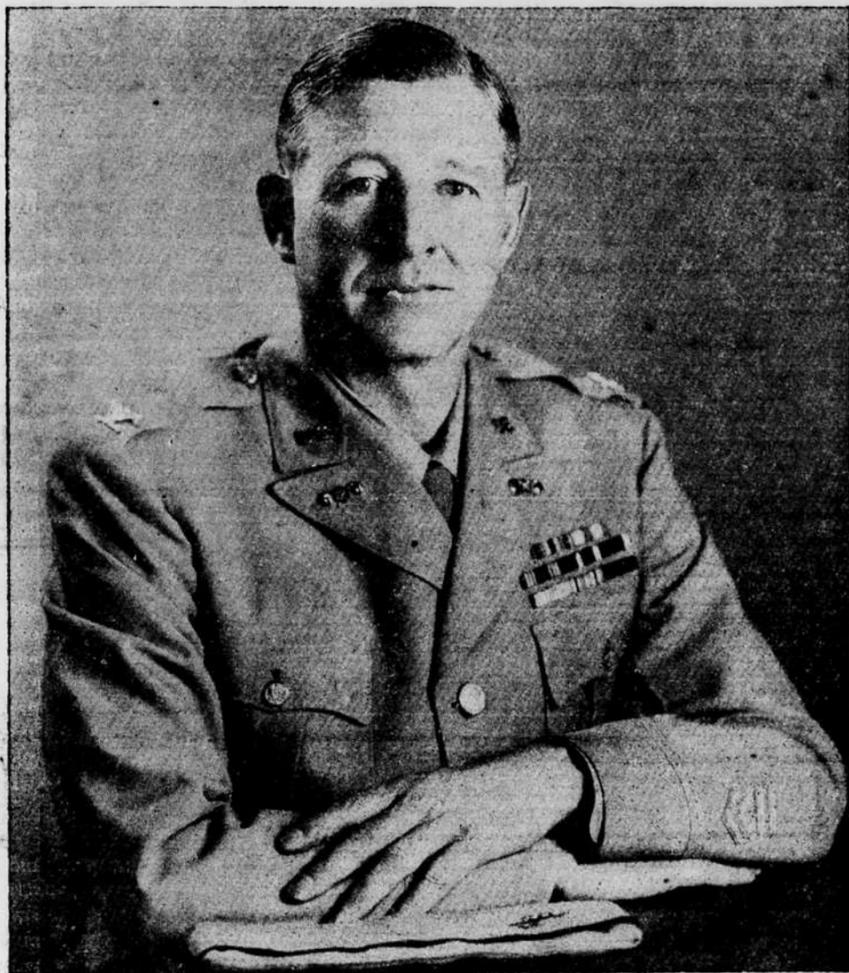




Ducks Tip Cougars 56-52 in Opener

The University of Oregon Ducks squeezed out their twelfth straight victory of the season Monday night by dropping the Washington State Cougars 56 to 52 in McArthur court. A crowd of 6700 fans witnessed the game, which was the first conference test for both teams.

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EX-PREXY . . .
Col. John MacGregor, former ASUO president, who spoke on "Fraternity Relations With the Administration" at the interfraternity council banquet in his honor Friday evening.

MacGregor Predicts Assistance From N. Y. Alumni Association

By LAURA OLSEN

"We're only waiting for the go ahead signal from Ernest Haycox," declared Colonel John MacGregor, prominent alumnus and a member of the class of '23, when questioned Friday about the part the New York alumni association would play in the plans concerning any drive for funds for the proposed Student Union building here at the University.

The New York association has 400 members, Col. MacGregor said and has been organized for 30 years. He served as president of the association from 1926 until two weeks ago, when Owen Callaway, class of '23, became the new president.

Served in Far East

Col. MacGregor has a very special interest in the drive for a Student Union building as he was first to advocate building the Student Union and then conducted the first successful campaign for funds.

During World War II, Col. MacGregor served as an army intelligence officer in the Far East for four and one-half years. Much of the colonel's time was spent in investigating the results of incendiary bombs, atomic bombs and bacteriological warfare.

War Shows Mistakes

"I've noticed one thing during my tours and from observations I made that impressed me a great deal," Col. MacGregor said. "Throughout the war the Japanese, Germans, and Russians did not discontinue the education of technicians, while the United States



CHAIRMAN . . .

By Mayo, president of Interfraternity council, headed arrangements for the banquet held Friday night honoring Col. John MacGregor, prominent University alumnus. Mayo introduced the guests, including University officials and Ernest Haycox who presented Colonel MacGregor.

relaxed training here. In the field of science the other nations didn't lose stride, while here I don't think we emphasized the importance of training new men," the colonel declared.

"War brings to the fore the mistakes of a country," he said, "and I hope we can compensate for ours in a short time."

Duck Team Praised

While in the Far East Col. MacGregor saw Dr. Harold J. Noble, who recently returned to the campus. Dr. Noble was in the Far East serving as a correspondent for the Saturday Evening Post.

Col. MacGregor returned to a favorite subject, basketball, before the

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Student Union 'Dream' Slowly Taking Shape

John MacGregor Launched First Drive

By DONNA KLETZING

The 23-year-old "dream" of alumni and students, the Student Union building, is step by step becoming a reality.

Plans, rejections, hopes, and more plans have accumulated during the history of the student union project since ASUO President John MacGregor and the senior class of 1923 launched the first campaign to raise construction funds for the building. Blueprints, detailed lists of items and rooms to be included in the building have been drawn up and are now waiting for the chance to materialize.

The site has been chosen. But the greatest problem since its beginning is not yet solved. That problem—finances—is the one which student leaders and alums are determined to clear up now.

Erb Memorial

The late President Donald M. Erb, to whom the Student Union building will be a memorial, early placed the building first on the list of campus needs.

In 1923 the first action was taken by the senior class when each member pledged \$10 for ten years. That same year, several campus organizations contributed to the fund.

First Drive

The first big campus drive was conducted in 1924, with \$219,087 being collected in pledges. The following year a second drive collected \$67,500 and the \$5 per term building fee was approved. Also, the half block on 14th avenue between Alder and Kincaid streets was purchased for the Student Union. The last campus drive in 1926 collected \$1,239, most of which was intended for the baseball pavilion.

In 1935, after nine years of little action, the plan was revived when it was revealed that a Union was financially possible with the help of various outside sources. The Stu-

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Emerald to Carry AP Wire Stories

Beginning next Tuesday, page eight of the Emerald will be devoted to more complete coverage of world news than has heretofore been possible in this paper. Gloria Smith, sophomore in journalism, will edit the page, using Associated Press night wire copy from the receiver in the journalism building.

The appointment of Miss Smith as world news editor was made Thursday by Managing Editor Jack Billings, under whose direction the new department will be launched.

Decision to cover off-campus news to a greater extent than the facilities of the former "Today's World" column provided was reached by the Emerald editor after tabulation of results of the fall term poll to determine student wishes regarding the Emerald. Faculty members, juniors, seniors, and graduate students were largely in favor of publication of the most significant aspects of the international and national scene daily in the Emerald. Underclassmen, the poll showed, were either non-committal or preferred no off-campus news.

The AP stories will be condensed and carried under separate headlines.

Guild to Meet Monday

The annual meeting of the University Guild will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the guild theatre in Johnson hall. At this time new advisory board members will be elected and plans for the remainder of the year will be discussed.

All drama majors are expected to attend and other students who are interested are cordially invited. Following the meeting, further tryouts for "I Remember Mama" will be held.

Fair and Warmer?

UO puzzle of the week—What sex is that bundled freak? Female, he-male—all those wrappings!
So I asked it, "Why the trappings?"
A muffled snuffle, "I won't freeze."
Temp. reading here—18 degrees."
—G.M.S.

ISA Petitions Due For Class Officers

Freshmen seeking nomination for class officers on the Independent ticket should turn in their petitions to members of a committee headed by Mavis Knorr, according to Dale Harlan, vice-president of the Independent Students association.

The petitions, available at the offices of the dean of men and the dean of women, will be received until January 28, he said.

Members of the committee are Miss Knorr, University house; LaVerne Gunderson, Hendricks hall; Trudi Penny, Orides; Don McNeill, Campbell club; Lorelee Moore, Gerlinger hall; Si Eijingson, Campbell club; and Marian Slattery, Hilyard house.

University regulations require that any applicant for a student office have a grade point average of a 2.00 or better, Harlan pointed out.

Rushing Starts Jan. 6 For Campus Fraternities

Fraternity rushing for the winter term will begin Monday, January 6, according to an announcement made Friday by Dean Earl's office. All students interested in pledging are required to fill out a registration card in the office of the dean of men, and to pay a \$5.00 registration fee.

Winter rushing will be informal, as has been the custom in the past.

Rally Dance Crowd Predicted Large

A large turnout is anticipated for the Kwama-Skull and Dagger rally dance tonight following the Oregon-Washington State basketball game, according to Joan Williams, co-chairman.

"As it is being put on entirely for the benefit of campus living organizations, no profit will be gained," she said. This is the first in a series of projected Saturday night student dances under the sponsorship of the educational activities office.

"Because of the increasing return of students to the campus, we should pack the place," said Bill

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RALLY RALLY . . .

Joan Williams, president of Kwama, named co-chairman of the Rally dance to be held tonight in Gerlinger hall following the basketball game. Bill Barnum, president of Skull and Dagger, is the other co-chairman.

Dean G. S. Turnbull Goes East Monday

Dean George S. Turnbull will leave the campus Monday to represent the University school of journalism at the conventions of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism and the American Association of Teachers of Journalism. The convention will be held at the University of Kentucky at Lexington on January 10 and 11.

Chief subject for discussion will be the accrediting program which will occupy the first meeting of the convention. Representatives from the Louisville Courier-Journal, the Lexington Herald-Leader, and nationally-known newspaper men will speak at various luncheons and dinners during the two-day meet.

Roundtable discussions will be on the agenda for Saturday. Business problems of newspapers, teaching courses in radio, and teaching editorial interpretation are among the subjects to be discussed.

Gayle Waldrop of Colorado will discuss "The New Denver Post," now being edited by E. Palmer Hoyt, former editor of the Portland Oregonian and graduate of the University school of journalism.

Dean Turnbull will return to the campus immediately following the convention and will report the results of the meeting to the journalism faculty.