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Is It Oregon Spirit?

The University of Oregon was recently granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Still more recently a chapter of Sigma Xi, national scientific fraternity, was granted. These two events point to one fact, namely, that the University of Oregon is recognized as belonging to the upper class of institutions of higher learning.

In a recent report to the State Legislature, the University officials were able to show that Oregon ranks far below the average in salaries paid; that the cost for each student to the state is materially below the average for other state or endowed institutions; and that the investment per student in buildings is among the lowest in the United States.

Thus, it is easy to see that the University must be below the average in her equipment for the training of students. In spite of this, however, her record, scholastically, for the past years is undeniable. Oregon's graduates have made good, as graduate students in Eastern schools. They have made good as workers and as citizens.

The importance of the granting of chapters in such fraternities as Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa cannot be underestimated. It stands as real evidence which plainly says, in spite of the inferior equipment with which Oregon's faculty and students work, the results accomplished will stand the test beside the accomplishments of other older, wealthier and more well known institutions.

It is quite evident that there is something on the Oregon campus which cannot be measured in dollars and cents—something that cannot be daunted by crowded classrooms, Oregon has a spirit.

Let's Go To the Play

Oregon students should be interested in the campus production "The Raggedy Man." This comedy can truthfully be called a real Oregon product, since it was written by Fergus Reddie, head of our own dramatic department. The members of the cast are all Oregon students, of Guild hall fame—and Guild hall has won quite a reputation for its dramatic productions. It merits the support of us all.

More Economy

Notes have been sent to the different houses urging economy and simplicity in the decorations used in the Woman's building. The students should respond, first, to reduce expenses, and secondly, because the Sun Parlor and the small dancing room are already beautifully finished. An attractive setting for a dance is already provided without necessitating the useless expenditure of time and money on elaborate decorations.

What Sophomore did not read yesterday morning's Emerald?

The co-eds have at last almost succeeded in acquiring a code.

We hear that the Seniors have appointed a Pep committee. Perhaps we'll get a few bright spots injected into these cloudy days.

The Seniors already talking of ordering commencement announcements. Optimism!

LATEST CATALOGS WANTED

Registrar's Office Asks Students for Books with 1923 Announcements

An urgent call for University catalogs, the supply of which is depleted, was issued to the students yesterday by Carlton E. Spencer, registrar. All students who have general catalogs of 1921-22 are asked to turn them in as no more will be printed until the final decision in the term-semester controversy is made.

The decision may not be final for several weeks and it is thought that the catalogs will not be issued for a couple of months. No material for the books has been sent to the printers.

There are many of these books probably not in use, distributed among the University students. All of these catalogs can be sent out to people who desire information of the University. Mr. Spencer requests that all students who have catalogs in their possession, bring them as soon as possible, to the registrar's office in the administration building.

ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

Phi Lambda Theta, national honorary education fraternity, yesterday elected to membership Wave Leslie, Pearl Lewis, Shannon Pettinger, Helen Addison, Alice Tomkins, Emily Veazie, Marjory Spearow, Miss Henriette Gouey, and Miss Anne Hardy. The last two are faculty members.

CAMPUS BULLETIN

Notices will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in this office by 4:30 on the day before it is to be published and must be limited to 25 words.

Crossroads—Meeting this evening at 7:30 in the Woman's building.

Oregon Knights—Meeting at 7:30 tonight. Election of officers.

Ye Tabard Inn—Anchorage, Wednesday 7:30.

Sculpture Club—Important meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock after anatomy lecture. Everybody out!

Group Pictures—Freshman football and varsity cross country teams report at men's gym for group pictures, Wednesday, 3:15 p. m.

G and M Society (Condon Club)—Lecture Wednesday evening 7:30, Condon hall. Dr. Tanner will talk on "Why the Ocean Is Salty." Public cordially invited.

Botany Seminar—Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 with Professor and Mrs. Sweetser on Alder street. This is the regular meeting.

Phi Beta Kappa—Meeting of all members of preliminary organization (not University honor society) room 8, Commerce, 4:15 Wednesday. Election of members. Important.

University Men—Those interested in taking the 30 minutes mental tests, as given last week by the P. E. department, report to the men's gym at four today.

Oregana Junior Write-Ups—Still overdue from Pi Beta Phi, Hendricks Hall, Alpha Beta Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Theta Phi, Kappa Delta Phi, Kappa Theta Chi, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu. Hand in to Oregana office, please.

Life-Saving Classes—Meet at 1:15 p. at 7:15 p. m., Thursdays, beginning m., Tuesdays, starting this week, and next week. Beginning swimming class also begins at 2 p. m. Tuesday of this week and at 10 a. m. Thursday of next week. All girls interested come to pool in Woman's building.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

Last night I sprinted in the dark to catch a street car and stepped in four mud puddles. These mud puddles were in the edge of the road that splatters the front of Villard with flying yellow water and having completed that job to its satisfaction scatters a large part of the remainder of its liquid content upon the side of Deady. I was going to say "scatters the remainder" but the whole of the remainder never touches Deady. It clings to the trousers of those who run wildly after street cars.

There is, I must admit, some excuse for the pools that collect along the edges of this road. It is a wad. But I can see no real reason why the miniature lake should stand at the Deady steps throughout the rainy season. These gravel walks which are all below the water level can be built up so they will be as hard and dry as osmosis will allow.

One afternoon early in the holidays it had been raining exceptionally hard and the water, as usual, had submerged the trail (it cannot be dignified by the name path—in fact, a great many of the forest trails are much better) that cuts across the lower campus from Deady to Eleventh street. It was submerged. I know for I traveled it wearing a pair of oxfords. And there in the downpour were three men with a cart pouring gravel into the lake. They poured and poured and finally the trail emerged from the flood.

ONE WHOSE FEET ARE WET.

OREGON CLUB TO GIVE FORMAL DANCE SOON

Extensive Social Program Planned for Rest of Year; All Men Not in Other Societies Invited

A formal dance to be given March 2 is one of the big events planned by the Oregon club for the coming term, according to Emil Ghio, acting president and vice-president of that organization. Informal dances given in conjunction with the Y. W. C. A. and numerous hikes will also be sources of entertainment for all men on the campus who are not affiliated with organizations.

The Oregon club has had the biggest year of its existence thus far and is planning to engage in all the activities from now on, including all intramural sports, in which it has men already listed, and the canoe fete of Junior Week-End. "We are beginning our plans for a float in the fete now," said Ghio, "and expect to carry off the prize in this event."

All men who do not belong to fraternities or other living organizations on the campus are urged to come to the meetings held every other Tuesday at 7:15 p. m. in the "Y" hut.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE WILL DISCUSS CAMPUS CLUBS

Term Plans to Be Outlined at Thursday's Meeting

Women's League will hold its first regular mass meeting of the term tomorrow at five o'clock in Villard hall. At this time many important questions will be brought up. Reports will be received from various committee chairmen, and plans for the term will be outlined.

Perhaps the most important topic under discussion by the League at the present time is a method by which unnecessary and unbeneficial clubs and organizations can be banished from the campus. It is the consensus of opinion that too many clubs exist that do not serve the purpose for which they were originally formed, and are merely a waste of time and energy. Women's League is against forcing freshman girls into activities only for the sake of activities, and plans are under way which will enable freshman girls to get into activities which interest them and will benefit the girls themselves. This will afford room for girls in the activity that they desire, instead of overcrowding clubs with uninterested members.

Dean Dymont will talk to the women upon the subject of activities. A report will be received from Chloe Thompson, chairman of the "Co-ed Code" committee, telling what plans the committee has made for the submission of codes to be judged. Social events, such as a Washington's birthday matinee dance, a student body dance, another sponsor-ponsee dance, and the weekly teas, will be planned.

The foreign scholarship fund is slowly but surely swelling, according to Miriam Swartz, chairman, and before long final plans for bringing a girl from Europe to be educated on the Oregon campus will be formed. Part of the proceeds from the Christmas College ball will be used to increase the scholarship fund, as well as receipts from the sale of concessions at the basketball games, according to Miss Swartz.

Women's League will take an important part in the entertainment of high school guests during the high school editor's conference in Eugene, February 2, 3, and 4. A banquet and a style show are among the events being outlined to complete the program laid out by the school of journalism.

MORTAR BOARD PETITION SENT TO MINNEAPOLIS

Convention in February to Decide Fate of Local Organization; Attractive Book Is Prepared

The petition of Scroll and Script for Mortar Board, national honorary organization for senior women, has been sent to the national secretary of that organization in Minneapolis in order to reach there by the twenty-ninth of January. National convention of Mortar Board will be held early in February at which time the petition will be presented.

"A very attractive organization of material has been effected in the petition," said LeLaine West, president of Scroll and Script, yesterday. "The book contains first, a number of letters of recommendation from faculty members, a list of honorary and associate members of the faculty, pictures of the members of Scroll and Script and a list of their activities, history of Scroll and Script, history of the University of Oregon, activities of the campus and a list of honorary and social fraternities and sororities. Throughout the petition have been distributed pictures of campus buildings and scenes along the mill race."

The members of Scroll and Script are LeLaine West, president; Emily Veazie, secretary; Helen Addison, treasurer; Helen Hofer, Alice Tomkins, Felicia Perkins, Margaret Jackson, Bernice Altstock and Inez King.

GIRLS TO FORM CHORUS

Women's League Will Sponsor New Music Organization on Campus

A meeting of all girls interested in forming a University women's chorus, is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 5 in the Woman's building. The organization, which is under the auspices of Women's League, will consist of four choruses of twenty girls each and is to be under the direction of the Misses Ruth Akers, Alice Tomkins, Marian Linn and Imogene Letcher with the assistance of Mr. John Stark Evans, who will have charge once each month. Practices will be held once a week and the work will consist mostly of Oregon songs and popular women's choral numbers.

Further information will be given out at Women's League meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon.

CAPTAIN IS SOPHOMORE

The youngest captain in the history of the University of Missouri will lead their football team through the season of 1923. Clyde Smith, eighteen years old and a sophomore in the institution, has been elected to this difficult role as a result of his extraordinary ability in this game during the past season, which won for him the name throughout the Middle West of "The Marvel of the Valley."



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