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THE 'PRESIDENTS' SAY

Welcome to the University

From H. K. Newburn Retiring President

It is a pleasure to join with President Victor P. Morris in welcoming to the University those students who are enrolling for the first time. I can assure you that you will find here an unlimited storehouse of wisdom which is freely available to those who are seeking learning.

You will find this an enjoyable and profitable experience to the degree that you actively seek for knowledge and understanding. The University of Oregon is a friendly but energetic environment designed to aid those who want to be educated.

As I leave the University my fondest hope is that each of you entering it will take full advantage of your opportunities for a rich and rewarding experience here.

H. K. Newburn

From Tom Wrightson ASUO President

To All Incoming Freshmen:

On behalf of the Associated Students of the University of Oregon I would like to welcome the Class of 1957 to our University.

These first few weeks will be full of problems but I'm sure that as the term progresses you will realize that Oregon is a swell place to go to school.



The main thing to remember is not to get discouraged. The dorm counselors, administrators, and members of the class honoraries are here to help. The other old students, too, will be glad to help straighten you out.

Also, to make this first year more enjoyable, take part in many of the opportunities offered to you. These include hall organizations, Frosh athletics, intramurals, and work on the various campus publications, in the Student Union program, and on other student committees. These activities form a large part of your education. Make the most of them without neglecting your studies.

The four years you spend here can be four of the best of your life. It depends on you—Good Luck.

Tom Wrightson
ASUO President

From Victor P. Morris Acting President

On behalf of the entire University of Oregon, I am happy to extend to all students who are entering for the first time this fall a very warm welcome.

We think you are entering a great school and we believe that you will have rich experiences while you are here. Thousands of the leaders in the life of the state of Oregon and elsewhere throughout the world have been a part of the University of Oregon.

You have chosen Oregon to be your Alma Mater. We believe you have made a fine choice. Oregon is a splendid campus—but it is much more than a beautiful and efficient campus. Oregon is a splendid faculty, having in its number many able scholars in many areas of interest. Oregon is an excellent library. Oregon is a quality setup of sports and recreation. Oregon is several thousand men and women here for an education.

Note that I say Oregon is the faculty, the library, the students. Oregon is made up of men and women pushing forward as effectively as possible this task of acquiring knowledge and understanding—a task so critical in a democracy where the future rests on an enlightened citizenry.

We all hope your life here as a part of a great University of Oregon will be happy and meaningful to you, and will fit you for effective living and leadership.

Victor P. Morris
Acting President

Freshmen Now, Veterans Soon

Class of 1957. That's you, Oregon's new freshman class.

Many of you are a little awed by the inevitable strangeness of this new environment, but that is to be expected. Most of the upperclassmen, looking back, remember that they felt the same way when they were New Student Week frosh, especially with all the "orientation" being thrown at them.

You all have ideas about what you will find here, some of them bad, most of them good, many of them false. It won't really be very long before you will be veterans at Oregon's college life. You will have met and sized up the courses (though maybe not have conquered them), the dances, the honoraries, the University lectures, the "sosh" sessions, the football games, the get-togethers at the SU, the living organizations, the myriad other groups on campus, and all the rest.

But you will find this out a lot better than we can tell you. You will discover that the lowly freshman hazed by stern upperclassmen is pretty much a myth at Oregon. You will find that Oregon isn't a raucous "country club," but that it definitely isn't another Oxford, either.

We can reflect on what many students may be missing by neglecting, for instance, earnest application in the more valuable courses (and there are some of those), but the actual decision is yours alone. We have no desire to tell you what to do, and we know it wouldn't make an awful lot of difference, anyway.

Did you come to Oregon because you want special training in a chosen vocation such as architecture, teaching, or law? Are you looking for a "liberal education," that elusive goal which provides an insight into knowledge itself? Are you after a fling at the social life here?

You probably came here because you want all of these, to more adequately prepare yourself for a well-rounded life, and because college is in style.

You may know that the upperclassmen are regarding you with a pitying, interested look, that to them you are "those freshmen." But that is superficial and temporary. It won't take long for you to become part of the "crowd."

We extend to you a sincere welcome to Oregon.

Advisor-Advisee Meeting



"Try to forget for a moment I'm your professor and let's talk your problem over man to man."

Bibler Back at UO

Dick Bibler's cartoons start their fifth straight year in the Emerald with today's No. 1 issue.

Bibler began college cartooning in 1946 at Kansas University, later creating his Little Man on Campus, Worthal, and Professor Snarf, Worthal's teaching nemesis.

Bibler's first cartoon was published when he was 12. "It would have been better for me if the editors of that paper had written my folks and told them to let that kid have anything to play with except a drawing pencil," he says.

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