

Order of 'O' Favors Tennis As Major Sport

Question To Be Decided On Today at Joint Meeting of Councils

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The Order of the "O" is the latest organization on the campus to fall in line with the rising tide of sentiment in favor of making tennis a major sport and recognizing golf as a minor. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon, letters from all forms of sports on the campus passed a resolution unanimously in favor of the above. The resolution states:

"Resolved, That the Order of the 'O' go on record as favoring tennis as a major sport at the University of Oregon, and that the section in the constitution dealing with awards be amended to include the following: Any representative of the varsity tennis team who shall win his match, either in singles or doubles, against any Pacific Coast conference college in which tennis is an acknowledged major sport, shall receive a major 'O.'" This in itself is a big boost to the cause of tennis.

It is understood that one of the important items of business to be transacted today at the joint meeting of the student and executive councils, is in regard to tennis and golf. The retiring members of both councils will be called upon to decide whether tennis shall be a major sport, that it should be, and to determine the status of golf on the Oregon campus.

The joint meeting of the student and executive councils will not be going against the wishes of the majority of the students whom they represent if they vote in favor of tennis and golf. Oregon students have come to the stage where they desire Lemon-Yellow athletic teams to have equal footing with those of other conference schools.

It is true that Oregon weather does not permit tennis to be played the year around as in some other states. Climatic conditions are not the only elements that have hindered tennis in Oregon. Tennis has not been given the recognition that it deserves. It is the duty of the student and executive councils to see that tennis and golf receive their just dues.

Tennis in the state has been held down because of discouragement. Oregon state championships in tennis have been held since 1899 except 1917 when the war caused the postponement of the annual tournament. During those 27 years only six singles championships were won by Oregon players. California players won more than the lion's share of honors, with Washington and Vancouver, B. C., coming in for some championships.

Not since 1920 has an Oregon player won the singles championships. Phil Neer of Portland, a brother of Henry Neer, number one player on this year's Webfoot tennis team, was declared winner then.

West Point to be Sponsored by Local Chapter of Mortar Board

No, it won't be The Big Parade, but just an army of hopeful young freshmen marching merrily on their way to one of the few events of the school year for which they are excused from the dusty confines of the study room or the scrutinizing eyes of upperclassmen at the library. You see, the presidents of most of the living organizations are granting their freshmen special permission tonight to attend the showing of William Haines in "West Point" at the Heilig, which is being sponsored, this evening only, by the campus chapter of Mortar Board, national senior women's honorary society.

Special features have been arranged for the evening performances by the Mortar Board members to assure students their money's worth. Gladys Calef, president, has announced. The extra attractions will be Harriet Hawkins in a brand new original skit, excelling even "Marty" that was such an applause winner at the "Dream Follies." The girls' trio, with Marjorie Clark, Jo Ralston and Louise Stora, will also appear with their melodious, harmonious "Dream Follies" favorites. The University of Oregon chapter of Mortar Board is to be one of the

Hoover Carries Big Margin in Indiana Voting Over Watson

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8—Returns officially tabulated shortly before 10 o'clock tonight over a scattered Indiana gave Herbert Hoover a 2-1 lead over U. S. Senator Watson for the presidential preference vote, but the count at this time gave no indication of the winner.

Official returns from slightly more than 200 precincts gave Hoover 15,003, and Watson 15,003. An official account of 11 precincts gave Hoover 1,397, Watson 1,196.

Although the leaders in Hoover headquarters here were optimistic Watson supporters said that the vote at this hour gave no indication as to which way the decision would go. They contended the rural vote would overcome the early Hoover lead.

Texas Vote Dry
DALLAS, TEXAS, May 8—Early returns from democratic county convention held today indicate that Texas will cast its 40 votes at the national convention for a dry presidential candidate.

Nearly all of the state's 253 counties pledged their delegates to the state's democratic convention at Beaumont May 22 for a dry party platform plank, and most of the counties instructed for a dry candidate.

Frosh To Play Rooks Today

First of Four Games May Prove Tough Battle

The frosh baseball team plays its first game against the O. S. C. rooks this afternoon at 3:30 on the varsity diamond. The game is the first to be played with the state college first year men within the next two weeks.

The frosh-rook baseball games are the most important games on the yearling's schedule and the ones to which Spike Leslie, frosh coach, has been pointing his men since practice began.

Last year the frosh took four games straight from the rooks. They may not be able to duplicate the performance this year but the frosh are all set to trim the rooks in this afternoon's tilt.

Bloom, who throws a fast hook, will start in the pitcher's box today. He pitched the first game with Monmouth last week end and held the normal school players to seven hits. Sussman will start the game at catch.

So far this season the frosh have won three out of four games played. They won from Ashland normal 12-4 in the initial game of the season. Salem high school went down to defeat, 16-7 in the next tilt. Last Friday and Saturday at Monmouth the yearling team dropped the first game 5-3, due to numerous errors, but made up for it by drubbing the normal school 11-0 in Saturday's contest.

Lineup for the game today is as follows: Bloom, pitcher; Sussman, catcher; Smith, first base; Hilgers, second base; Andrews, short stop; Blackburn, third base; Olinger, left field; Barnes, center field; and Hande, right field.

hostesses at the national convention of the organization to be held this summer at Yosemite National park. This will be an expense added to the usual one of sending a chapter delegate.

"The way in which we perform our duties as joint hostesses with the other Pacific coast chapters will to a great extent affect the opinion of many college girls respecting our University," Miss Calef stated. "It is Mortar Board's purpose to represent the University of Oregon as well as it can possibly can, both in its capacity as hostess and in the choice of its delegates to the convention."

The junior woman who will be sent to Yosemite will be one of the new members who will be selected at the campus luncheon Junior Week-end.

Kwama and To-Ko-Lo, sophomore honorary service groups, are supporting Mortar Board in this project, each member having tickets to sell in his or her respective houses and class rooms. The slogan they have adopted in selling the white tickets flanked with blue soldiers, is: "See a good show, with good features, for a good cause, at the Heilig Wednesday night."

Staff Named By Pangborn For Emerald

Editor-elect Has Chosen Three Associates For Next Year

Schoeni Made Managing Editor; Pigney To Edit Sports

Nine members of the editorial board of the 1928 Emerald were appointed yesterday by Arden X. Pangborn, editor-elect. The new officers, who will assume their duties at the beginning of the fall term of school in September, are:

Leonard Hagstrom, associate editor.
Amos Burg, associate editor.
Bill Haggerty, associate editor.
Art Schoeni, managing editor.
Carl Gregory, assistant managing editor.
Joe Pigney, sporting editor.
Mel Cohn, literary editor.
Don Johnston, feature editor.
Dorothy Baker, society editor.

The appointment of three associate editors was decided upon after a great deal of consideration, according to Pangborn, and with the belief that it would stimulate the Emerald editorial columns through competition of the writers. The naming of three men for that position is a departure from Emerald policy of the past, only two associates having been chosen for last year, and only one for this year.

Three Associates
The three associates all have had a great deal of experience in various fields of editorial work, and each has had a slightly different background of experience outside the field of journalism. It was with the varied interests of the men in mind that Pangborn decided upon the three, he declared.

Hagstrom announced his candidacy for the editorship of the Emerald a couple of weeks ago, but withdrew from the race later. He has worked on Eugene papers as well as on the Emerald and is an enthusiastic student of economics in its relation to journalism. Haggerty has held practically every possible position on the Emerald staff, has a thorough working knowledge of the operation of the paper, and has made a special study of the editorial policies and the editorial writing of the big newspapers of the country, such as the Chicago Tribune, the New York Times, the Philadelphia Public Ledger, the Boston Transcript and the Kansas City Star.

Burg is widely known on the coast for his travel articles, which have appeared in various magazines and in the Sunday supplement of the Oregon Daily Journal. He has a wide travel background and is considered the outstanding canoeist of the northwest, having made several long canoe trips, some of which had not been attempted since the time of the Indians. He is considered, also, one of the leading students of the trend of aviation on the campus.

Schoeni Gets Position
The appointment of Art Schoeni to the managing editorship was expected by many members of the Emerald staff. Schoeni gained a great deal of his experience on the staff of the Medford Daily News, where he has acted in several different capacities in the last few summer vacations. He, too, is familiar with the work of the Emerald, having held numerous offices on the staff.

The only re-appointment made was that of the feature editor, Don Johnston, whose "Seven Seers" column has been one of the most read parts of the Emerald this year. Dorothy Baker, newly appointed society editor, was day editor this year, and has been society editor on the Capital Journal and Oregon Statesman, Salem dailies. Carl Gregory, assistant managing editor, worked this year as P. I. P. editor and recently was promoted to the telegraph editor's chair.

Joe Pigney, sporting editor, according to Pangborn, is one of the outstanding prospective journalists of the "shack." Mel Cohn, literary editor, though best known for his poetry, has a keen sense of appreciation in other fields of literary work.

Day of Plenteous Eats Is Friday, Says Head Of Campus Luncheon

Take heed all ye campus gluttons. Begin your annual fast for the campus day luncheon one day earlier this year because Jo Ralston, chairman, has announced that the vast store of appetizing victuals will be served Friday from 11:30 to 1:30 instead of Saturday as has been the custom.

The hungry sophomores returning from their final conquest of the fresh and the hungrier first year men will complete their private feud just in time to partake of delicious repast spread before them by the juniors. But these are not the only ones. Everyone is cordially invited and Jo and her chief assistant, Edith Dodge, have promised to set up the cats for all, regardless of age or politics.

And while ravenous appetites are being eliminated, there is going to be entertainment for all. Whether this is to be music, song or dance the reporter could not ascertain yesterday but Jo promised to break down and tell everything tomorrow.

Work Advances For Mothers' Day

Many Will Visit Oregon as Guests of Students

With over one hundred reply cards returned up to yesterday afternoon from mothers of Oregon students who plan to spend the coming weekend on the University campus as guests of their sons and daughters and of the University, definite success for the first Mother's Day at the University can be counted on as far as the mothers are concerned. There is promise of many more replies during the remainder of the week.

Many committee workers under the direction of Luola Bengt, general chairman of the affair, are also bringing their plans and work to a close, calculated to make the weekend enjoyable. The reply cards accompanied letters sent from the University to the mothers inviting them to the campus, and will be used in their registration.

Miss Bengt stressed the fact that although these letters were sent officially from the University and the committee in charge, every student should individually invite his mother to the campus for the week-end, if he has not done so already. Students will also be responsible for sleeping rooms and all meals, except the campus luncheon on Saturday, during the stay of their mothers in Eugene, she said.

A special section for the mothers at the canoe fete will not be arranged for, but the committee urges that students reserve seats immediately for their mothers in the regular reserved seat section to insure them the best possible view of the fete.

Students are asked by Dorothy Baker, chairman of registration, to see that their mothers are registered at the Administration building Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Juniors who will aid in the registration and the hours when they will work are: Friday, 1-2, Hermine Franz, Maryhelen Koupal; 2-3, Miriam Shepherd, Muriel Bell; 3-4, Prudence Spight, Lucile Kellar; 4-5, Edith Fenwick, Ruth Hansen; 5-6, Eunice Payne, Clara Green; Saturday, 9-10, Teresa Cooper, Virginia Hunt; 10-11, Ruth Ray, Arnell Gillett; 11-12, Maxine Paulsen, Ruby Kussell.

Dr. Moore To Lecture At Meeting of Sigma Xi

Dr. A. R. Moore, head of the department of zoology in the University, will address an open meeting of Sigma Xi, national scientific society, Wednesday, May 9, in Villard hall. Dr. Moore will talk on "Some Aspects of Origin of Life on Earth." The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock, and is open to the public. Dr. Moore is regarded as an authority in his field, and an interesting lecture is assured those who attend.

Accountants To Meet In Corvallis Saturday

Fifteen members of the local chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, professional accounting fraternity, will go to Corvallis next Saturday for the annual joint meeting with the Oregon State College chapter and the state society of certified public accountants.

All arrangements for the banquet and the program are in charge of the Corvallis chapter. Last year the meeting was held in Portland with the society of accountants as hosts.

Canoe Festival Is Christened Phantom Fete

Mary Lou Dutton Keeps Decoration Motif Under Cover

Awards To Be Presented To Floats Judged Winners

Fantastic and ghost-like in the soft lighting effects and elaborate settings, the canoe fete has for the first time assumed a nome de plume. Henceforth, the members of the committee wish to have this year's event known as the "Phantom Fete," a name which typifies and describes the entire motif of the decorations.

Mary Lou Dutton, who with Kenton Hamaker, is in charge of the decorations, is strictly secretive when any questions on how the race will be dressed Friday night are asked. Not only the name but the whole affair has taken on a mysterious atmosphere which none but a select few have been able to penetrate.

"Let it be sufficient for the present to say that the decorations will be something effective and unique," was the statement of Miss Dutton yesterday. "The setting will be appropriate for any float no matter how elaborate or fantastic it might be. The idea will in no way detract from the floats but will enhance their beauty."

Awards Liberal
Awards to the "winners" will be more liberal this year than ever before, according to Agnes Chipping, who is in charge of this detail. The men's house winning first will receive a twenty dollar receipt which will entitle it to any article at Wetherbee-Powers furniture store worth that amount. This award will be given in addition to the cup for the best float.

The women's organization coming in for high honors will get, in addition to a cup, a four-piece silver tea set with tray from Laraway's jewelry store. The house crest may be engraved free of charge on each of the four pieces after the fete.

Second prize winners among the men's houses will receive credit at McMorran and Washburne store for \$12.50 worth of merchandise. The woman's group taking second will receive a bronze candelabra from the Aladdin Gift Shop or any other article in the store for the same price.

The two organizations lucky enough to be awarded first prize will win back more than was originally invested in the float. The rules specify that only thirty dollars may be invested in any one entry and the prizes total more than this without the cup.

Judges Announced
Selections of the winners will be made by a judging committee composed of Dean Virginia Judy Esterly, Mrs. A. H. Schreff, Mary Jo Shelley, Dean E. L. Shroff, Dr. C. V. Boyer, Prof. N. B. Zane and Mr. Earl M. Pallett.

The directorate for the Phantom Fete is made up of Roy Herndon, general chairman; Burt McElroy, assistant; Elsie Goddard, secretary; Ronald McCright, business manager; Fred Meeds, lighting; Mary Lou Dutton, decorations; Tom Montgomery, features; Sally Hughes, lottery; Mae Tobin, programs; George Akers, grounds; Agnes Chipping, judges and awards; Ernest Jachetta, advertising; and Vawter Parker, traffic.

Scabbard and Blade Pledges To Entertain

Martial law will reign over the University Friday when active members of the local chapter of Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military organization, are put through their initiation ceremonies. Pedestrians walking between the Administration building and University street, between the library and the Oregon building and the library and Villard are warned to acquaint themselves with the selected password or they are liable to be put in the guard house. Trim soldiers with guns on their shoulders will patrol these districts.

However, William C. Rutherford, captain of the organization, announces that the guns of those patrolling will be only wooden ones and no one will be hurt by any stray bullets.

Tsinan Evacuated by Nationalist Troops; Japanese in Control

PEKIN, May 8—The Japanese wireless reports that the Nationalist army has evacuated the occupied zone in the Tsinan district of China but desultory fighting between the Nationalist and Japanese troops continued.

The bravest move in recent Chinese history was made today when Japan formally announced the seizure of the Tsingtao; Tsinan railroad in Shanghai where Nationalist troops are driving toward Peking.

The seizure was regarded by foreign military observers here as a virtual declaration of war. Simultaneously with the announcement came news that fighting had recommenced at Tsinan between Nationalist and the 3,000 Japanese troops defending the foreign quarter.

LONDON, May 8—The Tsingtao correspondent of the Manchester Guardian today advised that the latest clash between Japanese and Chinese troops at Tsinanfu ended at 11 o'clock Monday night with the Japanese well in control of the situation.

Sale of Tickets To Prom Begins

More Assistance Wanted With Decorations

Tickets to the Junior Prom Saturday night will be placed on sale today at the various living organizations and at the Co-op. Representatives have been appointed in the men's houses to handle the sales and purchases may be made right up until the time the dance begins. The price has been set at last year's figure of \$1.50.

Few have answered the call sent out by Bob Hynd, assistant chairman, to help put up the decorations for the dance. So far, most of the response from the junior class has come from the women while the men have made themselves exceedingly scarce around the igloo. If the proper cooperation is given, the work will all be done before the festivities of Junior Week-end begin, thereby preventing the usual eleventh hour finish.

The oriental motif planned for the dance will be further accented by a gigantic Buddha gazing sullenly down on the crowd from the south side of the court. George Mason, who constructed most of the scenery for the Dream Follies, is building this Chinese idol. It will stand over twenty feet high and will be about twenty feet thick at the base. Odd colored lights playing on this image will add a strange weirdness.

Representatives in charge of the ticket sales in the houses include: Wendell Gray, Alpha Beta Chi; Leonard Hagstrom, Alpha Upsilon; Ronald McCright, Alpha Tau Omega; Melvin Goodin, Beta Theta Pi; Bill Eddy, Chi Psi; Francis McKenna, Phi Kappa Psi; Bill Winters, Sigma Chi; Louis Harthrong, Sigma Nu; Allen Boyden, Kappa Sigma; Art Schoeni, Sigma Pi Tau; Larry Ogle, Phi Sigma Kappa; Burr Abner, Theta Chi; Ralph Fisher, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Phil Holmes, Phi Delta Theta; Stuart MacDonald, Psi Kappa; Larry Thielen, Bacchordons; Robert Sargent, Phi Gamma Delta; Clark Price, Delta Tau Delta; Irving Pelz, Delta Epsilon; Fred Meeds, Sigma Phi Epsilon; and Ralph Geyer, Friendly Hall.

A delegate will call at the various houses Monday at which time the cash and remaining tickets can be turned in.

Finish and Technique Displayed By Iris Saunders in Piano Recital

By H. K.
Brilliance and a finish of technique characterized the senior recital of Iris Saunders, senior music major, which was held at the school of music Monday night.

Rare taste was shown in the arrangement of her program which consisted of two groups, the first of four selections, the latter of five. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary.

Choosing from a variation of composers her performance took on a delightful air of moods and subject matter. This factor revealed surprisingly the player's ability not only as an accomplished pianist as well as one familiar with the tastes of her audience. She played with ease and assurance and her interpretation of such selections as "End of the Song" by Schumann and "Reflections in the Water" by Debussy indicated a remarkable understanding and ability to grasp the expression of each movement.

Assisting Miss Saunders was Miss Agnes Petzold, contralto, and Barbara Edmunds, accompanist. Miss Petzold has likewise appeared in previous recitals. So rich was the quality of her voice that her eight numbers and one encore were a delightful part of the program. Her first group of songs were German with the exception of her first number, an Italian song. Her last group was composed of English songs which were equally as pleasing.

Miss Petzold is a junior in German and a pledge of Mu Phi Epsilon. Miss Edmunds, who accompanied Miss Petzold, is known on the campus for her accompaniment in former recitals. She assisted ably in the program Monday night. Miss Edmunds, who is giving her recital Wednesday night, is also a senior in the music department and a member of Mu Phi Epsilon.

Classes List Prospective 1929 Officers

Seniors Nominate Three For Annual Albert Cup Award

Elections For All Classes To Be Next Tuesday; Villard Hall

Now that student body politics have cleared away the air is being smudged from another source—class elections. All four divisions met yesterday and nominated officers for the coming year.

The senior class nominations were short and snappy. Alice Douglass was nominated for the office of permanent secretary. Professor Turnbull, spokesman of the awards committee, nominated Claudia Fletcher, William Powell, and Ronald Robnett as candidates for the Albert cup.

Many Juniors Named
The class of '29 has an imposing list of celebrities on its ballot. Bertram McElroy, Francis McKenna, Ralph McCulloch, and Joe Holladay are candidates for the office of president. Madge Normile and Sally Hugheson are vying for the vice-presidency. Mae Tobin is up for secretary and Scott Milligan and Bus Sullivan are in the race for class treasurer. Alec Scott and Tom Montgomery are candidates for sergeant-at-arms. Running for the office of class barber is one whose cognomenal heritage is her qualification—Bernice Rasor. Opposing her is Joe Standard.

Plans for a picnic this term were initiated at the junior class meeting by Burr Abner, and the following committee was appointed by Ron Hubbs, president, to make further plans: Ted Gurney, chairman; Olive Banks and Perry Douglass. Bob Hynd also pleaded for the assistance of the class on Junior Prom decorations.

George Moorad, George Stadelman and Paul Hunt were nominated for president of the class of '30. The candidates for vice-president are Glenna Heacock, Naomi Moshberger, and Harriet Atchison. The remaining candidates are Wallace Giles and Ed Bissell, treasurer; Harry Wood, sergeant-at-arms.

Frosh Plan Picnic
The class of 1931 has only two men up for the office of president, Rex Tussing and Francis Hill. Remaining candidates are Kathryn Langenburg and Dorothy Eberhard, vice-president; Eleanor Welcome, Lucile Kerns, Phyllis Van Kimmel and Violet Grek, secretary; Foad Smith, Clarence Barton and Harold Goldsmith, treasurer; and Paul Hartmus, Chet Floyd and Norman Eastman, sergeant-at-arms.

A tentative class picnic date was set by the frosh for May 19, with Bill Pittman named as chairman by Charles Laird, president. Florence King was placed in charge of food for the picnic by Laird.

Elections for all classes will be held next Tuesday, May 15, in Villard hall.

McKeown Unable To Enter Oratory Meet

Joe McKeown, Oregon title holder in the National Oratorical contest, was unable to enter the district finals held at Santa Clara, California, last night. He was called home to attend a funeral, said Walter Durgan, debate manager, last night.