

# Emerald Reporter Finds Beautiful Campus Model In Dark Basement of Johnson Hall, Investigates

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When a new student arrives on the University of Oregon campus, his very first need is that of finding his way among the seeming maze of buildings which confronts him. In due time, the student learns the necessary elements of navigation, and before long he is able to find his way from class to class. But it is quite likely that that student who is most familiar with the campus would become hopelessly lost, were he to come to Oregon at some future date, after the planned campus is complete.

A few days ago, my own wanderings took me to the basement of Johnson hall, where I discovered a large scale model of the campus. This model was particularly interesting in that it seemed to be quite in-

### Proper Places

All the older buildings were in the proper places — Villard, Deady, McClure, Friendly, and Fenton. But other buildings, such as Condon, Chapman, Susan Campbell, and Education, were greatly changed; and still other buildings were displaced entirely. The large lawn opposite the museum was occupied by a library, and the library as we know it was replaced by a huge auditorium with imposing wings labeled "Music" and "Drama".

Education, Condon, Chapman and Susan Campbell halls were apparently much larger; McArthur court, Straub hall, Health Service, and the present Music buildings were missing altogether, as were all the temporary buildings on the campus.

The ground now occupied by

Westminster house was the site of a large building with a tower, labeled "Astronomy and Science". Similarly, Fiji house was nowhere to be seen its place being taken by a Student Union building. Numerous other changes were apparent, with the effect of altering the entire aspect of the campus almost beyond recognition.

Inquiries led me to the offices of Karl W. Onthank, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, who explained the whole thing. The dean informed me that the scale model was constructed in 1915 by the Portland firm of Lawrence and Holford, architects. The former of these, Ellis F. Lawrence, was dean of the School of Architecture and official architect for the University.

### Only Buildings

At that time, the only buildings in existence were the older ones; Deady, Villard, and so forth. Johnson hall and Oregon hall were the first structures completed under the new plan. Further building has been conducted with an eye to an abundance of space for expansion. Chapman hall, Condon hall, the museum, and several other structures are at present only initial sections of the buildings as planned, with wings to be added later.

Dean Onthank emphasized the fact that the plan is still being followed in the main, and that nearly all deviations from the model have come as expansions, rather than actual changes in plans. The architects foresaw a great growth in the student body, but their expectations

were exceeded to such an extent that many planned buildings had to be altered or moved to better locations.

An example of this situation came with the erection of the new library. The plot of ground originally set aside for the library proved to be entirely too small, and since the appropriation for the proposed auditorium never went through, the new and larger library was placed on the supposed site of that auditorium.

McArthur court was an unforeseen necessity, built in 1925, just

after the game of basketball came into popularity, and had therefore not been included in the plan.

### Many Not Yet

Many of the buildings on the model have not yet been raised, but are still definitely in the plans. For example, the lawn opposite the museum may someday be occupied by a science and history museum.

A good number of alterations in plans have become necessary from time to time, and it may be expected that more alterations will be made in the future, but every Webfoot can be happy that our predecessors had the foresight and ability to give us the foundations for one of the most beautiful campuses in America.

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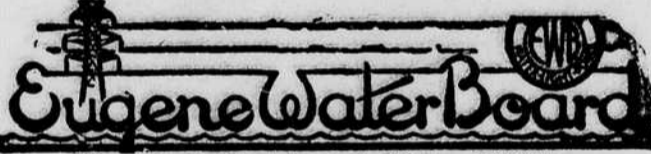
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