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MAY we toil in close relation;
Yours in faithful brotherhood;
Yours for education."

Such was the greeting which the Oregon Monthly proffered to its readers at the time of its first appearance, March, 1897. It states, in the editorials, its object was to keep students informed and interested in what is happening at the U. of O., and to point out to them every opportunity for advancement" and to let the patrons and friends of the University "know what the University and its students are doing, what kind of an institution they are sending their sons and daughters to, and what kind of influences are thrown around them."

The staff was a large one, consisting of an editor-in-chief, D. V. Kuykendall, two associate editors, two business managers and fourteen contributors from the societies, associations and classes. No wonder the Monthly prospered with such a staff. There were no stories in the first issue but a most interesting report of the meeting of the Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest and the prize winning oration were printed. The bulk of the paper was made up of society items and personals, of great local interest, perhaps, but contributing nothing to the literary value of the paper. This policy on the part of the Monthly of printing news items was discontinued in 1900, when the first issue of the Oregon Weekly appeared. The Weekly was organized and printed to act as a news-