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## FROSH ATTEMPT TO BREAK CUSTOM

### Office of Class Executive May Become Desirable as Result of Action Taken at Meeting

#### LOWELL BAKER IS HEAD

#### Frances Morgan, Lavern Miller and Clifford Zehrung Named for Office; Walker Presides

This year's freshmen class started their avowed program of "doing things by breaking what had become a tradition at their class meeting held in Villard hall yesterday afternoon. They took a rising vote and made a solemn promise to dignify and make desirable the office of freshmen class president instead of allowing it to be the target of all practical jokes and the object of much hazing as it has been in the past few years.

Lowell Baker, of Stanfield, is the man chosen by secret ballot at yesterday's meeting to pilot the class through its first year of college life. Clifford Zehrung, of Portland, was elected vice-president; Frances Morgan, of Portland, secretary; Lavern Miller, of Portland, treasurer.

#### Nominees Try to Resign

The meeting started much the same as have the first freshmen meetings of several preceding years—by the candidates for the office of president refusing to accept the office if elected. "I'll resign if I get it so don't elect me," said Kirk Bolliger, of Portland, whose name was first on the ballot.

Lowell Baker responded with "Mr. Bolliger has taken those words out of my mouth," when his name was read.

Dean Walker, director of student loans, who presided in Dean Straub's place at the meeting, said that the first resolution that he took about a month ago when he learned that he was to become a member of the University faculty was that he would strive to dignify and make desirable the office of freshmen class president, as it was a few years ago.

He stated that the president of the student body, the editor of the Emerald, officers of upper class honor societies all agreed that the position should be considered an honorable one. He then asked the meeting to take a solemn oath to seriously give the man chosen to fill the office their earnest support and respect and every man and woman present responded by rising.

#### Under-Class Mix Discussed

Plans for the under-class mix to be held Saturday, October 13, were discussed at the meeting. Jack High, senior representative, demanded that good sportsmanship be shown during the mix. He stated that the senior cops would be on hand to see that nothing but good, clean sportsmanship would take place. The necessity of organization in all matters from the under-class mix to the Homecoming bonfire was stressed by several of the freshmen who made impromptu speeches from the floor.

#### JOHN MACGREGOR AGAIN ENROLLED IN UNIVERSITY

John MacGregor, former president of the A. S. U. O. and member of the class of 1923, is again enrolled in the University in the school of law and is working towards his degree in that department. Along with his pursuit of legal material, MacGregor is working as part time clerk in the office of the registrar and is still on hand for student body gatherings.

## Signals of Quarter Drown Faint Cheeps from Rooters

By W. S.

Cheers and Oskies!—With Oregon's thundering thousand creating such a wild din that the quarterbacks could barely make their signals heard our fighting team tore through the scrubs and the mud for touchdown after touchdown. Oh, pardon us. With Oregon's mighty quarterbacks roaring out their signals the cheers of the thundering hundred could not be heard—yet the teams fought on—some were crippled, all were muddy and bruised, never-the-less they fought and fought and kept fighting until dark.

After dark they dragged themselves to the showers and then the majority to the steam room to get "charley horses," bruises, strains, and sundry other ailments fixed up. About a quarter to seven or seven o'clock they managed to get into the house to eat, after every one else had finished. Oh, playing football is a rough life and takes big rough men! Why some of the boys actually chew tobacco. Yes

## Dean Straub Rests in Portland Hospital, Condition Is Better

Reports coming over the wires last night from Portland, stated that Dean John Straub was resting comfortably at the Portland Surgical hospital, and that it would be three or four days before an examination would be given to determine whether an operation would be necessary. The report was very encouraging in its tone, and physicians promised no immediate serious danger. Mrs. Straub is staying at the Chesterbury hotel which is near the hospital where Dean Straub is.

So comforting a message will be gladly welcomed by the hundreds of Dean Straub's "boys and girls" who yesterday were greatly concerned over the danger of their friend. For though it was known that the dean had been ill and confined to his home for two weeks, the news that he had been taken to Portland Thursday to have an examination which might possibly result into an operation, was received with surprise.

When warned not to go out, even after his condition was somewhat improved, Dean Straub could not bear to have his place empty at the meeting of his "freshmen" last week, so he was there to tell them that they were the "biggest and best class." He again won the love of the students when he wrote a letter assuring them he had not forgotten them, and gave them his best wishes.

## THE GREEN GODDESS TO OPEN GUILD SEASON

### Cast Chosen for Play of India; Atmosphere is Oriental

"The Green Goddess", the first play to be given by the University players this season, will be presented in Guild hall, October 31 and November 1 and 2.

The scene is laid in India, and though the time is modern, the weird atmosphere of India carries the audience away from present day life to Oriental splendor and magic.

The story is of an English party, travelling through India by airplane. They are obliged to land because of engine trouble, and find themselves in front of a temple in an isolated kingdom—the temple of the Green Goddess. They are soon taken as prisoners by the Rajah of Rukh, the strange country.

However, the prisoners are allowed to live in luxury and are shown every courtesy for several years, but at the end of that time they are told that they will be offered as sacrifice to the Green Goddess.

The story of their escape and the many unexpected and interesting turns of the plot, must be seen to be appreciated. The cast, as chosen by Prof. Fergus Reddie, is as follows: The Rajah of Rukh.....Darrell Larson Major Crispin.....Virgil Mulkey Basil Treherne.....David Swanson Lieutenant Denis Cardew.....Joe Clark Watkins, the Rajah's English butler..... Bernard McPhillips The High Priest.....Paul Krause Lucilla (Mrs. Crispin)..... Charlotte Banfield An Ayah.....Rose McGrew

The electrical devices, and other magical effects are in charge of Virgil Mulkey.

#### GEORGE KING, FOOTBALL VETERAN, VISITS CAMPUS

George King, three-year backfield veteran, is a campus visitor for a few days prior to going south. King will be remembered for his stellar plunging and steady defensive play.

## CLASSES ARRANGE DANCES FOR FALL

### Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Parties Will Be October 20; Meeting Listed for Tuesday

#### EXECUTVES TO COOPERATE

#### Kincaid to Be Scene of Annual Underclass Mix October 13; Senior Barber to Officiate

With the rush of the first days of work over and classes partially settled into the season's routine, interest has been taken by the various class executives in outlining and starting a program of activity for the fall term.

At a meeting held Tuesday between the presidents of the seniors, juniors, and sophomores, and the University administration, a system of cooperation between the officers was developed to a practical basis. Frequent meeting between the officers and with the permanent advisers was agreed to.

In line with this development of cooperation, it was decided to hold all class parties on the same evening, Saturday, October 20, being chosen for the first.

#### Jack High Heads Mix

Plans were discussed for the annual underclass mix, which will be held Saturday morning, October 13, on Kincaid field under the direction of the junior class. A committee under Jack High, chairman, has drawn up a program of events and contests. The proposed program was given to the freshmen at their meeting yesterday to enable them to adequately prepare for the contest.

A committee of girls, headed by Henryetta Lawrence, vice-president of the senior class, is at work on details of senior leap week, to end with the class dance, October 20. According to Paul Sayre, president, the exact number of days to be included in leap week has not yet been decided.

#### Barber Will Be Chosen

A class meeting will be held Tuesday, at 7:15, in Villard hall, when this question will be settled. A class barber will be elected, also, to take the place of Lois Pixley, who is absent this term. All mustaches will be taken off at the mix, to give everyone a "clean" start, according to Sayre. Prizes will be awarded at the close of the race to the senior raising the largest facial adornment.

The juniors will have a "Cord Christening Caper" on the evening of October 20, according to Don Woodward, president. Stewart Sawtell has been appointed chairman of the dance. Other members of the committee are Marie Meyers, Mary Hathaway, and Frank Wright. The affair will be held in the men's gymnasium.

Music will be furnished by Jack Myers. A special feature in which food and drink will play a leading part is being developed by the committee.

#### Sophomore Dance No-date

All junior men are expected to turn out in their cords, according to Sawtell. The dance will be strictly no-date.

Junior class meeting will be held Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, in Villard hall. Selection of a temporary secretary will be necessary because of the absence of Margaret Powers this term.

The sophomore class will hold a meeting in Villard hall on Tuesday, also, Kenneth Stephenson, president, has set the time at 5 o'clock. Arrangements for the sophomore dance are not yet complete, but it will be held on the same date as the junior and senior affairs. Announcement of the committee will be made at the meeting Tuesday.

#### BLUE LAWS MAY BE CUT

### Sunday Movie May Be Available if All Petitions go Through

Petitions for the repeal of the Sunday blue laws have been circulated by a number of students and those who have established residence in Eugene will be permitted to vote at the special election on October 26. A general interest is taken in the question as the vote will determine whether or not the Sunday movie be available.

Although the parent teachers' association and local ministers' union have met and state opposition to changes, action has continued and over 1000 names are on the petition. Only 800 were necessary to permit an amendment ordinance to be issued.

Many prominent church people and merchants are among those desiring more liberal Sunday closing laws which will allow tennis, golf, and other sports as well as movies. Eugene is one of the few towns on the coast still retaining the present code of laws.

## HEAVY OPPOSITION FACES BABE TEAM

### Portland High Teams Thought Stronger Now Than Before; O. A. C. Has Good Prospects

#### ROOK BACKFIELD HEAVY

#### Conditions Similar to Those of Two Years Ago When Tie Game Thrilled Fans on Field

The freshman football team this year has its work cut out for it, with lots of promising material on hand and a coaching staff of three Oregon veterans, the situation would seem unusually bright. Such would be the case in other years. This year, however, the reports persist not only that the Corvallis babes have a fast heavy team but that the Portland high schools are in shape to put out a better brand of football than in the past.

The biggest cloud on the frosh horizon looms in the form of the O. A. C. rooks. The reason for this cloud is that such 200 pounders as 'Tubby' Dean and 'Wes' Schulerich are wearing the colors of the Beaver babes. Schulerich is acknowledged to be one of the best bets of last year's scholastic crop. He weighs around 200 pounds and does the hundred in slightly over 10 seconds. A valuable man in anybody's backfield.

#### Heavyweights Numerous

Of course, one man can't make a whole team but the reports from Corvallis seem to indicate that there are at least a dozen of these heavyweights trying to maul their way into a berth on the rook team.

Here on our own sand lot, we have a gang of youngsters that are evidently worrying the coaches as to which members of the gang shall be weeded out. Thus far the horde remains undiminished and all 60, of them seem to be determined to remain within the charmed circle which will eventually give them a crack at youths from Ag-town.

The coaches remain silent upon the situation and seem to appreciate the fact that they have a mighty task on their hands. One thing can be relied upon, however, that is when Baz and his lieutenants get through with that crew of first year men they will fight from whistle to gun, every minute of the game.

#### Game Hard Fought

That fight was all that saved them from defeat year before last when the frosh went to Corvallis to play a much heavier rook team on their home field. The few Oregon students who saw that game came back with the story of how the freshmen fought. Time after time they were pushed down near the shadow of their own goal only to stiffen and hold the rooks at the critical points. Neither team was able to score in that game.

The conditions are somewhat the same this year as the frosh-rook game is in Corvallis and the indications are that the rooks will out weigh the frosh very materially. This is not intended as an attempt to predict a tie game but the pre-season indications seem to point to a tough tussle when the "big" freshman game rolls around.

## UNCALLED FOR LETTERS AT UNIVERSITY DEPOT

### Students May Be Unable to Find Depot Because of Change From Old Location

Uncalled for mail addressed to the students in care of the University is being held at the University depot in charge of D. F. Landrum. There are many letters which as yet have been unclaimed, according to Mr. Landrum. He urges students who have not been receiving their mail to stop in and give orders to have their mail delivered at their university addresses. Until a complete list of students has been obtained from the business office, mail will be held at the depot.

Mr. Landrum suggests that as an aid in handling the mail, the houses of the campus turn in a list of their occupants. In this way, the distribution of the mail may be facilitated.

The difficulty of locating the depot may be one of the causes for the accumulation of mail, he states. The depot has been moved temporarily from University street, but may be reached by a board walk leading from the street. The walk is opposite the journalism building and is indicated by the sign "university depot."

Within a month or possibly three weeks, the depot will be located in its new quarters, the power house, on University street.

## Eastern Alumna to Represent Oregon at Inauguration

Mrs. Jessie E. C. Eastham, ex-'09, has been asked by President P. L. Campbell to represent her alma mater at the inauguration of the new president of Radcliffe college, Miss Ada Louise Comstock, on October 20. Owing to his many duties on the campus President Campbell will be unable to accept the invitation extended to him to be present at the ceremony but has appointed Mrs. Eastham to take his place as official representative of the University.

Dr. Comstock will become the executive of Radcliffe after a broad career as an educator in the middle west and east. During the last few years she has been dean at Smith college and recently made a trip to Oregon as president of the National Association of University Women which held its convention in Portland in July. Dr. Comstock is the first woman to become president of Radcliffe.

Mrs. Eastham, who lives at Cambridge, Massachusetts, has lived in New England for a number of years and returned to the campus for a brief visit last June at the time of commencement. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta women's fraternity.

## TWELVE NEW MEN WIN GLEE CLUB POSITIONS

### First Tryout for Women to Be Held Next Tuesday

Twelve men were announced successful in the final glee club tryout yesterday by John Stark Evans, director of the club. The new members were chosen from 61 candidates who tried out.

The successful ones are Dick Adam, Siemon Muller, Hugh Walton, Jack High, Rhodes, Fred West, Henry Karpenstein, Ted Larsen, Bruce Kidwell, Edward Sox, Hal Lundberg, and Hallo-way.

Old members of the club who will take part again this year are Roy Bryson, Russel Brown, Wallace Cannon, Charles Dawson, Robert McKnight, Aubrey Furry, and Cy Vallentyne.

Tryouts for women's glee club will start Tuesday from 3:00 to 5:00 in Professor Evans' office.

"Tryouts for men and women consist of a series," explains John Stark Evans, "At the first trial voices are tested for range, quality, and musical ear. Those successfully passing the first tryout are asked to bring a solo of their own selection to the second trial. The final test consists of singing of part singing with the old members of the club, determining quickness and accuracy in reading parts.

"While many good voices have returned to the campus this year, there are several vacancies and there will be a fair opportunity for new girls to make the club."

## 2 INDIANS IN UNIVERSITY

### Men Enrolled in California College Last Year; Now in Journalism

Vishnu Vitthal Oak and Surat Singh Gill, two students from India have enrolled in the school of journalism. Mr. Oak, of Bombay, graduated from Bombay university and took graduate work at the University of California last year. Mr. Gill is a junior. His home is in Punjab, India, and he, too, attended California last year.

Both men are partially self supporting. When questioned as to whether he would continue work in journalism, Mr. Oak said: "Oh, I don't know. Perhaps, if I like it. Of course I am going back to India."

## Comforts of Home Feature Unusual Retreat of Co-eds

Greenwich Village has nothing on Eugene in the way of real estate, since four University girls have turned a professor's garage into an "annex". The dainty blue hangings at the windows are the only marks which suggest that it is not an ordinary, commonplace buildng accomodating one automobile.

Across the neat door mat, however and through the little side door also hung with blue drapes, there is a decidedly un-garage-like atmosphere. By pulling a red cord in a ring-for-the-butler fashion a peal of bells comes from symbols overhead.

A wide window lights the staircase which leads to the apartment above, where the real "atmosphere" abounds. The room has really too much light and air and room to be compared with the Bohemian village. In fact it contains two double-deckers, two dressers, a table and several chairs and some room left over. And there are six windows, most of which open, the in-

## OPEN HOUSE TO BE BIG EVENT TONIGHT

### Hand Gripping procession of Men to Start at Seven So Early Calls May Be Over

#### LINE OF MARCH OUTLINED

#### Women's Organizations Will Be Geographically Mapped Out to Eliminate Confusion

Seven bells by the town clock, and the rush will be on. The occasion is open house, that eagerly awaited annual event which will be staged tonight.

The grand hand gripping, feet shuffling procession of masculine forms with their otherwise handsome features congealed by set grins will promptly form in line at their respective houses, and under the able leadership of one house president or bombastic senior will follow the mapped out course, guaranteed, if followed implicitly, to lead them to the homes of the various women's organizations at the proper minute.

#### Time of Calls Limited

After a long baffling session, the committee on open house formulated a line of march for each of the twenty men's living organizations. The committee at this time decided that the hour of starting, would of necessity have to be seven o'clock, if all the houses were to be visited by midnight. Fifteen minutes is the allotted time for remaining at each house, and this time limit must not be exceeded.

Each of the organizations of men have received a line of march giving them the list of women's houses in the order in which they must reach them. It was thought unnecessary that the women be furnished with similar lists. Inasmuch as the order of women's houses to be called upon are geographically arranged this year, it was thought by the committee in charge of arrangements, that matters for the men would be simplified.

#### Music at Each House

The program at each house will include hasty introductions in which fictitious names will undoubtedly play no small role, if the experiencing of the event in former years is to be taken as an indicator of this fact. Then there will be orchestras or harmony diffusers of some sort at each house and the seething mass of humanity will pair off in some manner for a dance, or even two if time permits.

Upon a signal from the leader of the band, adieux will be given, perhaps a number of dates made, and the squadron of men will move on, leaving behind their victims, suffering from aching hands and ruined slippers. The clamoring voices of the next mob on the porch will warn the women to once more assume the posed grin and outstretched hand. This constitutes the so-called gala event of open house.

The committee who are in charge of the event include, Kate Pinneo, Marcella Berry, and Georgia Benson. Girls Oregon club will hold open house at the Anchorage at 7:30.

#### EDUCATION HEADS BAN CLASSES IN STUDY ROOM

In order to make the department reading room in the education building a more desirable place to study, provision has been made to hold no more classes there. The room will be open every afternoon, and contains a fine collection of all education magazines.

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