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Need for New Local Fraternities

While other Universities complain of troubles with fraternities, the University of Oregon manages very happily and fortunately to get along with a minimum of friction. Cornell complains bitterly of broken rushing rules, U. S. C. is reaching out to find better schemes to avoid "underhanded methods," while a University of Washington house is in difficulty with its neighbors because of too much bedlam. Fraternities at Oregon, with very few exceptions, have succeeded in maintaining friendly relations with townspeople, with the University and with each other. Rush week, recently completed, was passed with a minimum of ill feeling among the various houses.

The outstanding ailment of the fraternity system at Oregon is the scarcity of these living organizations. With a constantly growing student body, now at the three thousand figure, the 34 men's and women's fraternities cannot at best accommodate over 1200 people, or 40 per cent of those registered in the University.

Fraternities at Oregon have come to stay—at least for a long time. While many persons are not in accord with the basic principle of fraternities, it must be admitted that living organizations offer the only solution for the housing problem at Oregon. Dormitories to house the entire student body would cost approximately \$300,000. With the need for class buildings so pressing it is doubtful if the state legislature will see fit to supply the necessary funds for halls of residence.

Of the 34 Oregon fraternities, only eight are without national affiliations. In comparison with most Universities this is a very small number, and would indicate that the field for new local fraternities is a splendid one.

The process of creating a new fraternity, while subject to many difficulties, is not beyond the power of almost any group of University people. Every national fraternity now on the campus was at one time a local organization, and passed through the experience of petitioning for a national charter.

The University administration, through Dean Walker, former Student Adviser, and now Dean of Men, offers encouragement and advice to new groups. Many of the finest plums, in the shape of national fraternities, are unplucked, and it remains for new groups to emerge and take advantage of opportunity offered.

Aiming for The Golden Bear

Only ten days until the California-Oregon game takes place. Then the Big Opportunity will be with us—the chance to beat California. If Oregon can box the mighty Bear's ears she will be the first college to do so in five years.

If any one doesn't believe that the Oregon team is in earnest, let him journey to Hayward field. He will witness a sight that will open his eyes. It's drive, drive, and then drive again. And they are aiming for the Golden Bear.

Last week Oregon got the worst of the score and so did California, who met defeat at the hands of the Olympic club. California is coming north fresh from defeat, smarting from the lashes of the Bay sport critics. She will be out for blood.

Our student body president is to be the leader of the University Army. First in war and first in peace, apparently, which means, of course, that for the next eight months there will be no peace for him.

The Book Nook

According to a recent dispatch from Berlin regarding the controversy between the French fruit growers and the Spanish bull-slayers, it has been found that the name KOOB REDAER, when translated from the Oshkosh, reads "Book Reader." This illuminating fact will be welcomed by the whole university as the whether bureau had predicted rain.

We see with interest that Pola Negri is to play the title role in Carl Van Vechten's "The Tattooed Countess." We await with the same interest the coming of the film version of this book that we do the coming of "The Green Hat."

Which reminds us that we have just read Van Vechten's latest—"Firecrackers." In this book, he presents again many of the characters of his previous works in a mad medley of words with the theme that we are all like a package of firecrackers.

We think, however, that Van Vechten writes more for the joy of expressing himself and his characters than to give the public any particular theme. His characters are creations that are seldom equaled in the light novels of today. Campasque Lorillard and her exquisitely ridiculous husband; the Tattooed Countess who must keep her mirror and her love of man's attentions to the last; Consuelo, the child who, at ten, is more sophisticated, more learned, more adept than her own mother; and O'Grady, the sometime furnace mender, who reads Persian philosophy and masters the art of humility only to lose his existence in meeting the wonderfully wise if decadent Campasque all help to make the reader on his toes to the last.

"The Blind Bow Boy" has been issued in the Borzoi pocket edition. This series will be an unusually attractive binding and makeup sells at a comparatively low price and we hope to see more of Van Vechten's books placed in this edition.

Any student of music would delight in "Red" and other volumes on the music subject by Van Vechten as he writes his huge store of knowledge in the inimitable Van Vechten style.

The reader of Carl Van Vechten who has missed his cat book should beg, borrow, or steal a copy immediately. Ellis Parker Butler may know pigs, the Presidents of these United States may date on dogs—but Van Vechten surpasses them all with his understanding of the well known contemporaries of our feminine race.

Due to the large number of books in our library, the library steps are being quite a center of learning. KOOB REDAER—F. M.

25 Years Ago

OREGON WEEKLY PERSONALS

Patronize our advertisers. Subscribe to the Weekly. Don't miss football practice. S. B. Hanna, '97, is in the city. Bicycle supplies. E. E. McClanahan. Bicycle repairing. E. E. McClanahan. The fence around Kincaid field is being rebuilt. New bleachers will also be put up. Manager Goodrich and Coach Kaarsberg went hunting Saturday morning, but got no birds. Manager Goodrich has purchased one dozen pair of moleskin foot-ball pants and a dozen pair of shoes and ankle braces. President Strong has posted a notice forbidding political meetings in the University buildings and forbidding any other meetings of student organizations during recitation periods.

Theatres

THE McDONALD—Third day: "The Ten Commandments," with Rod La Rocque, Leatrice Joy, Richard Dix, Nita Naldi, Estelle Taylor, Charles De Roche and Theodore Roberts. Frank D. C. Alexander with special "Ten Commandment" music.

THE REX—First day: "The Light of Western Stars," with Jack Holt; Century comedy, "A Speedy Marriage," with Wanda Wiley; Oregon's own Webfoot Weekly; Dorothy Wyman, maid o' melody, in musical settings on the organ.

COLONIAL—Held over, "The Danger Signal." A Columbia picture.

HEILIG—"The Freshman" starting October 19 for the entire week. A Harold Lloyd feature.

SEVEN SEERS

Library Reform

Seven Seers, Statistical Bureau:  
 I think that \_\_\_\_\_ is the handsomest male student on the campus.

The Seven Seers do not believe that the changes announced for the library have been sweeping enough. We suggest for the consideration of the administration the following improvements, which, we believe, will widen the scope of the good work of the library;

- The abolishing of books, as they take up too much room and lend a dingy, pedantic atmosphere.
- The installation of radio, ash trays, floor manager and lounges.
- Also a bulletin board for the convenience of Friday afternoon date-makers.
- The construction of a sound-proof room with a bay window and decorated with engraved lullabies for the use of poker players filling in time between games with short naps.

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Betty Cady, Freddie Martin, Hal Lundberg, Annette Kellerman, Amy Lowell, Adrienne Hazard, Marilyn Miller.

The Seven Seers' gallant black ball, operating with a finished, artistic precision, last night withered the hopes of the following in the elections to associate membership to the Seers:

Dud Clarke, because of his frivolous butterfly career and because he thinks the mill race is a speedway.  
 Andy Gump, because we don't like his mother-in-law and because if we brought him to Oregon, he'd most likely run for president of the A. S. U. O.  
 Bull Montana, because he has blasted forever the hopes of Bob Love getting into the film.

A number of new names have appeared in the Seven Seers Beauty Contest, and with the approach of the limit for nominations, a rush of candidates is expected. Play safe and get your candidate in early, as nominations close tomorrow and the number will be narrowed down to ten for the voting. The candidates entered thus far include:

Duke Carter, Bill Martel, Jim Johnson, Dick Godfrey, Pug Toole, Jerry Plue, Jim Forestel, Bill Dills, Bruce Y. Curry, Cylbert McClellan, Gene Shields, Wilbur Wester, Milt Rice, Jim Robertson, Bob Knight, Wayne Leland, Art Gray, Jack O'Meara, Sol Abramson, Glenn Burch, Bob McCabe, Bud Pearson, Abbie Green, Frederick Martin.

The Seers regret very much that they were unable to accept the candidacy of W. F. G. Thacher of the school of journalism, as we feel that he would make an excellent run, but, unfortunately, faculty members and other professionals are excluded.

The name of Proc Flannigan has been eliminated from the Seven Seers Beauty Contest. Evidence has been presented to prove that Flannigan is a professional beauty prize winner, and that he has contributed several articles on beauty to Jim Jam Jems. Beauty contestants, like tennis players, should be seen but not read.

"He (Ralph Spearow) took a few turns around the track and then limbered up on the pole vault, his favorite position."—Yesterday's Emerald.

If this sort of thing continues among our Oregon athletes we will soon have the Emerald publishing something like the following: George Minnaugh has located permanently at quarterback, just south of the 20 yard line, because of the excellent view, the convenience to showers, and the southern exposure.

Owing to the extreme difficulty of foreseeing just how the weather will act at any given time, the Seers never make a weather prediction until the next day. Here is yesterday's: Fair and exceptionally quiet on the campus during the evening. California Club meeting at the College Side Inn at 7:30 p. m. ORLANDO J. BINGH.

Campus Bulletin

Dean Hale's class in law of the press will not meet Friday.

Alpha Delta Sigma Meeting at the Campa Shoppe Friday noon. Important.

Oregana Humor staff requests any one desiring to do cartooning or humorous work on the 1926 book, to see Bob Keeney. Phone 940.

Alpha Kappa Psi—Luncheon, College Side Inn, Friday noon. Very important! Be there.

Mu Phi Epsilon—Meeting of active members Sunday, October 18, 2:15 o'clock, lounge room, music building.

All those interested in passing tests for swimming honors see Miss E. Troemel, Woman's building, this week.

Alpha Kappa Psi luncheon postponed until next week.

Formal Tea for Dean Esterly to be given today between 4:00 and 6:00 in Alumni Hall. All campus and faculty women as well as faculty wives invited. Freshmen women especially urged to come.

Coming Events

Friday, October 16—4:00-6:00 Dean of Women's tea, Alumni hall; 8:30, Senior class party, Campa Shoppe; 8:30, Junior class party, College Side Inn; 8:30, Sophomore class party, men's gymnasium; 9:00 Freshman class party, Woman's building, gymnasium.

Saturday, October 17—2:15, Football game, Oregon vs. Pacific University, Hayward field; 8:30

HOMEcomings IN MINDS OF ALUMNI OVER WORLD

Letters from many parts of the world have been coming to the office of the alumni secretary, Jeanette Calkins, expressing the desire of the writers to be back for Homecoming but many, because of the distance, will be unable to come. It is certain that the game will be in many minds in various parts of the earth November 14.

Wilbur Hoyt who is in Mexico City with the Commercial Attache writes: "I had hoped to be in Eugene for Homecoming this year but the fates are against me and I'll not be leaving Mexico City until next March." Hoyt, who was well known on the campus, writes of bull fights in Mexico. He expects to be in Eugene before the end of this school year.

From France comes a letter from Mary Chambers Brockelbank, '17. She, too, wishes she could be in Eugene for Homecoming but cannot possibly be here. Her husband is studying in Paris where they expect to spend the winter. Mrs. Brockelbank writes from 86 Rue Charles-Lafitte, Neuilly sur-Seine, France.

ington D. C. and says in his letter: "I sure hate to miss that Homecoming game with the Aggies, but I guess someone else will have to yell his lungs out for me this time. Next year, maybe."

Dorothy Wheeler, '17, former secretary to Representative Hawley in Washington D. C. is now in New York. She, too, expresses the wish to see Oregon beat the Aggies again this year.

Genevieve Shaver McDuffee has recently moved to Omaha, Nebraska, and says that it is too far away to come back for Homecoming.

MANAGERS TO REPORT

All managerial assistants are to report on Hayward Field Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock without fail.

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GOOD ORCHESTRA GOOD FLOOR

LET'S GO!

SCIENTIFIC AID ASKED OF WARREN D. SMITH

Warren D. Smith, head of the geology department, has been asked to collaborate by contributing to the Internationale Bergwirtschaft, a German scientific magazine. The periodical is edited by a professor of Geology at Leipzig University, Germany, one of the largest in the world. The magazine is in the interest of mining and geological research all over the world, and has some of the greatest authorities on these subjects as contributors.

MRS. BARNES RECOVERS

Mrs. Mary Watson Barnes, instructor in the English department, who has been quite ill for two weeks, returned to her class work Wednesday morning. Her husband, Walter Barnes, of the history department, has been instructing her classes during her absence.