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New Student Week Starts Anniversary

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SU Enters Second Year As Hub of Campus Life

The Student Union begins its second year as the hub of the University with the start of New-Student Week.

The SU is the result of efforts which began in 1923 and persisted despite discouraging obstacles and setbacks. The student center was built solely through the efforts of leaders of the University family. Not one cent of its \$2,100,000 cost represents an expense to the taxpayers of the state of Oregon.

The SU is divided into five major units—the cultural, the recreational, the social, the food service, and the student offices.

Offices of student leaders, meeting rooms for student clubs and committees, as well as the office

Student Union Hours

The Student Union will open at 9 a.m. today and will serve lunch from 12 noon to 1 p.m., and dinner from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. as a service to students. No meals will be served in dormitories until Monday.

The SU opened for the 1951-52 school year Saturday.

of the program director, Olga Yevitch, are located on the third floor of the building.

Oregana Headquarters

Headquarters for the Oregana, student yearbook, is also located on the third floor, and the location of Old Oregon, alumni magazine, on the mezzanine.

Offices of Dick Williams, director, and Larry Davidson, night manager, are located on the fourth mezzanine.

Another feature of the SU is the circular glassed-in area known as the "fishbowl." A snack bar, a cafeteria, and a bag-lunch room are located here.

Heart of the SU is the ballroom on the second floor of the struc-

ture, which doubles as an auditorium for speeches, lecturers, and rallies, and as a ballroom for dances and other social events. A modern projection room also makes possible the showing of films.

Cultural Area

Within the cultural area of the building are the Browsing Room, for leisure reading, two well equipped music listening rooms to further interest in good music; and an art lounge, where student work is displayed. The art lounge is located on the second floor, and the Browsing Room and music listening rooms at the north end of the SU.

Among the recreational features in the building are a modern eight-line bowling alley, a billiard room with ten tables, and a table-tennis room with seven tables.

Other conveniences in the SU include the four-chair barber shop in the basement and the branch post office at the north end of the building.

'33 Prediction Comes True—Well, Almost

An 18½-year old Emerald prediction was fulfilled today—almost.

Nineteen years ago this January 31, the following article appeared in the Oregon Daily Emerald:

"Probably destined to be a journalism student at the University of Oregon—about 18 years from now—is young John Clifford Gregor, who was born Friday, Jan. 27, at the Pacific Christian Hospital.

"I have no plans for his future," his father, Clifford Gregor, senior in journalism, claimed last night, however, His mother was formerly Elsie May Allen, who graduated from the School of Education in 1928."

And today, eighteen-year-old John Clifford Gregor enters the University of Oregon as a freshman. But John has partly fulfilled the prophecies of 1933: he wants to major in physics.

TV STATION OK'D

Three television channels have tentatively been allocated to the state of Oregon for non-profit, educational use by the Federal Communications Commission, with one planned for Eugene.

The Federal Communications Commission has begun to loosen up on channel allocations after maintaining a policy of freezing them.

The other two channels would be located in Portland and Corvallis.

The State Board of Higher Education Tuesday voted in favor of the plan, but the channels have not been allocated, Dr. William Jones,

Dean of Administration announced.

The entire plan is somewhat in the future, for the State System of Higher Education must appeal to the Oregon legislature for funds to build the channels, Jones explained.

The State System of Higher Education will not go before the legislature again until January, 1953. The cost of a television channel is estimated between \$250,000 and \$300,000, Jones stated.

However, if a television channel is ever developed in Eugene the conditions will be favorable for it, because channel number nine in Eugene is a high frequency channel, Jones concluded.

Week's Events Explained

Obtaining material for new-student registration, the opening assembly, and dormitory meetings compose today's schedule of events beginning New-Student Week.

Between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. today registration material may be picked up in the Student Union by all new students. These materials, which are necessary for proceeding through examinations and registration, must be kept intact until they have served their purposes.

The official opening assembly of New Student Week will be held at 7:30 p.m. at McArthur Court.

Donald M. DuShane, director of student affairs, will preside over the assembly. Dr. Harry K. Newburn, University president, will present his official welcome. Explanations of advising and registration will be offered.

Dormitory Meetings

Activities for today will be closed with dormitory meetings at 9:30 p.m. Purpose of the meetings in the units is to answer questions which have arisen during the day and to carry on the organization and instruction appropriate to each living organization.

Beginning Monday, entrance examinations will be given. These are required of all new students before registration. Physical examination appointments are at the Health Service for men, and at Gerlinger Hall gymnasium for women. Placement examination scores may be obtained the afternoon following the examination, at the registrations materials tables in the Student Union.

Dean Johnson's staff in Fenton Hall will assign each lower-division student to his faculty adviser. The deans of the several schools, in their respective offices, will assign upper-division students to their advisers.

Student Affairs Assembly

The official Student Affairs assembly will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at McArthur Court.

This assembly will introduce the students to the staff of the Office of Student Affairs, and will explain the services offered to the students.

The official adviser-adviser meetings will take place at 7:30

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Official Date Is October 16

The 75th anniversary of the University will begin on Sept. 24th, the first day of classes this fall.

Seventy-five years ago, on Oct. 16, 1876, the first classes in the University were held in Deady Hall.

Only 87 students were in the first class in 1876, in comparison with this year's 75th class which totals approximately 1200.

Deady Hall, the lone building on the campus in 1876, is still in use, and in addition there are about 35 permanent structures on the 130-acre campus.

The 1951 faculty totals close to 350, only five faculty members greeted the 1876 class.

Today's freshmen will select their studies from a wide variety of possible majors in the college of liberal arts or from nine professional schools. Students entering 75 years ago had only two courses of study from which to choose—one classical, the other scientific.

Commemorating the anniversary will be a series of lectures by world authorities. Arranged by a faculty committee, the series will be held throughout the year and will bring to campus such men as Arnold Toynbee, British historian; President James B. Conant of Harvard University; Senator Paul Douglas; and President Arthur Compton of Washington University. Walther Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, has been invited, and a representative of business will be invited.

Emerald Open House

Ever seen the workings of a college newspaper?

You'll have your chance this Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. The Oregon Daily Emerald will hold open house for new students at these times in its quonset hut adjacent to the journalism school on University st.

Staff members will be on hand to talk with visitors and explain new procedures.

Applications for staff members will be taken at these times. A number of positions are open on the paper's news and advertising departments.



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