



"Members of the press bureau set up in Portland to supply news of the Pacific Northwest College Conference at Reed College April 6 and 7, preview the cup being offered by P. L. Jackson, publisher of the Oregon Journal, for the college newspaper doing the best all-round job of covering the Congress. Standing from left: Norman McCormick, editor, Portland University Beacon; Louise Stubblebine, editorial board, Reed College Quest; Betty Zenger, editor, Multnomah College Chinookian; Marilyn Johnson, editor, Lewis & Clarke College Pioneer Log."

Thirty Pledged To Fraternities Capacities Increased For Spring Rushing

In a resolution passed by the Student Affairs Committee, it was resolved that in spring term pledging, which began April 4, fraternity houses might pledge to 120 per cent of their rating capacity. The pledging period, only two days old, has seen thirty new men taken into the Greek fold.

Alpha Tau Omega leads the list with six new pledges; Paul McCracken, Lebanon, Ore., Cleve W. Dunson, Oakland, Calif., and Joseph H. Hall, Jerry Monahan, Robert L. Mitchell and Vern E. Mueller, all of Portland.

Chi Psi has five new pledges, Donald P. Sipe, Eugene, Harry L. Hoeffel, Hillsboro, Ore., and Arnold I. Slenning, Bob Maxwell and Richard F. Dinsdale, all of Portland.

Delta Upsilon has four new pledges, Charles H. Scrogin and Joseph B. Driskell, both of Portland, and Arthur A. Anderson and F. Warren Lovell, who are both from Astoria, Ore.

The Sigma Chi's have three new pledges, Robert A. Sederstrom, Portland, Don Dribble, Payette, Idaho, and John R. Barry, Jennings Lodge, Ore.

Phi Gamma Delta also signed three new men, Maxwell W. Angus and Richard Hawes from Portland, and Donald T. McSweeney from Burlingame, Calif.

Phi Kappa Psi has taken in two more pledges, Louis Robinson, Willows, Calif., and Don E. Korn from Eugene.

Delta Tau Delta has pledged Charles Braymen, Portland, and Howard Dairs from Gresham, Ore. Sigma Nu pledged Thurston P. Gilchrist, Albany, Ore.

Theta Chi pledged Harold M. Everton, Grants Pass, Ore., and Pi Kappa Alpha pledged Sam Ramey, Ashland, Ore.

Beta Theta Pi pledged Glen A. Holden, McMinnville, Ore., and Sigma Phi Epsilon pledged Robert L. Merz from Ada, Ore.

Men Reactivate Junior Honorary On UO Campus

Bass Dyer Elected President of Druids

The Oregon chapter of the Ancient Order of Druids was reorganized Thursday after a long war-time lapse. The Druids, junior men's honorary, was first organized on the campus in 1941 but became inactive during the war.

Election of officers took place at the Druid meeting and a constitution was adopted. Members of the chapter are: Bass Dyer, president, By Mayo, vice-president, Herb Penny, secretary-treasurer, Bob Davis, Gil Roberts, Benny DiBenedetto, Bill McLennan, Wally Johnson, and Tom Kay. G. Duncan Wimpres is faculty adviser and alumni member.

Qualifications for membership in Druids are character, scholarship, participation in student activities, leadership, and service. The honorary was reorganized with the approval of Virgil D. Earl, dean of men.

New members of the honorary will be tapped during Junior Weekend. The float for the Junior Weekend queen and her court will be built by the honor society.

Bass Dyer, president, stated at the meeting that Druids would attempt at all times to improve the leadership and scholarship of the campus, and they will attempt to guide freshmen in their orientation at the University and in their activities.



Jean Watson, chairman of the Mother's Day preparations, who announced general committee heads Friday.

Mom's Weekend Committee Head Picks Assistants

Jean Watson Appoints Chairmen for Events

Plans for honoring Oregon Mothers at the annual Mothers' Day, an integral part of Junior Weekend, took shape Friday as Jean Watson, chairman of the affair, announced her committee chairmen. The chairmen will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the faculty room of Friendly hall.

Those named to head the various committees are: Bob Matteson, promotion; Gloria Grenfell, news publicity; Jordis Benke, decorations and campus preparation; Kay Schneider, registration; Pat Webber and Dick Atiyeh, hospitality; and Marilyn Anderson, social affairs.

Events Saturday

The Moms' Day celebration will include much of the regular Junior Weekend festivities, the chairman said. The important events for the mothers will be scheduled Saturday, May 11, the day when the majority are expected to be on the campus.

Registration will be in Johnson hall and there will be dinners scheduled in various campus houses. On May 10 a tea will be given for all the mothers and on Sunday, May 11, a breakfast for the executive board of the association.

Swimming Event

The Amphibian pageant, traditional swimming event, and the Orchesis dance recital are two of the events scheduled on the program for entertaining the mothers.

Veterans Warned Of Law Violation

Veterans who are drawing subsistence payments while in training under the GI Bill of Rights were cautioned today by John Shunk, branch solicitor of the veterans' administration, that it is illegal to draw unemployment compensation at the same time.

A few cases have been discovered recently where veterans continued to draw readjustment allowances until they received their first subsistence check. This constituted a violation of the law, since subsistence is paid on the first of each month to cover the previous month and the veterans actually were drawing both unemployment compensation and subsistence allowance during one month.

Shunk pointed out that Section 1300 of the GI Bill of Rights provides that "any claimant who knowingly accepts an allowance to which he is not entitled shall be ineligible to receive any further allowance under this title."

Readjustment allowances are paid by the State Unemployment Commission and subsistence allowances are paid by the federal government. As a result, several weeks may elapse before the two lists can be checked, but eventually any veteran who appears on both lists for the same period of time will be discovered.

Campus Sing Contest Calls For Applicants

Houses desiring to enter the all-campus sing contest during the "State Fair" Junior Weekend May 10, 11, and 12 should enter their applications at the educational activities office by Saturday, April 13, Dave Fortmiller, chairman of the sing contest, announced Friday.

Applications should contain the name of the house entering the contest, the name of the song leader, and the house phone number. Rules of the contest will be published in a later edition of the Emerald.

Science Lecture Given by Pollard

Relating that a previously unknown type of matter, the mezon, which lies somewhere between the electron and the proton, is now being produced at a few places in America, Dr. Ernest Charles Pollard, associate professor of physics at Yale university, spoke at a lecture sponsored by Sigma Xi, national science honorary. He was introduced by Dr. T. S. Peterson, president of the local chapter, as "one of the brilliant young men of nuclear physics."

Dr. Pollard stated that radioactivity is the division of neutrons into electrons and protons forming a different substance. This knowledge has tremendously narrowed the field for research into the cause of cancer, according to the noted physicist.

He declared that force is of tremendously more importance than matter in the earth's structure, illustrating the remark with the fact that, force eliminated, all the earth's matter could be lumped into a space of fifty cubic feet.

Dr. Pollard was born forty years ago in Yunnan, in the interior of China, and was educated in England, receiving his Ph.D. from Cambridge university in 1932. He taught at Leeds university at Leeds, England, for a time before being attracted to Yale in 1933.

Registration Totals Top 1945's by 110%

Registration total at 5 p.m. Friday found 3608 men and women registered at Oregon for spring term. This figure surpasses the mark set spring term 1940, which was 3301, and is an increase of one hundred ten per cent over spring term 1945 when 1720 were registered.

Clifford L. Constance, assistant registrar, had previously estimated that 3500 students would enroll this term. New Webfoots may register up to April 13 without petitioning for entrance to the University.

During the first four days of spring term more students registered than those listed for all of winter term. A total of 3423 was recorded last term.

Monday evening 2789 students had registered, which was an 86 per cent increase over last year's first day figure of 1497. By 5 o'clock Tuesday 3423 completed enrollment, an increase of 497 over the first day. All records for spring term enrollment were shattered Wednesday when 132 more students registered, bringing the total to 3418.

According to Mr. Constance, the registrar's office expects many more students to register before the April 13 deadline.

It's Been Nice . . .

Friday, no less, and most of the students Are thinking of Taylor's and foam So why am I here, working for prudence, Composing a brief four-line poem? —D.F.S.

Sororities Close Formal Rushing

Thirteen New Women Pledge Organizations

Spring Term Formal rushing concluded Friday, April 5, with eight sororities pledging 13 girls. Panhellenic announced the following pledges:

Alpha Chi Omega: Barbara Lewis, Eugene; Vivian Oyala, Portland.

Alpha Delta Pi: Patricia King, Portland; Mignon Ruth, Longview, Washington; Beth Dinneen, Portland.

Alpha Gamma Delta: Helen Hoyt, Portland. Alpha Omicron Pi: Norma Berg, Portland. Alpha Xi Delta: Ellen Stilwell, Dayton; Jane Ellen Bunch, Portland.

Delta Gamma: Suzanne Carter, Pendleton; Betty Jean McCourey, McMinnville. Sigma Kappa: Carley L. Hayden, Estacada. Zeta Tau Alpha: Margaret Nelson, McMinnville.

Open rushing will begin April 22. Anyone who wishes to go out for this open rush period should pay their rushing fee and sign up in the Dean of Women's office at once. If they have previously been on the rush list and their grades are acceptable, that is, above a 2.00, they are automatically placed on the rush list. During the open rush period the individual houses will contact rushees for lunch, dinner, and coke dates.

Erb Scholarship Fund Receives Gift Donation

The Donald M. Erb memorial scholarship fund has received a gift of \$200 from Gene Vandeneynde, Salem. Mr. Vandeneynde was president of the Oregon Dad's the past year and he is also manager of Sears Roebuck company in Salem.

It was upon the death of the late president of the university, Donald M. Erb, that the scholarship fund was established in his honor.

New Hours in Library

Miss Krieg, acting librarian, has announced that the Oregon Collection Room and the Brooks Memorial Library will be open at new hours. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1-5 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9-12 a.m., 1-5 p.m.