

## Colonel Lyon, New Military Department Head, Arrives Here

**Honolulu Man Not Due Till Next Year But Came Early to Act as Assistant To Murphy; Will Take Over August 1**

Arriving on the campus late Thursday night from Honolulu, Colonel Robert M. Lyon, who will succeed Colonel E. V. D. Murphy as head of the Oregon ROTC training, reported for active duty yesterday.

Colonel Lyon has been active in army service since 1903, having served in the Philippines, Cuba, France, and Hawaii. He graduated from the military academy in the famous class of 1903. He also served in the 3rd division of the infantry in the Somme valley, France. The colonel has had 14 years of teaching experience in the West Point army school.

## June 15 Set As Last Day For Awards

**State Board Offers Undergraduates 23 Scholarships**

With 22 returns on scholarship application blanks listed so far in the registrar's office, announcement was made yesterday that all students wishing to turn in blanks for state board scholarships must do so by June 15.

Undergraduates will be awarded 23 scholarships for the next year, and graduate students 4. Last year over a hundred entries were made by the deadline.

The state board of higher education is authorized to offer these scholarships not to exceed in number two per cent of the enrollment in the respective institutions of higher learning.

Students who rank high in scholarship and who need financial assistance are eligible to apply, but at least half of the scholarships offered must go to applicants who have not previously attended college.

University students need a grade point of 2.75 or better, and must meet other requirements of the high school contacts committee in order to qualify for scholarships.

The scholarships will carry a value of \$64.50, applying toward annual charges totaling \$96.00 at Oregon State and the University, and \$24, applying toward like charges totaling \$51 at the normal schools.

## Soph Leaves For Europe

Lorraine Gjording, sophomore in arts and letters, left for her home in Glens Ferry, Idaho, yesterday where she will leave for New York with her parents to sail to Sweden and numerous European countries on June 3.

Miss Gjording won the Phi Beta Kappa award for the the sophomore with the highest scholastic standing, which was \$25 worth of books from the University Co-op. Her accumulative grade point for the two years was 3.86.

Miss Gjording and her family plan to spend the entire summer visiting in Sweden and all of the Scandinavian countries as well as several countries on the continent. She will return to the University next fall to resume her studies.

## Mortar Board Dance Tonight

Highlighted by the pledging during intermission of 19 freshmen women to Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, the annual Mortar Board ball will get under way tonight in McArthur court at 9 o'clock. Johnny Callahan's Portland orchestra is furnishing the music.

The Igloo will be decorated in keeping with the girl-date theme, Gayle Buchanan announced.

The AWS is sponsoring a gardenia sale in all living organizations since flowers are in order for the men.

Regular weekend hours of 12:15 for underclassmen and 1 o'clock for seniors will be observed.

## Geology Series By Dr. Smith To Be Printed

Three articles dealing with various geological features of Oregon, written by Warren D. Smith, head of the geology department, will appear in the near future.

One of these is a discussion of the Willamette valley project which will be in the next issue of the Oregon Commonwealth Review. The state department of geology is publishing, as the first of a series of county bulletins, Dr. Smith's article on the geology of Lane county.

Also to be issued by the state department is a description of the geology of the Oregon coast, all the way from the California line to the Columbia river, which will appear some time next summer. Aiding Dr. Smith in the preparation of this article were Lloyd Ruff, instructor in geography at the University, and the theses of former graduating students.

## Emerald Staff To Hold Banquet Thursday Night

The annual Emerald staff banquet will be held Wednesday, May 25, at the Del Rey cafe at 6:30 p.m., according to John Biggs, general chairman of the banquet.

The banquet will be attended by Emerald workers for the past year including the news, advertising, and night staffs. LeRoy Mattingly will officiate as master of ceremonies. The principal speaker of the evening has not yet been decided upon.

The highlight of the evening will be the awarding of the Turnbull-Hall plaque to the outstanding senior journalist and the Sigma Delta Chi awards.

Awards of merit and Emerald O's will be presented to outstanding Emerald workers during the banquet.

## Constitution Postponed

Organization of the student body of the business administration school is being postponed until next fall, according to Harry Hodes, chairman of the organization committee.

Slowness of students to sign the constitution of the BA school was the cause of the failure to organize this year, Hodes said.

All BA majors are asked to read the constitution, which is placed on the bulletin board in the Commerce building, and sign it if they approve. Only 100 of the 200 necessary for ratification had signed last night.

A meeting will be called the first part of next year, and officers will be elected and plans for action of the group will be outlined.

The committee for next year's organization of the BA school will consist of Harold Faunt and Robert H. Shaw.

## Marion Fuller Wins Honor Medal for Work in French

The silver medal of honor presented annually by the French government to the student making the greatest progress in the study of French was awarded to Marion Fuller, senior, at the initiatory banquet of Pi Delta Phi, French honorary, Wednesday evening. Chosen as the outstanding senior in French was Margaret Earl, who received the Pi Delta Phi book prize.

Initiation for honorary membership was bestowed upon Elizabeth Costello and Mrs. Clara L. Fitch. Peggy Lee Reavis and Maxine Winniford were initiated as regular members.

New officers elected for the coming year are: president, Helen Rands; vice-president, Laurie Sawyer; secretary-treasurer, Monroe Richardson.

### JEAN PALMER CHOSEN

Jean Palmer, president of Phi Chi Theta, will journey to Pittsburgh for the national convention of the business women's honorary as soon as school is out, as representative of the local chapter, it was learned recently.

## Commencement Activity Plans Are Completed

**Erbs to Be Honored at Reception in Gerlinger Saturday; Stanford Man Will Speak for Baccalaureate**

By WALDEMAR UPDIKE

Impressive ceremonies, last-minute handclasps, promises to write soon—these will be features of the sixty-first commencement week at the University of Oregon, May 27 through May 30.

First feature of the annual event will be a benefit tea for the Pauline Potter Homer collection of beautiful books to be offered free of charge in the browsing room of the new library Friday, May 27 from 3 to 5 p.m.

### Senior Planner



Dr. James H. Gilbert . . . announced commencement plans yesterday.

Contest Friday  
Six seniors will compete Friday night at 8 in the music auditorium for prizes of \$150 and \$100 in the annual Failing and Beekman oration contests.

Opening Saturday's events at 8:30 at the Osburn hotel, the breakfast meeting of the State Association of University of Oregon Women will be held. All senior women and alumnae are invited.

Alumni Meet  
At 10:30 Saturday morning, the semi-annual meeting of the University Alumni association will be held in Johnson hall's Guild theater, with President Edward F. Bailey, class of '13, presiding.

At noon reunion luncheons will be held in John Straub memorial hall. Classes having lunches at this time are '83, '88, '98, '08, '13, '18, '28, and the class of '38.

Reception for Erbs  
An almost forgotten custom will be revived Saturday afternoon at 3:30 with an alumni reception held for President and Mrs. Donald M. Erb, in alumni hall, Gerlinger.

At 7:30 the impressive Flower and Fern procession will revolve around the Pioneer Mother statue, followed by a twilight concert by the Women's choral group of Eugene in Gerlinger hall.

Service Sunday  
Sunday evening at 8 baccalaureate services will be held in the Igloo. Edward Maslin Hulme, professor of history at Stanford university, will address the class on "The Message of the Master."

That evening at 8, commencement exercises will be held in the capacious Igloo. Degrees will be presented nearly 600 seniors. The class will be addressed by Dr. Erb on "The Companionship of Learning and Life."

## Library Workers Will Be Honored At Dinner Tonight

Senior library assistants will be guests of honor at a dinner given at the Anchorage tonight by the library staff. About twenty-five staff members of both the regular library and the art school library staffs are expected to attend, Mrs. Gladys Patterson, library secretary, said yesterday.

Senior students who will be the honor guests will be Ethel Bruce, Frank Bennett, Jean Sutherland, Bill Sutherland, John Medcalf, Robert Kobin, seniors, and Beverly Caverhill, graduate.

After dinner, entertainment has been planned for the staff room of the University library.

## Band Concert Next Sunday

The Sunken Gardens in back of the music building will be the scene of the final concert of the University concert band for this year. The concert is being given Sunday, May 29, at 3 p.m. as part of the commencement week program.

The program includes the introduction to Act III and Bridal Chorus from Wagner's "Lohengrin;" "Blue Danube," Strauss; selections from "Babes in Toyland" by Victor Herbert; and the finale to the "New World" symphony by Dvorak. "Mood Mauve" by Howland will feature a vocal obligato sung by Lorraine Hixson. Charlotte Plummer will be the soloist in Weber's "Concertino" for clarinet. Also on the program will be a trumpet trio played by Earl Scott, Tom Landles and Robert Douglass.

## Choir to Sing At Services

Two numbers from the St. Paul oratorio by Mendelssohn will be sung by the Polyphonic choir at baccalaureate services May 29. The numbers are: "Lord, Thou Alone Art God" and "See What Love Hath the Father."

Bill McKinney will accompany on the Hammond electric organ. After a week's vacation from rehearsals following the annual concert the choir will return to work next Tuesday.