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Deferred Pledging Again

THE committee appointed by Interfraternty council president, Ed Reames, to investigate deferred pledging must be in up to their necks by this time. It was no easy problem that their red-headed president gave them.

Two major stumbling blocks have been shown already in the path of the plans hypothetical success. First is the possible effect on fraternities, which critics charge the plan would break. Second is the effect which establishment of the plan would have on University of Oregon housing accomodations in general. Dean Onthank has declared that if freshmen were not permitted to live in fraternities the construction of new dormitories would be necessitated, funds for which are not available.

Here are a couple of real sticklers for the committee to mull over, but in so doing they should not lose sight of their complete purpose.

AS we see it, the committee should take cognizance of certain faults in the present fraternal set-up: failure to inspire high ideals of scholarship, snobbbery in their relations with non-Greeks, dissatisfactions that come from pledging without giving proper reflection.

The investigators should discover first whether a positive, satisfactory correction of these faults is possible under the present system; second, whether remedy would be assured if deferred pledging were adopted, and, third, if they find that deferred pledging offers remedies impossible under the present fraternal regime, they should judge whether the establishment of the new system is worthwhile even though the obstacles to effecting it be great.

That most certainly is the kind of an investigation the Oregon Dads desire, if one is to draw a reasonable inference from their resolution a few weeks back. And it surely is the sort that the campus is expecting. We have every confidence, however, that the committee's report will disappoint neither the Dads nor the campus.

THOSE two, what we term "mechanical" obstacles to the plan are quite challenging, but we do not regard them as absolutely insoluble. They have been solved on other

the second year, until the planned deferment is reached the third year.

A^S for the criticism that establishment of the plan would necessitate the construction of new dormitories to accomodate freshmen-well, why not build them. It is true that there is no cash available, but there is credit.

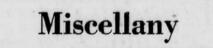
Bond for the construction of new dorms should not be hard to dispose of. And they hours in the Carnegie room over need be no burden upon the school, for they could easily be amortized from the income which the dorms would bring in.

In a survey of university housing conditions conducted by the University of Michigan sic building is located where there Daily the dean of men of Iowa State reports : is a phonograph. Also a fine col-"I consider that our dormitories have proved very successful both financially and socially. courteous and not too aloof, who'll The Quadrangle has paid for itself and now play anything you pick out.) makes a profit which will be used later to invest in another dormitory for men."

And Iowa State dormitories charge only \$27 for board and room. If they can pay for dormitory construction out of the proceeds, why can't we?

OBSTACLES to effecting a system of de-

ferred pledging are not insuperable. It remains really to determine whether the advantages of such a plan would make the change from the present system worthwhile. We think they would, but our final judgment is pending until the investigating committee reports.



our neck. Finally, we folded our IN recent years, an undeniable trend toward tents and went away from the a saner outlook among college students has place.

manifested itself. The average campus has been changed from a reservation for boisterous adolescents to a place where serious minded students are given an opportunity to educate themselves.

On the whole, the shift in attitude has been consistent, but there still remain vestiges of the old order. Towering high above the other remnants stands Hell Week, an institution bred in the pre-war days, nourished by the hysteria of the gay twenties and now sheltered and nursed in the fraternity system.

Hell Week stands alone as the most incongruous element of present day college life. It is damned by all thoughtful national fra- cinch that the late Mr. Carnegie ternity officers and by most undergraduate when he left money for the room college organs, yet it persists.

The flimsy justification offered by adherents of this medieval custom is condemnation doubt that anyone will enjoy it if In another of our jubilant holiof itself. Pledge training, they say, is its pur- he has to spend the time there sit- day seasons we will listen to sunpose. It serves, they maintain, to impress ting on a bit of polished two by dry stodgy members of the clergy pledges with a proper respect for upperclass- four. men; to strengthen his lovalty to his group

through sacrifices and trial by fire and to Passing Show test his metal and his moral calibre.

OREGON DAILY EMERALD

Tune 'er

By BOB POLLOCK

Saturday afternoon, because no

one would take us to the last

round up, we spent a couple of

in the music building. (For the

enlightenment of freshmen and

worshippers of Cab Calloway, the

Carnegie room is a place way out

on hades half acre where the mu-

lection of recordings of classical

music. There's an attendant, very

But to get on: we spent a couple of hours in the place but

it was only because we were too

broke to go elsewhere. The mu-

sic was grand-if not entirely

understandable-and the service

was OK. But here comes the

rub-and we mean that literal-

ly. The seats in the room were

fine examples of the carpenter's

art, polished and beautiful. They

would have been swell to put in

a glass cage and worship-from

As far as things upon which the

human anatomy could be deposited

for any length of time with any

degree of comfort, they simply did

not exist. For a while, the music

held our attention and then the

seats began to tell. We squirmed,

sitting first upon the end of our

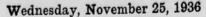
spine and then upon the back of

average student does not use-

if any one does.

a respectable distance.

Out...



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Mothers' CluB Council **Meeting Is Postponed**

The executive council of the Eugene branch of the Oregon mothers' club will not hold their meeting this week due to Thanksgiving vacation.

Their next meeting will be on December 2, at a Christmas covered dish party in Gerlinger.

> Wherever you go Wherever you are We sincerely hope that you have a

FINE THANKSGIVING DAY

and then

THE

BROADWAY

INC.

30 East Broadway

The Rex has the same billing as We'll Welcome you the McDonald for today and toback next Monday

"Under Two Flags" is featured at the Mayflower and is a very well produced picture of the foreign legion in Algiers. Ronald Coleman, Rosalind Russell, and Victor McLaglen are starred.

thern, is a singing comedy in which

the girl plays "Hard to get," but

she is "got." "Love Letters of a

Star," the other feature at the

Heilig, may remind the public of

recent Hollywood scandal.

THERE GOES

DRUMSTICKS





Suggestion to Dean Landsbury, or whoever is in charge: Why not see what can be done toward furnishing the Carnegie room in a manner that would make listening to good music there a pleasure instead of an endurance contest. A few over-stuffed chairs, with maybe a davenport or so would do wonders. If there other world war. isn't room for them, toss out the plano which only lends atmos-

phere to the place and which the

Money for the job may be diffitities of gratis liquor. Probably cult to obtain, but it's a lead-pipe the average student as well as by the music major, and we seriously or so hence, however,

> droning on with regard to "the spirit of peace on earth." This particular year of our lord they will

(Continued from page one) With these high aims in mind, active mem- injured passengers to the closest they won't grasp it.

trees which is carried on in pur- Allen, there are enough others to

of celebrating them. On this one in the offing there will be much eye-casting toward heaven and elbow-bending toward hell as expressions of our thanks. Thanks, perhaps, for the mess in Spain, the unemployment in the US, and the swell chance we have for an-

SLUG NUTTY

Also there are those to whom Thanksgiving means nought but the opportunity to gorge themselves on turkey and drink quan-

they will feel true gratitude the day after Thanksgiving when they're thankful that it comes meant the place to be enjoyed by but once a year. They'll be all set to go after it again a month

have ample opportunity to dwell on Shirley Ross, new singing and

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the "peace" foible and don't think dancing star of the screen, used to sing with Gus Arnheim a few

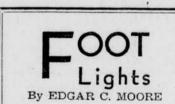
vears back if

suance of this, the spirit of peace. more than make up for her in what Many cheesy-looking individuals should be a fine picture. "15 Maiwill reap a neat profit this winter, den Lane," the other picture at the from the sale and delivery of McDonald reveals the secrets of Christmas trees. Many pounds of the world's greatest jewel center, groceries and many bottles of grog Manhattan. Claire Trevor and Cewill be bought thereby. Therefore, sar Romero head the cast. (Please turn to page four) "Smartest Girl in Town," star-

morrow.

slaughter, as they say, of young Although we don't care for Gracie

ring Gene Raymond and Ann So-



THE PRODIGAL

MAN-HI PAW - 1'M

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Home fer 4 days!

McDonald: "Big Broadcast of 1937" and "15 Maiden Lane." HEILIG: "Smartest Girl in Town" and "Love Letters of a Star." REX: "Big Broadcast of 1937"

and "15 Maiden Lane."

night."

STATE: "Rendezvous at Mid-

Mayflower: "Under Two Flags."

What a galaxy of stars of radio

rectly, "crooning" Benny Fields.

campuses which have adopted deferred pledging, and they can be solved here.

The judgment snapped when the plan was first proposed, that a postponement of pledging would break every house on the campus, is not nearly so impregnable as it first appeared.

It has been pointed out that there are plenty of non-Greeks in the other three classes with whom fraternities could fill their rosters if they were denied access to the freshmen. Furthermore, it has been observed that the first shock of the plan could be eased by having it go into effect gradually, deferring pledging one term the first year, two terms

bers each year indulge in juvenile horseplay hospitals. at the pledge's expense. Their antics upset G-Ships to the Rescue the pledge's class work and often do him physical harm.

In the end, the only constructive thing that night as striking maritime unions the practice offers is inflation of the active's ego.

A few months from now, the farce will again be carried out on Northwestern's North Campus unless broadminded fraternity men mands from Hawaii, where scarcsee clear to do away with it.

view should begin now to bring about aboli- terday. tion of this ancient abuse.

-Daily Northwestern.

Relief for the food shortage sitagreed to man government-chartered ships carrying food supplies to the distressed residents.

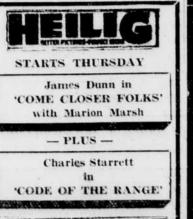
Concessions of the strikers to Alaska left unsettled similar deity has resulted from the tieup of American ships. Meanwhile, peace Active fraternity men with the broader with employers was no nearer yes-

More Nobel Winners

Nobel peace prizes for 1935 and 1936 were awarded yesterday to Carl Von Ossietzky, Germany, and ing organizations who have not re- got a degree until last May. She Carlos Saavedra Lamas, foreign ported to the Oregana business of- entered the University of Califorminister of Argentina. The two fice this week are requested to do nia at Berkeley as a girl, spent a year at college in the east and then awards had cash values of \$39,303 and \$39,286

after her marriage to a colelge From Berlin, meanwhile, the Anyone staying on the campus professor, spent a year in Europe. Nazi government issued a stateduring the Thanksgiving vacation "Wherever I lived I audited clasment that the award to Ossietzky, who has not had his Oregana pic- ses," said Mrs. Price, "but about recently released from custody afture taken is urged to do so. Ken- four years ago I decided that I ter being sentenced by the Gernell-Ellis studio will be open both wanted more substantial scientific man high court for treason, was knowledge so I enrolled again in an "impudent challenge and insult the University of California and to the new Germany.' received my degree in science last

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STARTS THURSDAY "EVERYBODY'S OLD MAN" with Irving Cobb

Rochelle Hudson also

ONE thing about Christmas, for and "Bazooka" Bob Burns, Van this is she, which always im- Buren, Arkansas traveler and disuation in Alaska was promised last presses me is the wholesome penser of homely wit, are all there. Going Home for Thanksgiving? Call-Prompt, Safe Service Eugene's Only Union Cab **ALL-AMERICANS** of the SHOW WORLD! STARTS TODAY ! BENNY GEORGE BURNS GRACIE ALLEN BOB BURNS MARTHA RAYE BENNY GOODMAN and his orchestra Shirley ROSS Ray MILLAND FrankFOREST BennyFIELDS and LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI and his symphony orchestra

Lven bare feet will never feel it ! CCASIONALLY a telephone wire must be run under a rug or carpet. The twisted wire formerly used made an unsightly ridge.

So Western Electric - manufacturing, distributing and purchasing unit of the Bell System - produces a flat cord only one-eighth inch thick, seven-eighths of tiny space are four conductors of insulated wire. Under the rug or carpet this cord is not seen, not even felt with bare feet.

Even to the smallest detail, the Bell System is constantly on the lookout for the better way to make telephone service more satisfactory to the customer.



College men and women find after 7 P. M. a convenient time for making long distance calls. Moreover, most rates are lowest then.



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BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Peggy Hayward, Margaret Robbins, Joan Seavy, Morris Carter, James Buell and Stanley Short are in the infirmary.

Calendar

Campus

The current problems forum sponsored by Westminster will meet tonight at 7:30 at Westminster house.

The Oriental Art museum and the museum library will be closed during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Hunt club will not ride Thursday, Thanksgiving evening, but the facilities will be open to anyone who cares to use them. Next ride will be held December 3.

tice.

Master Dance meets Wednesday at 7:30 in the dance room in Ger- instead of being dry, regulated, and linger hall.

Westminster house hike to Spen- reception that her keennes, enthucer's butte Friday at 3 o'clock. All siasm, and charming personality going meet at Westminster house have won her.

at 3 with suppers.

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

so this afternoon.

Friday and Saturday.

of a Mother's club.

Nature Interpreter

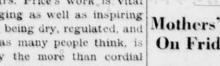
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this work led to the development

larged and that there is a new

tion. The group will hold its an-Mrs. Price has been widely edu- nual Christmas covered dish party All Oregana sales agents in liv- cated, although she never really in Gerlinger, December 2.

At a manufactor of the 177 St State Frank



field opening for nature work in spoke to several classes and visitcamps and recreation groups," said ed Kappa Alpha Theta house. She Mrs. Price. While this is good for was a member of that sorority in only summer employment now, she her freshman year at Berkeley.

pointed out, it fits in with teaching Mrs. Price's daughter, Peggy, was and full time opportunities. More graduated from the University of Meeting of the polo members and more people, according to the Oregon in 1929. She was a P.E.

"With the present trend toward it without any premeditation."

more leisure and shorter working said Mrs. Price in commenting on

hours, I think that opportunities her life. "Every bit of it developed

for recreation will be greatly en- from my early interest in nature."

which was to be held today has nature expert, are becoming inter- major and is now head of the phys been postponed until further no. ested in the out-of-doors and find- ical education and dean of girls at ing how enriching it is. California high school.

That Mrs. Price's work is vital Mothers' Club Meeting

On Friday Is Postponed

Eugene Oregon Mothers' club meeting on Friday has been postponed due to Thanksgiving vaca

May." She was elected to Phi Beta

Kappa, scholastic honorary, and

"Each door opened as I came to

While on the campus Mrs. Price

Sigma Xi, science honorary.



Selected Short Subjects

and changing as well as inspiring pedantic as many people think, is proved by the more than cordial