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Oregana Again Named All-American

'40 Yearbook Fourth to Win Highest Rating

Scholastic Press
Chooses Winners
From 800 Entries

The 1940 Oregana has been named "All-American," according to word received this morning by George Root, educational activities manager. This is the fourth time in five years that the Oregon year book has been accorded this or higher rating.

In 'First Four'

That the Oregana received this rating marks it as "one of the four best in the country," Dick Williams, business manager, said. He explained that of the approximately 800 books submitted each year only four are selected for this superior rating. Selections are made by the National Scholastic Press association at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Knight Editor

George Knight edited last year's prize-winning publication and Dick Williams, present business manager, managed it.

Speaking of the five-year record, Williams declared, "There isn't another school in the country that can boast of a record like this." In 1936 the Oregana was awarded "pacemaker" honors which marked the book of that year as the best in the country. In 1938 and 1939 as well as this year it was named "All-American." The 1937 issue received "first class" honors. No "pacemaker" has been named for the last three years.

A subscription drive is now in progress, Williams declared, with representatives in all living organizations. These representatives are authorized to take deposits on Oreganas. No book will be held for any student without a \$1 deposit.

Business Booms For Infirmary; Cold Stock High

Things are picking up at the campus pill palace with several new members pledged to the organization — temporarily. Yesterday, one badly cut hand, a bruised leg and one victim of vaccinitis were added to the infirmary roster.

As yet the famous infirmary nose bags still hold the lead for the most used equipment. Colds still are 'way in front on the hospital scoreboard.

Those who are still flat on their backs gazing at the ceiling while playing hide and seek in their tailor-made pajamas include: Mary Beltz, Roberta Laign, Maxine Harris, Marge Williams, Dorothy Greer, Carol Fries, Jane Kyle, Jean Eckly, Alex Kindig, Russel Isrell, Bill Farrel, Freddie Hill, and Don Wilson.

Yea! I Want My Housemother

The wind did blow; the night was cold
The youth was sore afraid.
He walked to left; he walked to right
But never progress made.

Confusion reigned; he cursed and swore
And ran to every side.
But he was lost; yea lost e'en though
He wandered far and wide.

Don't start a searching party,
Friends,
In an attempt to free him.
'Twas just a frosh lost on the paths
In front of the Art Museum.

J.W.S.



EDITED OREGANA

For the fourth time in five years the Oregana has been named All-American in competition with other college annuals. George Knight, above, headed the editorial staff.

Nilssen to Sing For Assembly

Faculty Member
To Make Oregon
Debut October 21

An opportunity for University students and faculty to see and hear a real "Met" star will come on Monday evening, October 21, when Sigurd Nilssen, bass baritone who recently joined the faculty of the school of music, is presented in concert in the music auditorium. The public is invited.

Mr. Nilssen came to Eugene from Hollywood, where his most recent appearance was in musical sequences from Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade" opposite star-soprano Ilona Massey in the picture "Balalaika." He also worked on preparations for the, as yet uncompleted, production of Erich Maria Remarque's "Flotsam," a story of Jewish refugees.

A native of Oregon, Mr. Nilssen is a graduate of Walla Walla's Whitman conservatory of music. After study in Europe he sang guest performances in Paris, Berlin, and Vienna. In 1930 he returned to New York to sing in the American premieres of "Feuersnot" by Richard Strauss and "Oedipus Rex" by Stravinski, a performance of which was the first operatic production broadcast from the Metropolitan in New York.

Mr. Nilssen's concert Monday night will include a wide variety of songs from a number of European countries and from American negro music.

Willkie-McNary Boosters to Elect Club Officers

A meeting of the Oregon Willkie-McNary Non-partisan club was held last night. At the meeting plans were discussed for the election of officers to be held Thursday evening. At 7:30 on that evening upstairs in the main assembly room of Villard hall the club will elect officers for its permanent organization. Those present last night reviewed the progress of the club during the past week at which time the students increased the registration for their candidates.

Editors View Movie On National Defense

Members of the Emerald editorial board were among special guests at a preview of the picture, "The Ramparts We Watch," at the Mayflower this week.

The picture is sponsored by Time and Life magazines and prepared by the staff of the March of Time.

Frosh Defer Definite Action On Charter

Measure Adopted To Divorce Voting From Class Cards

By BOB FRAZIER

Members of the class of '44 last night deferred action on the proposed freshman class constitution, but passed an amendment to the measure which would give voter's privileges to all first-year students, regardless of whether or not they were class card holders.

This amendment thus becomes part of the proposed constitution, but would not go into effect until passage of the constitution itself. After an hour and a half debate on the constitutional change terminated in its passage, the class voted to adjourn until next Wednesday evening. No vote was taken on adoption of the constitution.

Two organized blocs battled over the measure with vigor under apparent group leaders. The proposed change was introduced immediately after the constitution was read by John Cavanagh, first vice-president of the student body.

The crowd, which packed Villard assembly to capacity, often drowned out the speakers with hisses and boos. Several times the chairman had to rap vigorously to restore order.

Robert Will Report On Local Conditions Of Phi Delta Phi

William J. Robert, delegate from Chase Inn of Phi Delta Phi, international legal honorary fraternity, will attend the joint province convention being held at Sun Valley, Idaho, October 10, 11 and 12.

Discussion of the financial systems of each inn will be held, and each delegate has prepared a report of the conditions in his own chapter. A recreational program has also been planned for the convention.

Robert is a third-year law student and an officer of Chase Inn. Members of the inn saw Robert off Wednesday at 4:30.

Portland, Eugene Rallies To Precede Weekend Tilt

Students to Don Lemon, Green For Oregon Day

Sophomore Men's Honorary Will Sell Caps to Rooters

The Lemon and Green will receive a renewed pledge of support today when University men and women once more "wear the colors" to play their part in the campus-wide "Boost Oregon Day."

All morning and afternoon students will appear in the school shades of lemon and green. Boys are scheduled to bring out the once-traditional rooter's lids; while coeds will use their own ideas for fulfilling the school colors slogan.

To assist in carrying out the theme, members of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary, will take over sale of rooter's caps for the day. They will attempt to further the cause Saturday in Portland by filling every seat in the rooter's section with a rooter's lid.

The green caps will be on sale at this morning's 11 o'clock rally in Gerlinger hall and also at booths at the Side and the Co-op store. They cost 75 cents.

Rally committee members are working with Skull and Dagger men and will appear at the different living organizations this noon to explain personally the weekend program in Portland.

Look, Rooters

All students should be in their seats in the cheering section of Multnomah stadium by 1 o'clock next Saturday.

General admission seats will be open to the public at one o'clock and Oregon students should be there early to avoid congestion.



MANAGER

Dick Williams, business head of the 1940 Oregana, which received All-American rating today.

Young Democrats Organize at Meeting

Young Democrats of the University of Oregon held an organization meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, George Mackin, junior in business administration; vice-president, Virginia James, junior in social science; secretary-treasurer, Hal Olney, a sophomore in journalism.

Hale Thompson, president of the Lane County Young Democrats, presided and Judge Glass, chairman of the Lane County Democratic Central committee, gave the welcome address to the large gathering of students.

Earl Dolan and Hal Olney were appointed as a committee to frame a constitution for the organization.

Financiers

The finance campaign committee of the YMCA advisory board will meet at 4 p.m. today to map out plans that will assure the \$1,200 goal of the University of Oregon-Eugene finance campaign of being reached.

Rose City Will Entertain During Festal Weekend

Rally Planned To Center About Duck-Husky Clash

Only cooks and house mothers will remain on the campus this weekend, as Oregon students begin their exodus Friday for three days of football festivities in Portland.

The rally committee, under the chairmanship of Pat Keller, has arranged a "big three" entertainment program centered around the Webfoot-Husky clash for Lemon and Green followers and for their out-of-state competitors.

The Rose City will first hear from the University student body Friday evening, when beginning at 8:30 at the Benson hotel Oregon rooters will serpentine their way up Broadway.

The band in their Lemon and Green uniforms will head the procession to the rallying point where Woody Slater, yell king, will lead the pep assembly.

Speaking on the open air program will be Mayor Joseph K. Carson, and Tiger Payne, ASUO prexy.

As the white brigade's contribution to the No. 2 hit on the weekend program, they are sponsoring the marching and drilling of the Oregon and Washington bands at half time. The rally squad will also be on hand to usher the students in the unfamiliar grandstand.

After the last touchdown has been pushed over the goal, the University pep committee has extended an invitation to the Huskies as well as the Ducks to attend the post-game dance at Jantzen beach.

Bob Mitchell and his "Swing 15" will bring his baton down at 9 o'clock to begin the evening dancing. Bids will sell for \$1.10.

Language Articles By Faculty Receive National Recognition

Two well known language magazines carried articles written by members of the University of Oregon faculty in their last editions. Modern Language Forum published "Voltaire and Don Quijote," a study of Voltaire's use of the Spanish classic done by Miss Frances Harland and Chandler B. Beall.

Dr. Ray P. Bowen wrote a comparison on the "Composition of Balzac's *Euvres de jeunesse* and *La Comedie*" for the PMLA publication. This article was the result of research in French. A volume is being published now for Dr. Bowen by the University press which is an intensive study of the results of his research in this field.

Chancellor Hunter Scheduled to Speak At Dalles Next Week

Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter will address the alumni and mothers and dads associations of The Dalles on Tuesday, October 15, it was reported by Elmer Fansett, alumni secretary yesterday.

The chancellor's topic will be "Education and Economic Well-being." He will then go to Hood River where he will address the group on October 16 on the same subject.

At a meeting arranged by Fansett he will address the officers of the Portland alumni association October 23 at a dinner meeting to be held at the Roosevelt hotel.

Event to Feature Noise Procession Alumni Reunion

Chairman Joe Gurley Announces This Homecoming Will Be Best in School's History; Promotion Already Begun

Eight committee heads who will supervise the events featured in this year's Homecoming were appointed yesterday by Joe Gurley, Homecoming chairman.

"The Homecoming committee this year," Gurley announced, "is the best that we have ever had. Although the promotion will be more difficult this year as we do not have the Oregon State game, I am sure that this will be a truly great Homecoming for the University."

Fendall to Handle Promotion

The dance committee will be handled by Stan Staiger. Bill Fendall will handle promotion and will contact newspapers throughout the state to urge the appearance of as many alumni as possible. The chairman stated, "We hope to have more alumni down for the occasion than ever before as this year we are making every attempt to reunite the classes."

Maxine Hansen will take over a newly created office, that of executive secretary, in which capacity she will handle all correspondence and aid in personnel work.

Noise Parade Set for Friday

A special events committee has been turned over to Lloyd Sullivan who will introduce new events into the Homecoming program. Sullivan plans to introduce events which will bring the students and alumni into closer contact this year than in the past.

The annual noise parade on Friday evening will be under the direction of George Mackin. As in the past prizes will be awarded to the organizations producing the best float.

The sign contest will be handled by Al Gray who will present a cup to the organization displaying the most original sign.

Publicity Already Begun

Hospitality will be handled by Nelda Christensen and head of the committee to guard the "O" will be Vernon Kelly.

According to the general chairman, promotion for the event has already begun. Publicity head Fendall has collected over a dozen Homecoming pictures of previous years and plans to make up a rotogravure page for the Oregon Daily Journal.

AWS, ASUO Head's Augment Program

Betty Buchanan, AWS president, and Tiger Payne, ASUO head, will have the opportunity of airing their ideas tonight over KOAC, when Roberta Lemen interviews them concerning campus affairs.

This interview, which begins at 8:15, is a part of the speech department's regular Thursday evening radio hour, with University students presenting the program. Jim Davidson will serve as student announcer for the hour.

"Patrimony," a story of the supernatural, by Reby Edmond, is scheduled to occupy the beginning spot on the program which begins at 7:30.

Dick Van Sicken is announcer for the half hour presentation, and the cast includes: Marjory Sutton, Duke Young, Dick Turner, Ed Leonard and Bill Mudd. This production, especially adopted for radio presentation, is under the direction of D. E. Hargis, instructor of speech.

The poetry program, which will be heard at 8 will be in charge of Lillian Davis. The quarter hour presentation will feature the works of Longfellow. A part of his poem, "Hiawatha" will be presented.

Lawyers Convene

Floyd Hamilton and Donald Richardson, student editor and business manager of the Oregon Law Review, official publication for the University law school, will represent the school at the annual Oregon State Bar convention, October 10 and 11. The two-day session at Corvallis will be attended by delegates from the state at large. The delegates, accompanied by members of the faculty, will leave Thursday.

Huey Frederick, Oregon '38, left Eugene Wednesday for Washington, D.C., where he has secured a position with the bureau of labor statistics.

Rally Assembly Will Feature Comic Program

Skull and Dagger Will Aid in Yells; Magic Act Slated

"Today's assembly will be a short hour of nutty pranks perpetrated by nitwits," stated Stan Staiger, chairman of the affair.

The program will be for pep-up purposes and will include items such as the introduction of the new yell king, an act by a magician, and one by Pat Taylor. The rally committee and Skull and Dagger will be in evidence and will help in the yells.

"This assembly is the first of its kind on the campus and whether or not we have any more will depend on the success and turnout," stated the chairman. "We hope that this rally will provide the students with plenty of spirit for the game Saturday."

The script for the skit to be given at intervals throughout the assembly was written by Bob Whitley.

Short talks will be given by Tiger Payne and Tex Oliver.

WAA to Nominate Treasurer Friday

Nominations for the office of treasurer of WAA will be taken from the floor at the WAA tea in Alumnae hall, 4 o'clock today. The election will take place Friday, from 8 to 12 in the gymnasium at Gerlinger. All registered WAA members are entitled to cast their votes.

A highlight of the tea will be the first formal introduction of Miss Josephine Persicano, physical education instructor, to campus coeds. Miss Persicano is an exchange instructor from New York University, and will act as WAA adviser during the coming season. Campus clothes are in style, and all girls are invited to enjoy the program and refreshments.

Campus Calendar

Applicants for educational activities staff positions will report to work as scheduled starting today, according to George Luoma, assistant educational activities director.

Backers of the Willkie-McNary Non-Partisan club will meet to elect officers. The meeting will be held at 7:30 this evening in Villard assembly hall. All Oregon students who believe in the Willkie-McNary cause are invited.

Amateur actors are invited to attend the organization meeting of the Westminster dramatic group today at 4 p.m. Parker McNeill, director, will be in charge.

Dates for all house dances for fall term must be scheduled at the Dean of Women's office before Tuesday evening, October 15, according to Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, assistant dean of women.

Alpha Delta Sigma, men's national advertising honorary, will hold its first meeting of the year in the Journalism building at 4 p.m.

All women majoring in business administration are invited to an informal coffee tonight from 7:30 to 9 o'clock in the AWS room of Gerlinger hall.



Photo by Ted Kenyon, Emerald staff photographer

THIS COED IS HARD TO CONVINCE

These three rally committee members find that, in spite of her willingness to "boost Oregon," Eleanor Sederstrom demands some super-salesmanship before she buys a rooter's lid. The rally committee will be selling lids today, as the campus dons the lemon and green. In the picture, left to right, are: June Justice, Eleanor Sederstrom, Pat Keller, and Pat Cloud.