

**'GREEK' MEN
INDEPENDENTS!
Vote on Emerald
Deferred Pledging Poll!**

WEATHER REPORT
Oregon: Wind, southwest.
Maximum temperature 56
Minimum temperature 37
Stage of river 24
Precipitation24

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'Talkies' to Record Canoe Fete Friday; Contract With Pathe

**Films Taken of Mill Race
Will Be Shown Over
Entire United States;
Life Guard Stationed**

Prizes Will Be Awarded
The Winners at Dance
On Saturday Evening

Sound pictures of the annual Canoe Fete, to be an event of Friday, will be featured in the leading theaters of the country, Bill East, fete director, stated last night. Arrangements have been completed with William Hudson of the Pathe company granting the moving picture concern exclusive rights to film the colorful event. A cameraman will be sent here from Seattle to film the event.

Construction on the huge stage, being built to accommodate the vodvil features of the fete, is well under way, East stated, and the choruses and feature acts to be used are in rehearsal. Music will be furnished by Johnny Robinson and his Varsity Vagabonds, and Julia Creech is arranging the choruses.

The contract for the lighting effects has been let to the White Electric company and trained technicians will have complete charge of illuminating features.

Watchman to Guard Floats
Construction on most floats has already been started and a special place will be assigned each float on the lot, East declared. A night watchman will be stationed on the lot for the remainder of the week to guard the floats. Houses entered are urged by East to do as much construction as possible today and tomorrow to avoid last-minute difficulties. Canoes may be obtained from the Anchorage early Friday morning.

Trophies to be awarded the winning floats will be on display in the Co-op for the remainder of the week and will be awarded at the Junior Prom Saturday night.

Novel Arch Designed
Novel decoration features call for the use of natural settings for both the archway and the big statue, Ken Newport, who is in charge of decorations, has announced. The floats will come down the race without being announced as in previous years and they will be better illuminated as there will be no lights on the archway this year. Attractive programs containing the names of the floats and the houses entering them will be distributed to the spectators.

The reserve seat sale for the fete has been unusually heavy this year, Doc Robnett, assistant graduate manager, announced last night, and a capacity crowd is expected with favorable weather conditions.

Jerry Lillie New President-elect Of Order of 'O'

**Athletes To Give Picnic
Later This Term, Brad
Harrison Announces**

Jerry Lillie, two-year football letterman, was elected president of the Order of the O for 1929-30, at a meeting of the organization held last night at the Phi Gamma Delta house. Other officers chosen were Austin Colbert, vice-president; Ralph Hill, secretary; and Jean Eberhart, treasurer.

Activities of the group for the remainder of the year were discussed, including plans for a picnic to be held soon. The time and place for this event are not yet known, but they will be announced next Tuesday, at the regular weekly meeting of the group.

Plans for handling the painting of the "O" on Skinner's butte, part of the traditional Junior Week-end ceremonies, were discussed. The letterman will personally supervise the job, which is to be done by freshmen selected by Larry Bay, frosh prexy.

Flivver Race Big Event of Campus Day

**Prizes Will Be Awarded
Last Wreck To
Cross Line**

FROSH NEED DIMES
Tug of War and Burning
Of Green Lids Comes
Saturday

First call for entrants in the big Campus day classic, the slow flivver race, was issued yesterday by Bill Donaldson, chairman. Donaldson asks that flivver owners call him at 129.

A prize of 10 gallons of gasoline, donated by the Oregon Service station at Eleventh and Hill-yard, goes to the last car to pass the finish line in front of the old library. The second last car to finish will receive five gallons of gasoline.

Run in High
The race is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock Friday from in front of Hendricks hall. All flivvers must travel in high gear, and no car later than a 1925 model is eligible. Any car coming to a dead stop during the race must when started take the lead. Six-cylinder cars are barred, Donaldson stated.

Harry Tonkon is official starter, and Vinton Hall will hold the tape at the finish.

Teams To Be Picked
Neil Taylor, general chairman of Campus day events, states that plans are complete for the tennis court dance, the tug of war and burning of the green lids on Kincaid field.

Ted Park, in charge of the soph-frosh mill race event, announced that the list of freshmen and sophomores who are to compose the competing tug of war teams will be issued tomorrow.

Freshmen and sophomores must meet at the railroad bridge Saturday morning at 9 o'clock sharp to take part in the mix. Order of the O men will be on hand to take charge of the annual battle, Park said.

Urges Attendance
After the tug of war the frosh will be marched up to Kincaid field where the ceremony of burning the green lids will take place. At the beginning of the gauntlet will be a husky Order of the O man to collect a dime from each freshman, and to bestow a friendly pat to each departing frosh. This money is to pay for the rope, paint and other expenses of entertaining the frosh, Park said.

"I sincerely hope that each house will co-operate with me in this matter and see that all freshmen and sophomores are out for the tug of war and burning of the lids," Park said.

**Burke Will Handle
Publicity for Chest**

Jackson Burke, sophomore in journalism, has been appointed to handle the campus publicity for the Eugene Community Chest. The principal feature of the drive is the football game to be played by Doc Spears' men next Saturday on Hayward field.

**Many Mistakes Would Be
Eliminated, Is Belief
Of Prexy**

Ed. Note: This is the first of a series of interviews on the subject of deferred pledging which the Emerald will run in connection with its delayed pledging poll.

"I am emphatically for deferred pledging; and I think that with increased dormitory facilities the system would work successfully at the University of Oregon," said Tom Stoddard, president of the student body, in an interview today.

"There are several reasons why I am in favor of the plan. First, it would start every freshman out on the same democratic basis, giving to each the same opportunities; second, fraternities would benefit by the plan, as would the

Student Body Inaugurations To Come May 14

STUDENT body inaugurations will take place Thursday, May 15, instead of tomorrow, as was announced. The change was made so that there would be no conflict with Junior Week-end activities. As previously planned, skits from the defunct Junior Vodvil will be given at the assembly in addition to the regular business.

Honorary Invites Campus Women To Matrix Table

**Theta Sigma Phi Includes
Two From Each Living
Organization**

Two women in each living organization are considered outstanding in scholarly as well as creative work will be extended invitations to the Matrix Table, a formal banquet to be given by Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalistic honorary, at the Eugene hotel, May 20.

Girls and women professors and instructors on the campus who are interested in literary work are to be invited, as well as such prominent Oregon women writers as Mary Carolyn Davies, Sheba Hargreaves, and others.

Harper Will Speak
Theodore Acland Harper, adventurer and writer, has been chosen to speak at this banquet. Harper was in Siberia for a number of years, travelling away from the main arteries of trade and tourist routes, exploring the inland, and living under the primitive conditions.

Since he came to America he has lived in Portland and has practically devoted his life, aided by his wife, to the writing of books, using his Siberian experiences as background. Among his best known books is "Siberian Gold" and he and his wife, Winifred Harper, have a new publication being printed at the present time.

Committees Named
Committees named in charge of the banquet are: Invitations, Mrs. Eric W. Allen, Mrs. George S. Turnbull, Margaret Clark, Elise Schroeder, Ruth Newman, Marian Lowry; publicity, Ruth Newton, Bess Duke; arrangements, Margaret Reid, Mrs. J. L. Hesse; table decorations, Mary Frances Dilday, Ruth Hansen, Phyllis Van Kimmel; sending of invitations, Dorothy Thomas, Beatrice Bennett; music, Lavina Hicks and Edith Dodge; cashier, Mary Klemm; transportation, Serona Scheffer.

Congress Club Meets Tonight for Discussion

"Is a United States of Europe Practicable?" will be the subject discussed at tonight's meeting of the Congress club, Merlin Blais, president, announced yesterday.

Robert Gerner, freshman in business ad, will open the discussion.

Vandals Seek Oregon Scalp Today at 3:30

**Men From Moscow Have
Conference Victory
Yet To Take**

HUSKY GAME IS CLOSE
Pitcher for Reinhart's
Team Between Bloom
And MacDonald

By PHIL COGSWELL
The five-times vanquished Vandals from Moscow open a two-game series with the Webfoots on Reinhart baseball field this afternoon. Today's game starts at 3:30 and the second contest will be played tomorrow.

Idaho has lost games by big scores and small scores, but so far has won no conference frays. Against the last-year champion Huskies, the Vandals fought for 15 innings before losing, 5 to 4. After this effort they let Washington take the other game, 21 to 2.

At Corvallis yesterday and the day before, Idaho dropped two games to the Orangemen. The first game was onesided, 13 to 2. The second was close and ended 4 to 2. In this struggle Idaho put in a pinch hitter in the ninth who knocked a triple to score both their runs.

Either Reynold MacDonald or Dave Bloom will pitch for Oregon today. MacDonald has one victory to his credit, but Bloom has not worked any service this year. Idaho socked all their pitchers in the O. S. C. series, hence it is a question who will start for them.

Several of the Webfoots have been improving their batting averages. Kermit Stevens and Carl Nelson socked out the ball in the Washington State games to rank as the team's leading hitters. Kramer Barnes has been hitting consistently also, while Chuck Hoag shows promise of developing into a slugger. Cece Gabriel, although starring behind the plate, hasn't found his batting eye as yet. Oregon's lineup will be the same as started the Cougar games.

The Vandals have two stars in Price, catcher, and McMillian, first baseman. Jacobs is their leading pitcher. The northern team, coached by Rich Fox, has been just inconsistent enough to be dangerous.

New Course Will Be Taught This Summer

Second year chemistry is to be given in the summer session of the University for the first time, it was recently announced by Dr. Leo Friedman, professor of chemistry, who will teach the course. One year of college chemistry is the only prerequisite for the course.

Other chemistry courses to be given this summer are general chemistry, which Prof. O. F. Stafford will teach, and organic chemistry, taught by Dr. F. L. Shinn.

By attending the summer session and the post session, a total of ten weeks, a person may earn 12 term credits in any of these courses.

Prizes for Yell Contest Are Told

**Passes Are Offered for
McDonald Theater**

Prizes to be awarded the winners in the "new-yell" contest have been announced by Hal Kelley, yell king, who is conducting the all campus campaign to secure new, spirit-inspiring yells.

First prize will be a one month pass to the McDonald theater good for two persons. Winners of second and third prizes will receive passes good for one month and three weeks, respectively, and good for one person.

Contributions should be placed in the box in the College Side Inn. The contest closes Wednesday, May 14.

Five Men Enter Water Carnival Swimming Race

**Campus Swimmers Must
Turn in Names Soon,
Says Fraundorf**

**Women Aspirants To Sign
With Elsie Sundbom**

Five men have entered the swimming race to be held as one of the main events of the Junior Week-end water carnival, Saturday morning, April 10, Hal Fraundorf, carnival chairman, announced yesterday.

The entries are: Bill Anater, Ralph Hatfield, Harold Nock, Maurice Pease, and Francis Sturgis. The list is still open to the men on the campus, and entries may be made to Jim Gilbaugh, who is in charge of the race.

However, Fraundorf announced, the list will be closed within a day or two, in order that the names of the entrants may be included in the printed programs.

Entries are still being taken for the women's swimming race also, and they may be made to Elise Sundbom.

The two races will be held on the mill race between the portage and the Anchorage. All men, except swimming lettermen and numeralmen, are eligible. A cup is being offered the winner, and second and third prizes have also been planned. All women are eligible for their swimming event, and similar prizes are being offered the winners.

Lifeguards will follow the swimmers along the course to take care of any entrants who become fatigued. The health rating of each entrant is also being checked with University health officials, by the carnival directorate, in order that any person physically unable to take part in the contests may be notified.

Eight Patients Listed On New Infirmary Roll

A sudden influx of patients has increased the infirmary roll to eight in number. The new cases are Jean Adix, Adrienne Isham, Louise Candeaux, and Dan Sheehy. Their chief complaint is the grip or sore throat.

Frances Rupert, Edna Peper, Leah Harrington, and Paul Biggs are all in their second week of stay.

Publisher, Traveller To Arrive on Campus Today for Brief Stay

Bishop Names Junior Prom Ticket Sellers

**Thursday Is Last Chance
To Purchase From
House Appointees**

**Number of Couples To Be
Limited, Says Bryan**

Tickets for the annual Junior Prom to be held Saturday evening, May 10, will be on sale today commencing at noon, Bob Bishop, business manager for the event, announced yesterday. The tickets will be distributed at the men's houses by specially appointed salesmen. They will also be on hand at the Co-op and also at the graduate manager's office.

The ticket sale at the houses will close at 4 o'clock Thursday, but if there are any yet unsold they will be available at the Co-op. The number of couples will be limited because of the size of the floor, in order that the people attending the dance will enjoy it to the utmost, Cal Bryan, prom chairman, said.

Patrons Chosen
The list of patrons and patronesses, as completed by Virginia Sterling, who is in charge of programs and patrons, includes the following: Governor and Mrs. A. W. Norblad, President and Mrs. A. Arnold Bennett Hall, Vice-president and Mrs. Burt Brown Barker, Dean and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, Dean and Mrs. John Straub, Dean Virginia Judy Esterly, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Dean Hugh L. Biggs, Dean and Mrs. Earl M. Pallett, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Boyer, Mrs. Murray Warner, Mrs. Ottilie Seybolt, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Church, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Shaw, Mr. Edward Lesch, Mr. Louis Artau, and Mr. John M. Rae.

Representatives Listed
Those appointed by Bob Bishop to handle the ticket sale in the various houses are: Alpha Beta Chi, Mike Hogan; Alpha hall, Dave Totten; Alpha Tau Omega, Harry Van Dine; Alpha Upsilon, George Anderson; Beta Theta Pi, Bob Bishop; Bachelordon, Ken Newport; Chi Psi, Jim Dezendorf; Delta Tau Delta, Mark Gill; Gamma hall, Art Woods; Friendly hall, Hal Roberts; International house, Frank Jones; Kappa Sigma, Francis O'Bryan; Omega hall, Bertram Isaming; Phi Gamma Delta, Tom Dunham; Phi Delta Theta, Ken Siegrist; Phi Kappa Psi, Bob Miller; Phi Sigma Kappa, Gaither Everett; Psi Kappa, Howard Peterson; Sherry Ross hall, Tom Johns; Sigma hall, Neil Taylor; Sigma Alpha Upsilon, Tyrrel Lowry; Sigma Alpha Mu, Sol Director; Sigma Chi, Stan Alquist; Sigma Nu, Fremont Smith; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Joe Freck; Sigma Psi, Delmar Mitchell; Theta Chi, Mike Griffin; Zeta hall, Harry Tonkon.

Speaker Is Regent
The noted speaker is a regent of the University of California, and also lecturer at Stanford University. He has studied many years abroad and has a wide knowledge of public affairs. Since 1923 he has devoted almost his entire time to traveling, studying conditions in various countries, especially in the Pacific areas, and in syndicate and magazine writing.

"Rowell is a very distinguished public servant of California," said Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of literature, science, and the arts. "He is a journalistic man of wide reputation, very interested in international relations, public utilities, and civic reform—a real progressive."

Dr. Mez Praises
"Rowell is very widely traveled and a very good authority on the Far East," commented Dr. John P. Mez, associate professor of political science, who will preside at tonight's lecture.

The speaker will be remembered here as having given the main address at the joint meeting of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi last spring. He spoke yesterday at a special assembly called at Reed college, and also to members of the City Club in Portland.

Hall Promises No Immediate Soph Pledging

SPIKING current rumors to the effect that the University would put into force in the near future a rule forbidding freshmen pledging, without first giving sufficient warning to the fraternities, Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly, dean of women, last night gave out the following statement, signed by President Arnold Bennett Hall: "The administration has given its word that sophomore pledging will not be inaugurated without a long-time notice of at least a year and a half or two years.

(ARNOLD BENNETT HALL, "President of the University.")

Stoddard Favors Deferred Pledging Plan; Thinks System Would Be Successful Here

It would start every freshman out on the same democratic basis, giving to each the same opportunities; second, fraternities would benefit by the plan, as would the freshman. The chance given for student and fraternity to study each other would eliminate, to a great extent, mistakes in pledging; third, for freshmen to live in a dormitory their first year would mean that class spirit would be stronger than in the present situation. After the freshman year, this strong union would be shown in better student body spirit.

"As I see it in the present situation, the freshman, when he pledges during rush week, can make only a very hasty choice. Many men go to the first fraternity they get a chance to pledge for fear they won't be asked by another. With deferred pledging the fraternity would be seen in its true light, and mistakes would be few. Therein lies the true value of deferred pledging."

EMERALD POLL
Deferred Pledging for Men

Class year.....Greek or Independent.....

Are you in favor of deferred pledging for the University of Oregon?

Main reason for your stand

(Drop ballot in Seven Seers box in library or box at Co-op, or mail to Emerald.)

Orchestra Will Leave For Lebanon Tonight

Around 40 students will drive to Lebanon this afternoon for the University of Oregon orchestra concert to be given there tonight at the Methodist church. Rex Underwood, conductor, Doris Helen Patterson, harpist, who will be the soloist, Clarence Veal, student manager, and Jasper Reynolds, orchestra manager, will be included in the group of musicians.

Kirk Elected Head of Journalism Honorary

Five officers were elected yesterday by Theta Sigma Phi. They are: Dorothy Kirk, president; Margaret Reid, vice-president; Ruth Newman, secretary; Dorothy Thomas, treasurer; Lavina Hicks, keeper of the archives. All of the women are juniors in journalism. Beatrice Bennett, junior in journalism, will be initiated into the honorary on Sunday, May 18, at the men's lounge of Gerlinger hall.

Freshmen, Fraternities Would Both Benefit, He Says

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