

Clear Weather . . .

... reports the weather bureau for today, tomorrow and probably the weekend. High today 68; low tonight 37.

Water Hazards . . .

... and the tradition of the University sprinklers get a going over on today's editorial page.

Revamped Staff Due ROTC Class

Military students at the University of Oregon will be facing a revamped teaching staff in their ROTC classes this fall. There are seven new additions in the military department staff.

Of these seven, three came to Oregon late last spring term. The other four greeted their first class of Oregon ROTC students last Monday.

Five of the newcomers are US air force officers and the other two are officers of the US army.

Heading the list in rank is Lt. Col. Robert E. Forbes of the air force. Lieutenant Colonel Forbes was here, briefly last spring. However, this will be his first full year of duty at the University.

Lieutenant Colonel Forbes received his commission in 1940 and has served 14 years on active duty for the air force. He is a graduate of Baylor university where he received his BA degree. Lieutenant Colonel Forbes' last assignment before coming to the University was with a headquarters division in Korea. He will serve as an assistant professor.

Another outstanding new officer with the AFROTC is Major Laurence E. Fischer. Major Fischer received his commission from ROTC at Oregon in 1933 in the Army air corps. He has served 11 years on active duty with the air force. While at Oregon he earned a BA degree in romance languages. Major Fischer's last big assignment before his transfer to Oregon was with the Civil Air Patrol in Washington, D.C.

The other three changes on the air force side of the military de-

partment are all non-commissioned officers. They are Master Sergeants Wilbur E. Busch, Journal J. Palmer and Joe D. Perry. Perry was here for a short time last year.

The main addition to the army department has been Capt. Thomas W. Thorpe who will serve as an assistant professor.

Captain Thorpe received his commission in 1941 and has just completed his ninth year of active duty with the army. Captain Thorpe is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania where he received a BS degree in economics. His last assignment before coming to Oregon was with the Eighth Army in Korea.

The other new man is M.Sgt. Lawrence M. O'Donnell, who will serve as an instructor for basic ROTC students.

Dykstra Appointed Philosophy Teacher

The appointment of a new instructor in the philosophy department has been announced by the department office. Virgil Dykstra, formerly an instructor at the University of Cincinnati, received the appointment.

Dykstra was graduated from Hope college in Michigan. He received his MA and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

Bertram Jessup, professor of philosophy, is expected to return to campus this month. He has been studying on a Fulbright scholarship at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, where he was working on a translation of Part II of Faust by Goethe.

Employment Office Offers Openings

The student employment office announced Tuesday that part-time openings are available for an experienced key-punch operator, window decorator, and waitresses, according to Shirley Sylvester, manager.

Students interested in obtaining work during the school year should file an application at the student employment office, Emerald 258C.

75 ARRESTED

'Go to Court' Advice To 'Detour Runners'

"Go to court," is the advice of Eugene Police Chief Ted Brown to students who have received traffic citations in the recent enforcement drive on East 13th between Kincaid and University streets.

Brown explained that it is the "citizen's right" to go to court.

Clement Awarded Big Scholarship

Doug Clement, senior in pre-dentistry, was awarded the first annual \$600 scholarship given by the Town club of Eugene. The award was announced during the summer, according to Karl Ontan, associate director of student affairs.

This scholarship will be awarded annually on the basis of scholastic excellence, citizenship, leadership, and some athletic ability.

Oregana Open House Postponed One Week

The Oregana open house, originally scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until next Wednesday evening.

During the open house, which will last from 6:30 to 8 p.m., all upper staff members will be present to greet interested guests. Refreshments will be served in the Oregana office, 308 SU.

UO Band to Play At Football Game

The University marching band will make its first 1954-55 appearance Saturday at the Oregon-Utah football game, according to Robert Vagner, director.

Under the direction of Vagner and Ira Lee, his assistant, the band has been practicing on Howe field in preparation for its fall appearances. The band will play at all home games and at the Oregon-Southern California game in Multnomah stadium Oct. 16.

The band will use topical formations similar to those used during the past four years, according to Vagner. The formations tell a story or express an idea.

"Circus" and "Salute to the Armed Forces" are among the themes which have been used in the past. The formations are accompanied by tunes and movements appropriate to the theme.

The marching band actually consists of two separate bands; an all-men's band and an all-women's band. The bands work together as one large unit.

Vagner reports that the band has a large enrollment this year, and both he and Lee expressed satisfaction with the group's progress.

Forensics Group To Meet Today

The University forensics squad will hold its initial meeting of the 1954-55 school year Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Herman Cohen, director of forensics, has announced that there are several vacancies to be filled on the squad.

Cohen said that plans will be made to attempt to surpass the record of last year's squad. Oregon's forensic group was one of two from the Northwest invited to compete in the national debate championships at West Point last year.

Last year's competitive season included victories at College of Puget Sound and Pacific Forensic league tournaments. Forum meetings were held in Portland, Medford, Bend and other cities throughout the state, according to Cohen.

Returning veterans from last year's forensics group include Don Micklewait, senior in economics; Lee Nee, senior in art; Pat Peterson, sophomore in liberal arts; Liz Collins, senior in speech; Donna DeVries, sophomore in liberal arts, and Loretta Mason, junior in speech. In addition, a number of new students who distinguished themselves in high school competition will be added to the squad, Cohen reported.

Cohen announced that this year's forensics activities will include engagements before civic and club audiences as well as the usual competitive speech activities such as oratory, extemporaneous speaking and debate.

Persons interested in forensics may contact Cohen in Villard hall, and are welcome to attend the group's first meeting in Villard 206.

Castell's Textbook To Be Reprinted

A new textbook, written by Aubrey Castell, head of the philosophy department, will go into its second printing in October. The book, "Elementary Ethics," was published last month by Prentice-Hall, Inc.

IN THIRD DAY

417 Men Rush; Few Girls Drop

Both men's and women's rushing enter the third day today with records for recent years in the making, according to Interfraternity and Panhellenic council officials.

A total of 417 men are going through rush week, a record for recent years, according to Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs.

Carol Wenner, Panhellenic chairman, reported Tuesday night that her office had a lower percentage of girls dropping rushing than in any recent year.

Derby Petitions Due by Friday

Petitions for Bunion Derby chairmanships are due Friday in the ASUO box at the Student Union, Edna Humiston, treasurer of Associated Women Students, announced Tuesday.

Needed for the event are a general chairman, collection chairman, publicity chairman, including posters and flying speeches, and contact chairman.

The annual "get-acquainted" dance, sponsored by AWS, is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 8. Men's living organizations, rotating for 10 minutes of dancing at each women's house, will compete for a prize awarded the men's group with the largest percentage taking part in the tour.

A charge of five cents apiece is charged the men at each house, the money collected going in the AWS scholarship fund. A prize is also awarded the women's group collecting the most money per capita.

Friday Noon Rally To Precede Game

A pre-Utah game rally will be held at 12:25 p.m. Friday on the steps in front of Johnson hall. The rally was changed from a night date so that it would not interfere with men's and women's rushing.

In order to avoid missing their 1 p.m. classes, students are urged to bring their books to the rally, according to Sally Stadelman, rally board chairman.

Coach Len Casanova will speak briefly and will introduce two players who will also address the rally.

There is still no word on Puddles III, the missing mascot who disappeared Sunday morning in Portland.

Board Favors 8-Page Paper

The Student Publications board went on record Wednesday night as unanimously favoring an eight page daily edition of the Oregon Daily Emerald. The action was taken at the first pub board meeting of the current year.

The group also voted to request that an additional allocation be made from the educational activities fund to make an eight page daily Emerald possible. Until the additional allocation is made available, the Emerald will continue on its present four page publication schedule, Monday through Thursday, with one eight page paper each Friday.

The pub board did approve publication of an eight page Emerald on any day when the additional cost could be supported by advertising income.

Number of Men High

The number of men rushing is by far the highest since the freshman living plan went into effect in 1950, according to Pete Williams, IFC president. A total of 378 men signed up Monday, but late registrants brought the figure to 417 Tuesday. In 1953, 380 men went through rushing, 332 of whom pledged.

Williams announced that rush week will begin their second day of rushing with noon dates today. They will keep two other rush dates during the day—one at dinner and the other in the evening. Tuesday was the first full day of rushing.

Rushes may break dates tonight after 10 in the office of student affairs in Emerald hall. However, dates may be broken only after the rushee has kept one date with the fraternity, according to IFC rules. New dates may be made Thursday morning at the IFC office in the Student Union.

Women will enter their day of rushing today with dates scheduled for 4:15 to 4:45 p. m., 5 to 5:30 p. m., 6:45 to 7:15 p. m., 7:30 to 8 p. m. and 8:15 to 8:45 p. m.

Four dates are scheduled for Thursday, three for Friday, and two for Saturday evening.

Campus Clothes In Order
Campus clothes are in order for all dates except preference night on Saturday. No dates, with the exception of the Friday evening and Saturday periods, show preference. Today is the second period of rushing, with the third on Thursday and the fourth Friday. No freshman may accept more than one date per period from a house.

A pledging limit of 21 women for each sorority has been set, according to National Panhellenic procedure.

The 386 women who started rush week Monday represent the largest group of rushees in recent years. In 1953, 236 of approximately 300 rushees pledged and in 1952, 219 pledged.

Under the limit set up by National Panhellenic procedure, 19 women could pledge each house last year. The number was 17 in 1952.

Women may pick up their invitations at the Panhellenic office today. Miss Wenner stressed the fact that the girls must be prompt. Rushees must bring their rushing schedules and hand books with them, Miss Wenner said.

RE Week Needs Committee Heads

Petitions for committee chairman for Religious Evaluation week, Jan. 30 through Feb. 3, are being called for by Dick Allen, promotion director for the week.

The committees are as follows: classroom, fireside, hospital, promotion, special event, personal conference and book display, display, secretary, and workshop.