

## Graduation Activities Start With Benefit Tea

### Schedule Includes Orations, Reception, Baccalaureate

The word commencement calls to mind a procession of capped and gowned seniors solemnly filing to a platform to receive a bit of sheepskin before entering the cruel world.

But this year, as every year, commencement includes a number of related activities beginning Friday afternoon, June 17, and lasting through the actual exercises at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Special reunions of the classes of 1899 (50 years), 1904 (45 years), 1909 (40 years), 1910 (39 years), 1919 (30 years), and 1924 (25 years) will be held, with luncheons and suppers scheduled for the celebrants.

First on the agenda for commencement weekend is the benefit tea for the Pauline Potter Homer Collection of Beautiful Books in the browsing room of the library, scheduled for 3-5 p.m. Friday.

The Failing - Beekman - Jewett orations will be heard in the music auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday.

Rising early Saturday will be senior women and alumnae for the 8:30 a.m. annual meeting and breakfast of the state association of University of Oregon Women at the Eugene hotel. Tickets are \$1 each, and reservations may be made by phoning 2000.

The Oregon Alumni association will hold its semiannual meeting in Guild theater, Johnson hall, at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Classes will reunite at the 12 noon University luncheon in John Straub cafeteria. Reservations at \$1 may be made at the alumni office, room 8, Friendly, phone extension 562.

The president's reception will take place at 4 p.m. in alumni hall, Gerlinger. The day will conclude with class reunion dinners at the Eugene and Osburn hotels.

Sunday's schedule will include baccalaureate services in McArthur court at 11 a.m. The Rev. Mr. George Herbert Swift, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Salem, will deliver the address: "Living in a Post-College World."

The traditional Flower and Fern Procession is set for 4 p.m. at the site of the Pioneer Mother.

Concluding the weekend and four years of college for seniors will be the commencement exercises at McArthur court. President H. K. Newburn will deliver the "Charge to the Graduating Class."

## Co-op Will Pay High Prices For Student's Old Textbooks

Students desiring to sell old textbooks will have this opportunity next Monday, June 6, when the Co-op begins the purchase of used books.

Lists giving the titles of books which will be accepted and the price offered will be posted in the library and by the front door of the Co-op next Monday. Books will be purchased in the balcony of the Co-op from June 6 to the end of the term.

The highest price possible will be paid for books. Faculty members have listed the titles of all the books they intend to use in classes during 1949-50 and these will be listed on the white sheet in the first part of the buying list. One-half the original price will be paid for these, provided they are in good condition (very little or no underlining and good binding).

On the yellow sheet which makes up the second part of the buying sheet will be listed books on which the faculty indicate usage was doubtful or discontinued. All of these, including some titles from last year, were sent to four leading used-book dealers for quotations.

Prices offered on the yellow buying sheet were determined by bids received from book dealers. Titles on which quotations were too low to pay handling costs are marked "cannot buy".

Student body cards will be needed for identification when selling books.

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### Conditions Normal

WEATHER — Eugene and vicinity — Fair and slightly warmer today. High 78.

# Publications, Student Union Boards Get University O.K.

## It's Waterbags for Violators

### Drenching Set As Annual Ball Plans Shape Up

Waterbag justice will be administered this afternoon at 12:30 in front of the Side to all men offenders who violated the traditions of yesterday's Ladies' Day. The violator list appears elsewhere in today's Emerald.

Meting out punishment will be members of Kwama in Skull and Dagger sweaters; Phi Thetas in Druids' scarves; and WAA, YWCA, and AWS cabinet members and Mortar Board ball committee members in lettermen's sweaters.

Ladies' day and its attendant revelry are part of the annual pre-Mortar Board ball festivities, leading up to the girl-date-boy formal drag Saturday night.

Ike Carpenter's orchestra, featuring Johnny April and the 18-year-old, red-haired Dumont twins, will provide danceable rhythms for the hop. Victor records cut by the band were played from the Co-op yesterday between classes to give Oregon students a preview of Saturday night's music.

Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary, will tap during intermission at the ball. Scholarships will also be awarded.

Tickets, at \$2 a couple, remain on sale in living organizations until this noon, and at the Co-op until tomorrow noon.

Decoration committee members are covering McArthur court with paper flowers made by all women's living organizations. These arrangements will be torn down at 9 a.m. Sunday morning by Nancy Peterson's clean-up committee. Recruiting workers are her subheads Nancy Pollard, Nancy Radabaugh, Virginia Simons, Pat Devers, Rod Smith, and Vern Beard.



BETH BASLER demonstrates how Mortar Board members will take care of Ladies' Day violators. Roger Wiley is the victim.

## Summer School Students Should Consult Advisors

The forty-fifth annual summer session of the University of Oregon will be organized as a single session of approximately eight weeks between June 21 and August 12, 1949. All students who plan to attend the 1949 summer session are requested to hold preregistration conferences with their advisors. Appointments may be made now for a conference during the week of June 6-10.

Students not registering before Tuesday, June 21, will register for summer session on this day.

Registration on June 21 will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Students will receive registration material and further instructions at the registrar's office.

Special attention will be given during the summer session to the needs of veterans. More than the usual number of lower division courses will be offered and these courses will be closely integrated with course sequences offered during the regular academic year, so that veterans and other students may make steady progress toward the completion of lower-division courses. (please turn to page 2)

### Alumni IFC to Aid Fraternity Chapters

An alumni interfraternity council of the University was organized Wednesday night, Frederick Van Horn, president of the undergraduate interfraternity council, announced yesterday.

The alumni council will serve as a coordinating body between the Interfraternity council and the college administration. It will also assist fraternity chapters with their campus projects.

Officers are Claire Kneeland, president; John N. Elder, vice-president; and Nat Giustina, secretary-treasurer.

## Ed. Act. Board To Be Abolished On June 30

Organization of two new boards, one to handle student publications and the other student union activities, was announced yesterday by University President H. K. Newburn. The two boards will replace the present educational activities board, which will cease to function after the present fiscal year ending on June 30.

Dr. Newburn's announcement followed a meeting of the educational activities board at which the problems posed by the addition of a student union program were discussed. It also followed conferences with student leaders, including ASUO President Robert Allen and President-elect Art Johnson.

In his announcement, Dr. Newburn praised the work of the educational activities board. With the new student union coming into existence, however, some reorganization and reassignment of functions was required. After careful consideration, it was decided that the activities could best be handled by two separate boards.

### Newburn Praises Board

"The educational activities board has performed a long and valuable service to the University. The University is deeply grateful to all the members of this board who have devoted a great deal of thought and effort to the problems of student activities on this campus," he said.

The Student union board will work with Director Richard Williams in helping to plan a program of activities, and in general promote the full and effective use of the Donald M. Erb Memorial union, now under construction. It will be composed of 14 voting members of whom 12 will be students. Two faculty members will have voting places on the board and the director of student affairs and union director will be ex-officio, non-voting, members.

### Student to Be Chairman

Chairman of the union board will be a student who will have an office in the new building. The attractive union board room will provide a meeting place for this organization.

The student publications board will be in charge of the Emerald, Oregonian, and student directory. It will be composed of five students and five faculty with a sixth faculty member serving as chairman, the same pattern as now followed (please turn to page 2)

### To Lena et al:

Let's not dilly dally, girlie,  
Make a date, but make it early.  
You're not the only girl to wait  
Twelve long months to get a date!