

# Oregon Entertains 500 Mothers During Junior Weekend

## Mothers See Gay Campus Spring Life

### Junior Prom, Baseball, 'O' Painting Entertain Campus Visitors

A cross section of college life at the University of Oregon was paraded before more than 500 Oregon mothers from several western states during their visit to the campus for the annual Junior weekend and Mother's day festivities, which began Friday noon with an all-campus luncheon and continued over Saturday and Sunday.

Fair weather continued over the weekend, giving the honor guests the best opportunity to see the campus at its best and to witness the many outstanding events.

The crowded social program commenced Friday noon when all students and mothers joined in a huge luncheon, which was held under the fir trees on the main campus between the old library and Friendly hall. Immediately after the luncheon, many of the visitors watched their sons and daughters dance on the tennis courts for several hours, after which they were feted at a tea in Gerlinger hall, held under the auspices of the Associated women students and the YWCA.

**Baseball Game Attraction**

Two baseball games between Oregon and Washington universities, interested many of the mothers Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Friday evening, the mothers occupied a special reserved section in McArthur court, while students enjoyed the annual Junior Prom, one of the outstanding dances of the year. At this affair, Ann-Reed Burns was awarded the Gerlinger cup, presented annually to the most outstanding junior woman on the campus, and William Hall was presented the Koyle cup which is awarded each year to the most outstanding junior man. Scholarship cups were presented to Alpha Xi Delta sorority and to Sigma hall.

The painting of the huge cement 'O' on Skinner's butte by the freshman class early Saturday morning, was observed with a great amount of interest by several mothers who were not content to remain indoors during the early morning hours. After several hundred yearling men had thoroughly smeared the figure with its traditional coat of yellow paint, they advanced to the shores of the millrace for the annual sophomore-freshman tug of war across the cold stream.

**Freshmen Get Racing**

After the multitudes of freshmen arrived on the green banks of the mill stream, they waited impatiently for the arrival of the mole-skin-clad sophomores. After the yearlings had milled on the banks for some time, the sophomores appeared, bringing with them a long rope which was stretched across the stream and grasped by hundreds of the rival class mates. The sophomores made an attempt to tie their end of the rope around a telephone pole, but an angry linesman beat them off with his bare fists, making it a simple act for the freshmen to pull the rope, to which clung a few brace second-year men, across the water. The majority of the sophomores swarmed across the bridge and seized the victory-wild freshmen by the naps of the necks and tossed many of them into the flood. The battle raged furiously for about 20 minutes, the waters lashed to white fury by the hundreds of students who were plummeted down the banks into the waters by laughing rivals. The mothers who were fortunate to view this mixup screamed with delight upon seeing their sons entering into the spirit of the event, usually resulting in their being tossed into the race to struggle in the chilly waters.

**Swimming Exhibited**

An exhibition by the Northwest champion men's varsity swimming team was the main feature of the water carnival which was held in the millrace soon after the tug of war. Inter-house competition in speed swimming resulted in the awarding of the cups to Olive Lewis, swimming for Chi Omega, and to James Hurd, representing Beta Theta Pi. Second places were won by Jane Bogue, Gamma Phi Beta, and by Kenneth Lichty, Phi Gamma Delta. Other attractions at the carnival included several breath-taking dives made by Robert Chilton, northwest intercollegiate diving champion; a swimming exhibi-

## Mrs. G. F. Brice Elected to Head Oregon Mothers

### President Chosen at Meet Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. George F. Brice, Portland, was elected president of the Oregon Mothers for the coming year at the annual meeting held Saturday afternoon. She will succeed Mrs. Arthur M. Dibble, who has held the post for the past two years.

Other officers chosen were as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. Walter M. Cook, 2116 N.E. 18th street, Portland; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Betts, 2415 Birch Lane, Eugene; treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Latourette, 217 High street, Oregon City; executive secretary, Earl M. Pallett, University of Oregon.

**Executive committee:**  
Retire 1936: Mrs. A. W. Norblad, 715 Grand avenue, Astoria; Mrs. T. J. Aughinbaugh, 2405 N.E. 31st avenue, Portland; Mrs. Jack Spence, 536 Fifth street, McMinnville; Mrs. E. E. Gore, Medford; Mrs. T. J. McCracken, 1712 S. E. Taylor street, Portland.

Retire 1937: Mrs. E. C. Peets, 2757 N.E. Tillamook street, Portland; Mrs. Roy T. Bishop, 2612 N.E. 15th avenue, Portland; Mrs. Ben Chandler, 603-12 Court street, Marshfield; Mrs. W. B. Shively, 5570 S.W. Menefee drive, Portland; Mrs. W. H. Thomas, 2111 N. E. Knott street, Portland.

Retire 1938: Mrs. Rudie Wilheld, 2055 N.W. Cumberland road, Portland; Mrs. Nobel Wiley Jones, Greenleaf road, Portland; Mrs. Frank H. Spears, 1309 Chemeketa street, Salem; Mrs. J. J. Bauer, 715 Jackson street, Pendleton; Mrs. George A. Keyes, 645 Broadway, Bend.

## Boyer Discusses Campus Policies

Problems and policies of the University, especially as they apply to students, were discussed by Dr. C. V. Boyer, University president, before members of the executive committee of the Oregon Mothers at breakfast Saturday morning, and before the newly elected board Sunday morning.

Reports on various projects, and work for the coming year, was also discussed. Mrs. A. M. Dibble, Portland, presided over the meeting Saturday, and the newly elected president, Mrs. George F. Brice, Portland, was in charge of the meeting Sunday morning.

Participation by the Amphibians, women's swimming organization; a tub race, a race by several dogs representing several fraternities, and comedy diving by members of the varsity team.

Saturday afternoon the mothers held a mass meeting in Gerlinger hall where they were addressed by faculty members and passed a resolution urging the dismissal of W. J. Kerr as chancellor of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education. Saturday evening a banquet was held in the John Straub Memorial hall for the visiting mothers.

**Thousands See Canoe Fete**

The "Melody in Spring" canoe fete passed in review before thousands who jammed the bleachers along the millrace Saturday evening, bringing to a climax the string of social functions of the weekend. The fete is held yearly during Junior weekend and has taken its place among the most colorful of the traditional events held by the outstanding colleges and universities in the United States. Men's and women's living organizations joined in constructing unique floats, each representing an appropriate song. "Down by the Old Mill Stream," entered by Kappa Sigma and Delta Gamma was judged the best float. "The Little Dutch Mill," constructed by Chi Psi and Gamma Phi Beta, was awarded second place, while "Alice in Wonderland," entered by Sigma Nu and Alpha Omicron Pi placed third. Other floats entered were, "The Good Ship Lollypop" by Alpha Chi Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. "My Heart is an Open Book," by Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Delta Delta. "So Beats My Heart for You," by Phi Gamma Delta and Alpha Phi, and "Winter Wonderland" by Sigma Phi Epsilon and Kappa Alpha Theta.

Concluding the whirl of social events, the mothers were feted at the different sororities and fraternities at dinner Sunday noon, after which they were escorted around the campus and to the various scenic view points in the county before leaving for their homes.

## Boyer Shows Student Needs At University

### Loan Fund Is Created by Mothers Instead of Trophy Award

An intimate picture of what is going on around the campus of the University, its needs and problems, was given to mothers of University of Oregon students at the annual mass meeting Saturday afternoon by Dr. C. V. Boyer, University president.

"The University aims to train students for a better, richer life, but these students need to have this vision held up before them constantly. The encouragement of mothers is needed to keep this vision before the students," Dr. Boyer declared.

The way is cleared for obtaining a PWA grant and loan for the University infirmary, a project in which mothers have taken a keen interest and a leading part, Dr. Boyer said. An early final decision from the PWA board is anticipated, so that actual work can be started soon. Ground for the new library will be broken some time in July, according to present plans, and by this time next year the structure should be completed, it was stated. This project has already been approved by PWA officials.

**Scholarship Need Shown**

The need for scholarships for deserving students, as well as funds for loans was told by Dr. Boyer. Many cases of students who faced privation in order to gain an education here were told, and the spirit and attitude of these students was highly praised.

The proposed alumni summer session, which Dr. Boyer hopes to see started next summer; the regular summer session to start June 24; the new courses in oriental art to be taught by a noted Japanese art authority, and the various improvements of the campus grounds were all described by the president.

The mothers have decided to abolish the award of a trophy to the living organization having the most mothers here for the weekend, and use this money for the student loan fund, it was reported by Mrs. A. M. Dibble, president. Mrs. Dibble also reported on activities for the past year, and told of the progress the organization has made.

**Dean's Work Told**

The work of the office of the dean of women was described by Mrs. Hazel Schwing, dean, who pointed out that the chief function of this officer and her staff was to encourage worthwhile activities. These were told in detail, and mothers were asked to contribute suggestions at any time.

Karl W. Onthank, dean of the personnel division, outlined the work in vocational guidance and other phases of activity directed by his office, and he also answered questions and heard suggestions made by the mothers.

Other business transacted included election of officers, and passing of resolutions, topics which are described in detail elsewhere in this issue of the Emerald.

## Again I See

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soon—and, dear me! it's my own handwriting at that).

Wouldn't it have been just too awful if we had gotten our wires crossed in that way during some public rhetorical? It is true, it made so many marionettes of us, as if lines were being pulled by an unseen but very present hand, but that sort of apprenticeship was most salutary. From being automata, we became automatic, and eventually our hands and our feet worked without volition on our own part.

Bless the hands that wrote those marginalia! If those green report sheets which make the Faculty see red today had been current in the days of Luella C. Carson, she would have needed two, and perhaps the margins as well, for she was so accustomed to the glossarial method. Some day, one great gloss will be written down the margin of her page by a hand not ours, and there are some of us who know what that gloss will read.

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## Onthank to Go to Portland

Karl Onthank, dean of personnel, will attend the Reed inaugural conference of Dexter Keezer, president of Reed college at Portland this Wednesday and Thursday.

## Newly Elected Officers of the Oregon Mothers



Officers for the Oregon Mothers were elected Saturday afternoon at the annual mass meeting. Those in the picture above are, left to right—Mrs. Walter M. Cook, Portland, honorary president; Mrs. E. C. Peet, Portland, member executive committee, and president of the Portland club; Mrs. George Brice, Portland, president; Mrs. Rudie Wilheld, Portland, Mrs. T. S. Aughinbaugh, Portland; both members of the executive committee; Mrs. Robert Betts, Eugene, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Spence, McMinnville, and Mrs. W. B. Shively, Portland, members of the executive committee; Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Oregon City, treasurer, and some members of the executive committee were not present for the picture.

## Victor Morris Says World Needs Knowledge of Youth

The world needs a knowledge of its young people, who in turn need a knowledge of current life and humble relations, it was declared by Dr. Victor P. Morris, professor of economics, who addressed mothers and students at the annual Mother's Day banquet in John Straub Memorial hall Saturday evening. Dr. Morris took as his topic, "Needed Knowledge for Today's World."

"One hundred years ago, people of this land were concerned with the physical problems of an empire," Dr. Morris said. "Today we are interested in these, too, but we are interested more in human problems. Parents and faculty people need to know young people better, to have a knowledge of their abilities, the resources in them, and their ambitions."

"We have gone through a great period of depression with many losses and tragedies. In listing those losses we will find the first, not in property, in business, and in investments, but in the problems and perplexities that have overwhelmed our young people," the speaker declared. He stressed the necessity of not only getting a thorough knowledge of the current life of the state and challenged parents to assist the university in fitting the young people into that life of the state. The broader the knowledge, the easier the transition of the times will be," he continued.

Taking the motto over the Administration building entrance, "Knowledge, the Soul of a Republic," Dr. Morris said we could interpret that in many viewpoints in perpetuating, expanding, and extending democracy and our living today.

Dr. Boyer introduced Dr. Morris and in his comments declared the University gives much thought in shaping its courses so that character, the working of the intellect, the spiritual values, and the social spirit are all given consideration. Following Dr. Morris' address, Dr. Boyer invited students to aid in breaking down the "barrier" between students and faculty and pleaded for perfect understanding. Those who have ideas on courses, he was asked to get in touch with the

## Mothers Create Scholarship Fund

A check for \$450, the first installment of a fund set at \$1,000, was handed to Dr. C. V. Boyer, president of the University of Oregon, by Mrs. E. C. Peets, president of the Portland Mothers club, at the Mothers' mass meeting Saturday. When completed the fund will be the source of a perpetual income for the annual scholarship for some student at the University of Oregon.

Mothers are raising this fund by means of "penny banks" and benefit parties of various kinds. It is hoped to have it completed and the scholarship in operation by next year.

## Resume

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Pierre Laval of France and Maxim Litvinoff of Soviet Russia, each accompanied by his staff of experts, was devoted largely, reliable sources said, to discussion of proposals to supplement the pact with an eastern agreement for non-aggression, consultation and non-assistance to an aggressor.

## Boyer Bans

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junior class last winter term, the executive council passed a resolution favoring the enforcement of certain traditions which to them seemed to be an important part of University life and had been allowed to be discontinued. Shortly after the council had passed the resolution, such groups as the Order of the "O," Skull and Dagger, inter-fraternity council, associated women students, and the heads of houses, swung their support to the movement.

Years ago, the freshmen were severely "hazed" by the sophomores, but, because of the growing severeness, had to be abandoned until the recent revival of "hacking."

At all times the rules have been those of students and not of the administration.

## Mothers, Dads Ask End of Kerr's Rule

### Board Is Requested to Abolish Office of Chancellor

### Institution Presidents Seen As Adequate Authority

Challenges to the rule of William Jasper Kerr as chancellor of the Oregon system of higher education were sounded again over the weekend as Oregon mothers and dads passed resolutions asking the state board to abolish the office of chancellor of higher education.

They asked that each institution have its own president in complete authority over his own campus and said the return to this system is necessary for the sake of harmony, economy, and efficiency, and in the feeling that there has not been in progress during the two or more years of the chancellorship.

### Committee of 6 Appointed

A committee of three from each of the mothers and fathers groups was instructed to present the resolutions to the board of education and the matter is expected to come up soon.

The mothers passed their resolution printed below without a dissenting vote at their mass meeting Saturday afternoon. The resolution of the dads was passed at a meeting of the executive session of the club on Thursday and its announcement at the Mother's day banquet came as a great surprise to those present.

### Resolution Drawn Up

The Mother's resolution and the names of the members of the executive committee that drew it up follow:

WHEREAS, the University of Oregon, the Oregon State College and the Normal schools each have a competent President, all of whom are working harmoniously; and

WHEREAS, it would seem unnecessary to have the added expense of maintaining the Chancellor's office at a time when we are operating under such an extremely limited budget; and

WHEREAS, under the present plan, the University of Oregon has not progressed comparably with other institutions of like nature in other states. Its condition is unsatisfactory to those citizens of the

state who are directly interested in its welfare. Its President has not sufficient authority over the faculty and students and lacks the direct contact with the Board of Higher Education necessary to efficient administration; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Mothers have full confidence in the ability of the Board of Higher Education to directly settle all questions which may arise in the conduct of the institutions of higher learning, and particularly to adequately correlate and control the work at all if said institutions;

THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the Oregon Mothers of the University of Oregon, assembled at Eugene, Oregon, this eleventh day of May, 1935, respectfully request the Board of Higher Education immediately to declare the office of Chancellor vacant; to restore to the respective presidents full authority over their respective institutions, these Presidents to be responsible only to the Board of Higher Education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a committee of three be appointed by the President to personally present this resolution to the Board of Higher Education at its next meeting.

- Mrs. Roy T. Bishop
- Mrs. A. M. Dibble
- Mrs. George F. Bruce
- Mrs. Robert Betts
- Mrs. Elbert Peets
- Mrs. W. Shively
- Mrs. T. J. Aughinbaugh
- Mrs. Jack Spence
- Mrs. L. J. McCracken
- Mrs. Horace B. Fenton
- Mrs. L. A. Henderson
- Mr. W. M. Cook
- Mrs. Ben R. Chandler.

## Calvin Hall to Address Psychologists at L. A.

Dr. Calvin S. Hall, assistant professor of psychology, will deliver a paper entitled "Is There a General Learning Ability?" at a meeting of the Western Psychological association in Los Angeles at the University of California, June 28 and 29. Dr. Hall's paper will give the results of research done for his doctor's thesis.

Experimentation was done with 100 college students, who were given a series of tests in verbal, rational, and motor learning, and sensory discrimination.

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