minimum.

SHY HUNTINGTON QUIETLY MARRIED IN SPRINGFIELD

Miss Hallie Hills of Oakridge is Bride of Football Coach; Honeymoon Will Be Trip to Hawaii With Team

The marriage of Shy Huntington and Miss Hallie Hills, of Oakridge, took place last night at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebban in Springfield. Reverend E. V. Stivers of the First Christian church of Eugene performed the ceremony.

The wedding was attended only by relatives and a very few friends of the couple. Mrs. Rebban, who is a cousin of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and Lionel Trommlitz, a fraternity brother of the groom was best man.

The couple will leave Monday with the Oregon football team for the Hawaiian islands on their honeymoon.

PROFESSOR HOWE LEAVES

Professor H. C. Howe left for Portland Thursday to attend the Northwest Conference meetings. Professor Howe, as the University athletic representative has been a delegate to annual meetings of Northwest and Pacific Coast Conferences for several college generations.

OREGON TO PUT UP HARD BATTLE WITH DEBATERS OF O. A. C.

United States Policy of Navy Expansion to be Argued in Villard Hall

NEGATIVE TEAM AT REED

Coach Asks That Students Give Moral Support by Attending Contest

"While not predicting victory, we are putting forth every effort and are hopeful of obtaining a decision," said Paul Patterson, varsity debater, regarding the state debate championship contest against O. A. C. to be held tonight at 8:15 in Villard hall.

The question for debate is "Resolved, That the United States should discontinue its present policy of naval expansion for a period of seven years." Each speaker will have 20 minutes for rebuttal.

Patterson and Charles Lamb will defend the affirmative for Oregon here while the negative goes to Reed college for the Varsity's second contest in the state triangular league.

Student Attendance Urged
Professor C. D. Thorpe, who has coached the varsity for the contest, again stressed the point of student-body attendance.

"The debate team needs as much moral support as the football team does," declared the mentor. "There is the psychology of victory that a large audience will favor us with. It is only fair that we take this advantage here because our negative team at Reed college will have to fight against the same element. Training for debate is an additional effort, and deserves the support of everyone on the campus."

"Besides that the subject for debate is as important as the decision. Placing a question of this kind before the public in a manner to furnish public interest should, in itself, be valuable to the students."

O. A. C. Speakers Able
Little is known here of J. C. Kimmel and John Gray, the two men who will represent the O. A. C. negative team, but reports indicate that they are able debaters.

Claude Robinson, who with Boyd Iseminger goes to Reed College as the varsity negative team, said that in the Portland debaters the Oregon team is up against the same stiff opposition the football team met in California, but declared that Oregon fight will make itself manifest in the state metropolis tonight.

Thus far only two judges have been secured for the contest here. They are F. H. Hilton, and Charles E. Lenon, Portland lawyers. A telegram was sent to Dr. Franklin, instructor in political science at Willamette university, in an effort to bring him here as a judge. Professor R. M. Miller, of the economics department, will act as chairman.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by two members of the University orchestra.

AGGIE SPEAKERS WORKING HARD TO KEEP UP RECORD

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 8.—(P. I. N. S.)—Aggie debaters work every night—and many hours of the day—in final preparation for the triangular debate in which Reed college, the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college clash Friday night.

They do not intend to let the record of the past four years be broken, during which time they have been successful. They have received 14 votes to Oregon's four and four to Reed's two during this time.

REED MEN POLISHING UP FOR BIG FORENSIC TILT

Reed College, Dec. 8.—(P. I. N. S.)—Reed's four men debaters are vigorously applying the final polish to their cases for the dual clash with the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College Friday evening.

Marion Dickey and Davis Cohen, the Reed Negative team, will journey to Corvallis, where they will clash with D. A. Abbott and Rudolph Hathaway, the Aggie affirmative contenders. Jacob Weinstein and Gibson Bowles will remain at home to defend the affirmative against Boyd Iseminger and Charles Lamb, Oregon negative aggressors.

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