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## PHI BETA KAPPA FIXES INITIATION

Dr. C. A. Kofoid of Berkeley, Amoeba Authority, to Give Address, Tuesday, June 3

## PUBLIC GIVEN WELCOME

Two Alumni Elected Last Year Will be Initiated With 24 Undergraduates

Tuesday, June 3, has been set as date for the initiation of the 24 members-elect chosen from the senior class by the Oregon chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society. Announcement to this effect was made last night by Dr. R. C. Clark, president of the chapter.

**The Amoeba Topic**  
The speaker of the occasion, Dr. Clark announced, will be Dr. C. A. Kofoid of Berkeley, California, national authority on the amoeba. This address will be made in Villard hall under the joint auspices of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. His topic, it is announced, will be "The Amoeba in Man." Dr. Kofoid's researches are credited with solving the nature of several mysterious maladies. The general public will be welcome at this joint meeting.

The Phi Beta Kappa initiation will be held, if the present tentative plan is carried out, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of June 3. The formal ceremonies will be followed by a dinner, the program for which is in the hands of a special committee composed of Dr. W. E. Milne, chairman; John Stark Evans, and Miss Anne Hardy.

**Alumni to be Here**  
Undergraduates to be initiated are Irwin S. Adams, Hally Berry, Helen S. Burfield, Jane Campbell, Freda Goodrich, Evelyn Hogue, Henrietta Hansen, Francis Harworth, Josephine Kirtley, Ruth Kneeland, Darrell Larsen, Gertrude Manchester, Cecil McAlister, Howard T. McCulloch, Rae L. Peterson, Shannon Pittinger, John W. Piper, Claude R. Robinson, W. Arthur Rosebraugh, Marjorie Spearow, Beatrice Towers, Lester Turnbaugh, Harriet L. Veazie, Crystal H. West.  
Among the alumni elected last year and not yet initiated who have signified their intention of being present are Mrs. Birdie Wise Robinson (1912) of Astoria, and Mrs. Jennie Lilly Neal (1910) of Roseburg. Several members-elect of other chapters also are to be initiated.

## HIGH SCHOOLS TO HOLD STATE MEET SATURDAY

Hayward field will be the scene of the state championship track meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Eugene high is acting as host for the event. Ten schools will probably participate. The meet has received the sanction of the state inter-scholastic committee, so the winner of the meet will be the official state champion.

The La Grande high school, which is the champion of eastern Oregon, has sent word that it will send a team to the meet, and Myrtle Point, Corvallis, Eugene, and Salem are intending to enter teams. A number of other schools are expected to take part in the event, but have not been heard from so far.

Three trophy cups are being offered as prizes; one to the school winning the meet, another to the winner of the relay race, and the third to the winner of the mile race. The cups were given by local firms—one by the E. C. Simmons Motor company, one by McMoran and Washburne, and the other by R. A. Babb Hardware company.

## SENIOR ACCEPTS POSITION IN LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Shannon Pettinger, senior, and a major in the English department, has accepted a position in the Lincoln high school of Portland for next year. She will teach Latin, English and history. Miss Pettinger attended the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, before entering the University. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

## 'Pigger' Synonym Must be Found Say Those Who Know

Five dollars! That's the prize. And the chances to win? Just turn in a good, adequate synonym to name the individual whom the campus now dubs "pigger."

"Pigger," "pigging" — those terms simply cannot be used. They are barred from the columns of the Emerald, and they are termed bad by all who, in emergency, have to use them.

It is, therefore, a necessity that some word be substituted in the campus vocabulary to replace the lowly terms.

And it is the opportunity of any alumnus, student, or faculty member to be the leader in good campus English by turning in a word that will take the place of "pigger."

Only today and tomorrow to win that five dollars! For the contest closes tomorrow night. All suggestions for the contest must be in the Emerald managing editor's office by tomorrow night. The word and the winner of the prize will get his publicity in the Sunday Emerald.

## FINAL A.S.U.O. MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Officers Will Take Oaths; Awards to be Made

Installation of the newly elected student body officers and the presentation of athletic awards will feature the last A. S. U. O. meeting of the term to be held in Villard hall tomorrow morning.

Officers for the coming year will take their oaths of service to the student body, and the present officers will retire.

Basketball and wrestling awards, earned last term, and swimming medals won at the O. A. C. state meet, will be presented. Basketball sweaters will be received by: Earl Shafer, Howard Hobson, Russell Gowans, Haddon Rockwey and Ted Gillenwaters. Gillenwaters was also manager of the squad. Letters will be received by Hugh Latham and Harold Chapman.

Wrestling letters go to Carol Ford, Charles Wells, Walter Whitcomb and Harvey Robertson.

George Horsfall and Lyle Palmer will receive swimming medals.

Besides the installations and presenters of student interest brought up, letters of student interest brought up, and a large attendance is desired.

Roy Bryson, well-known campus tenor, will provide the musical part of the program.

## DAVE EVANS IS SHOT WHILE ON FISHING TRIP

Dave Evans, frosh basketball coach, was accidentally shot, while on a fishing trip up the McKenzie river, Sunday.

The accident occurred when Mr. Evans started to shoot and in removing the revolver from his hip pocket he accidentally discharged it. He was rushed to the Pacific Christian hospital, where the bullet was removed. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. Hendershott, of the Eugene Gun Store, was with him at the time the accident occurred.

## Victim of Liquor Frame-up Freed in Moot Court Trial

In proof of his slogan "prosecution, not persecution," Tetsuichi Kurashige, counsel for the defense, put up such a convincing case for his client that Harley Covalt, accused of having intoxicating liquor in his possession, was freed by jury at the moot court trial in the county court house last night. Alarick Hagglund was the prosecuting attorney and H. C. Heffron, a Eugene attorney-at-law, was acting judge.

Kurashige further proved that Covalt was the victim of a frame-up. The defendant testified from the stand that he was unaware of the presence of the liquor on his person until the time of the arrest made by Paul Patterson, sheriff, on April 2, in the main law library of the Oregon building. He further testified that the only person who entered the room during the time he was studying was Mr. Christman who leaned heavily over him. By a process of elimination, he stated that he believed that it was Christman who put the liquor in his pocket. Soon after Christman's departure Patterson entered and made the arrest.

A demonstration was made by Kurashige that Christman leaned over the defendant in such a manner that it was easy for him to slip the flask into Covalt's pocket without his act being discovered. Mr. Covalt further testified that he didn't discover the contents of his pocket when Patterson ordered him to the main table, due to the ex-

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT LAST OF SERIES

Oregon Net Men Will Make Strong Bid to Take Final Contest from Beavers

## FROSH TO MEET ROOKS

Racquet Wielders Prepare for Pacific Coast Match to be Played at Eugene

Today the tennis clash with the Aggie racquet wielders will end the varsity athletic hostilities with the Corvallis college, the freshmen baseball and track meet being the only remaining event scheduled for the rest of the term with O. A. C. The Oregon net men will make a strong bid to take the remaining contest and help to even up the spoils with the Aggie athletes. The Beaver court squad managed to hold down the heavy end of a long and desperately fought tennis tournament with Oregon, winning by the bare margin of one match in the first series. The tournament was played at Corvallis last Saturday and today ends the tennis series with that school.

**O. A. C. Is Confident**  
The O. A. C. court artists are fairly confident that they can repeat their victory of four days ago, but the odds are fairly even on both teams.

Oregon has improved to a marked degree since their initial match with Reed college. Each tournament has developed the Oregon team to a stage where they are now regarded as dangerous opposition by their opponents. On the home courts and having already played against the Aggies and learned their style of court work, the Oregon team will put up a stiff battle with the Corvallis aggregation.

The frosh tennis squad will also meet the rooks today, playing after the varsity tournament has been run off. The frosh are doped to take the rooks in tow without much trouble, as the first year men defeated O. A. C. by a score of 4-1 at Corvallis.

**Prepare for Coast Tourney**  
With the completion of today's tourney, long and hard workouts will be held to get the Oregon tennis squad in shape for the big Pacific Coast Intercollegiate tennis tournament, which will be held at Eugene on May 30 and 31.

For the convenience of the spectators, Coach Fahl has placed bleachers around the courts for today's tournament. Five courts have been reserved for the players. Allowing ample time for some long and drawn out sets, the time for the start of the tourney has been set for 2:30.

The Oregon squad will be made up of Meyer, Rice, McBride, Slatery and Crary. The doubles squad will be composed of Meyer and Rice, with Slatery and Crary playing together.

The freshman team will consist of Meade, Westergren, Adams and McIntosh.

## ELECTION ANNOUNCED

Pot and Quill announces the election of Eunice Jonsrud and Patricia Novlan Byrne.

## Simplified Plan of Registration Before Faculty

Failures Not to Show on Grade Sheet

The committee appointed by the A. A. U. P. to work out a more simplified process of registration has submitted the following to the faculty:

At the beginning of each term the student shall file at the registrar's office a card giving his name, address, and name of his adviser. The student then goes to his adviser, who fills out his study card for the year, on which he secures signatures of instructors, and returns to his adviser, who keeps this card on file. Subsequent changes of course may be made by securing approval of adviser and instructor.

Instructors of courses carrying laboratory fees must send to the comptroller's office a list of students in such courses, in order that the proper fees may be collected. Students withdrawing from such courses must present to the comptroller a withdrawal card bearing the signatures of his adviser and instructor in order to have the fee returned.

At the end of the term failures and withdrawals are not to be reported. The instructors will report on the grade sheet only the names of students making a passing grade or incompletes. This record of courses actually passed will be the only record of the student's courses kept at the registrar's office.

## OSBURN TO BE SCENE OF EMERALD BANQUET

Celebration to be Climax of This Year's Work

With the final Emerald of the term scheduled to appear May 29, the staff is beginning to prepare for the banquet which is to be given that evening as a climax to the year's work.

The annual banquet is an event looked forward to as a time of celebration for work completed. The worries of publishing the paper are forgotten and all unite to enjoy a good meal, the companionship of friends and have a last jubilee before settling down to prepare for examinations after a period of neglected studying.

The program for the evening will include talks from faculty members and students. A number of those who have been working hard through the year will be given Emerald "O's," while cash prizes will be given to the most efficient workers of the term.

Over 100 are expected to attend the banquet, which will be held at the Osburn hotel. Former editors, managers, and staff members will be there to talk over old times and to vie with the present staff with tales of prowess. The committee in charge of the affair is busy with preparations aimed to make the banquet better than any held before.

## JUST THREE WEEKS LEFT BEFORE EXAMS

Just three more weeks are left for the writing of term papers, the completion of work that should have been done long ago, and the final review of the term's work before examinations are upon us.

Three weeks from today the first examinations will be held and two days later the last of the ordeals will be over and students will scatter to their homes throughout the state.

All work is coming slowly to a close in the 14 school days remaining and in the meantime a good many students are valiantly fighting spring fever and trying to come out of the lethargy that has held them since the nice weather came upon them. The library is being filled every evening, a sure sign that exams are coming, and social functions are becoming scarce. Soon the Emerald will suspend publication and the whole campus will settle down and wait for that which never fails to come.

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## Virgil Earl Explains Rules of Eligibility

Athletic Director Says Scholastic Situation at Oregon No Different from That Found at Other Institutions in the Coast Conference

By Virgil Earl

Because there is a considerable amount of discussion on the campus concerning the eligibility of Oregon athletes and because much of this discussion is based upon mis-information, it seems advisable first, to quote the Pacific coast conference rules on eligibility in regard to the scholastic requirements, and second, to describe the method of applying these rules.

The following are the rules as they pertain to "scholarship requirements" and the penalty for violation thereof:

No person shall participate in any intercollegiate sport:

(a) Unless he shall have presented 15 Carnegie units for entrance requirements. It is provided further that no student who has been pledged to any fraternity or student club before the date of his first registration in college or university shall be eligible for competition on any athletic team of the school with which such fraternity or club is affiliated or connected.

(b) Unless he is a bona fide student enrolled in at least 12

hours' work in a regular or special course as defined in the curriculum of his school or college.

(c) Unless he shall have satisfactorily completed 24 semester hours, or 36 quarter hours, of collegiate work.

(d) Unless he shall have passed two-thirds of the normal work of the curriculum in which he is enrolled for the semester or quarter of residence previous to participation. Fractional hours are to be disregarded in favor of the participant.

(e) Unless one week before the first conference game he shall be carrying satisfactorily, two-thirds of the normal hours in accordance with section (d) above. All members of the squad found eligible at that time shall be declared scholastically eligible for the season in question.

(f) If he holds a bachelor's degree.

(g) Who has total failures on his previous record in that or any other institution, exceeding one-fifth of his total hours passed

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## ARTHUR ROSEBRAUGH WINS BENNETT PRIZE

Essay to be Used in Oregon Law Review Number

The Bennett prize of \$20, awarded annually to the writer of the best 5,000 word essay on some principle of free government, has this year been awarded to William Arthur Rosebraugh, third-year law student. Mr. Rosebraugh's essay, entitled "A Case for the Exclusion of Evidence Obtained by Illegal Search," is to be used in an early number of the Oregon Law Review. It is to be published under the direction of the law school of the University.

Ted Kurashige's essay on the subject, "Shall We Exclude the Oriental?" received second place. Mr. Kurashige was winner of first prize two years ago. Last year the prize was captured by Florence Welch, of Helena, Montana, who also wrote on a legal subject.

The Bennett prize is awarded annually and is derived from the interest on a \$400 gift, given to the University by Philo Sherman Bennett.

Judges of the essays were Frank H. Hilton, lawyer, of Portland; Prof. W. H. Ellison, of the Oregon Agricultural college; and Frank Jenkins, editor of the Morning Register.

## DUAL MEET WITH ROOKS TO BE RUN OFF FRIDAY

The dual track and field meet between the freshmen of the University and the rooks of Corvallis will be run off Friday, May 23, instead of Saturday, as was originally scheduled. This will leave Saturday open for the Willamette valley interscholastic meet, which is to be held on Hayward field.

The freshmen tryouts will be tonight at 4:00 p. m. in the 440, 880 and the mile. Competition has been especially keen in the 440 and 880 this year, so there should be some good races. Conley and Barnes have been having things pretty much their own way in the mile run; but there will probably be a third man selected. Martin, Schneider, Herrick and Runk have been competing for this place. Tonight's race will eliminate three of them.

## EARL WILL GIVE ADDRESS AT ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

Virgil Earl, athletic director, will leave tonight for Astoria, where he will speak to the students of Astoria high school on the subject of "Athletics." Such a talk from a University man will straighten out a number of misconceptions concerning campus athletics that high school people often have.

## CHANGE IN TERM PLAN DISCUSSED

Old Question of Semester Method Again Confronts Members of the Faculty

## BOTH SIDES ARE UPHELD

Arguments Are Advanced by Enthusiasts of Rival Camps in Controversy

The problem of the term plan and the semester plan which caused so much dissention on the campus last year and which was supposed by many to be settled for at least two or three years is again foremost in the minds of the faculty. At the meeting this afternoon, it is expected that the question will arise once more, although no one can safely venture to predict what the result will be. The question was held over from the last meeting.

Between the advocates of the two-division system and the term enthusiasts there is still a great gulf fixed. Some take the position that it is well to let well enough alone. That the change cannot possibly be of enough importance to warrant the trouble of rewriting the catalogue and replanning the courses. The department of pre-engineering would find it especially hard to plan its courses over again, according to Dr. Caswell.

## Difficulty Not Great

There would be no great difficulty encountered where the course runs for a full year it seems. But some of the courses are so planned that they go for two terms and then carry over into something else during the spring term. If the semester plan were adopted, it would be necessary to reconstruct these courses entirely because there would be no third term to carry the work into. What would actually result from this situation would probably be a four or five-hour course during the first term, which would cover the work of the first two terms, and a one or two-hour course during the second term, which would cover the spring term work as it is now given.

The school of education seems to be pretty definitely back of the semester system because it would coincide with the work in the high schools and would simplify the practice teaching plans. As it is now, it is difficult to lay out plans for practice teachers because the high school semester ends about the middle of the winter term in the University. If the change were made, it would enable them to assign teachers to work for a full semester in the high schools.

This also applies to other schools and departments in the University which are sending students to do practice teaching. The school of physical education for men in its coaching work has the same trouble.

## Term Is Easier

The student who must work his way through the University is always brought up for consideration when the change is mentioned. Some say that there would be a large number who would find that they had miscalculated on the length of time their money would last and would have to drop out before the end of the semester. The contention is that the term makes it easier to survive a period of financial difficulty and drop out at the end of the 12 weeks period.

Those opposed to this contention give the student credit for being able to plan far enough ahead to know whether his money will carry him through a semester or not. They do not recognize as a fact the belief that the number of withdrawals has been reduced under the present arrangement.

## Contention Raised

One faculty member contends that a period of 12 weeks is too short for a unit of instruction. "There is a tendency on the part of students to pigeonhole everything anyway and the term plan only encourages it," he declared. "Students should keep their work in mind for a longer period. It would be better if the examinations covered a whole year's work instead of only half a year, if such a thing were possible. It would

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## MAGAZINE FEATURES MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

News and Pictures Portray Portland Division

"Annual Medical Number," is the title of the recently released May "Old Oregon," in which are included pictures, news and articles of the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland, the whole embracing a goodly portion of the pages of the alumni magazine and conveying a comprehensive written and visual picture of the Portland medical division.

The Portland school, of recent years recognized as the leading medical school on the Pacific slope, is an institution of which the University may well be proud and is well deserving of the space given in the May "Old Oregon." All the numerous phases of the medical school, from the social medical fraternities to the new buildings are adequately treated.

The Oregon Knights are described in an article by Webster Jones. The "University's Second Birthday," by Rosalia Keber, dealing with the Student Union, tells of the success of the recent drive. "Oxforditis" gives an extremely interesting account of the latest campus malady. "Lemon Extracts," the humorous department recently installed under the supervision of Eugene Short, adds a spice to the magazine.

A number of cuts showing the scenic attractions of the Columbia highway and other points of interest are included as a means of attracting prospective summer session students at Portland.

## DR. MILNE RECEIVES RECOGNITION OF WORK

In recognition of his services in the science of mathematics, Dr. W. E. Milne has just received notice of the granting of \$200 for the continuance of his work on mathematical tables in connection with his article entitled, "Damped Vibrations," which appeared in the University of Oregon publication, August, 1923.

This article itself attracted a great deal of attention at the time of its publication and the tables accompanying it were found to need considerable extension.

Upon application to the chairman of the committee on administration of the Joseph Henry fund of the American Academy of Sciences, Dr. Milne was granted this stipend towards the completion of his work on tables of values for special functions. The importance of his work is attested by this prompt recognition from the American Academy.