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The Year Ahead

It's going to be a good year. Orientation week is over, rush week is over—now it's time to take a look at the year ahead of us. The past two weeks have been long ones, but what's coming in the weeks ahead?

There's something to look forward to whether your tastes are intellectual or limited to a brief struggle with Pogo. After all, the Rose Bowl isn't everything.

Assemblies this year should be good, some excellent men are scheduled. We understand Novelist John Dos Passos will be among the speakers, and several other well known persons have expressed willingness to appear on campus although their names have not yet been released.

Enrollment is up, and it should be a great year for activities. With more people on campus, attendance should be better at everything from a browsing room lecture to a football rally.

And we see a very welcome change in activities with the plan of the three women's organizations to co-operate and work together in their programs this year. The YWCA, Associated Women Students and the Women's Athletic association are beginning a truly admirable step toward a well planned activity program.

If your interests lie in the political field, there should be plenty to do. Three vacancies are present on the senate now. How they're filled may make a difference in senate activities in the month to come.

We hesitate to predict how active the senate will be this year, but we feel the outlook is good. ASUO President Bob Summers has some plans, and he has good people on the senate with whom to work. This should be an active senate.

Perhaps this year there'll be greater co-operation between the senate and the administration. More working together. That way more can be done.

University President O. Meredith Wilson is beginning his first full year at Oregon. And there are other changes in administration. The appointment of A. L. Ellingson as Student Union director is one with which we heartily agree. Ellingson won the respect and approval of students as counselor for men and we think he'll continue to do that in his new job.

It's going to be a good year—and if it's not to be the Rose Bowl, maybe an Oregon student will win the national bridge tournament for us.—(J.W.)

Laugh or Flunk



"One big advantage in having to take this course over is that I know when I'm supposed to laugh."

Campus Briefs

● A service of Holy Communion for Episcopal students will be at 7 a.m. Wednesday morning. Breakfast will be served afterward.

● Air Command Squadron will meet today at 4 p.m. in the Student Union, according to Larry Takahashi, president.

● Fred A. Beard, sales manager of Koke-Chapman Printing Co., Eugene, will address the first meeting of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship tonight at 7 p.m. in 333 Student Union. Mr. Beard's subject will be, "How to Start the School Year Right."

● A total of seven girls; Patricia Alexander, Leola Lorenzen, Marlene A. Perry, Jean L. Sandine, Nora J. Larsguard, Sharon Lee McCabe and Janet F. O'Keil, were confined to the infirmary Monday for medical attention, according to hospital records.

● Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary, will not accept any request for services without a three day notice, according to Germaine LaMarche, president.

● Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary, will not meet tonight, according to Helen Johnson, president.

● All Alpha Phi Omega members are asked to meet promptly at 7 in the Student Union tonight. The meeting will be over by 7:45, states Travis Cavens, president.

● Forest Grove union high school has issued a blanket invitation to all alumni of the school to attend a homecoming, Oct. 7 and 8, at the new high school building on West Pacific.

● Jim Wood, assistant director of forensics, has announced that the forensics squad will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in 206 Villard. Wood said that the squad has several vacancies.

● All items for Campus Merry-Go-Round, semi-monthly Emerald column on pinnings and engagements, are to be submitted to Betty Dobler at Kappa Alpha Theta by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Fulbright Awards Being Offered

Almost 1000 American students will have an opportunity to study abroad under the Fulbright scholarship program during the 1955-56 academic year.

Scholarship application blanks may be obtained from the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th St., New York City. November 1 is the closing date of competition for grants for the next academic year.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens in good health and have a knowledge of the language of the country in which they propose to study.

Veep to Campaign For Oregon's GOP

By the Associated Press
 Vice President Nixon will speak in Portland and Corvallis Oct. 26 on behalf of Republican office seekers.

Nixon heads a list of national figures which the GOP is bringing to the state this month to campaign for Sen. Guy Cordon and other Republican candidates.

Democrats also have scheduled a number of out-of-state speakers to urge election of Richard L. Neuberger, Cordon's opponent, and other Democrats.



Fraternity Open Rushing To Continue Through Term

Although official fraternity pledging has ended for fall term, a program of open rushing will be carried on through the remainder of the term, reports Ray Hawk, associate director of student affairs.

Open rushing means that potential fraternity pledges may be rushed at any time during the remainder of fall term, but they cannot pledge a house until winter term. Official signing for those who wish to pledge will be held during the second and third weeks of winter term with a 2.00 GPA for fall term.

At that time, rushees must re-register in the office of student affairs, and must also pay the \$5 rushing fee if they have not paid it previously during the year. A rushee must have been signed up at least five days before he is eligible for pledging.

Graven Appointed To Chem Faculty

Maurice Wendell Graven has been appointed an instructor in chemistry, according to the University chemistry department.

Graven has attended Hamline university at St. Paul, Minn., and the University of California at Berkeley. He comes to the campus from the James Forrestal Research center at Princeton university where he held the post of research chemist.

The department also has appointed Ali Riza Berkem as a research associate. Berkem is regularly a professor of physical chemistry at the University of Istanbul, but he will be on the campus for one year. During his stay here he will be associated with Pierre Van Ryselberghe, professor of chemistry.

Frosh Scholarship Recipients Named

Two winners of Crown Zellerbach Foundation scholarships are currently enrolled in the University. They are Jacqueline A. Tommas of Estacada and Vera Ilene Wray of Peoria.

Both girls are freshmen majoring in education, which is one of the conditions of the scholarship.

Each is to receive \$500 for each of her four years in college.

Nye Authors Article For Music Magazine

"Precollege Training of the Music Major" is the title of an article by Robert E. Nye, associate professor of music education, which appeared in the September-October issue of Educational Music magazine.

Nye also authored the recently-published 1954-55 "Let's Sing, America" handbook.

Oregon Dads Plan Activities for Year

Plans for the coming year for the University of Oregon Dads' club were laid out Saturday when the executive committee of the club met on the University campus.

Plans were made for the annual Dads' Weekend, which will be held on campus Feb. 4 and 5. After the business meeting, the group attended the Utah-Oregon football game.

Dads' club officers this year are Gordon Wilson, Portland, president; Hugh Biggs, Portland, vice-president; and Horace Byler, Coos Bay, secretary-treasurer.

Villard hall was a two-story brick building when first built, with four large classrooms on the ground floor and a large assembly hall above. It was completed in 1886.

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