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FAREWELL

With this issue our labors, as editor of the OREGON WEEKLY, cease. We do not doubt but that many of those who have been so patient as to peruse the columns of the paper will heave a sigh of relief. When we began our work at the head of the WEEKLY we hoped for better results; but as the end of our career draws near we begin to realize something of the hopeless failure of our efforts. Not that the corps of assistants have been lacking in faithful and consistent work, but that we aimed for higher things than our limited powers would permit us to reach. We appreciate the work of all those who have aided us. The contributors have been prompt in handing in their copy, the business men have been liberal in their use of advertising space and the business manager has been very successful in encouraging the liberality. Financially the WEEKLY has been the greatest success in its history. The manager will have something like \$125 to turn back to the Associated Students.

We give up the OREGON WEEKLY with the hope that we have done something during the past year for the good of the University. This hope is the only real satisfaction we have when we say—farewell.

From the number of the alumni who have signified their intention of returning for commencement we would infer that there are many graduates whose interest in the University of Oregon is as strong as ever. Old students love to return to their alma mater and wander over the campus where in days gone by so many pleasant hours were spent. We are sorry that the campus will not be in a better dress

to receive its old friends, but they will not deign to notice its untidy appearance. We had to have new walks. Anyway next year when they return the campus will look much better than ever before. There is a great deal around the University that is unchanged. The old graduates will find Dr. Condon hale and hearty; the mill race still follows its original course; lover's lane is just as beautiful as ever and Skinner's Butte just as high. We hope that with each succeeding year more graduates will find their way back to the University. The undergraduates and faculty appreciate it and it gives them a stimulus to do greater work.

The University track team lost its third meet of the season Saturday when it went down before the Oregon Agricultural College team. We have no particular complaint to make about our season. We have lost every meet to worthy rivals and under fair conditions. Trainer Hayward's work has been most highly satisfactory. He has worked hard throughout the season, at all times retaining the control and confidence of his men. The management has been good and the students have been united in their support of the team. The outcome of the season has proved conclusively that a team must have a strong nucleus of old men in order to have a successful season. We believe that with the four or five old stars who would have been on the team under a regular course of events, all three meets would have been captured.

Organization Saturday night of the local sorority, Omega Psi, marks another step in the growth of the student body. We do not mean to infer that there has never been material in the University before to warrant the organization of a sorority, but we do mean that the time is just now ripe for carrying out such a movement. We hope that Omega Psi will in time be granted a charter from a national sorority. Realization of this hope would be a fine recommendation and at the same time an advertisement for the University. As a usual thing sororities are much more exclusive than fraternities, and while the granting of a charter from a national fraternity means a great deal, a charter from a national sorority means much more.

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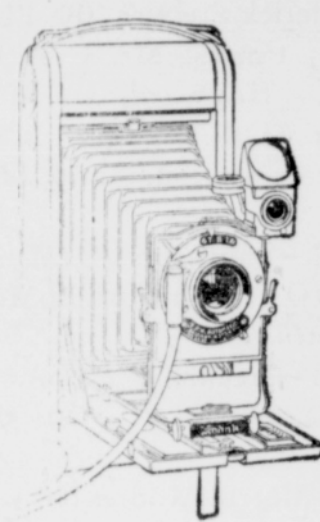
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