

New System Registers 609

APPLICATIONS for Emerald news and ad staff positions accepted today at Emerald Shack—next to Journalism building.

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First Day's Enrollment Said Brisk

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A new system of registration requiring appointment for students to pick up registration material has proved a boon to fall term enrollment, Registrar Clifford Constance said yesterday. Six hundred and nine students completed registration yesterday. Lines are shorter and move faster and the system appears to be an all-around improvement over long queues of tiring registrants of previous terms, it was reported.

Constance said yesterday that it would have been possible for 1,250 old students and 2,600 new students to have picked up material during

An information booth for freshmen and other students will be set up in front of Friendly hall by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. Members will man the booth through the week until Saturday noon. They will have information concerning location of various departments and registration procedures, Virgil Tucker, president, said.

Sunday and Monday. With a large number of freshmen required to undergo entrance exams and other requirements, and with some old students undoubtedly failing to return Monday, total enrollment for the day was expected to fall far short of the highest possible number.

767 Last Fall

The first day of freshman week last fall term saw 767 students complete registration. Enrollment for the term totaled 5,905, the all-time record. This term's total was not expected to reach that number.

Constance earlier forecast a freshman class of 1,600 entering this fall, 2,000 sophomores, 600 juniors, and 800 seniors. In the graduate school, 400 students are expected, and there will be about 100 students and auditors. Only 2,500 veterans are expected to enroll, as compared with the 3,100 attending last year.

Crowding Unnecessary

Desks where registration material was picked up in McArthur court were jammed for a short time the first of the morning and afternoon, but Constance said it was unnecessary for students to crowd during the opening hours as they would not be required to stand so long if coming shortly after.

Old students pick up material on the date appointed by the registrar's office. After consulting advisers and receiving the required department stamps, students re-

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Board to Open Bids On Expansion Plans

Bids for the student union building, a second balcony for McArthur court, and a south horseshoe for Hayward field will be opened tomorrow at the state board of higher education meeting in Portland, according to Dick Williams, educational activities manager.

"Whether or not work on the structures will become a reality," declared Williams, "should be known within a short time."

Williams left Eugene yesterday to attend the meeting this morning at the Benson hotel.

Board Grins Over Future Rallies



Donald M. Dushane, dean of student affairs, stands at the left of the newly organized rally board. Others from left to right are Marv Horenstein, Barry Mountain, Bill Monroe, Ann Case, Ed Anderson, Alex Murphy, chairman of the board, and Joanne Frydenlund, seated. (Photo by L. V. Nuttman.)

New Rally Teams On Tonight

Girls and men interested in being members of the 1948-49 Oregon rally team will have a chance to show their ability tonight at 8:30 in Gerlinger annex. Alex Murphy, chairman of the rally board, has announced that each person trying out will be asked to perform at that time.

Murphy emphasized that freshman girls desiring to try out should come to the meeting following the student affairs assembly, also slated for tonight. He explained that this is the first time that freshman girls will have a chance to try out, as the rally team has formerly been chosen spring term.

The rally board is a seven place planning group, set up for this year by the executive council as follows: Yell King Marv Horenstein; three upper-class members-at-large; Alex Murphy, chairman of the board, Joanne Frydenlund, Bill Monroe; Kwama president Ann Case; Skull and Dagger president Barry Mountain; and the Executive committee representative, Ed Anderson.

The board will operate with a budget from the athletic business office. Additional funds will be raised from rally dances and by sale of the new girls' Eton rallie-lids. Appointing the rally squad will be a duty of the board. The board will have complete supervision of all rally activities.

Committee chairmen for handling this year's rally activities have been announced. They are Sally Moore, secretary; Mildred Chetty and Jack Schnaidt, welcoming; Norm Morrison and Denny Marvin; Margery Weeks and Jim Bocchi, decorations; Jack Hecht, promotion; Bill Walker, equipment; John Holt, Mascot; Fred Young, publicity.

These selections were made from petitions turned in spring term. The board has asked for the student body's cooperation, with which help they promise to back an even more successful athletic year.

Morse to Speak

Senator Wayne Morse will speak at the Eugene press club meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in the Dey Rey cafe. Senator Morse promises to give some off-the-record observations about the coming elections and will attempt to answer any questions put to him by the audience.

Activity Books Available Now To UO Students

Student activity books are available to students registered in the University, Howard Lemons, athletic business manager has announced. The books, which admit students to athletic and other University affairs, may be picked up at a booth in McArthur court near the north entrance.

Books should be picked up before Saturday, as a ticket from them will be necessary for student admission to the Santa Barbara State football game. The registering process must be completed prior to obtaining the book.

Sign Own Book

To protect the owner in case of loss, Lemons warned, each student must sign his own name to his book. This year the book number will not correspond to the student's registration card number. Late registrants may pick their books up at gate 16 Saturday.

Admission for wives of student veterans to football games this season will be based on one-half of the reserved seat price—making this price for the Santa Barbara game \$1.20.

Seating Traditions

No special section will be provided for couples, according to Lemons. Student seating tradition at games is under the supervision of the Order of O.

Women to Wear Lids at Grid Games

Women's rooters lids!

This is the never-done-before innovation to be introduced this year by the rally board, according to Chairman Alex Murphy. Reversible, kelly-green and lemon, and definitely no men's rooters lids, the women's lids are on sale in the Cop and at McArthur court by Kwama and Skull and Dagger. They will replace the formerly traditional pom-poms.

Homecoming Head Petitions Sought

Petitions for Homecoming-chairman and for Homecoming-committee heads will be accepted until Thursday, ASUO President Bob Allen announced yesterday. Final selections will be announced next Monday by the ASUO executive council.

The petitions which should be submitted to Olga Yevtich at the Alpha Xi Delta house will be considered by a special subcommittee of the University executive council. Personal interviews will be conducted by the subcommittee before selections will be announced.

The executive council will meet tomorrow to decide whether Homecoming committees will be selected by the Homecoming chairman or by the ASUO president.

Choral Union Plans 'Messiah' Concert

A presentation of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," is planned this year by the University Choral Union, according to Dr. Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music. This will be the first year in seven that the school of music has been able to give a mass voice presentation.

Dean Kratt said he expected about 450 voices in the concert and it would be given sometime after

the end of fall term. He said all students who are interested are welcomed for application at the school of music. Although not necessary, students may register for Music 197 or Music 397 and will receive one hour credit for participation, said Dean Kratt. Rehearsals will be held in the music building auditorium at 3:00 Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"The Messiah" will be given in McArthur court and will be accom-

panied by a full orchestra. Later concerts may be planned, according to Dean Kratt.

Dean Kratt was instrumental in presenting "Elijah" by Mendelssohn eight years ago. The chorus at that time attracted national interest. Seven years ago, he led a 600-voice choir in "The Messiah." Since that time, the University has not offered a mass voice chorus concert.

Emerald Calls For Writers, Ad Workers

Prospective Oregon Daily Emerald news and business staff members will register for positions on the paper today and Thursday, Editor Bill Yates announced last week. Special registration booths will be set up in the Emerald quonset hut, and interested students will be interviewed and asked to fill an application form.

Previous newspaper experience, either on the Emerald or elsewhere, is desirable but not necessary, Yates said.

About 75 students will be needed as reporters and copy desk and night staff workers, Editor Yates estimated. Those registered as reporters will be assigned news or special beats to cover. Copy desk and night staff workers will alternate daily, so that each student need devote only one afternoon or evening each week to the paper.

An additional 75-100 students will be registered for work on the advertising side of the Emerald, according to Business Manager Virgil Tucker. Advertising solicitors and layout workers will be especially needed, Tucker said, with each staff member working one day of the week, or more, if interested.

Information covered in the Emerald application forms include the student's class, major field of study, previous Emerald experience, and any high school or outside newspaper experience.

Oreganas Offered

Orders for the 1949 Oregana are being taken at registration in McArthur court this week, according to Editor Trudi Chernis. The yearbook will be distributed to purchasers near the end of spring term and will contain a complete record of this year's events at the University.