

Emerald Began Publication 55 Years Ago, February 12

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Fifty-five years ago tomorrow the free Oregon Daily Emerald was started. Then it was not free, and it was not daily, but it was a beginning for the students who had worked hard for the ideal of a student publication.

Called the Oregon Weekly, it was small in form and in scope, but it filled the need shown by several literary clubs who had previously attempted to publish magazine-type periodicals.

The Lauren club was the one that took action in the form of petition—they asked for the right to sponsor a publication.

Before that the magazines had been strictly controlled by the faculty. The first of these, the Reflector, was started in 1891 and lasted almost four years. It contained class and society features, personality sketches and excerpts from speeches.

The Reflector had no regular publication schedule, and its successor, the Bulletin, was a monthly. The Bulletin lasted one year and was under direct faculty and administration influence.

A free press at the University actually came in March, 1897, when the Oregon Monthly appeared. The students had a voice in determining the paper's policies for the first time since the idea of a campus publication had been present.

Literature was tried within Emerald pages at different times, and in 1922 a Sunday edition was published containing student work.

Again in 1927 a literary supplement was published, this time with its own name, the Oregon Spirit.

The Emerald was named in 1909, with the first issue under the name on Sept. 29 of that year. It was then published twice a week.

In 1912 it was published 3 times weekly, and

was 5 columns wide. The first daily editions appeared in 1920, and in 1929 the Emerald became a full 8-column paper. In 1941 it became tabloid, or 5-column size, its present size.



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AFL-CIO Merger Pact Endorsed by Officials

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The endorsement by the AFL executive council was only one in a series of necessary ratifying actions which AFL President George Meany said he was confident will be accomplished.

Told that some business leaders have expressed fear that welding the AFL and CIO into a single organization would tend to create a labor monopoly, Meany expressed disagreement.

"We represent only a minority of workers in the country," Meany said. "There are more than 60 million workers and we've organized less than 25 per cent of them."

Meany said millions of workers probably never could be organized because their work doesn't lend itself to unionism.

"The philosophy of the AFL has always been not to organize just for the sake of organizing," Meany said, "but to organize where the application of trade unionism could bring about improvement in wages and working conditions."

Meany and CIO President Walter Reuther, along with other top AFL and CIO officials, signed the detailed agreement to merge their big organizations here Wednesday.

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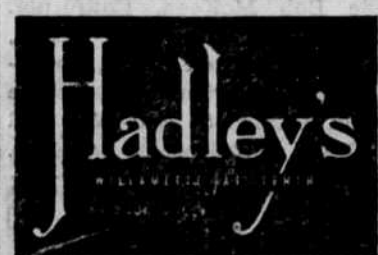
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