

The Weather

Eugene and vicinity: intermittent rain today and Friday, no change in temperature.

Food Saving

Campus response to Truman's food-saving plan is discussed on today's editorial page.

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Marines To Explain Reserves

Corps May Set Up Weekly Training With Graded Pay

From \$2.50 to \$5.50 for a two-hour meeting one night a week is the financial part of the proposition to be presented by the marine corps this evening at 7:30 in room 105 physical education building.

Major H. E. W. Barnes, of the Portland headquarters, will be present to explain the marine corps organized reserve system to interested veterans and non-veterans enrolled in the University. Motion pictures will be shown during the evening.

According to Major Barnes, an organized reserve unit will be activated in Eugene next month to share the proposed navy armory building, if a sufficient number of men indicate a desire to participate.

Open to Non-Veterans

The program is especially designed to appeal to former marines and members of the marine corps volunteer reserve, but is also open to veterans of other services and to non-veterans in good physical condition.

Capt. F. E. O'Conner, representing the Thirteenth Marine Reserve district in Seattle, will explain the marine corps volunteer reserve program to the group. An unconfirmed report received Wednesday afternoon indicated that Captain O'Conner would bring Victory Medals with him to be presented to former marines who can produce their discharge papers.

Lt. R. W. Deverrell, USMCR, reserve coordinator for the Eugene area, will take the names of students interested in taking part in the local program.

Ex-Marines Keep Rank

Former marines signing up for duty with the local unit may retain the ranks they held upon discharge, according to Lieutenant Deverrell, and former members of other services will be admitted to equivalent marine corps ranks.

Some of the benefits listed by Lieutenant Deverrell are:

- (1) Accumulation of service for pay purposes if called to active
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Hostess Judges To Pick Finalists

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A difficult task will be faced tonight by six Homecoming hostess judges when they meet in Gerlinger hall to narrow a field of 24 candidates to five finalists.

The judges are Howard Lemons, Stan Williamson, Sue Ferniman, Dawn Carson, Peter Hill, and Les Anderson. Miss Carson was hostess for 1946 Homecoming celebration.

Jackie Wachorst, chairman of the Homecoming contest, has requested that all candidates meet promptly at 7:30 p. m. in Alumni hall, Gerlinger. Short silks should be worn.

Next Tuesday students will select by ballot one of the finalists as the 1947 hostess.

The 'Brains' Behind the Whiskerino



This fine-looking crew of students is the 1947 Sophomore Whiskerino committee, now busily engaged in preparing for the annual campus event October 25. Pictured are from left to right, back row: Mildred Chetty, Jane Daggett, Phyllis Kohlmeier, Alex Murphy, Mac Epley, Dick Perrin, Bill Duhaime, and Ed Anderson. Front row, left to right: Shirlee McCarton, Pan Newton, Helen Gatewood, Joanne Frydenlund, Barbara Vowels, Dick Neely, Bill Green, and Paul Huntzinger. Virginia Thomson and Dave Moore are not pictured. (Photo by Kirk Braun)

Leading Metropolitan Soprano To Perform for Local Audience

Helen Traubel, who will sing in McArthur court Friday evening, is rated the leading Wagnerian soprano by music experts. Among the honors accorded her have been command performances before the king of Denmark and an appearance before the presidential family in 1946.

Miss Traubel made her first public appearance as a singer at 12 when she substituted for her mother in a church choir.

The home of Miss Traubel and her husband, Coenraad V. Bos, is at Laguna beach, where they often go fishing. Bos will accompany Miss Traubel at the Friday concert at the Igloo.

The November 11, 1946, issue of Time magazine featured the St. Louis-born singer on its cover. Writers of the magazine commented, "At first by default, and increasingly by merit, Helen Traubel has become the greatest Wagnerian soprano singing in the world today. She is the first great soprano at the Met to sing Wagner and nothing but."

Members of sophomore and junior honoraries will usher at the concert, which will be the second in the 1947-48 series.

University Theatre Schedules Tryouts

First tryouts for the second production of the University Theatre under the direction of Mrs. Otilie Seybolt will be held in Room 1, Johnson hall at 7:30 this evening.

All those interested in any phase of play production are urged to attend.

German Club To Meet

The Deutsche Gesellschaft will hold its first meeting of the year tonight at 7:30 on Gerlinger sun-porch.

Office vacancies will be filled and plans made for the coming year. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

University Band To Spark Rally

The University band will lead the rally at Portland Friday night, Yell King Backlund announced yesterday. Students will meet in front of the Benson hotel at 8:15 p.m. and proceed up Broadway to the Paramount theater for the rally.

Backlund urged that girls attending carry pom poms and men wear rooster's lids.

University Passes 71st Year

By VIRGINIA FLETCHER

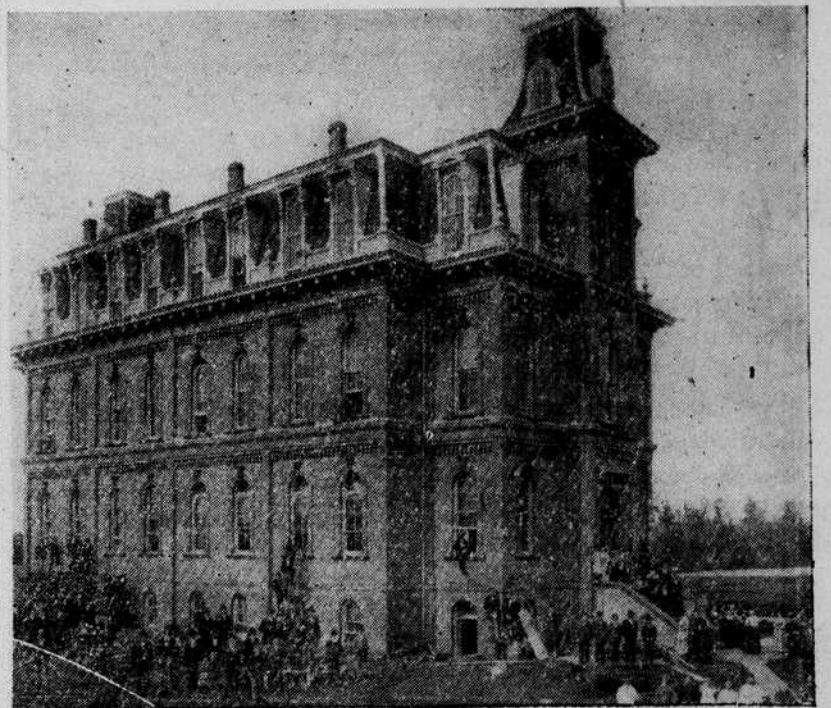
Seventy-one years ago today, October 16, 1876, the first group of students to enroll in the University of Oregon went through the initial process of registration. There were 177 of them, 80 of whom were of college grade and 97 of whom were in the preparatory department.

What a different picture the campus must have presented to those Webfoots making the first tracks across the annals of the historical pages of our institution.

Started Without Funds

All classes were held in the one campus building, Deady Hall, which was still under the process of construction. The infant college was without funds until the fall session of the state legislature appropriated \$10,000 a year for two years, to be used for physical improvements. This made possible the addition of rooms for teaching purposes on the second floor and an assembly room on the third floor, a well, a sewer system, a board fence seven feet high around the campus, a piano, a portable telescope, and \$4,000 for scientific apparatus.

The original faculty consisted of five members, three professors and two women teachers for the prep department. President John Wesley Johnson was a stern disciplinarian,



Deady hall, shown at the graduation of one of the University's early classes was begun by citizens of Lane County in 1873 to house the state's first institution of higher education. The building and campus were then valued at \$50,000.

who had driven an ox-team from Missouri to the Willamette valley at the age of 13.

Fun Frowned On

Social life on the campus was almost non-existent. Study time was closely supervised and faculty permission had to be obtained in

Telephone Changes Proposed

Pacific to Replace Present Extensions With Pay Phones

By EVELYN NILL

Recommendations to change University dormitory telephones to a semi-public pay basis are under study by University officials after they were presented last week by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. The proposal followed a survey by the company of all phones on the campus, University Business Manager J. O. Lindstrom stated.

Thirty-two phones, including those in 21 dormitories and 11 office connections, would be affected, Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories, said she understood.

Reasons Offered

Pacific company officials stated three reasons justifying the change, declaring that such a system is customary on campuses throughout the country.

1. Present tariff regulations under which the company operates call for the semi-public installations where larger numbers of phone users are served.

2. A change to semi-public would relieve demands on campus switchboards.

3. With the planned change to a complete dial system in Eugene, the pay system would protect the company and the University against long-distance calls.

"University officials do not know what position will be taken on the recommendations," Lindstrom said, "as they have just received the re-

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