

Scholarship Committee Reports Less Students with Sub-2.00 GPAs

The number of students with GPAs below 2.00 has dropped each year for the past three years, despite enrollment increases, according to the annual report of the Scholarship Committee.

Fewer veterans entering on an "another chance" basis, despite poor scholastic prospects—common just after the war—is the main reason behind the drop, Registrar Clifford L. Constance believes.

FEW MAKE GRADE

During Fall terms of the past two years, only 25 per cent of students entering with "pegged" grades—those for whom a minimum acceptable GPA has been set—earned the specified grade. Nearly half of those who had been pegged did not return, and the others were either disqualified or allowed to remain if there were extenuating circumstances.

Only 264 students out of 880 below 2.00 were disqualified last year, as compared with 500 each of the two preceding years, the report indicates. Students allowed to continue were given pegged grades or not on a basis explained by the report:

2.00 NEEDED

Primary requirement is for a 2.00 in order to secure a junior certificate and a 2.00 to graduate. Aiding the Scholarship Committee, the Office of Student Affairs screens students who fall below 2.00 GPA.

Freshmen below 2.00 their first term are normally allowed a second term, but are expected to reach a cumulative of 1.00 by its end, and 1.50 by the end of their third term.

Students with low grades who are not disqualified are given pegged grades if the committee feels "drastic steps" will be needed to bring up their grades. In all cases
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Thief Nets \$700 Take At Co-op

Cameras and other items valued at \$700 were stolen from the University Co-op sometime Monday night.

The burglary was discovered at 5 a.m. Tuesday when the Co-op store janitor came to work to find a part of the glass pane in the south window removed. Police speculated that the thief had cut a hole in the window with a glass saw.

G. L. Henson, manager of the store, reported that the burglar had emptied the camera display case, taking four movie cameras, a motion picture projector and seven smaller cameras. Then he helped himself to 12 cigarette lighters and took 30 cartons of cigarettes, all of one brand.

No money was taken, and the safe was not tampered with.

Serial numbers on the more expensive cameras were given to the police, who say that there have been several similar merchandise robberies in this area recently.

ATTENTION SPOONERS! ECLIPSE DUE THURSDAY!

A total eclipse of the moon will take place early Thursday evening, reports J. Hugh Pruett, Eugene astronomer. The eclipse will be the second this year, the previous one being on April 12.

A shadow will begin to move across the moon at 5:05 p.m.; however, moonrise will not take place at Eugene until 5:30. The eclipse will be total at 6:20, lasting until 7:33. The shadow will have moved completely from the moon's face by 8:48.

The eclipse of the moon is caused by the passage of the earth between the sun and the moon. Since the moon's light is reflected from the sun, the intervention of the earth's body casts complete darkness on the moon's face.

Pruett explained that the earth's shadow will cross the moon beginning from the east, and will leave again from the east, rather than continuing off the western rim.

Campus Chest Drive to End On Thursday

Student solicitation for the campus Community Chest drive will be carried on by Kwama members at the Co-op from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Thursday, Kwama President Lorna Larson has announced. Metal red feathers will be given to all contributors.

Brian Graves, chairman of the student drive, urges all house representatives to wind-up their campaigns by Thursday. Records and money should be brought to the Emerald business office Thursday afternoon, Graves said.

Paul R. Washke, head of the faculty drive, reported that 40 per cent of the \$4000 goal was reached yesterday afternoon. Washke asks that all possible returns be sent to the Division of Information early today, in order that a full report may be given at the four o'clock faculty meeting.

Faculty contributions will be accepted through this week, Washke said.

McGrath Wins Art Scholarship

A \$750 scholarship has been awarded to James McGrath, advanced student in Art Education, for a scholarship project in that school by the J. K. Gill Company of Portland.

McGrath plans to use the money to develop a catalog and sample kit of basic supplies for art education at elementary, high school and college levels.

A scholarship of \$150 will be awarded in the painting division of the school this year by the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Four Days Left

Only four more days remain during which students can add classes to their schedules for the term. After Saturday, Oct. 8, students are not allowed to add additional hours.

Jerry Smith Heads Homecoming Dance

Jerry Smith, junior in business administration, has been named homecoming dance committee head, general chairman Willy Dodds announced yesterday.

"Because it is necessary to choose a band for the homecoming dance as soon as possible, the dance chairman was picked from the other petitioners for general chairmen," Dodds stated.

Open Meetings Emphasized by AGS This Year

Party meetings open to all students were emphasized Tuesday by the Associated Greek Students after president Hob Deuel declared that no reason or need ever exists for a conscientious political party to meet in closed sessions.

The AGS house representatives in their first session of the year also approved appointment of a steering committee, discussed sponsoring an all-campus dance, and formulated plans for selection of freshmen officer candidates.

Stimulation of interest in campus politics and the policies of the AGS were the main objects of the open meeting action, Deuel pointed out. The decision will make meetings of both political parties open to the campus this year.

The chances of an AGS-sponsored all-campus dance were outlined to the delegates and the idea was approved, provided that a date and other arrangements be made.

On the steering committee four fraternities and four sororities will be represented each term, the Greeks decided, with rotation being made alphabetically.

Outstanding freshmen from each house will be interviewed by the steering committee sometime after Nov. 1 for selection as Greek candidates in the winter term frosh class elections.

Weather . . .

Mostly cloudy Wednesday with a few showers. Low clouds Thursday with clearing conditions in the afternoon.

Student Traffic Court Holds First Session Tuesday

Eighteen cases were heard, 17 found guilty, and a total of \$15 in fines collected by the student traffic court in its first meeting last night.

Twelve were cases of bail forfeiture, in which the student, feeling that he is guilty of the offense, pays his fine at the Office of Student Affairs and does not appear before the court.

ONE CASE DISMISSED

Three of the six offenders who appeared last night were found guilty and fined \$1. Two students were found guilty, but fine was suspended because of extenuating circumstances. One case was dismissed.

The traffic court meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in 6 Friendly. Members are Carl Davis, chairman, Steve Church, and Dick Neely. Also present at meetings is Campus Cop J. P. Jensen.

1842 CARS LISTED

A total of 1842 cars are now listed on the court's registration rolls. According to latest enrollment figures, this would indicate that nearly one-third of the student body own cars on the campus.

All student car owners are required to register their vehicles and display the student sticker prominently. Usual fine for failure to register or display sticker is \$1.

STICKER REQUIRED

If the registration sticker is lost or a new car brought to the campus at any time during the year, the owner may procure a new sticker at the Student Affairs office, Emerald Hall.

Pick Up Activity Cards

Students who have not yet obtained their athletic activity cards must pick them up at the Athletic Ticket Office window in Mac court by Oct. 8.

To obtain these cards the registration card must be presented. This office is open from 1 until 5 p.m. on week days and 8 a.m. to 12 on Saturdays.

Press Meet Scheduled October 22

Nearly 150 high schools will be represented at the 23rd annual Oregon Scholastic Press Conference, to be held Oct. 22 at the School of Journalism.

Delegates to the conference, including journalism advisers and leading high school journalism students, are now enrolling. Last year's total attendance of 253 is expected to be surpassed.

The conference consists of a series of round-table discussions, student panels and advisers' meetings, which go on throughout the day. Several noted professional journalists are being contacted, and may be present to give lectures.

METHODS DISCUSSED

Discussions center around ways of improving the school paper both editorially and financially.

Several changes have been made for this year's convention. Five trophies will be awarded to schools showing the most improvement in news writing over the past year.

At the 1948 conference, awards were made to schools publishing the best paper.

WEIGLE TO PRESIDE

Dean Clifford Weigle of the School of Journalism will direct the conference, and Professor Laurence R. Campbell is executive-secretary.

Dodds Requests Applications

Homecoming chairman, Willy Dodds, yesterday called for petitions for committee heads for this year's celebration.

Chairmanships are open for the variety show; noise parade; bonfire; sign contest; barbecue or fish fry; pre-game ceremonies and half-time entertainment; registration; and publicity and promotion.

Petitions must be turned in to Dodds at the Delta Upsilon house by Friday noon.

League of Oregon Cities Elect New Officers at Portland Meet



HOLLIS S. SMITH

Hollis S. Smith, mayor of Dallas, was elected president of the League of Oregon Cities Saturday.

Smith, who attended the University of Oregon in 1920-21, was formerly vice president of the organization. He succeeds George W. Peavy, mayor of Corvallis.

Other officers elected at the League's annual convention in Portland are Morris Milbank, mayor of Grants Pass, vice president; and Oren L. King, Eugene city manager, reelected treasurer.

Taking office as directors will be C. V. Signor, city manager of Pendleton, and Robert A. Thompson, mayor of Klamath Falls.

Attending the four-day meeting from the University were E. S. Wengert, head of the political science department, Fred A. Cuthbert, professor of land architecture, and members of the staff of the Bureau of Municipal Research.