



Sixty Minute Players . . .

. . . are back in football. Last winter's NCAA ruling abolishes the two platoon system and the football specialists. More details on page 3.

Oregana Cut In Price

A fifty-cent reduction in price from last year has been announced for the 1954 Oregana, student annual, by Business Manager Jim Light. Price of the book will be \$6.25.

No advertising will be used in this year's Oregana, said Light. Another new feature will be the 9 by 12 inch size of the book. Although this is smaller than last year's Oregana, the book will conform in size with the annuals of the other Pacific Coast conference schools, Light pointed out.

The Oregana may be purchased by students during the registration process. The full price may be paid at this time, or a down payment of \$3.25 may be paid now with the balance due winter term, said Light.

All copies of the 1953 Oregana have been sold according to Light, but a few students have not yet picked up the books which are being held for them in the Ore-

gana offices on the third floor of the Student Union.

Assisting the business manager this year is a permanent staff of three. Marilyn Parrish is organizations manager, Sue Morris is executive secretary and Martin Brandenfels is sales manager. All are sophomores in liberal arts.

Duckling Picnic Scheduled Today

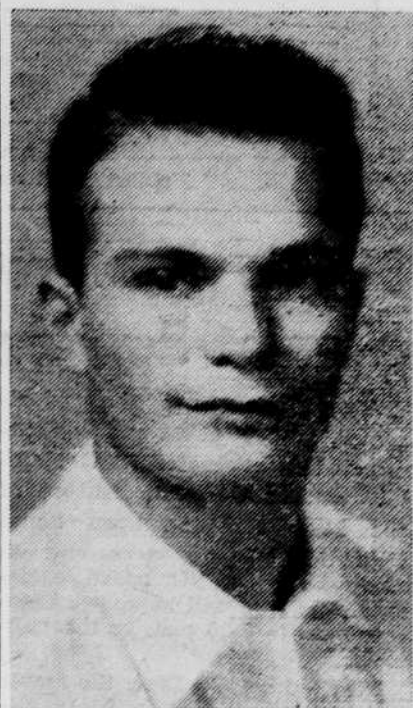
Hot dogs, potato salad, ice cream, and cokes and a casual atmosphere are on the schedule for freshmen and new students at the annual Duckling picnic at 5:30 p. m. today on the square behind the Student Union and across from Straub hall. Members of Kwama, Skull and Dagger, and Phi Theta Upsilon will serve.

Following the picnic, at 7:30 p. m. in McArthur court, will be the ASUO assembly, third in a series of orientation assemblies. A talent show with music from the frosh band and a comedy skit have been planned.

Speaking at the assembly will be six student leaders, including Al Karr, Emerald editor; Bob Ford, Oregana editor; Karl Harshbarger, University theater; Andy Berwick,

Airplane Crash Kills Journalist During Summer

William G. Gurney, 20, who would have been a senior in journalism, died July 6 of multiple injuries received in an airplane crash at McChord Air Force base.



BILL GURNEY Dies at Summer Camp

Gurney was to be associate editor of the Oregon Daily Emerald this year. He was a member of Skull and Dagger, Druids and Friars, sophomore, junior and senior men's honoraries. He had been sports editor, associate editor and managing editor of the Emerald, and sports editor and associate editor of the Oregana.

A member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Gurney was also treasurer of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalistic fraternity. In high school Gurney was captain of the Ontario high football team in 1949, a guard on the Snake River Valley all-conference team that year and historian of his graduating class.

Gurney was on an ROTC summer camp orientation flight at the Washington base when the plane crashed. The plane, a two-seated, single-engine T-6 Air Force trainer, made the takeoff, rose about 100 feet into the air, and then fell back to the runway.

The pilot, 2nd Lt. Jess L. Rainey of Homedale, Idaho, was killed instantly. Gurney, unconscious, was rushed to the McChord hospital. He died five hours later, at 8 p. m.

Services were held July 11 at Beechler Memorial chapel in Ontario, with interment following in Evergreen cemetery. Oregon ROTC students from the McChord camp provided a military funeral.

Gurney is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Gurney of Juntura; a brother, Norris, Juntura, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Littlejohn of Athena, and Mrs. Minnie R. Gurney, San Mateo, Calif.

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Air Force, Army Make New Plans

The fate of male students enrolling in both basic and advanced courses of the reserve officers training program, has been announced by Col. Edwin Daily, military department head.

The curriculum studies program of the Army branch will remain

essentially the same for all cadets, whereas the Air Force will initiate its new program of generalized studies. The basic military science program will remain a part of the University's academic schedule, and prerequisite to all male students who physically qualify for military service.

Those who are planning enrollment in the advanced program, however, will be affected by the recent cuts in the reserve officer quotas which were announced this summer.

Deferments Dropped

The Army has planned to accommodate all seniors who are qualified under fulfillment of the ROTC contract. Juniors on the other hand, will be subject to two basic changes. First, there will be no assurance of branch assignment if they receive commissions after completion of the course. Secondly, only those who are needed will receive commissions; others will obtain a certificate of completion from the department. They will then be placed on active draft status.

Draft deferments, applicable to all cadets in both the Army and Air Force, will not be given on the basis of enrollment in ROTC. Deferment quotas will be set later and assigned only to those students meeting the requirements.

To those Air Force juniors who were previously accepted into the advanced program, a certain number will become ineligible under the new system of qualifications. With the notable exception of veterans and two science specialty students, cadets must pass the physical tests for flight training.

Seniors to Continue

Air Force seniors will continue the program under all the terms of their contracts, receiving the draft deferment, monthly pay and entire academic credit. However, those seniors who do not physically qualify for flying will not be tendered commissions. They will in turn be awarded a certificate of completion for the course then becoming eligible for the draft.

Those who are not commissioned and are drafted may, after two years of service, become eligible for a reserve commission.

The remaining facet of the revised program in this university is the grouping of the drill schedule. Both the Army and Air Force units will have field exercises at the same hour, Thursday at 1 p. m.

Another Sorority Added to Campus

A new sorority has been added this fall to the University of Oregon campus. It is Phi Sigma Sigma, national Jewish sorority for women. The new chapter brings the total of women's sororities on campus to 17.

The five present members will live in Carson hall for this year, according to Shirley Sobel, senior in architecture and president of the new chapter.

The four other charter members of the Oregon chapter are transfer students from the Phi Sigma Sigma chapter at the University of Washington. They are Shirley Katz, junior in education, Leslie Schwartz, junior in sociology, and Shirley Greenblatt and Joan Linger, sophomores in liberal arts.

The chapter will hold rushing next week, probably in Carson hall, according to Miss Sobel. Women interested in the sorority may register for rushing at the office of Mrs. Golda Wickham, associate director of student affairs, Emerald 209, Miss Sobel added.

Music Auditions Friday, Saturday

Music students in the University will begin a full program of activities Friday with auditions for new members in some of the music organizations.

The University Singers will begin auditioning for this year's new members in Music 207 this Friday from 11 to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p. m., and Saturday from 9 to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p. m. Membership this year will be limited to 30 regular and 8 to 12 alternates.

Old members of the group are asked to see visiting associate professor of music Clyde Keutzer at the music school during the auditioning hours.

Other organizations in the music school include the University band, the symphony orchestra and the choral union. All students, whether or not enrolled in any music course, are eligible to participate in one or more of these organizations, and are eligible to take both vocal and instrumental lessons.

One music course, introduction to music literature, has been approved as satisfying the group requirement in humanities and will be open to all students.

Grades, as well as one hour credit, will be given this year for participation in the organizations. Robert Vagner, associate professor of music, has stressed that early contact with the directors of the organizations is important for students who plan to participate.

University Theater Honors Thespians

Awards of the traditional "neuts" campus equivalent of Hollywood's Oscars, highlighted the annual University Theater picnic held last spring term. Best actor and best actress awards went to Jim Blue, senior in liberal arts, and Jeanne Gottfredson, graduate in speech, for their lead roles in the UT production of "Death of a Salesman."

The supporting actor award went to John Jensen, sophomore in speech, for his role in "Even the Gods." Jeannette Stone, senior in music, won the supporting actress award for her role in the musical production "Brigadoon." The award given in the non-acting field for contribution of time and effort went to Dave Sherman, freshman in journalism.

Women Rushees Meet Thursday

Women rushees will have last-minute questions answered at a rush meeting at 6:15 p. m. Thursday in Gerlinger Alumni hall, according to Panhellenic President Sally Thurston. This will be the last meeting before rush week begins Friday with open house.

Deadline for rush sign-up is 5 p. m. Thursday, Miss Thurston added. Prospective rushees may sign up in the office of women's affairs in Emerald hall.

The 16 sororities on campus will hold open house Friday from 1 to 5 p. m. Rushees and any other women interested in rushing may visit the houses at this time.

Six rush dates are scheduled Saturday and five on Sunday. There will be four dates on Monday. Campus clothes will be worn for open house and the Saturday, Sunday and Monday dates.

Tuesday is preference day with two rush dates set. Short silks will be worn. Houses will hold breakfasts for their new pledges next Wednesday morning at 7.

Dean's Tea Today

Date of the Dean's tea, originally scheduled for Thursday afternoon, has been changed to 3 to 5 p. m. today, according to Lucia Knepper, chairman of the tea. The informal tea, which honors Mrs. Golda Wickham, will be held in Gerlinger hall. Campus clothes are in order.

SU board chairman; and Tom Wrightson, ASUO president. Cathy Tribe Siegmund, vice-president of the campus YWCA and a member of Mortar Board will represent AWS, the YWCA, and women's honoraries.

First social event for the freshmen and other students will be the Hello dance Saturday night from 9 to 12. The no-date, campus clothes affair will be held in the SU ballroom.

Open houses have also been scheduled by YMCA, YWCA, WRA, Emerald, and Oregana staffs for next week.

New Appointments In Several Departments

Two changes in department heads will greet students returning to classes Monday. The resignations of H. R. Taylor, head of the department of psychology, and Elton E. Moore, head of the department of sociology, were accepted at the June meeting of the state board of higher education.

Robert Leeper, professor of psychology, has been named to succeed Taylor. J. V. Berreman, professor of sociology, has assumed the position of acting head of the sociology department.

Other new appointments announced by the state board include: Madge Chilcote, senior reference librarian; R. E. Dodge, assistant professor of business administration; Eleanor Ahlers, assistant professor of library science; H. H. Clarke, research professor of physical education; E. Eyonuk, instructor in physical education; Marian Perry, instructor in physical education, and W. Hammer, instructor in physical education, wrestling and freshman football coach.

Additional appointments of new faculty members were: J. B. Hall,

assistant professor of English; L. T. Gibby, instructor in English; W. H. VanVorhis, instructor in English; T. E. Marshall, instructor in romance languages; H. F. Gregor, assistant professor of geography; B. Yood, assistant professor of mathematics; R. L. San Soucie, instructor in mathematics; E. C. Smith, Jr., instructor in mathematics; J. L. Warren, instructor in mathematics, and William Woods, instructor in piano.

Faculty members who will return to the campus this term following leaves for 1952-53 are: J. A. Shotwell, curator of the natural history museum; W. S. Balldinger, associate professor of art; M. R. Sponenburgh, assistant professor of art; W. C. Price, associate professor of journalism; L. Staples, professor of geology; P. S. Dull, associate professor of political science and history; W. J. Dixon, professor of mathematics; R. A. Littman, associate professor of psychology; W. T. Martin, associate professor of sociology, and H. Gehlausen, associate professor of voice.

KOAC Schedules Morris Interview

An interview with Victor P. Morris, acting president of the University, will be broadcast over radio station KOAC at 8:30 p. m. today. The program will be broadcast from Salem where the state board of higher education is to meet with the Oregon education board.