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We're Sitting Tight

With Oregon's last Hayward field game more than a week in past history, and the next one nearly two weeks away, student concern over their new seating area is not as stirred up as it seemed to be a week ago.

But what of future student seating? As a permanent arrangement, seating of students from the 50-yard line to the south goal line in the east grandstand is not very satisfactory.

Bleacher Movement Planned

But that is not a permanent arrangement, even with the University's decision to shelve construction of a new stadium for several years pending study of the television-effect situation.

After the end of this football season the north bleachers will be moved in front of the east stands, and the east stands will be raised and moved back toward Agate street. Students will then have seats pretty much centrally located on the east side of the field, according to Ted Bouck, athletic business manager.

In past years Oregon students were seated in the east grandstand, roughly between the north 40-yard line and the south 15. Seats for donors to the athletic program (source of funds for grants-in-aid tuition scholarships and work project money) were in the center of the west grandstand.

Donors and Athletes Benefit

This year donors have been given seats in a bloc extending northward from the 50-yard line on the east side (section N), an additional 746 seats, making a total of 3265 when added to the 1363 they have in B and the 1156 in C (B and C in the west stands). This change has seated the students in sections O, P and Q rather than N, O and P, moving us to an area between the 50 and the south goal.

The increase in donor seating has raised the number of donors from 600 to about 900 (donors get number of seats each in proportion to the amount of their donations), and the total donations from \$30,000 to \$45,000, with the total expected to increase in the future.

So the number of athletes now receiving aid is about 100, compared to 60 last year, with most of the increase in football and basketball.

100 Additional Seats Available

Last year the athletic department conferred with student leaders and received their approval of the move. The students kept in mind the proposed new stadium in giving their approval.

This year some students have complained that there will be no new stadium—that we are therefore being gypped. But we feel they are not giving sufficient consideration to the fact that the construction on the Hayward field stands should be finished by Oct. 1 next year.

As for the overflow crowd in the student section at the UCLA game, the new arrangement has nothing to do with it. Section Q seats 843, section N 746, so students have 100 additional seats. The complete student section seats about 3500, and only 3400 student athletic cards have been issued, according to Bouck.

Non-Students Causing Cramped Seating

The excessive crowd in the student section, then, must be attributed to the presence of a portion of non-students in the section. (Bouck says that the athletic department has no effective way of policing the section.) Evidently students and others sitting in the section had a better appreciation of the importance of a UCLA game at Hayward field than did the townspeople of Eugene.

Now that a new stadium is not a thing of the near future, a 10-yard move away from the center of the field puts students even farther at one end, and students should have good seats—it's our team.

The increase in the number of students who can participate in the athletic aid program (rather than paying additional money to a relatively few number of "stars" as is the practice at some schools in the country) is an offsetting factor, however.

And when one considers that the present setup will last for only a year, it seems reasonable to forego quibbling over whether or not the increased donor program should have waited one year rather than moving students 10 yards this season.

In past years an argument might have been reasonable that students deserve central seats, period. Now we only have to wait one year to get them, so there is little to complain about.

There's A Difference



"I didn't say 'bring a case an' we'd study'—I said bring a Case Study."

Greeks Barred From NY State

(AP) - The State University of New York has banned national social fraternities and sororities from its 33 campuses in a campaign against alleged racial and religious bias.

In a crackdown Thursday on Greek letter societies, two sororities were suspended at the State University Teachers College at Cortland.

William Carlson, president of the State University, said Jews and Negroes were denied membership in some societies.

Amphibs Name 35 Pledges

Thirty-five women were pledged last week by Amphibians, women's swimming honorary.

The new pledges are: Lois Kathleen, Shirley Katz, Phyllis Colvin, Sue Spear, Jerry Waltie, Marlis Clausen, Nancy Garrison, Barbara Wrightson, Carol Sonnicksen, Sue Sears and Donna Case.

Others are Carol Aiken, Sally Plummer, Carol Harrison, Helen Callaghan, Shirley Bier, Donna Buchanan, Baudette Smith, Judy Burdette, Carolyn Geheres, Olivia Tharaldson, Sue Brundage, Judy White, Jean Craig, Marcia Mauney, Inga Shipstead, Joan Boileau and Edie Lunde.

Gwen Ellis, Susan Merritt, Louise Robinson, Betty Anderson, Sue Shaffer, Jo Hodler and Kitty Fraser also were pledged.

New officers elected last week are Myra Taylor, historian and Darlene Hammer, WRA representative and reporter.

Dinner Will Raise Scholarship Fund

The first of this year's annual Hazel Schwering dime dinners held at all women's living organizations will be Oct. 22.

Sponsored by heads of houses, the funds collected from this dinner will go towards a scholarship awarded a junior woman during next spring's Junior Weekend. A schedule of pairings for exchanges between women's living groups has been made and each woman will be charged 10 cents.

UO Radio Forum to Present Series of Weekly Discussions

The University of Oregon Radio Forum, a new series of weekly discussions of current problems, will go on the air tonight on Station KOAC at 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the newly-formed University of Oregon Radio Forum council, the program will feature spontaneous roundtable discussions with distinguished visitors to the campus by council members and other members of the university faculty.

Topic for the opening program is "Some Issues Before the American People," in which each council member poses a question that he feels to be vital today.

On the Radio Forum council are Alburey Castell, head of the philosophy department; Robert D. Clark, assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Charles T. Duncan, professor of journalism; W. J. Robert, assistant professor of business administration; Charles P. Schleicher, professor of political science; Donald E. Tope, professor of education, and Gordon Wright, head of the history department.

Dads Award 12 Scholarships

The Oregon Dads have awarded to twelve different students on the campus a total of \$1750, according to a report given by Karl Onthank, associate director of student affairs, at the executive meeting of the organization last Saturday. Additional funds are on reserve for awards to be made later in the year.

Besides the scholarships, the club gave 34 Special Honors Certificates, which recognize outstanding students in the entering freshman class regardless of financial need.

Included in the scholarship chairman's report were the GPA's of last year's scholarship winners, practically all of which were far above the University average. Half of the students had averages above a three point.

Concert Band Sets Auditions

Auditions for the University concert band will be held today through Oct. 24, according to faculty members who are heads of various sections of the group.

Students interested in auditioning are asked to contact the section leaders I. D. Lee, brass; Robert Vagner, woodwinds and Wayne Mercer, percussion.

Instrumentation quota for the season is as follows: four to six flutes, two oboes, fourteen to sixteen clarinets, three bass clarinets, four saxophones, two bassoons, seven cornets and trumpets, five horns, five to six trombones, three basses, one string bass, three baritones and four percussion.

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