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## Pin-Planting Extraordinary

When some of the old boys return to the campus, they're very likely to "pass a brother by" without knowing it. According to current rumor, fraternity men at Oregon have been carrying on secret rushing and pledging in violation of their agreement made January 13, 1944.

At that time, the Interfraternity council decided to "postpone pledging indefinitely." The decision was to remain in effect until a new council was formed.

Furthermore, the Student Affairs committee of the University defined conditions and ways by which the chapters of national fraternities may again become active at Oregon.

They are, as follows:

1. The chapter of any fraternity will be considered competent to transact fraternity business when it can show a membership of four or more initiated members who were initiated prior to January 13, 1944 and whose initiation is on record in the dean of men's office. In addition, a statement from one of the national officers of the fraternity that they approve this group as a representative chapter of the fraternity must be filed in the dean of men's office.

2. When 12 national fraternities have active chapters competent to do business on the University of Oregon campus, the Student Affairs committee, will, upon proper representation, authorize the formation of an Interfraternity council.

3. When the Interfraternity council is qualified to transact business it may set up rules and regulations for the pledging of men and the initiating of new members.

It is obvious, then, that the fraternity men who are indulging in "dirty rushing" tactics are breaking their pledge made in 1944.

Aside from the ethical considerations, such secret pledging is not to the benefit of either the present fraternity men or the boys who carry the pins in the pockets.

Prospective pledges form their opinions on the various fraternities from the sales talk given them by a few members of one, two, or possibly more. The picture given them is very limited because, most likely, they are most influenced by a couple of the boys from the "old gang" who are friends of theirs.

Since the activities are undercover and are not organized, the future "nuggets" do not have the opportunity to consider all the houses or to meet a really representative group from any of them.

The members of the Greek letter organizations are creating bad feeling in their ranks by taking part in such practices. Their actions now may not be approved by other members who return in the near future, and the situation may prove very embarrassing for the illicit pledges and for the organization. Those who have carried on secret pledging will be condemned by the others who stood by their promise.

The National Interfraternity conference has outlined the principles on which it is basing its postwar plans. The second principle states, "The college fraternity must regard itself as an integral part of the institution in which it is situated. It not only must be amenable to the rules and regulations of the college institution, but must also share in all the college responsibilities of the undergraduates."

Some of the Oregon chapters of national fraternities are making a very poor start in their postwar life.

## Way Back When . . .

## Lowerclassman Spanked For Smoking

By TRUDI CHERNIS  
and DORRIE HABEL

### 30 Years Ago

Scandal! Lowerclassman George Colton, forgetting himself, sat on the libe steps, grabbed his pipe, and started smoking. "Now smoking is not such a sin, if on the street you see—but is a forbidden thing on our fair campustry." Three seniors, sniffing the familiar odor, nabbed Colton and presented him with a sound spanking, causing him to resolve that smoking on the campus doesn't pay.

### Any Pins Today?

"Do you not need some new hat pins, bar pins, cuff buttons, sash pins, brooches, veil pins, chatelaine pins, hardy pins, waist sets, tie clasps, scarf pins, or some necessary articles in jewelry?" an ad from Seth Laraway, salesman of jewelry and pianos, inquired.

### Five for a Quarter

Winners of the professional dancing contest at the San Francisco exposition held in July, Mr. and Mrs. A. van Roosendaal, returned to Eugene and made plans for forming private classes for University students in the latest standardized dances. These included the one-step, fox trot, canter waltz, and Balboa. One set of five lessons cost 25 cents.

### Union Then

"You can feel their difference! You don't have to pick a Richmond Closed Crotch union suit to pieces to note its various points of excellence. You can feel their difference! You can feel it in the smooth, non-irritating seams, a characteristic of tailored Richmond finish. Finally, you can feel

### Limerick Lulu

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## Powder Burns

By REX GUNN

There were two clots of dirt under the fingernail of the third and fourth finger on the left hand.

"How long you been here?" said the first clot.

"Two days."

"What's the password?"

"Kamikaze."

The first clot shuddered, "It's tough to go out this way."

"Good as any," shrugged clot number two.

### The Good Old Days

The first clot thought wistfully of the days when, as a little speck, he had roamed the backyard of a farmhouse. There had been hens, it was true, pecking and threatening him and the other specks, but it wasn't like this, this awful certainty.

"Look out!"

He dodged and barely cleared the huge teeth as they bit off the fingernail just behind him.

His grains trembled, he shook in every atom.

"I can't stand it," he thought. "I won't go through with it."

But sense of duty rose strong, and he secured a germ from force of habit as his shelter scratched behind a cat's ear.

"Hey, buddy."

He looked over at germ number two.

"Are you ready?"

He forced back the words and nodded.

Slowly the fingers bent, fumbled a moment, picked up the napkin.

"Geronimo," screamed clot number two and swung to the napkin and disappeared into the mashed potatoes.

The whiteness came closer, it covered the nail. He took one last deep breath and launched a power dive at the asparagus tips.

Out across the split pea soup ran the whisper of the cry: "Geronimo."

it in the new sense of boundless comfort which the patented Richmond Closed Crotch allows. That's why the Richmond has made thousands of union suit converts." And in the Emerald!

### 20 Years Ago

Latest style around the campus was the use of bright sayings and decorations on the back of sweat shirts and slickers. "Not to flaunt a cartoon, emblem, or a spicy bon mot on your back is to be sartorially decadent and depressed." Favored emblems were ducks, mules, roosters, lions, and comic cartoons. Considered "ultra-smart" was to parade a sign, including "If you can read this you are too darn close." "It looks like rain," and "How dry I am." That younger generation . . .

### Pepping Up Pros

Physical department heads declared that no longer would the listless voices of faculty members spread dreamy atmospheres over classes, because male professors were organizing a club for furthering the athletic activities of members. The chairman was responsible to bring other members of the faculty into contact with the various methods of exercise. Thirty-five had already signed to play volleyball.

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## Clips and Comments

By CARLEY HAYDEN

Atypical pre-war celebration in the form of the third annual Homecoming weekend will be held November 23-24 at the University of California at Berkeley. "Movies of their days" is one of the outstanding features which will welcome "alums" to the campus.

The policy of "seat saving" has met its Waterloo at Indiana university with this comment from the student: "It is too bad that such things happen at the time when all social groups meet for the common purpose of entertainment." They now have the solemn rule "First come first served."

Something new had been added at Drake university—a checkroom has been opened in the library to provide a parking place for overshoes, hats, coats, and books.

### Hear Dem Bells

The bells were on the blink at the University of Toledo recently. Lullaby-voiced professors were drowned out by their profuse ringing. Bewildered freshmen assumed that there had been some new University ruling reducing class periods from 50 minutes to 10, packed up their troubles with hopes of leaving class at the "10 after" signal.

The sounding of the gong every hour on the hour was just a fooler and the building superintendent discovered that a little gadget had slipped out of its rightful place and caused all the confusion.

Appropriately enough, the choral society chose that day to practice "The Bells of St. Mary's," while the 19th Century literature class discussed Poe's "Bells."

Louisiana Tech's band is unable to wear the regular uniforms this year because 50 per cent of the members are girls.

The University of Texas welcomed "bad man," Leo Carrillo, to the local theater in a play about the Lone Star state, and prepared

celebration for the coming of Admiral Chester Nimitz.

The University of Kansas discovered a former K. U. student had lost his diploma during the battle of Manilla, and sent him a duplicate.

Tulane university held a stadium-rocking bonfire to "Flood Florida," featured local medic talent and the newly elected cheer leaders.

### Grade Psychology

Continued from last Saturday's Emerald: "The Psychology of Getting Good Grades" . . . Just in case you're interested the chapter on "Hitting Exams" is quite legal but very valuable, not only to the "slide-by" student but also to the conscientious one. Other chapters like "Getting an Unfair Grade Corrected," make up the rest of this valuable little book. Copies are now in the math department of Syracuse university.

In a natural science class at Toledo university the topic of discussion for the day was that part of the anatomy known as the heart. The professor called on a young co-ed to give her answer for what caused the heart to beat faster.

When the embarrassed girl turned various shades of red, he realized his faux pas, and remarked, "Well, you really needn't mention any names!"

**R E X**

"GOD IS MY CO-

**PILOT**

Dennis Morgan

**"UTAH"**

Roy Rogers