

# '45 Oregana Ranks All American

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### Nation Wide Contest Rates Annual Tops

For the ninth time in ten years, the Oregana, student yearbook, has been given the All-American rating, the highest award granted to college annuals by the National Scholastic Press association. The association, which has its headquarters at the University of Minnesota school of journalism, granted the same honors to only three other publications in the same class.

Edith Newton, class of '45 and now employed by the Astorian Budget, edited the yearbook. Marge Cowlin, now a junior in journalism was business manager. The upper staff included Betty Lu Siegman, editor in charge of copy, Jean Lawrence Yoder, editor in charge of photograph, and Lois Evans, associate editor in charge of layouts.

While last year the Oregana was judged with yearbooks having under 2500 students, it will return to a larger school classification this year. This will mean that competition will be greater.

#### Color Shots

Jean Yoder, editor of the 1945-46 Oregana, has announced plans for color shots in the book this year, and for an increased number of books. While last year there were 2100 copies, a run of 2700 is planned for the issue which is to be distributed next May.

More duo-tone pictures and pages will be used, according to Mrs. Yoder, and there will be approximately 360 pages. The cover will be a duo-tone of some campus shot. The theme is to be on "A New World," possibly in honor of servicemen.

Newly-appointed to the staff is Jim McClintock, freshman in art, who will be art editor. His previous experience includes display and advertising work with Lipman-Wolfe and Co. in Portland, building models for the Portland Planning commission, and display work for Olds, Wortman and King's.

## Yell King Davies Leads Squad In Opening Assembly Appearance

By Shirley Peters

Leaping into action for their first assembly appearance of the year, the new rally squad under the direction of yell king Mickey Davies and his two yell dukes Jim McClintock and Bill Gross, will be the main feature of today's assembly in McArthur court at the usual time, 11 a. m. Lois McConkey, rally squad chairman, promises a lively time with all new songs and yells practiced at least once in preparation for Saturday's game, and a talent show featuring the Chi Omega trio, Norma Green, Kay Sauve and Pat Hanley. A skit prepared and presented by Alpha Chi Omega with the help of three well-known "men-about-town," will be another feature.

Tex Oliver, Oregon's recently returned football coach, will give a short talk on an unannounced subject, and will introduce the members of this year's team.

#### Announcements

Several walk-on announcements are in the offing, Miss McConkey reports, and the Kwamas and Skull and Daggers will spread a little more light on the subject of the dance they are sponsoring Saturday evening.

ASUO President Ed Allen will introduce the program and the University band under the direction of John Stehn will provide music for the occasion.

#### Songs and Yells

For the benefit of those who do not know the words to the various Oregon songs and yells, sheets containing them will be distributed by the rally squad during the assembly and will be collected at the door by members of Kwama after the assembly.

Speaking on behalf of the rally squad, Miss McConkey reports that the best all-around rally assembly of the term will be presented today with new stunts and yells given for the first time, and urges all students, new and old, to attend.

New members of the rally squad are: Helen Hicks, Janet Hicks, Steve Gann, JoAnne Bush, Winston Carl, Bernie Layton, Hazel Roake, Adline McNott and Pattie Newton. Lois McConkey, Bob Moran and Sally Mann return from last year's squad.

## 'Kick-off' Dance Plans Continue

Preparation still goes on for the Kwama-Skull and Dagger "Kick-off" dance which is to be given Saturday night in the Igloo from 9 to 12.

Decoration chairman, Janet Hicks, announced that all posters and pictures are to be turned in to the Pi Phi house by Friday afternoon. She also suggested that any girls with additional ideas for posters or pictures go ahead and work on them.

A final meeting of the decoration committee will be at 8 a.m. Saturday. Everyone able to help

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## YW Drive For New Members To End Friday

Today and Friday mark the end of the fall YWCA drive carried throughout the past week and successfully marked with parties and posters telling students of their place in the "Y". Successful, too, have been the returns on 100 per cent house memberships. Names of houses to go 100 per cent will be published at a later date.

It will be possible for girls who have not yet gained "Y" membership to sign up at the Y Bungalow with Miss Lois Greenwood, executive secretary. She will be at her office tomorrow and Friday, at which time it will be possible for girls to indicate their preference of "Y" activities. Among the many committees on which new members may work is public affairs which works jointly with the YMCA in planning forums, discussions and programs. Entertainment, publicity, social service and many others are open to new workers. Town and Gown, another active committee is beginning its years program with an open house at the home of Dean and Mrs. Virgil Earl Sunday, October 7.

Handling membership for unaffiliated girls is Deloris Klipfel, Orides and member of the "Y" luncheon club. In the words of Mary Corrigan, YWCA prexie, "Join the 'Y' and become an active co-ed."

## Alum Magazine Issued Today

October's Old Oregon magazine will be distributed to all living organizations today. Several copies will be left at Taylors and the Side for between class reading during the month.

October's issue is almost twice the size of former issues and carries more inches of news and pictures than before, as well as a sizeable increase in advertising messages for University students and the other "big four" Old Oregon readers.

Plans are now underway for a great increase in number of "big four" names, as they make news on and off the campus. This feature will expand the popular "News of the Classes" section. Feature articles are also designed to discuss major topics that make up the ingredients of a greater University; student body, faculty and staff, and buildings and plant.



Courtesy Register-Guard  
**H. M. DOUGLAS**, a man who for 34 years was head University librarian, died Wednesday in Santa Barbara, where he had lived for the past few months. He retired in 1942.

## Former Librarian Dies in California

Matthew Hale Douglas, University head librarian for 34 years, died Wednesday morning in Santa Barbara, California, where he had been living since his retirement in 1942.

Mr. Douglas came to the University in 1908 and served as librarian until 1942, since that time he was librarian-ementus. He built the library up from 15,531 books in 1908 to 333,961 books in 1942. Mr. Douglas was instrumental in the designing of the new library and many of his ideas were incorporated into the building.

Another accomplishment of Mr. Douglas was the bringing of the Philip Brooks collection of rare books to the library and the organizing of the Friends of the Library association.

Mr. Douglas was born in Osage, Iowa, on September 16, 1874. He received his B. A. from Grinnel College in 1895 and his M. A. in 1898. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, a scholastic honor society.

Mr. Douglas married Minnie Griswold in 1905. Mrs. Douglas died in 1943.

The former librarian served as librarian for Grinnel college from 1898 until 1908. He was also president of the Iowa Library association in 1909. Since 1909 he has been a member of the Northwest Library association. The American Library association presented him with a life membership in 1943. He served as president of the Pacific Northwest Library association from 1924 until 1926.



**ANOTHER ALL-AMERICAN**  
Edith Newton, class of '45, edited the 1944-45 Oregana, student yearbook, which has just received the all-American award, the highest in its class.



**BUSINESS MANAGER**  
Marjorie Cowlin, junior in liberal arts, was business manager for the ninth Oregana to win the All-American award.

#### AFTER GAME HIKE

All coeds are invited on an after-the-game hike to Hendricks Park sponsored by the WAA Outing Club. They are to sign up in Gerlinger before 5 p.m. Friday. Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch and 10 cents for hot dogs and to meet in front of Gerlinger at 5 p.m. Saturday.

## UO Alumnus One Of First in Japan

Major W. R. Gosser of Eugene, a University of Oregon alumnus, was one of the first Americans to enter Japan before V-J Day.

A member of the civil affairs section and specialist on military government with Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger's eighth army, he landed on Atsugi airdrome, near Tokyo, before the articles of surrender had been signed. He was with a small detachment from the eighth to set up occupation headquarters in Yokohama.

Major Gosser was commissioned in June, 1943, and before joining Eichelberger's eighth army, he was with General MacArthur's headquarters in charge of military government planning.

## Guild Chooses New Play Cast

"Ladies of the Jury," the Theater Guild's first dramatic presentation this season, will go before the public October 26, 27, 30 and 31. The curtain will raise for the sparkling comedy at 8:00 p.m. in Johnson hall.

Called a "gay frolic, hilariously entertaining" by the Philadelphia Inquirer, the play will center much of its action around six lady jurors. Pat King will portray Lily Pratt, a narrow-minded spinster. A rich society woman, Mrs. Crane, will be played by Marilyn Wherry. The other four jurywomen are: Cynthia Tate, a young college graduate..... Virginia Avery, Mrs. Dace, a Southern girl..... Jo Schulberg, Mayme Mixter, a former chorus girl..... Estelle Shimshack, Mrs. Maguire, an Irishwoman..... Illa Sanders

The complete cast for the drama will be announced later in the week. A sufficient number of men have participated in the turnout but difficulty in selecting proper roles has caused the delay.