

Oregana Again Wins All-American Rating

Yearbook Gains Honors for 9th Consecutive Year

The Oregana has done it again and scored All-American honor rating for the ninth consecutive year in competition with annuals from all over the United States, it was learned Monday when notice was received from the National Scholastic association of the University of Minnesota.

The 1944 edition of the Oregana, edited by Helen Johnson, received high praise in the NSPA score book for views of the campus and portrayal and coverage of life at the University.

Departments Rate

Also meriting high praise was the section of schools and departments as well as the section on basketball.

The 1944 Oregana gave the present campus generation a change in the page size of the book which was streamlined from 13½ by 10 inches to a 9 by 12 inch size, the size generally used in college year-books.

Chief assistants to Miss Johnson who is now in New York were Nancy Brownell, managing editor, and Joan Dolph and Adele Riggs, associate editors. Edith Newton served as business manager of the 1944 book and will edit the 1945 edition.

Staff Listed

Other members of the editorial staff last year were:

Betty Towe, Flora Kibler, June Hitchcock, Jenelyn Gaston, Betty Ann Keup, Charlene Pelly, Barbara Lamb, Ruth Van Buskirk, Evans Cantrell, and Donna Williams.

The business staff was made up of Edith Newton, Barbara Younger, Marge Cowlan, Dorothy Rasmussen, Betty Sailor, and Dorothy Rountt. The behind-the-scenes men were Horace Robinson, acting educational activities manager, and J. Warren Teter, official Oregana photographer.

SHERRY GIRLS BLITZ 'O', BLUE HUE NOW YELLOW

Thirty Sherry Ross hall coeds trooped up the slippery sides of Skinner's butte last night to give Oregon's mighty emblem, the "O," a color transfusion. At the risk of life and limb, the dauntless patriots attacked their task with vitamin B1 fury and left the blue blemished "O" a bright lemon yellow, the symbol of Old Oregon's fighting heart.

Girls Revive Aged Sport

The rooting section cheered. The mascot was chained to a tree, and the game went on! The score was tied, but the Alpha O's were really getting on the beam, and were about to make another touchdown—yes, a touch-down.

All the talk about lack of material for a football team this year hasn't phased the Alpha O's, and Sunday night saw some of them out on the gridiron—for their first practice game of the season.

The girls mopped up on the opposing team, composed of a dozen or so teen-aged boys, and (with the exception of those laid up in the infirmary) all agree that football must be carried on at U. of O. at all costs!



EDITH NEWTON

Her job, to fill the shoes of last year's All-American Oregana editor, Helen Johnson.

WAA Frolic Plans Set

"Fun Night," the coed's answer to the manpower shortage and ensuing problems, starts its 1944-45 activities Friday, October 6, in Gerlinger hall at 8 p.m. To be featured is a Shadow Graff projection of nine different sports on a movie screen. Each projection will last approximately three minutes and should clearly introduce the various girls' sports to the new campus coeds. Following projections and explanations of them a twelve-team elimination volleyball tournament will be featured. Five minutes of extra play is planned for the two top teams.

The annual all-girls intramural volleyball tournament is to begin October 18. Entries for team participation are due October 16. Applications must be turned in to Jay Edwards, tournament head, by that date.

Favorite contenders in the October tournament are seen in the Hillcrest lodge champions of last year's playoff, and in the Theta team with their speedy Terry Watson and Mary Riley. Definite threats to this year's title are also seen in the University house and ADPi teams.

The Outing club will start its new year's activities with a hike to Spencer's butte. Plans are to leave the campus midafternoon and return sometime in the evening. Further information may be obtained by contacting the hike chairman.

Rushing Ended, Council States

All official rushing by the Greeks is banned until further notice from the freshman week committee, Lorraine Davidson, president of Panhellenic, said today.

It is believed that announcement of its continuance will be made in two or three weeks.

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ASUO Petitions Now Desired

Four activity positions are open to students, reports Jean Taylor, second vice president of the ASUO, in charge of petitions. Petitions must be turned in by Thursday noon, to Miss Taylor at the Alpha Phi house. Each petition must be accompanied by an eligibility slip, obtainable in either dean's office.

Any junior or senior, with a cumulative grade point of 2. or above, may apply for the chairmanship of the student union committee. The position was formerly held by Gene Conklin, junior in law.

The office of sophomore representative is open to applicants who have completed no less than 24 and no more than 75 hours of University work.

Two positions are open on the yell squad. Applicants may be members of any class, and should have had previous experience either in high school or college.

Applicants will be asked to appear before the executive council at the Thursday meeting.

Alums Receive Army Honors

Two former U. of O. students now in the armed forces have recently received appointments, according to word received here last week.

Forrest D. Howerton was recently promoted to the rank of corporal in the marine corps. His promotion was received following graduation from the marine aviation supply school at San Diego.

Marine Second Lieutenant Henry L. Burns was recently assigned to the second battalion of the infantry training regiment at Camp Lejeune, N. C. He is acting as company commanding officer. While attending the University of Oregon, Lieutenant Burns was a physical education major. He was also a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Coast Guard Calls For Men

Enlistment in the United States coast guard reserve will be opened October 1 to 17-year-old men, Lieutenant (j.g.) L. A. Murray, officer of the thirteenth naval district

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Young Demos Climb on Bandwagon, Organize to Promote F.D.R. 'Victory'

All students interested in working for a Democratic victory in the November elections are invited to attend the organizational meeting of a Young Democrats club to be held at 7:30 Friday night in 207 Chapman.

Officers will be elected and committees chosen at this meeting. An open forum will be held to discuss the coming campaign.

According to the group of students responsible for its inception,

All-Campus Rally To Welcome Bricker

Reviving the old Oregon tradition of giant all-campus rallies and noise parades will be the rally October 12 to welcome vice-presidential candidate John W. Bricker, governor of Ohio.

Bricker will speak to the public of Eugene and the students of the University in McArthur court October 12. The parade to welcome him, sponsored by the Young Republicans club,

will be composed of students. Chairmen of the rally are Bob "Joe College" Smith and Barbara Pearson, sophomore in liberal arts, named yesterday by Harry Skerry, president of the Young Republicans, and Jean Taylor, secretary.

Personnel Listed

Roseanne Leckie, sophomore in liberal arts, is in charge of signs; Duane Autzen, cars; Barbara Younger, junior in journalism, and Marguerite Wittwer, sophomore in journalism, publicity. Lois McKonkie, junior in liberal arts, is chairman of the committee to organize the Greek houses for the parade; and Alice Harter, junior in liberal arts, will round up the independent houses.

Further details concerning the organization, itinerary, and starting point of the parade will be revealed after the meeting of the committee members today at 4.

Health Service Issues Warning

A warning not to swim in the millrace has been issued to Oregon students by Dr. Fred N. Miller, head of the health service.

"The Willamette river is an open sewer for several towns above Eugene, and since the millrace is a part of the Willamette, anyone who swims there is doing so at his own risk," he explained.

Dr. Miller added that typhoid and other infections had been contacted from the millrace, although nothing serious has been reported recently.

The health service opened yesterday to accept patients in its hospital division. This action had been postponed until this time because there was not a complete nursing staff in attendance.

So far, Charles Butler is the only patient to receive treatment in the hospital.

Visiting hours are between 2 and 4 and between 7 and 8.



LARRY WAGNER

U. O. songwriter may be lost to Broadway but not to a marine overseas unit.

Westminster To Meet Today

The Westminster house freshmen discussion group will meet this afternoon at 4 to organize and elect a chairman. All campus freshmen are invited, Mrs. Jim Bryant, Westminster adviser, said Monday.

The group, organized to orientate freshmen, will decide upon procedures to be used for future meetings.

Sergeant Brings Music to Marines Bound for Duty

Broadway may temporarily have lost a top songwriter, but a marine unit overseas has found a little bit of home in the music of Tech. Sgt. Larry Wagner, UO alum. He recently changed a monotonous ocean voyage into a 'round-the-clock session, with all the music masters from Bach to Goodman.

Sergeant Wagner, bound for Pacific zones, aboard a transport, noticed that the men's spirits were lagging, and he decided to take matters into his own hands.

A former arranger with Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra, Larry organized a series of concerts, planned to satisfy all music lovers, from symphony enthusiasts to "boogie-woogie" addicts. He wrote, among other tunes, the famous "No-Name Jive."

"Church music for the chaplain, martial music for the long-time marines, 'One o'Clock Jump' for the jitterbugs—that's my motto," Larry says. "And we'll give 'em Strauss and Romberg for good measure."