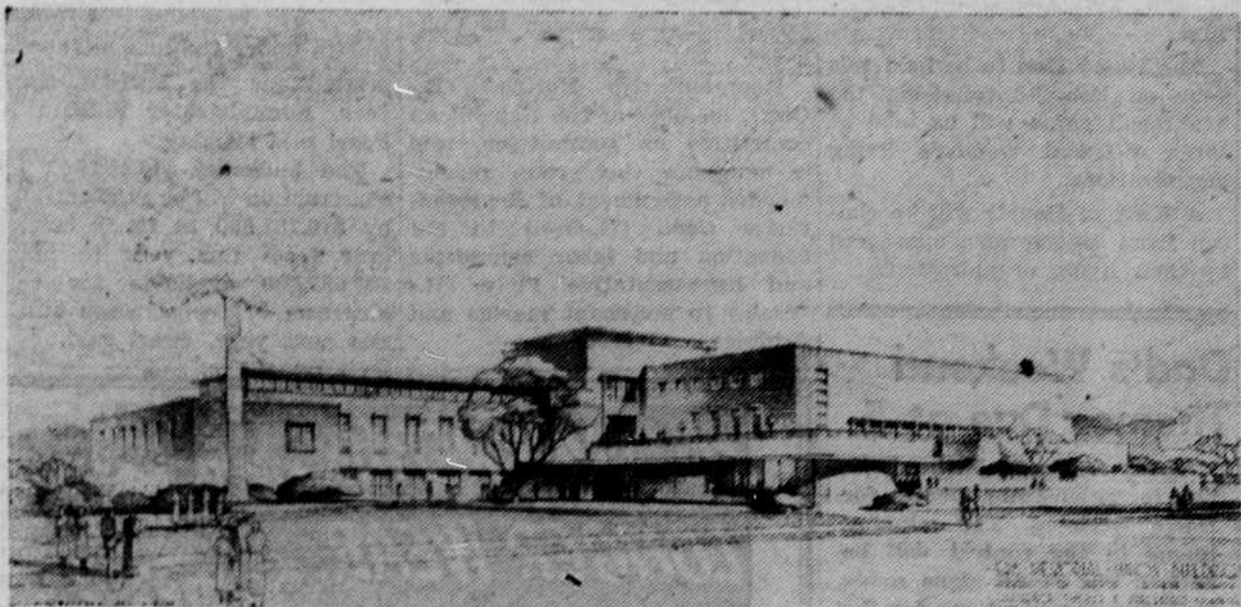


Alumni Aid UO Finances; Traces Heirs, Schoolmates



ONE OF THE MANY projects undertaken by the University of Oregon Alumni association has been the fund raising campaign to build the Erb Memorial Student Union. The two million dollar SU, which opened in the fall of 1950 after 25 years work by the association, has been called one of the best student unions in the country.

By Pete Taussig
Emerald Feature Writer

Future fugitives from the law should not, for their own safety, join the alumni association.

Law enforcement agencies such as the FBI can trace the Oregon graduate through the alumni group. On the other hand lawyers seeking heirs to estates, business firms seeking employees and old schoolmates looking for their friends have been able to find people through the alumni office.

Thousands of requests to trace Oregon graduates have been handled by the University of Oregon alumni association but tracing the "lost graduate" is only a minor function of the alumni organization.

The Student Union building and its chimes are due, at least partially, to the efforts of the alumni group. If the millrace is restored, its restoration also will be due largely to the efforts of the organization.

And if you want to know what else the alumni association does ask one of the student who is here at the University because the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund has provided the needed money.

Providing these benefits to the University and to the student is not a responsibility of the 5,000 active members of the organization; yet time after time, one or all of the 58 chapters of the alumni association have come up with the support needed to make some plan for progress or improvement a reality.

Raising the money needed for

the chimes in the SU is but one example of this type of support of University projects.

The student is contacted by the alumni association during his senior year and asked to fill out a personal card. This card is kept on file in the alumni office after the student graduates and new entries are made on it every time the graduate advances or changes his position.

The graduate hears from the alumni association at least ten times a year. Most of these communications are meeting announcements and newsletters. He also receives the alumni magazine, "Old Oregon."

Through such communications, the alumni keep track of the University and all its campus activities, affairs and progress.

Some of the association's local chapters, of which there are 36 in Oregon and 22 out of state, meet only once or twice a year and there might be only a few persons at each meeting.

Others meet more often, as the Duck Club in Portland does, holding parties attended by thousands of Oregon alumni before every Portland football game.

But why does such a group as the alumni association exist at all? Why does it try so hard to serve the University?

Les Anderson, secretary of the group, explains that the organization is made up of people, who have shared the same experience.

"These people," Anderson says, "have been given education and hence an opportunity by the same institution.

"As a member of the alumni association, the graduate is in a position to promote and aid the University. Many of the graduates realize this fact and therefore the alumni association exists,

serving the University in any way it can."

The alumni association often seems unimportant to the student while he is in school but it usually comes to mean more to him later.

"We have found," Anderson said, "that you can measure a graduate's loyalty to his school by the number of years he has been out multiplied by the square of the distance from him to the school."

Campus Calendar

10:00	Oregana Sales	
	Checkrm SU	
Noon	Jr. Panhel	110 SU
	Fr Tbl	111 SU
	AF-ROTC	113 SU
4:00	AWS Transfer Tea	334 SU
	Sno-Ball Ent Aud	
	Ballrm SU	
	SU Bd	337 SU
6:00	Frosh Dessert	213 SU
7:30	AID	334 SU
	Reithel Lect	201 SU
	YM Cab	YM-SU
	Folk Dance	Gerl Annex

Listening In ... On KWAX

6:00	Dinner Hour Serenade
6:45	News Till Now
7:00	Chicago Roundtable
7:30	Guest Star
7:45	United Nations Story
8:00	Women's Show
8:30	Radio Workshop Players
9:00	Kwaxworks
11:00	Sign Off

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Campus Briefs

● The YWCA executive council will meet tonight at 7:30 in the YWCA office in Gerlinger hall, according to Mary Wilson, president.

● The steering committee for the Junior Weekend Canoe Fete will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of Gerlinger hall, according to Jim Light, co-chairman.

● YWCA bridge lessons will be given in Gerlinger on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3 p.m. Instructors will be Mrs. N. H. Anderson, Alpha Phi housemother, and Mrs. O. H. Whaley, Pi Beta Phi housemother.

● Three women, Mary McCroskey, Sonia Lander and Nolene Wade were confined to the infirmary Tuesday for medical attention, according to hospital records.

● An important meeting for all Emerald office staffers will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Emerald. Anyone interested in working on ad side should attend.

● Members of the publicity committee who are working on posters should meet in the basement of Carson hall tonight at 6:30, according to Jim Hilands, publicity co-chairman.

● Men interested in being dormitory counselors for the 1955-56 school year should contact Brad Blaine or Ray Hawk in the office of student affairs. Head

counselors should be graduate students and assistant counselors must be undergraduates.

● All members of the Student Union publicity committee will meet today at 4 p.m. in room 313 of the SU, reports Dick Gray, chairman.

● Garry McMurry, chairman of the Student Union coffee hour forum committee, has announced an important meeting of all members of his committee today at 4 p.m. on the third floor of the SU.

● Religious Notes deadline is 5 p.m. today. Items for the weekly column about campus religious organization activities should be turned in to the Emerald news office, 301 Allen.

● Interior design students will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Student Union, according to Pat Wilkinson, secretary.

Social Calendar

Wednesday Desserts

Campbell Club—University House
Sigma Phi Epsilon—Chi Omega
Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Pi Beta Phi

Phi Delta Theta—Delta Gamma

Friday Fireside

Chi Psi

Saturday House Dances

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