

Oregon-O. A. C. Women Enjoy First Play Day

"Dream Gate" Presented By Orchestis; Fairies Gambol on Lawn

Swimming, Hockey, Tennis, Feature Day

Event May Become Annual Affair on Campuses

By GENEVIEVE MORGAN

THE latest quirk in women's athletics at Oregon was tried in the balance Saturday, and found not wanting. At least that was the verdict of the O. A. C. players and staff, as well as of the Oregon women and instructors in women's physical education. Between 30 and 40 women made the trip from O. A. C.

Nor did it seem out of keeping with this initial Play Day that it should close coincident with the retirement of the mortal child from an hour's enchantment in the fairy world, as depicted in the pantomime, "Dream-Gate," rendered by Orchestis under the direction of Miss Lillian Stupp. For Play Day was a day when the cares and worries of competition were thrown to the wind and the women of the two institutions frolicked together for the pure enjoyment of the sport.

Orchestis Puts on Play

"Dream-Gate" was staged on the campus lawn between the two halls of residence, with the cement wall and its alcove used as a background. Two guards of the fairy world held the gate of the happy land, and it was through this that the mortal child made its appearance and took its allotted hour of the Play life. As the dismissal hour ends the child finds her playmates of the enchanted valley, the Rabbit, the Poppies, the Gentian, the Canterbury Bell, and the Dandelion, turned to stony leaves of life, and sorrowfully takes her leave.

The athletic events of the day went off on schedule order, with the visitors on hand in time to witness the canoeing exhibition, the first part of the program held at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

The O. A. C. and Oregon girls who composed two sets of doubles for the tennis matches apparently found as much enjoyment in playing mixed pairs (one Oregon and one visiting girl on each side of the net) as they would have in a strenuous competitive match. Nor did the match lag, even if there was no school's athletic "honor" at stake.

Sports Program Large

And so the spirit of the day continued through hockey, baseball, and horseback riding. The latter was purely demonstration work, with both guests and hosts putting the horses through the paces.

After the horsebacking came the social in the woman's tank. It was a swim for the swim's pleasure and for the joy derived in meeting on an equal footing with the visiting girls.

The picnic supper which was to have been held on the campus lawn was changed to the sun parlor in the woman's building at the last moment, due to the chill of the evening. During the supper the visitors entertained the crowd with a couple of stunt clogs. Then followed the Orchestis pantomime dance.

Friendly Spirit Present

"There was a spirit of spontaneity and casualness about the whole affair which made it a happy event and one much better than the ordinary competitive meet," said Miss Florence D. Alden, head of the women's department of physical education. Miss Alden said that the visitors had expressed a desire that the Oregon women visit them on a like occasion next year, so there is every possibility of Play Day becoming an annual event.

Other members of the physical education staff also expressed pleasure at the outcome of the day.

Janet West, '22, to Go To Europe in Summer

Janet West, '22, has been teaching French and Latin in the King Classical school for girls in Terre Haute, Indiana, for the last three years. She will spend the summer traveling in Europe, and studying French. Miss Bertha Pratt King, dean of the school, will accompany her. Miss West was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta when she was on the campus.

No Assembly Marks Approach of Exams

ONE of the sure signs that the term is nearly over and that it is time for students to settle down to actual labor and to the burning of midnight oil is the fact that there are to be no more assemblies until fall term.

The male element of the Freshman class will no doubt regret this more than any other group, since they will never again have the opportunity of occupying the gallery chairs at this weekly function, and will be down on the level with the mass next year while another of Dean Straub's famous "best freshman classes" take their places.

Everyone else, of course, is expected to welcome an extra hour to devote to the sole purpose of cramming.

Five Sections Will Comprise Last Emerald

Cash Prizes to Be Given at Staff Banquet Friday Evening

The last Emerald of the school year will come out Friday morning in the form of a special five section edition, and will be followed in the evening by the annual banquet to be given for Emerald workers at the Osborn Hotel. The end of the year's activity will be marked at this time by the awarding of cash prizes and Emerald "O's", based on the individual work for the entire year, says Edward Miller, editor. One of the sections for Friday's paper will concern the Semi-Centennial celebrating the anniversary of the University, which is to be combined with Homecoming week-end in the fall. One of the special features of the event is to be the inauguration of Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, as president of the University.

One section will be devoted to the summer sessions, both in Eugene and Portland, and also the Portland medical school. The senior section will include a complete history of the graduating class, as well as personal news. Sports will also have a section, including important events of the entire past year. The last section will be made up of general news.

Cash prizes to be awarded at the banquet will be based on the best work, and will be given for copy-reading, reporting, best day and night editors and to the best feature writers. Emerald "O's" will be given to those having done the most efficient and faithful work for the entire three terms, and will include both the news and business staff.

There will be several special guests for the banquet, besides the regular staff, says Edward Miller.

Dr. L. F. Henderson Returns with Novel Plant Life Forms

Dr. L. F. Henderson, curator of the University botanical museum, reports that he was much more interested in the geology than the botany of the Siletos Lake region where he spent two and a half days last week collecting plants and exploring the country.

From Siletos he went over to Westlake, which is three and a half miles from the ocean, and stayed at a hotel run by F. M. Bamford. He reports that the accommodations and food are remarkable. This place is a popular stopping place for fishermen and hunters.

Novel specimens of plant life as well as common forms were brought back for the herbarium here. Rhododendron bushes 20 feet high, and salmon berry bushes 15 feet in height were seen by the botanist. He expects to spend some time in the Siletos region this summer.

Violet Mills Injured; Is Taken to Hospital

Violet Mills, a sophomore, fell down the steps at the Gamma Phi Beta house Sunday, and was quite seriously injured. She was taken to the Eugene hospital Monday and will probably be in the hospital for two or three weeks.

Ralph Bailey Wins Tri-State Oratory Event

"Heroes in Battle of Life" Subject of Oration By Oregon Man

Selzer of Washington Takes Second Place

Eugene to Be 1927 Scene Of Triangular Contest

REPRESENTING the University of Oregon in the last intercollegiate contest of the year, Ralph Bailey, senior in economics, won the Tri-state oratory event at Moscow, Idaho, Saturday night, speaking upon the subject "Heroes in the Battle of Life." As winner, he was awarded first prize of \$100 donated by E. F. Blaine, Seattle attorney and sponsor of this annual affair.

The University of Washington, represented by Lawrence Selzer, senior in law from Spokane, won second place. His subject was "Political Decadence or Political Change." Don Smith, of Spokane, representing the University of Idaho, host to the northwest institutions in the contest, placed third. He spoke on "America and World Peace."

Judges were: Professor E. D. Lewis, head of the English department at Lewiston, Idaho, Normal; Professor C. K. Langworthy, head of English department at Washington State College, Pullman; and A. H. Oversmith, judge and attorney of Moscow.

Bailey Given Two Firsts
Bailey was awarded two firsts with two perfect percentages on the basis of both thought and composition. The Washington State College judge gave him second place under the actual winner of second place, the Washington entrant.

Oregon Man Superior
At no time during the contest was there any doubt as to the outcome, the Oregon man having a clear margin of superiority in public speaking ability over his two competitors. This victory winds up an active four year forensic career for Bailey who has debated eight times for the University in addition to being in two oratorical contests. He plans to enter the Failing-Beckman contest on June 12.

Complete schedules for northwest forensic events between the three state institutions were made during the week-end at Idaho. The northwest men's triangle debate between Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be held on Thursday, February 25, 1927. A tentative subject to be debated under the new Oregon style is that of evolution and fundamentalism. The varsity women will debate in a triangle next year with these same schools on Thursday April 7. The date for the Tri-State contest next year here at Oregon has been set for Thursday April 28.

Military Uniforms Due Before June 3

R.O.T.C. uniforms may be turned in to the military department beginning Thursday, May 27, to and including noon Saturday, and continuing from Tuesday, June 1 until Thursday, June 3, which will be the last day.

Sergeant Agule requests students not to detach collar and cuff ornaments, or the R.O.T.C. "O" from the uniforms. Since equipment has been lost or misplaced by students this year, he wishes all students having extra articles in their possession to return them to their owners, or to turn them in at the barracks, where attempts will be made to credit them to the right person.

Dorothy Dixon Takes Position of Librarian

Dorothy Dixon, assistant in the reference department of the library has accepted the position of librarian at Pacific university, Forest Grove.

Miss Dixon graduated from the University in June 1925, she worked as student assistant in the library the four years that she was in school. She will remain in Eugene until September continuing her work in the reference department of the University library until she goes to take her new position at that time.

Booths to Open for Oregon Next Month

THE 1926 Oregonas will be ready for distribution around June 1, says Arthur Priaulx, managing editor of the year-book. The printing of the annuals is finished, Koke-Chapman Printing Company of Eugene having done the work.

Booths, under the supervision of Jim Manning, circulation manager, will be placed at conspicuous places on the campus and will be open during the first couple of days after the year-books are out. Students will pay the remaining \$2.50 on the books at these booths and receive their copy. It will be necessary for those who fail to get their books at these booths to get them at Jack Benefiel's office.

Junior, Senior Women Asked To Read Lists

Breakfast to Be June 5 Names Are Posted At Library

Junior and senior lists are advised to consult the list of senior women and their junior escorts for the annual Junior-Senior breakfast June 5. These lists are posted in the library and at the Y.W.C.A. Bungalow.

"We want all seniors invited to be provided with junior escorts," Miss Florence Magowan said yesterday. "Tickets will be available before the end of the week. Juniors are expected to buy tickets. This should not be considered unduly heavy expense as the escort are only 50 cents. This price will cover all charges for herself and for her guest. We are counting on the juniors to assume a real responsibility in this and to see that their seniors are properly cared for."

Oregon Defeats Multnomah on Track 78 1/2 52 1/2

Sprints and Broad Jump Strong Events for O.A.C. Meet

The victory of the Oregon track team over Multnomah club last Saturday on Hayward field by the score of 78 1-2 to 52 1-2 brought out the spirit strength of the team which has failed to be shown this year.

The sprints with Jerry Extra running a half foot behind Renfro in both events with the fast time of 10 flat in the hundred and 22.7 in the furlong makes those two events with Proct Planagan in the broad jump the strongest ones on the lineup for the coming O.A.C. meet.

Otherwise the events were slow and the meet, although run off in ideal weather, failed to bring out any startling performances on the part of the Oregon entries. Tom Holder who ran for three laps in the two mile and then was taken out by Bill Hayward, will probably be in shape Friday for the trip to Corvallis.

The summary:
Mile—Kelly, Oregon, first; Beal, Multnomah; Cook, Oregon. Time 4:36.4.
100-yard dash—Renfro, Multnomah, first; Extra Oregon; Holt and Kelsey, Oregon tied for third. Time 10 seconds flat.
440 yard dash—Ager, Oregon, first; Overstreet, Oregon, Pearson, Oregon. Time :51.5.
120 yard high hurdles—Tuck, Oregon, first; Martin, Multnomah; Burns, Oregon. Time, :15.5.
Shotput—Davis, Multnomah, and Eby, Oregon, tied for first; Cleaver, Oregon, 46 feet.
Half-mile run—Kehrl, Multnomah, first; Oehler, Oregon, Thorsentzen, Oregon. Time 2:05.
220 yard dash—Renfro, Multnomah, first; Extra, Oregon; Holt, Oregon. Time, :22.7.
220 yard low hurdles—Kelsey, Oregon, first; Tuck, Oregon; Lackey, Multnomah. Time :25.7.
Discus—Davis, Multnomah, first; Duncan, Multnomah; Wetzel, Oregon. Distance, 140 feet 6 inches.

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Greater-Oregon Job Given to Dudley Clark

Oregon-Aggie Baseball Mix At 3:30 Today

Contest Is First of Series To Determine Second Conference Seat

Ashby, Winters to Vie In Pitcher's Stand

Hobson and Bliss Enter Field for Last Time

INTERCOLLEGIATE baseball in the western section of the Northwest conference will terminate this week with the Oregon and Oregon Aggie nines taking part in three night games, the first of which will be played on Reinhart field 3:30 this afternoon.

The two teams will meet with nothing in sight but the championship of the State of Oregon and second place in conference circles. The Washington Huskies took the title when they defeated the Beavers in Seattle last Saturday. This means that the Washington nine will play Idaho in a three-game series to decide the Northwest championship within the coming two weeks.

To get back to the Oregon-Beaver tilt the boys from Corvallis and Coach Ralph Coleman will arrive here sometime during the early afternoon today and will tie themselves toward the field with vengeance as their by-word for the day's play.

Varsity Wins First Contest

Oregon nipped the Corvallis crew in the first game played earlier this month and another defeat by the Webfooters would let the Aggies slip into the cellar position of the conference.

However, with the diminutive Winters of the Beavers hurling ball as he did against the Huskies last week, an upset may happen. Rather than take a chance, Bill Ashby, Reinhart's star flinger, will take the mound to wipe out the Aggie hitters.

Aggies Have Good Sluggers

Coach Coleman lays claim to having a team of ball sluggers and in case they get next to the slants of Ashby, the Webfoot mentor will enter Bill Baker into the fray. In case he is unable to stop the onslaught the Webfooters will be due for a loss.

The Oregonians have started their hitting power to the front as was shown during the St. John's Bear game here Saturday in which the varsity won 16 to 0.

Lynn Jones, Adolph, Hobson, Bliss, and all the other heavy hitters were up in perfect form and are liable to fall on the Aggie hurling staff.

Finals Games This Week-End

Friday and Saturday the two teams will fight it out in the final games of the season. The outcome of these would not stand for prediction, it is thought, as both teams have but two hurlers of ability and both will be used during the week, leaving the final game to the will of the Gods. The contests will be played in Corvallis.

Bliss and Hobson will enter their final inter-collegiate ball games this week as both have reached the end of their third year of varsity ball. The remainder of the lineup for the three games will include Adolph, first; Kiminki, shortstop; Jones, third; Reinhart, Edwards and Mimnaugh, outfielders. In case Ray Williams is called upon to hurl he also will terminate his college career in baseball circles.

Two Cases of Mumps Reported on Campus

Robert Maupin, who is at the Pacific Christian hospital suffering from a broken leg, is reported to be improving. Maupin was struck down by an automobile while at the freshman picnic on Friday.

John Renshaw is in the infirmary with the mumps. This makes two cases of mumps on the campus at present.

Clinton Mitchell, who was in the infirmary with pneumonia, was moved to the Pacific Christian hospital this morning.

Installation of Latin Honorary Fraternity Planned for May 26

Beta Chapter of Pi Sigma, national honorary Latin fraternity, will be installed at the University Wednesday evening.

Formal installation will take place in Alumni hall of the Women's building at 5:30 Wednesday. The chapter charter and the pins of the individual members will be presented at that time.

Frederick S. Dunn, head of the Latin department, has been designated by the officers of Alpha chapter at the University of California as installing officer.

A 6:30 a banquet will be held at the College Side Inn. Members of both Pi Sigma, and Collegium Augustale are invited. Francis F. Power, president-elect of Pi Sigma will preside.

Professor Dunn pointed out the fact that Societas Quintinale, a local Latin society, was active on the campus from 1898 and that it was the only honor society on the campus at the time. It was abandoned about 1906 when inroads were made on the Latin department by vocational studies which diminished the classes.

A second Latin society was organized in 1923 and called Collegium Augustale. It is still active. Pi Sigma is formed within Collegium Augustale but since all who are members of the local organization are not eligible to be members of Pi Sigma, the local will be continued.

The new organization plans to hold two meetings a month. Members of Collegium Augustale will be invited to one of those meetings.

Following is a list of members of the new society: Mrs. Margaret Clark, Lillie Christopherson, Mary Crombie, Catherine Enright, Alta Davis, Lois Inman, Olga Jackson, Kathryn McAyeal, Ethel Mevig, Francis F. Powers, Kenneth Ruth, Tyra Rylander, Helen Igoe. Prof. Frederic S. Dunn, head of the Latin department, and Dean John Straub are ex-officio members.

Thacher Discusses Plans in Portland for Big Eugene Pageant

Professor W. F. G. Thacher, of the school of journalism, was in Portland last Saturday to discuss plans for the pageant to be given in Eugene, August 18 and 19. Mr. Thacher stated that Mrs. Doris Smith, who is planning the pageant, and who was active in the planning of "Roraria," for the Rose Festival given in Portland last year, is very enthusiastic. "Klatawa," meaning travel or movement is the name, and the object is to depict the development of transportation, from the Indian on foot, the ship, canoe, pony, wagon, pack train, stage coaches, automobile, and city traffic, up to the latest mode of transportation, the aeroplane.

Dramatic episodes of these modes of travel, with interludes of ballets, musical numbers, and comedy, are being planned by Mr. Thacher, who is not following the usual outline for a pageant, but developing original ideas in the presentation.

Hood River High Wins Debate Prize

The Hood River high school today holds the state championship, debating title, and the DeCou debating cup, donated by E. E. DeCou, professor of mathematics and first secretary of the State High School Debate League, having defeated the Warrenton high school team Saturday in Villard hall. Juliet Forden and Carlisle Roberts of Hood River upheld the negative side on the question: "Resolved, That Oregon should adopt the system of free textbooks in the public schools." Ina Tremblay and Helen Smith, of Warrenton supported the affirmative.

The judges of the contest were Dean E. C. Robbins, of the school of business administration; J. Stanley Gray, oratory coach, and Walter Myers, of the Eugene Bible University.

Art Priaulx Named To Be Associate Head

Twelve Men Chosen as District Chairmen For Next Year

By M. FISHER

THE first step of the new student administration is the appointment of Dudley Clark, general chairman, and Art Priaulx, associate chairman of the Greater Oregon committee, which in addition to its regular duties, will this year serve as the student committee for the semi-centennial celebration to be held this fall.

These men announced last night the appointment of 12 men, the pick of 3000 students from a standpoint of efficiency, and executive ability, who will serve as district chairmen in a campaign of the Greater Oregon committee during the summer and who will further the cause of the semi-centennial celebration by speeches and programs before every chamber of commerce and high school in the state.

District Chairmen Named

The 12 men chosen by the two chairmen to supervise their individual districts are: Ed Brown, George Hill, Don McCook, Jim Manning, Nick Carter, Ronald Sellers, Paul Sletton, Don Bealar, Jack Hempstead, Clifford Kuhn, Herbert Socolefsky and George Herbaugh.

The personnel of the entire committee will be appointed before the end of the week, according to the chairman, who, with Priaulx, Hugh Biggs, James Gilbert and Hugh Rosson, in charge of publicity for the semi-centennial, and the district chairman, will select committees to work under each of the 12 men already appointed.

With the double purpose of bringing desirable students to the campus next year, and handling the student publicity for the University of Oregon semi-centennial celebration here October 18 to 23, when two weeks will be given over, one to preparations and one to the event itself. Personality, reliability and lecture ability is a requisite in every man. The committee has on its hands one of the largest undertakings of any undergraduate committee on the campus.

It will have a large part in making a success or failure of the fiftieth anniversary celebration, which was characterized by one of the committee as being "fifty years of homecoming."

Alumni to Help in Plans

Alumni and friends of the University are being solicited to help plan programs and lectures in their own districts, under the direction of the district chairmen. Students not on the committee are also to be enlisted as there will be lecture tours covering all high schools and chambers of commerce in the state.

Dean Gilbert and Hugh Rosson, faculty members on the celebration committee, at a meeting at 5 o'clock today in the Administration building, will outline plans to the 12 district chairmen for the summer's work for the celebration committee. Dudley Clark will also outline plans for the Greater Oregon committee.

"The committee, as organized and planned by the two chairmen, will be one of the most effective bodies ever put into operation, and from the standpoint of the University, one of the most valuable," said Virgil Earle, director of athletics, in speaking yesterday of the committee to which he has recently given much time in assisting them in organizing.

"It will open up a new era in the University of Oregon's effort to bring desirable material to the campus," he continued. "We are stressing this year not so much quantity as the quality of the men and women whom we will visit."

Interest Pleases Biggs

Hugh Biggs, next year's student body president, said: "I'm particularly pleased at the interest being shown by members of the committee and the original ideas and effectiveness of the campaign."

"The biggest single part that this student committee will take in the semi-centennial celebration will be from the publicity given the movement."

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