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FACULTY DESIRES TO LIMIT SIZE OF FRESHMAN FIRE

Suggestion Made That Time of Construction Also Be Cut Down

CAMPUS OPINION WANTED Committee Will Get in Touch With Representatives of Student Body

Definite action to limit the size and time of construction of the Homecoming bonfire on the night of November 11 was taken yesterday afternoon when members of the faculty in their monthly meeting appointed a committee of five to confer with representatives of the student body. The opposition to the present practice of having the men of the freshman class toil for three weeks in the autumn rains erecting an ephemeral heap of inflammable debris which is supposed to be "bigger and better" than the bonfire of the previous year was led by Dr. W. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education.

Although the faculty group purposefully avoided bringing about any specific suggestions made by members that the bonfire size be limited to a base of 25 square feet and a height of 20 feet. Last year the freshmen constructed a pyre which was 40 feet square and towered into the air approximately 70 feet above Kincaid field. It is understood that somewhere in the University archives there is a faculty ruling made several years ago which specifies that the freshmen must confine their activities to building a combustible heap 12 feet square and a reasonable height.

Situation Is Reviewed

Dean Straub at the faculty meeting reviewed the whole matter of the Homecoming bonfire. Each year the incoming class, primarily because of pride and partly because of the taunts of the other students, attempt to pile up a tower of inflammable material surpassing the pyres of other years. The result is that during the past several years there has been formed on the campus an impression that the annual bonfire is proving a source of harm to the students who must work night and day, in rain and slush to build a bonfire increasing in height each year.

Concerning the reduction of the period of construction, Dr. Sheldon proposed that the time in which the bonfire is to be erected be limited to a day and a half—from Thursday noon until Friday night. If this change is brought about, freshmen will probably be excused from classes on Friday and instead of a few students working over a prolonged period of time, an attempt will be made to get a maximum amount of work out of 500 students in the limited period.

Students Want Action

Opinion appears to be prevalent among members of the upper classes, especially the seniors, that some action should be taken concerning the freshman bonfire, and students yesterday evening who were made aware of the action of the faculty were unanimous in their approval of the steps taken. Representative members of the freshman class interviewed expressed their willingness to work industriously during the proposed limited period. They proposed to map out systematically all sources where materials for the bonfire can be obtained and to effect an organization which can move this material to the site of the pyre efficiently.

LIBRARY NEEDS GROW; CONGESTION INCREASES

Poor Ventilation and Lack of Seating Room Make Study Difficult; No Fire Escape

Congestion in the library is greater this year than ever before. The reading room was planned for 150 persons and since there are over 2000 students in school, it is easy to see the difficulty for study.

"The only remedy," said Mrs. M. F. McClain, librarian, "is to get a new building." Not only is the building crowded for seating room but for book space as well. The building is so poorly ventilated that it is almost impossible to study.

In case of fire the only passage of escape from upstairs would be the winding, crooked stairway, in which case it would be impossible for all the students to get down, there being no fire escape.

There is an adequate number of books in the library, according to the librarian. Wednesday there were 295 books handed out downstairs to the students and 228 a year ago on that day. The reserve department handed out a few more than on Monday.

LEAP WEEK CAUSES WORRY FOR CO-EDS

Senior Women Are Already Casting Eyes About Campus for Men With Big Sombreros

Have you noticed glances of appraisal when Senior woman meets Senior man? Have you seen senior women seated in the library with dreamy detached air, or laboriously figuring up bank accounts in the hope that they will stand the strain of frequent reference? Or have you by any chance found one who, although she has always had a reputation for being steady and studious, perusing gleefully one section of the Oregonian?

In the words of the immortal Shakespeare, "There's a reason." There is a meeting tomorrow, says rumor, of which Margaret Jackson is to be the chairman and the plans for the submission of the already down-trodden male will then be discussed and perhaps divulged to the campus at large. This gala time promises to be a firm and fast tradition since women have the vote, and the entire campus looks forward to an exciting week.

Y. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO START WEDNESDAY

Goal of Campus Campaign Will Be 1200

How much are YOU doing for the general campus good in upholding the religious principles which were taught you at the home fireside?

This will be a leading question in the annual Y. M. C. A. membership drive which opens next Wednesday night, with a speaking campaign in the various campus living organizations.

A dinner will be held at the Anchorage, where two representatives from each house are expected to be present for the purpose of putting the final touches on the work. One of these men will be used in a campaign team which will carry on a speaking tour of the campus, explaining the need of the Young Men's Christian association. The other man in each house will entertain the outside speaker and take care of the solicitation within his own group.

This year's membership offensive will have a distinctive feature in that little or no pressure will be brought to bear to obtain pledges or money. Only those men who are perfectly willing to help in promoting the work of the association on the campus will be asked to give, according to Webster Ruble, president.

The final goal in the drive will be \$1200, all of which will be used in the local work. The salaries of the secretary and but mother are paid from outside sources and every dollar collected from students will be used to help students, President Ruble said in a statement to the Emerald last night.

While the students are contributing \$1200 faculty and Eugene citizens will give \$2400. Eugene churches \$500, and alumni and friends over the state \$700.

Two kinds of memberships will be solicited, active and sustaining. Those who sign for active duty pledge themselves for both financial and personal support, while the sustainers merely show their interest in a monetary way. A list of purposes of the University Young Men's Christian association has been prepared for campaign purposes and will be used in connection with the financial statement and the pledge card in the drive.

According to the statement the Y ideals are as follows:

To promote on the campus activities that will safeguard and develop Christian faith and character, and challenge students to a personal commitment to Jesus Christ and to his program for society.

To carry on welfare work for students and by students, with special reference to the needs of new students. To promote loyalty among students to the church and to furnish an inter-denominational agency through which the effort of the various protestant churches to serve the students may be united in a common program under student initiative and leadership.

21 PASS GLEE TRYOUT

Final Test to Be Given Candidates This Afternoon

Twenty-one men passed the first try-out for the men's glee club which were concluded this evening, according to John Stark Evans, director. The final tryout will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the director's studio. Those whose names follow are requested to come at that hour bringing with them solos: Leake, Berkeley, Bunker, Rosenberg, McKnight, Larson, Myers, Rice, Kuser, Douglas Wilson, Dick Adams, Palmer, DeLong, Dirksen, Sullivan, Phillips, Gray, Jamison, Johnson, Piper, Holloway.

ART OBJECTS OF RARE WORTH ARE GIFTS TO OREGON

Mrs. Eugene S. Rolfe and Miss Margaret Widmer Donors of Treasures

HEIRLOOMS ARE GIVEN Textiles, Antiques, Books on Painting, Japanese Work Among Donations

Rare art materials, textile manufactured before the days of machine production, and antiques having an unusual historical value as well as being useful as laboratory specimens in the department of fine arts, have been presented to the University. Announcement of the gift was made yesterday. The donations followed closely upon the announcement of the launching of the University gift campaign.

Mrs. Eugene Strong Rolfe and Miss Margaret Widmer, a former student of the University, are the donors. Each makes her home in Eugene.

The gifts are particularly desirable at this time, University officials say, because of the loss of large amounts of art goods in the fire in June that destroyed the building housing the normal arts department.

In Family for Generations

Some of the articles given to the University have been in the families of the donors for 150 years or more. A beaded bag of exquisite color, design and material, more than a hundred years old, is one of the striking things in the Rolfe collection.

The Rolfe collection contained also a new Testament taken by Union soldiers from a captured Confederate despatch bearer; a candle snuffer 100 years old; five daguerrotypes; a hand-carved sandal wood fan of the days before the Civil war, a hand-woven coverlet of the same period; and other heirlooms.

A part of a Paisley shawl, several elaborately embroidered handkerchiefs, a small piece of a wedding dress worn in the 1870 period—these were also in the collection.

Helen Hyde Specimen Given

In addition to the gifts, Mrs. Rolfe lent a rare cloisonne vase; a piece of Newcomb handmade pottery, and a water color by Helen Hyde. Miss Widmer lent to the University a valuable colonial candle stick and a coffee pot of unusual workmanship that were in the possession of her family for several generations.

Miss Widmer's gift included sets of photographs of textiles and drawings of note, books on painting, metal design and lacquer work and other art materials.

EIGHT FRATERNITIES MOVE INTO NEW HOMES

Housing Situation Forces Big Migration Domiciles Built, Bought and Exchanged

The action of eight fraternities in moving into new domiciles this year resembles a gigantic game of checkers. In no previous year has such a wholesale migration of living organizations taken place.

The Alpha Tau Omegas are now installed in their new home across from the Co-op, their old home having been transformed into an apartment house. The greatest complication of moving is among the Delta Zetas, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Thetas. Delta Zetas are established in the old Beta quarters at 381 E. 12th street, the Betas where the Phi Deltas formerly held sway and the Phi Deltas in their new domicile on 15th and Kincaid streets where they followed the example of the girls' houses Saturday night by having open house (the windows still being a minus quantity.)

The Alpha Delta Pis have taken up their abode at 2028 University street and their former home on Alder street is being used by the Alpha Beta Chis.

Kappa Theta Chi is now situated at 729 E. 11th avenue, leaving the old gathering place, 368 E. 11th, for Kappa Delta Pi.

CLUB ENTERTAINS STUDENTS

The Home Economics club entertained all students registered in the household arts department Tuesday afternoon, in the Woman's building, assisted by faculty members in the department. The president, Marie Meyers, outlined the plans for the coming year, and announced the intention of the club to enlarge its membership from the ranks of the household arts majors. A business meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, October 10.

ASSEMBLY TODAY WILL HAVE PEP AND OLD FIGHT

Shy, Bill., Bart and Baz Will Talk About Team and Prospects

DR. STANNARD TO SPEAK University Band Will Appear for First Time; Music To Be Good

A big rousing rally with lots of pep and a minimum amount of routine business will be the key note of the meeting of the Associated Student Body, to be held in the women's gymnasium today at 11 o'clock, according to John MacGregor, student body president.

Dr. Del Stannard, one of the old grads, will be the head liner and will tell senior, junior, sophomore and frosh alike how they used to keep up the old fight in the old days. Shy, Bill, Bart and Baz will each give a talk on the football prospects for the coming season. Persons who have become saturated with bear stories about the condition of the team have been advised to drop around and get the facts.

The University band will make its first appearance of the year at the meeting and according to Captain Lewis it is a real band. Although the band is being trained under the auspices of the R. O. T. C. it will be known as the Student Body Band and will appear in the brand new student body uniforms. Yell King Rosebraugh will be on hand to help stir up the pep and announces that his program, beside the usual yells, will include the following songs: Football song, March, March on Down the Field, Hail to Oregon, and Mighty Oregon.

Dr. Stannard, who is to deliver the original pep talk, is a member of the class of '14. During the time he attended the University he was a member of the glee club for three years, the last year of which he was president of the club. Dr. Stannard was also a member of To-Ko-Lo, honorary society and Friars honorary upperclassman society.

In addition to the rally an address will be made on "Fire Prevention" by J. H. Shievely, who is connected with the National Fire Prevention bureau in Washington, D. C. According to the original plans Jay Stevens was to make the address. He was, however, prevented from coming, so his assistant Shievely was secured to take his place. Shievely will be accompanied to the campus by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal.

Leith Abbott who has been appointed chairman of the Homecoming committee and Paul Patterson, chairman of the Greater Oregon committee will give short talks.

The following will be observed in entering the hall this morning: Juniors and seniors will go in at the west entrance and will sit in their usual places. The freshmen and sophomore men will use the east and north entrances; the freshmen will sit in the balcony and the sophomores will sit in the gymnasium proper. The freshmen women will go to the south entrance, through the sun room, and will sit back of the faculty. The faculty will use the same entrance as the freshmen women.

Students are asked not to use the alumni hall, and to enter and leave the building by the same entrance. These directions are given in order to relieve the congestion arising from too many students leaving from the west entrance.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Various Faculty Members to Address Social Science Organization

The Social Science club yesterday issued an announcement containing the program for the club during the coming year. The officers who will guide the club are James H. Gilbert, president William G. Hale, vice-president; and F. L. Stetson, secretary.

The program for the year with tentative dates is as follows: Oct. 16—Development of Actual Democracies Walter Barnes Nov. 20—Public Opinion and Democracy Allen Dec. 18—Is the United States a Democracy? Bain Jan. 15—Should Democracy be Extended to Industry? Crockett Feb. 19—Democracy in Education H. R. Douglass Mar. 19—Democracy in Art and Literature Fish Apr. 16—Other Political Ideals: Government by Experts Austin Miller May 21—Other Political Ideals: Utopias Howe June 18—Is a Democracy a Success? Decker

INDOOR GOLF PAVILION PLANNED FOR CAMPUS

M. G. Shaver Will Be Teacher of Would-Bes; Instruction to Be Confined to Men Temporarily

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the men's gymnasium, plans were formulated for the erection of an indoor golf pavilion, which will be available for use by all those who are interested in golf. M. G. Shaver, the golf instructor, will be on hand to coach those who want special practice on form, and wish to perfect their drive.

For the time being, golf is being confined to the men; but when the course is fixed up, it is probable that women also will be able to obtain instruction. Beginning next week, practice will start on the indoor drive-court.

Boxing and wrestling are other sports offered by the physical education department which are steadily increasing in popularity. Professor Scott, head of the department, made the following statement in regard to boxing: "We are not trying to produce Dempseys, Carpenters, or other pugilistic champions. We are trying, however, to produce clever boxers, boxers who will try to outwit the other fellow rather than outslug him. We are not promoting slugfests."

The boxing classes are open to all men every afternoon after four o'clock.

FACULTY WILL ASSIST ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

Unanimous Vote Is Cast for Financial Contribution

The faculty of the University of Oregon, by unanimous vote of those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon, placed itself 100 per cent behind the \$10,000,000 endowment campaign recently organized and went on record as desiring to participate.

The action taken followed the appointment of a committee at the meeting held September 30, to bring the matter before the faculty for decision. The matter was presented by Dean W. G. Hale, head of the law school, acting as chairman of the committee. The faculty's present participation, it was suggested by Dean Hale, would take the form of subscribing the \$2,000 needed for the construction of the office building south of Johnson hall from which the campaign is to be conducted.

Cooperative Spirit Needed

"We want to be found shoulder to shoulder with President Campbell in carrying the plan for this endowment campaign to a successful fruition," said Dean Hale in presenting the committee's report to the faculty. "He referred to the president as the industrial, farseeing and self-sacrificing force behind this movement for a greater Oregon."

"This movement," he continued, "can be successful only through a fine spirit of cooperation. Those who are in the best position to realize the fundamental value of the work at the University of Oregon should be the quickest to respond to this call. Of all the persons and groups to whom this campaign has been presented, we with our keen appreciation of what is involved, should be the most interested. We are giving not only our approval in words but our more tangible approval in deeds. In some way, even though small, we should all participate financially in the launching of this campaign."

University Friends Generous

"Residents of Eugene and other friends have given generously. The initial fund is perhaps a trifle more than \$25,000. The campaign must be carried forward. One way in which we might best express our gratitude for their cooperation would be to raise \$2,000 over a two-year period, to finance the construction of the campaign headquarters building and thus free the whole of the \$25,000 for the campaign proper."

Dean Hale then offered his motion for faculty participation. Its passage was followed by President Campbell's announcement that he would appoint a committee of five to arrange the details of the faculty's participation.

TREASURER TO BE NOMINATED

Due to failure of Kay Bald to return to school this term, a nominating committee of the Y. W. C. A. has been appointed to prepare a ballot to fill her office of treasurer. The committee, including Helen Addison, Katherine Watson, and Marian Crary, will submit names of possible candidates to be voted on at the regular meeting on Thursday, October 19.

WOMAN IS SPORTS EDITOR

Los Angeles.—Miss Florence Gates Jones, a junior in the University of Southern California, has just received the appointment of sport editor of the Southern California Trojan over a number of male contestants for the position.—The Times.

SPEED DEMONS ARE NEEDED BY COACH IN CROSS COUNTRY

Pacific Coast Conference Meet To Be Big Event Here for Homecoming Week

ONLY DOZEN ARE OUT NOW

Other Schools to Send Fast Teams Is Report; Many Out at O. A. C.

"We need speed demons!" is the emphatic cry of "Bill" Hayward, coach and trainer of this year's cross country squad. So far but a dozen men have reported, and although most of these are veterans of last year's squad, or of last year's frosh squad, many others are needed to bolster up the team, which this year will consist of six members.

The Pacific coast conference meet, to which the University of California, University of Washington, Washington State College, and O. A. C. will send men here to compete with Oregon's team, will be an event of Homecoming here November 11. The race will finish just before the start of the annual tangle with W. S. C.

Workouts Held Nightly

Workouts are now being held nightly, under the direction of Glen Walkley, who has been placed in charge of cross country this season; and Arthur Larson, veteran track star. The squad has been divided into two sections, one meeting at 4 o'clock, and the other at 5. Workouts are now given candidates on Hayward field, but in a few days the regular cross country work will begin.

Last year's men reporting so far are Walkley, Keopp, McCune, and Beattie, while Carlson, Raynor, Robson, Peak, Schultz and Medling all worked on the last year's frosh squad. Walkley, now a seasoned veteran, will no doubt make strong bid for first place in the conference meet, while Keopp, McCune and Beattie will not be far behind. Keopp and McCune were both fast men on last year's track squad, and will enter the meet at experienced runners.

O. A. C. Working Hard

O. A. C. will be a strong contender for first honors, since they have many of their last year's men, among them Dodge, Sims, Walker, Graves, and many of their speediest frosh men at work. California is also heralded as having a powerful aggregation, and though Washington State is known to have lost several of their most dependable point getters, they will have many of their track stars to pick from. Little is known about the University of Washington's chances.

"Although it might look as though we have good chances at present, just the opposite is the case," says Glen Walkley, in charge of the squad. "We haven't enough seasoned men to really make a full team, and should anything happen to any of them, we'll be strictly out of luck. With the number of men who can run eligible, we ought to have at least forty out every night."

Cross Country Ranks High

Cross country ranks next to track in sport importance in the Pacific conference, and since the met takes place just before the biggest football game of the year, a great deal of interest is already apparent over this event. Any students who wish to try out for the cross country teams are urged to report at once to Glen Walkley or Arthur Larson. Regular gym credit will be given to all who turn out regularly.

SENIOR BUST IS SATURDAY

Pigging Taboo; Male Offenders Will Be Milltraced by Upper Class Cops

Informality will be the keynote of the first big senior bust to be held at the Campa Shoppe Saturday night. School clothes will be in order and anything verging on formality will not be tolerated, according to the committee in charge. Dates are taboo and male offenders will be escorted to the race for punishment by Captain Del Oberbauer and a special detail of Senior Cops. The committee has promised there will be plenty of Paul Joneses and a number of special features.

Bill McBride's five piece orchestra has been secured for the occasion and the Campa Shoppe management has promised that the floor will be in perfect shape.

The bust is to be entirely free to all concerned, according to the chairman of the committee and consequently every member of the class is expected to be present.