

Y.W.C.A. Considers Personal Grounds Of Membership

Each Organization Will Be Allowed to Choose Requirement Method

Florence Magowan Was Convention Delegate

"Probably the one most important item considered," said Florence Magowan, secretary of the campus Y.W.C.A., in speaking of the recent national biennial convention of Y.W.C.A. workers at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to which she was a delegate, "was the giving of an option on what is called personal basis of membership."

"This phrase indicates that each Y.W.C.A. is privileged to select its own method of membership requirements. Formerly these were based upon the clause in the constitution limiting voting and office holding to members of protestant evangelical churches.

Requirements Less Stringent

"Now that is changed to this effect," the speaker continued, "that any woman in the community over 18 years of age may become an elector or office holder if she subscribes to this statement: 'I desire to enter the Christian fellowship of the Association. I will loyally endeavor to uphold the precepts in my life and in my membership in the Association.'"

"It is interesting to remember," said Miss Magowan, "that the students were pioneers in this movement. In fact, over 75 per cent of the student groups had already adopted this system. The forerunner of this change was taken in the year 1920 in the students convention in Cleveland, where the students initiated the plan of a personal rather than a denominational basis for membership."

Since the year 1922 this system of membership has been in use on the University of Oregon campus, according to Miss Magowan.

Ten Countries Represented

There were 2,074 delegates at the convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, said Miss Magowan, 247 of whom were students. Ten countries were represented, these being Great Britain, India, Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Mexico, Belgium, Turkey, Germany and Switzerland.

In addition messages of greeting were cable from other countries, from the Orient, the Near East, Australia and South America.

"These people from other countries coming to visit our national convention made us realize the relation of other groups not our own to the Y.W. work in our own country," said Miss Magowan. "It showed how united in fellowship were the women of many countries. It gave a bird's eye view of the whole Y.W.C.A. work."

Bird Collection in Deady Popular When Campus Amusements Fewer

What is considered the most valuable and complete show collection of land and water birds and eggs in this state has reposed in show cases on the top floor of Deady hall since 1919 when Dr. A. C. Prill, aged physician of Seio, Oregon, presented the University with the exhibit. The collection includes about 125 specimens ranging in size and attractiveness from a graceful white whistling swan to a disreputable chicken hawk. Dr. Prill, in getting the birds together, made use of his wide circle of acquaintances who used to let him know when they found unusual species, whether large or small. He would then hitch up his horse and hasten to get them. This work was his hobby and he did all his own mounting. The birds are exceptionally well preserved showing the work of an expert naturalist.

By far the most unique fowl in the lot is the tiniest, being about the size of a small canary. It is a Yellow Rail whose popular haunts are east of the Rocky mountains.



CAMPUS Chat

BY RUTH COREY
New telephone books were distributed yesterday to the various offices on the campus. Altogether 140 books were delivered.

Mary H. Perkins, professor of English in the University, and who is on a leave of absence in Europe writes her friends here that she has returned to London from a tour in France and other continental places. She is now reading in the British Museum and after a tour of England she plans to sail for home, probably in July.

Prof. Charles H. Deich, of the school of education, will spend the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bovard, of San Francisco, are visiting at the home of Dean John Bovard.

The faculty of the University high school, and professors from the school of education, held a picnic at Hop Island ranch, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Edith Patter was in charge of the arrangements.

Alton Gabriel, a graduate assistant in the chemistry department, has constructed an electrical oscillator, to be used in measuring the electrical conductivity of solutions. The apparatus, worth about \$150 if bought, was made by Gabriel at a cost of \$25.

Mary Beth Smith, a junor in the school of sociology, has withdrawn from school on account of illness. She will return to her home in Los Alto, California. Miss Smith is affiliated with the Delta Gamma sorority.

Esther Christenson, a member of the Delta Zeta sorority, is recovering from a case of typhoid fever

This particular one is believed to be the only one ever captured in Oregon. According to Dean John Bovard, of the department of men's physical education, scientists from various states have come here to see this bird because of its rarity. A white mole was contributed along with the other specimens. Besides this there are a great many unusual sea shells and a small black bear.

In former days, when the collection was a novelty to students and faculty members, and there weren't as many campus amusements as there are now, enthusiastic groups frequently assembled at Deady to discuss the exhibit and listen to lectures on birds, Dean Bovard, who was here then, said.

It is the opinion of several members of the zoology faculty that the collection will rapidly deteriorate if it remains in the present non-insect proof cases. It is necessary to fumigate the fowls and animals each month in order to kill possible parasites.

at the Emanuel hospital in Portland. She graduated in the class of 1925 and since then has been teaching in the school in Prineville.

Mrs. H. G. Tanner, the wife of H. G. Tanner, associate professor in the chemistry department, will leave

on May 22 for an extended trip through the east. She will visit with friends and relatives and will return some time in August.

Idelle Egbert, of Portland, has been visiting the Pi Beta Phi house for the past few days. She attended the University last year.

Mrs. Elsie Bolt, a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, spent the first part of the week on the campus.

Edna Spenker, who has been ill for the past few months, will leave soon for southern California to regain her health. Miss Spenker is a junior in the sociology department and a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

Irva Apha, a senior and a member of the Alpha Phi sorority, will teach physical education at a school in Detroit next year.

Anne Mylne, who has been teaching in Riverton, is spending the week-end at Susan Campbell hall.

Stanley Tomlinson, a member of Alpha Tau Omega, was on the campus the first of the week. He has recently returned from a trip to Australia.

Mildred Berkeley, of Pendleton, is a week-end visitor at the Alpha Phi house. She was a major in the school of music and a member of Mu Phi Epsilon.

Jean Ross, a member of the Delta

Zeta sorority, is steadily improving from a recent illness. She is a junior in the art department.

Roberta Wright returned to the campus Monday for a short visit. Miss Wright is a freshman in the art department and a member of the Tau Nu sorority. She was forced to leave school last term on account of illness.

Twenty-two members of Alpha

Delta Pi at O.A.C. arrived last evening to visit the local chapter.

Marjorie Myers, a member of Sigma Beta Phi who is employed in the library, returned yesterday from a short trip to Portland. While there she visited Marie Strube, '25, who is technician for Drs. Matson and Bisailon.

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The Prom
Ever since the days that men carried stone hammers, proms have been taking place. King Solomon once ran a prom, but he had to import 999 men from the University of Egypt in order that 1,000 couples might attend the dance. Sol got rather jealous, as he saw several hundred couples necking, but he never regretted it, as he was enabled to take out all of his wives the same night. Eventually Sol recovered except for 400 pair of silk stockings which are still missing. The prom of recent years has grown, yea, it has grown. Just last week it was reported that some 132 watches got numbers scratched inside of them, and seventeen bales of letters were sent to the folks at home, bearing the urgent appeal for shekels wherewith to buy textbooks, Salvation Army buttons, charity donations and other enterprises. Lucky was the man who had a Tux especially if he kept it under lock and key.
Yea truly the Prom is a big affair, so was the \$1.50 that they charged, but why worry, "Mother and Dad pay all of the bills, and we have all of the bills, and we have all of the fun."
Kollege Kollum
BY B. NITE
A bum smoke is worse than no smoke at all—avoid dangers by smoking OBAKS well kept cigars.
Now that they have started work on the new basket-ball pavilion we can look forward to the time when we will all have enuf room to set, and at least see part of the floor.
We went to a movie the other night, and saw more students there than attend our assemblies. The movie was interesting.
Men who believe that they are overworked can find a cure for all of their ills at the KLUB. Ask the man at the snow white lunch counter.
There's about four more weeks of school left in this term. Its about time to attend classes, and if you have any unexcused absences see Obak about them.
Do you remember? The lawyers on the campus used to carry canes. Now their morale is broken and they don't carry anything but fags. Have you heard the latest popular music on Obak's Kollege Krier.

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DEAREST ANNE:
Received a wire from Dad last night stating he and mother are to arrive this evening for "Parents' week-end" and I'm so very anxious to see them that I have been preparing for the unexpectd honor all day. Had Raup's floral shop make up the loveliest corsage for mother to wear and can hardly wait to present it to her for she does adore flowers so—and Raup's have unusually beautiful ones.
Also have plans for Dad—McKillop's have been displaying the most delicious looking assorted fudges and cream wafers in their windows and I'm going to lure father there the first thing and we'll hold a regular orgy.
Sarah May just dashed in to say hello and looked so stunning that I'm fairly bewildered. She had on a darling pastel pink tub silk frock which she proudly proclaimed came from Ruth Cyrus' clever little shop 1360 E. 20th, a block and a half east of the Tri Delta house. Miss Cyrus is the Chas. F. Berg agent in Eugene and handles all those smart things which have made his Portland store so famous.
Yesterday we were honored at luncheon by an address from an old and eminent alumnus and in order to show our appreciation of her interest in the house presented her with the best looking set of book ends with the U. of O. seal as decoration. They are in the school colors, green and yellow and are obtainable at the Eugene Art and Gift Shop—a good, reliable place to go for all that is new and in demand.
Heard from Bert yesterday—he is working for the Heinz people which reminds me that they are holding a demonstration of their products at Underwood & Elliott's this coming week. It is going to be awfully interesting and as we always go to their store for everything—we are expecting to inspect the exhibition and sample their much advertised salads, etc.
Guess what—Sally has actually bobbed her hair and the only explanation she offers is that everyone has been raving so much about the marvelous hair cuts and trims the Co-ed gives that she couldn't resist investigating for herself. This little shop is directly back of the Co-op and caters exclusively to the fair sex—so it is well worth one's patronage.
Stopped in to see Letitia Abrams' new shipment of hats and was charmed by the new all white panamas—very tailored and banded that will be just the finishing touch to any summer costume. Her shop is in the balcony of Wetherbee-Densmore's and we always seem to end up there for our hats.
On the way out-noticed the clearest black and white checked bathing suit and when they displayed their supply I had the hardest time making a decision as they are all so good looking. Wetherbee-Densmore's certainly display the right thing at the right time—it's been so hot that bathing suits have been in great demand.
Last night one of the girls came thru on the Shasta and stopped over night with me. I took her to dine at the Anchorage and she was so fascinated by the quiet and beautiful surroundings I could hardly drag her away.
You surely remember by mania for antique jewelry? Well, I have found some of the most interesting I have ever seen and that is saying something for it as my instruction on the subject was quite extensive. The Aladdin Gift Ware Shop have the most wonderful collection of rings, bracelets, earrings and brooches. Some are set with turquoise and have silver work. You must see them to really appreciate them.
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