

Missionary Work Ahead, Haycox Tells Upperclasses

By Laura Olson

Speaking before the members of the junior and senior classes yesterday, Ernest Haycox, Oregon alum and president of the alumni association, presented his version of how the students who were nearing graduation could be of benefit to the University of Oregon after their graduation.

"The whole function of the alumni association is to defend, preserve, and protect this institution," Haycox declared, as he addressed his audience in the music school auditorium. "We, the graduates are the ones who represent the University's interests," he added, "and it is up to us to represent them in whatever legitimate way we can."

According to Haycox, there are many problems facing the alumni association, now that the war is over and it can resume its pre-war activity.

"First and most important," he declared, "is the problem of getting money. Money is needed to secure additional people who can teach. We need new buildings and many of the old ones have to be repaired. There is a great need for

a Student Union building," he declared, "which people were speaking of building before I graduated in 1923." Haycox spoke of the need for more money for scholarships. "There is," he added, "the need for a lot of things."

Haycox said that the two most important things to graduates was getting a job and then getting married. "Both occupy a great deal of time," the novelist added.

After graduation, the rest of the world seems a long way off," Haycox told his audience. "What happens concerning you and the alumni association is this: For one year after graduation you are automatically a member of the association. When the year is up you may do one of two things; either join again and pay \$3, or join your communities' alumni association. The University depends on these groups, for it is they who inform the people in the various communities throughout Oregon and the nation as to what the University of Oregon stands for and does."

Ernest Haycox concluded his definition of what the alumni association of Oregon stands for with this statement: "People outside of

the University don't know a great deal about it; it is up to the graduates to explain to them for what Oregon stands. You," he emphasized, "are the missionaries of this school!"

Dr. Newburn, president of the University, who introduced Haycox, stated that a first-class institution depends not only on the individual, but on the organization. He complemented Haycox on the new energy and strength the alumni association had assumed since Haycox had been elected president.

At the conclusion of the speech, the senior class appointed Lois McConkey chairman of a committee whose object would be to keep in contact with the University. Committee members are: Mary Margaret Ellsworth, Robert Vernon, D. Lu Simonsen, Janet Douglas, Marilyn Holden, Louise Montag, Ed Allen and Allen Putnam.

DANCE, SING

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Phi Delta Theta, Delta Delta Delta, Susan Campbell Hall, Gamma Phi Beta, Theta Chi, Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, Beta Theta Pi, University House, Rebec House, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega, Orides, Campbell Club, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Omega Hall, Alpha Chi Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta, Hendricks Hall, and Alpha Gamma Delta.

Working with Fortmiller on the Sing committee have been Betty Householder, Barbara Harr, Bill Yates, Dick Savinar, Sam Crowell, and Al Popick.

Amphibian Pageant

During the afternoon the Amphibian swimming pageant, "Under the Big Drip," will splash in the women's pool in Gerlinger hall at 3:30. Chairman for the water program is Beverly Bennett.

The pool events include: "Tom Mix" and His Square Dancers, by Ruth Shipler; Native Tribal Dance from Brazil, by Lucy Trowbridge; Educated Ponies, by Mary Anne Hansen; Scapirelly Sisters Breathing Acrobats, by Shirley Multauf; Three-Ring novelty, by performers; and Grand Parade, by Betsy Moffit.

Between each act there will be performances by clowns, Ada Anderson, Ruth Shipler, and Robbie Mulkey. The program was originated by Miss Bennett.

Assisting the chairman on her committee have been Joyce Neidermeyer, decorations; Mary Anne Hansen, publicity; and Pat Mounts, properties.

Saturday Events

A tug-of-war between freshmen and sophomores supervised by the Order of the 'O' will be the gun-starting highball Saturday when the "State Fair" fete shifts into high gear. A tea for the Oregon

Mothers has been planned for 2 p.m.

At 4 Saturday afternoon Dick Savinar's beauty-bearing floats will begin their parade down Willamette street. Floats designed by the various living organizations and following the "State Fair" theme will wind their way to the old campus for the outdoor dinner where Queen Pat Metcalf will step down from her Druid-built float to be crowned by Prime Minister Ox Wilson.

A danceland fairy-land will be

the setting for the annual Junior Prom Saturday night featuring Gus Arnheim and his orchestra. Dorothy Davis, chairman for the Prom, has planned many feature events during the Prom intermission.

Sunday Events

Winding up the variety weekend the Mother's executive board will have their annual breakfast Sunday morning. A Sunlight Serenade at the music building in the outdoor theater will conclude the first Oregon Junior Weekend of the post-war era.

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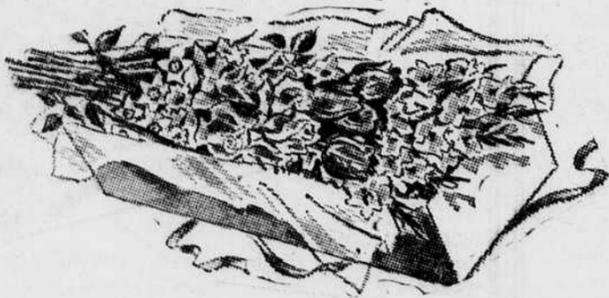
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