

## Board Hears Report On Cemetery, Dorm

A women's dormitory now planned for 1959 may be located where the I.O.O.F. cemetery now is, across University street from McArthur court.

President O. Meredith Wilson told the state board of higher

education this week that the plan is designed to put student living quarters as near the library as possible.

Other possible sites for the dormitory would be as far away as six to eight blocks. The cemetery

location would be about two blocks away.

The dormitory would be built on the south end of the graveyard area, according to Wilson's plan. This would mean moving about half of the graves to the north end.

The new dormitory would be located in what Wilson refers to as the "girls' campus," near Gerlinger, Susan Campbell and Hendricks halls.

If Wilson's plan is successfully negotiated Carson hall will be used for men. The new women's dormitory would hold 1600—as compared with the 330 capacity of Carson.

Another possibility for the cemetery area, if cleared, according to the present proposal, would be inclusion of a building for married students, which will be needed in several years, according to Wilson.

There are a total of 4000 graves in the graveyard now. Natural lighting and landscaping could be used in the proposed concentrated grave area.

A letter from the Pioneer Cemetery association indicated that the group may agree to a sale if the graves are properly treated and maintained.

Wilson will continue talks with owners of the graveyard, according to instructions given him by the state board.

In other business the board named J. F. Cramer, former dean of the state system of higher education's general extension division, as president of Portland State college.

Cramer will be replaced by Philip G. Hoffman, who was appointed by the board. He was formerly vice-dean of the general extension division. His duties will include evening classes, correspondence studies, visual instruction and other services.

## 'Operation Easter Egg' Planned by Juniors

The first "Operation Easter Egg" will take place April 9 for all Eugene school children from the first to third grades. The event is sponsored by the junior class and Eugene Active club.

Purpose of the Operation is to promote relations between the University and the community and to provide an opportunity for students to do something worthwhile in the community.

Operation Easter Egg will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the children being brought to living organizations, where refreshments will be served. An Easter Egg festival, including a hunt and games, will start at 2 p.m. From 3:30 to 5 the children will be entertained by a play in McArthur court, from where they will be picked up by their parents.

All campus living organiza-

tions will be paired to take care of the children from the time they arrive. After the play paired living organizations may have dinners together if they so desire. Paired houses also will have an Easter Egg coloring dessert the preceding Wednesday night.

Approximately 500 children are expected to attend. Each child will be allowed four eggs, which are being donated by the Active club.

Junior Class President Bud Hinkson and Martin Brandenfels are co-chairmen of the event. Other committee chairmen are Marv Young, public relations; Earle Culbertson, men's houses; Ann Erickson and Janet Gustafson, women's houses; Gloria Lee, show; Dick Van Allen and Jim Duncan, hunt; Anne Hill, publicity, and Marilyn Stratford, secretary.

## Debate Squad Places Second in Tournament

Oregon's debate squad took second place junior division sweepstakes honors at the Linfield tournament of Champions last weekend, with 31½ points.

First place honors in the Linfield tournament, which is the second largest in the Western United States, went to College of the Pacific, which scored 32½ points. Last year Oregon missed first place in this same tournament by one-half a point.

Individual debaters who placed in the tournament are Loretta Mason, second place in senior women's interpretative reading; Betty Herrman, first place in junior women's oratory and second in interview; Marsha Meyer, third place in junior women's oratory and Pat Petersen, first in junior women's impromptu.

The teams of Miss Petersen and Miss Herrman and Donna De Vries and Shirley McLean, tied for first place in junior women's debate with a 6-0 record.

## Women's Closing Hours Moved Up

Closing hours for closed weekend, Friday and Saturday nights, will be 10:30 p.m. Friday and 12:15 a.m. Saturday in all women's living organizations.

The newspaper reading room and reserve book room of the library will be open both nights from 7 to 10 p.m.

All books will be on two-hour reserve, effective now and continuing throughout final week.

David Cass placed second in junior men's impromptu and Erik Hansen was a finalist.

Oregon's total individual debate record for the tournament was 24-6, bringing the year's total to 76-22, or a 78 per cent win record. The Linfield tournament was the last major one of the season for Oregon. Several local tournaments are coming up spring term.

## Plans for Spring Term Registration Announced

Registration material will be available Sunday night, March 27, in order to give students an opportunity to speed up spring term registration.

The Student Union will be open at 6 p.m. and registration material will be distributed on the second floor from 6 to 8 p.m.

In another move to cut down long lines during registration, the student affairs checking staff will be increased.

After students have enrolled in courses through the proper department and school offices they will enter the ballroom through the Dad's lounge to check with student affairs clerks.

All registration forms must be filled out correctly or the student will be asked to step out of line. Checkers will go through the lines to make sure all cards are properly marked.

A major reason for slow regis-

tration and long lines is that students do not fill out registration cards correctly, according to Spencer Carlson, director of admissions. The six steps of registration are listed on the front page of the time schedule.

A complete outline of registration procedures follows:

1. Prepare spring term schedule and record it on back of time schedule with adviser's signature before March 18.

2. March 27 or 28: Pick up registration cards in-SU.

Fill out the information asked for on these cards completely. Be sure that all information on both sides of the card is filled out. Check with the time schedule for correct department letters, and watch out for confusion between such courses as physics and philosophy, science and secretarial science, geology and geography.

## Pi Kap House Will Not Close

Pi Kappa Phi reversed an earlier decision to close its house and decided to remain open at a Monday night house meeting.

The Pi Kaps, who earlier claimed that a lack of sufficient membership would cause the closing, changed their plans after receiving a telegram from the organization's national headquarters in Sumpter, S.C. The communication guaranteed the fraternity financial aid although it didn't specify a definite amount. The national headquarters heard about the plan to close through its district representative in Salem.

### OSC Will Aid House

Besides the financial assistance from the national chapter, the local group also has been promised membership aid from the Pi Kap organization at Oregon State. Harmon Timeus, house manager of the Pi Kappa Phi house at OSC, said that "at least three of that group's members are planning to transfer to Oregon this spring to increase membership in the Oregon chapter."

Gene Murphy, president of the University organization, expressed hope that the house could increase its membership through a "more vigorous rushing program spring term."

Murphy said that eleven of the twelve men living at the house now will definitely return spring term. Most of them have already cancelled previous reservations for apartments. One student, who is at present boarding at the house but is not a member, has not decided for sure whether he will come back. Another member, not "living in," will make the house have either 15 or 16 affiliations for spring term.

### House Needs Men

"We need at least 16 members living at the house to make a profit," Murphy said. "Rushing is the only way that we will be able to get the additional men needed to attain that total."

The Pi Kaps made the announcement that they planned to close only a little more than a week ago. A "lack of pledging initiative" was given as the main reason for the closing at that time.

## Don Rotenberg Elected Class of '55 President

Don Rotenberg was elected permanent president of the Class of 1955 at the annual senior class meeting Tuesday. Jim Light was the only other nominee for the office.

Mary Wilson defeated Kay Partch for the office of permanent class secretary.

Also elected at the meeting was a board of ten seniors who will coordinate any future class activities. Included on the board are Jerry Beall, Andy Berwick, Alex Byler, Len Calvert, Gary Jones, Sam Kent, Donna Schafer, Marcia Tamiesie, Joanne Ware and Pete Williams.

In other business brought up at the meeting, Les Anderson, alumni secretary, explained the organization and activities of the University's alumni association. He told the class that after May 16, they can fill out permanent alumni records, receive graduation instruction and pick up Commencement tickets in the alumni office in the Student Union.

Commencement this year will again be held on Hayward Field on June 12.

Class President Rotenberg also reminded the class that beginning the second week of spring term, caps and gowns and graduation announcements—can be ordered through the Co-op.

## Preview Chairmen Name Assistants

Committee co-ordinators and chairmen for the 1955 Duck Preview were announced Tuesday by general chairmen of the event, Lucia Knepper and Bob Porter.

The chairmen also asked University students to inform the prospective high school visitors that they may indicate housing preference on the cards they return to the University, even though there is no space provided for it.

General secretary for the Preview committee is Jean Fay. Co-ordinators are Jeanne Scales, housing; Lolly Quackenbush, hospitality; Betty Anderson and Peggy Gathercoal, program, and Carol Craig, promotion.

Working under the four co-ordinators are Don Peck, chairman of men's housing; Nan Hagedorn, women's housing; Jim Lynch, registration; Don Lovett, transportation; Carol DeVillbis and Gordon Summers, program booklet; Karen Rice and Connie Kennedy, exchange dinners; Helen Ruth Johnson and Chuck Wingard, vodvil; Barbara Williams and Molly Carr, assembly.

Pat Deeney and Barky Herman, exhibits and tours; Agnes Thompson, pre-vodvil; Donna Lory and Larry Pittsenburger, invitations; Bob Turley, state and local publicity; Marcia Mauney, campus publicity; Homer Winslow and Fritz Fraunfelder, campus promotion.

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