

PARENTS' VISITS TO END TODAY

Vespers This Afternoon Will Close Program of Week-End Entertainment

VODVIL WELL RECEIVED

Mothers and Fathers to Leave Campus Tonight After Two-Days' Stay

With two of the outstanding events of Mothers' and Fathers' week end over, the Junior Vod-vil and the Mothers' tea, the parents of students visiting on the campus prepared to spend a more quiet day today.

Yesterday afternoon the fathers were entertained at the track meet at 2:00 o'clock and with the Washington-Oregon baseball game following.

ADDITIONAL FEE TO BE EXPLAINED BY COUNCIL

At a special meeting of the student council called yesterday afternoon it was decided to send speakers to the various campus clubs and living organizations to explain thoroughly the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for a \$5.00 fee addition for new campus buildings.

In the opinion of the members of the council, many University students do not fully understand the nature of the proposed amendment, and are not familiar with the circumstances which have led to the introduction of the amendment.

Professor Herbert C. Howe underwent a serious operation at the Eugene hospital at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. His condition was reported as favorable by hospital authorities late last night.

Seniors Warned Of Requirements Before Graduation

Seniors are warned that, if they wish to graduate, there are certain formalities which must not be overlooked. Most important of these requirements are those pertaining to the payment of a graduation fee and the filing of cards of application for degrees.

No student's record for graduation is considered until an application for degree card has been filed out and filed at the registrar's office. This should be done immediately.

The University regulations require that students expecting to graduate this year must pay their graduation fee of \$10 before noon of June 6th. Money may be turned in at once to the cashier of the Administration building.

No student shall be recommended for a degree who has not complied with these requirements, it has been announced by L. H. Johnson, comptroller. In the event the degree is not granted the fee will be refunded.

BALL GAME GOES TO WASHINGTON

Varsity Hurlers Go Wild and Walk Thirteen Men; Two Pitchers Try Vainly

GARDNER WINS VICTORY

By Dick Godfrey

Oregon met defeat for the second time this year when the mighty Huskies, with the air-tight pitching of Gardner, held them to one lone tally while they were gathering in 11, yesterday. This was the last home game before the team takes the road.

The varsity got off to a poor start when Harrison, who started his first intercollegiate game, began issuing free passes. He walked five men, hit one and allowed two hits in the first two innings which Washington converted into six runs.

Huskies Gain Lead

Washington took advantage of these walks and together with eight hits, which were well scattered, gained a commanding lead. They made three runs in both the first and second innings and scored one in each the third, fifth and eighth with two in the seventh.

Oregon fought mightily all through the contest to keep from being shut out and finally during the last half of the ninth succeeded. Following an out by Jones, Cook took his place at the platter and proceeded to drive out a single. Not to be outdone, big Rex Adolph followed with another, advancing Cook to third. Minnaugh then took the role of sacrifice hitter and drove a long fly out into right field and Cook scored before the throw-in. Knudson ended the game with a strike-out.

Hobson Makes Showing

Even in defeat Oregon gave the spectators several spectacular plays. Unable to hit, Big Lynn Jones just had to give the best he had. In so doing he took a long fly on the run, with no down and two men on bases, and threw it to Hobbie, who got Walby out on second, and in turn threw a perfect throw to Bliss who narrowly missed the runner. If this play had been just seconds faster a thrilling triple play would have resulted, as it was two men were down and only one run scored.

Hobbie Hobson played some of the snappiest baseball seen on the local diamond. His ability to cut off prospective hits and pull down high throws saved Oregon from worse defeat. He was credited with five put-outs and two assists for his day's work. He also gathered in two hits in four trips to the

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The Fallacy of Secrecy

The time has come when secret administration of the University of Oregon must cease. As a state institution, supported by the people, established and maintained for education of the taxpayers' children, the University should set an example in ethical ideals at once irrefragable and above the slightest suspicion.

Following the meeting, a statement was made to the press of the state by the administration which purported to give an account of the business conducted at that time. It was not long after publication of this initial article that rumors spread rapidly about the campus among students and faculty that the regents had really taken a number of important steps which had been kept back from public notice.

Reasons given for failure to give out a true report of the meeting, when made by the administration, implied that everything of public importance had been covered in the original statement to the press. That this is ill-founded becomes apparent from a perusal of yesterday morning's stories and from the additional facts gained by the Emerald and printed today.

Certainly the addition of fifty cents to the term registration fee, beginning next fall, is of "public importance" and, since it concerns each student directly, the student body should have been immediately notified of the increase. The material increase in fees which has been authorized for the extension division and for the Summer School session also appears to be of sufficient importance to have demanded a statement to the people of Oregon.

These changes in the personnel of the University faculty were covered with a "blanket" alibi of "economy." The details incident to effecting such a worthy cause should not have required censorship. Secrecy affords no protection to the deserving professor, and no way of removing the undeserving by fair and open methods.

With such a precedent, faculty members in every department cannot but feel uneasy. With their positions in possible jeopardy and dismissal liable when least expected and at a period in the school year when positions at other institutions have been largely filled for the coming year, and as many as may will naturally seize the first opportunity offered them to teach elsewhere.

Departments also stand in similar danger, since "frills" and "duplications of effort," may at any time be interpreted to mean music, art, and other pursuits of high cultural value.

The desire of the regents to act "without fireworks" naturally resulted in a damaging explosion. The facts took on a dangerous air of mystery and consequently were distorted by gossip and rumor. If a full and complete statement of the board's action had been made immediately following the meeting, as for instance, publication of the minutes, the position of the regents would have been plain, they would not have been subject to consequent embarrassment, and this unfortunate shadow would not have been cast upon the administration of the state University.—Don Woodward.

LLOYD WEBSTER CHOSEN HEAD OF NEW CLUB

University men, physical education majors, and norms in the department, have formed a club to get acquainted with the problems in the field of physical education and methods of dealing with them. Lloyd Webster was chosen president of the organization and Harry Scott, faculty advisor. Other officers elected are Roland Bellshaw, vice-president; Glen Howard, secretary-treasurer; Leonard Mayfield, sergeant at arms; Clifford Kuhn, reporter; Clarence Toole, editor.

The club expects to publish a small paper each term containing interesting reports of the field of physical education and allied subjects.

McCROSKY TO GIVE ORATION OVER OREGONIAN RADIO

Benoit McCrosky, winner of the state peace oratorical contest will deliver his oration from radio KGW, of the Morning Oregonian, on Friday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. Because of a special program being given from the Portland public auditorium, the extension division found it advisable to change the date of McCrosky's oration which was to have been last Thursday evening.

MRS. JANE THACHER TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL AT WHITMAN

Mrs. Jane Thacher, head of the piano department in the school of music will give a concert at Whitman college, Walla Walla, Washington, May 16. The concert is sponsored by a group at Whitman under the supervision of Miss Louise Fitch, dean of women.

MORE FACTS GIVEN ON REGENTS MEET

Steele Winterer Enters Contest For President

A dark horse has broken into the political scene in the form of Steele Winterer. He will run against Walter Malcolm for student body president. His petition with the requisite signatures was filed with the student body secretary at 10 o'clock yesterday.

Winterer is at present junior class president. He showed his executive ability in the appointment of the committees that made the Junior Vod-vil a success, and in his choice of men to formulate and carry out the plans for Junior Week-end. The management of the Junior year program and its problems requires a high degree of executive and managerial ability on account of the large activities always undertaken by this class.

Besides being president of his class, Winterer was captain of the Student Union drive of 1924. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, national honorary commerce fraternity, which elects on the basis of high scholastic standing and character. Winterer served on the committee for raising funds for "Tiny" Shields, was chairman of the sophomore dance committee last year, and has taken an active part in other campus affairs, serving on class committees. He has participated in athletic activities, going out for track two years.

The petition to add Winterer's name to the ballot was signed by students representative of the entire campus.

OREGON FROSH SCORE AGAINST JEFFERSON

Vic Wetzel, Yearling, High Point Track Man

Oregon freshman tracksters defeated the strong Jefferson high school, Portland championship team, in a dual meet here, yesterday afternoon. The score was 64 to 53, and it well indicates the fight put up by the high schoolers.

Times were slow, and except for one or two events, the meet was uninteresting. High scorer of the day was Vic Wetzel, of the frosh, who won three first places and took 15 points thereby. Many of the other runners did good work, noticeable among them Robinson, colored star of the visiting team.

The 100 yard dash was an easy event for McCutcheon, of Jefferson, who took the lead at the first and held it throughout the race. Allen, of the frosh, ran a nice race and at the finish he was pressing the winner closely.

The mile was a slow event, due primarily to the fact that Kelley of the frosh had such a big lead that he practically walked down the home stretch. He took his lead on the second lap, and from that time on he consistently widened the gap between himself and the next man. The time for this event was 4:56.3.

The 220 was noticeable for the excellent sprinting of "Ham" Allen, of the Babes. He took the lead at the first of the race, and won by a large margin.

Guttridge Wins Hurdles

Guttridge won the high hurdle event for the frosh, managing to keep well ahead of Crawford, of Jefferson. The winner ran a clean race, leaving all the hurdles up.

The 440 was one of the best events of the meet. Robertson, Jefferson sprinter, ran away from the rest of the field and came in first in 52.6, good time for a high schooler. Cooper, of the Babes, ran a spectacular race, coming from behind and clinching second place for himself. Pearson also came up at the finish.

McCutcheon won his second event when he nosed Guttridge out of first place in the low hurdles. The time for this event, 26.7, was rather slow.

Wetzel, premier weightman of the yearling team, took first place in the shot put with a heave of 40 feet 10 inches. Robinson of Jefferson was second.

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TIE IN RELAY CARNIVAL

Oregon Wins Second Place in Mile, Third in 880

By George M. Varnell Assistant Sports Editor Seattle Times

Seattle, Wash., May 9 (Special to the Emerald).—In the sixth annual relay carnival to be held in Seattle, the University of Washington and Montana tied for top honors with three events won. Oregon Aggies took first place in one event. The University of Oregon placed third in the 880-yard and second in the mile relay.

Joie Ray, famous Illinois Athletic club distance runner, was beaten by 80 yards by Ray Dodge, former Oregon Aggie star but now a fellow club member of Ray's, in the special mile race which featured the University of Washington Relay Carnival held in the stadium Saturday afternoon. Ray pulled a tendon in the back stretch.

Summary: 100 yard dash—Won by Sweet, Montana; second, Clarke, Washington; third, Schroeder, Washington. Time 9:9. Two mile relay—Won by Washington (Snyder, Wyers, Terney, Charteris); second, O. A. C.; third, W. S. C. Time, 8 minutes 5 6-10 seconds.

Shot put—Won by Egtvet, Washington, 44 feet 1 7-8 inches; second, Durrwachter, W. S. C., 44 feet 1 4 inch; third, Blumenthal, Montana, 42 feet, 10 inches.

880 yard relay—Won by Montana (Stark, Coyle, Ritter, Sweet); second, Washington; third, Oregon. Time, 1:30 3-10.

Mile relay—Won by Washington (Sweet, Ritter, Lowery, Gillette); second, W. S. C.; third, O. A. C. Time, 6 minutes 30.4 seconds.

Pentathlon—Won by Cram, O. A. C.; second, Brix, Washington; third, Durratcher, W. S. C.

Four mile relay—Won by O. A. C. (Belt, Butts, Mason, Clayton); second, Washington; third, Idaho. Time, 18 minutes 3 seconds.

Mile relay—Won by Washington (Tupper, Augustine, Charteris, Applegate); second, Oregon; third, Idaho. Time, 3 minutes 25.8 seconds.

FLOWERS TO BLOOM NEAR ART BUILDING

Additional flowers and shrubs are to be set out in the flower-beds at the south end of the art building, in the near future. Miss Maude Kerns, of the art department, has suggested a number of varieties for the purpose, such as chrysanthemums, peonies, snapdragons, hollyhocks, centerbury bells, columbine, gladioli, zinnias, foxglove, red hot poker and others.

H. M. Fisher, superintendent of

RAISE IN FEES IS AUTHORIZED

Decreases To Be Made in Budgets of Almost All Schools and Departments

'ECONOMY,' CAUSE GIVEN

Petition Circulated for the Retention of Department of Drama and Director

By H. A. K. and D. L. W. Two instructors, in addition to those named in previous stories, have not been reappointed; extension and summer school fees, and fees for health service at the University have been raised, cuts have been made in the budgets in almost all schools and departments; a number of minor instructors have received increases in salaries; the authorization of appointments to fill two vacancies in the philosophy department; recent investigations disclosed that these actions had been taken at the meeting of the board of regents of the University held May 2, and were not given out in the report of the administration issued after the meeting, nor were they covered in later stories.

Economics in All Departments will be necessitated by the decrease in budgets, the amounts of which have not yet been given out, but it is not known what shape these reductions may take. The two instructors who were not reappointed were Mildred Hawes, full-time instructor in the department of English, and Frank Palmer, teaching fellow in the same department. Mr. Palmer was not an applicant for reappointment, having accepted the position of head of the history department of the Eugene high school. Miss Bertha Hays of the zoology department submitted her resignation. Her engagement to be married was announced, some time ago.

As a result of the action of the board of regents in abolishing the department of drama and the speech arts, petitions are being circulated on the campus to be presented to members of the board of regents, asking that the department be reinstated and that Prof. Ferguson Reddie be retained as its head. While economy has been advanced as the reason for the removal of this department, investigations show that, aside from the department of political science, dramatics have proved the least expensive department in the school of literature, arts and science. The cost of the department to the University this year is \$5,800, the amount paid to instructors, other expenses being cared for by the heavy fees paid by students of the department and by money raised by performances given in the local Guild Theater.

Department Ranks High

Dramatics students claim that they will be forced to give up their work here if the department is discontinued. Their petition states that they "feel entitled to the advantages that this department and no other can give them." It goes on to state: "Students enrolling in this department have done so because of the high rank this department holds among departments of its kind throughout the country, and because of Mr. Reddie's reputation as an executive and a director." Mr. Reddie has declined to talk on the matter.

An increase in regular student fees of fifty cents was authorized by the board, the money to go toward the support of the University health service. Material increases were also made in the extension and summer school fees, although the exact amounts have not yet been given out. The vacancies in the philosophy department will be filled. The board authorized the hiring of

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