

## NEW HONOR SYSTEM IN VOGUE AT O. A. C.

Athletics and Work in Student Activities Count Heavily.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Corvallis, Or., June 1.—New methods of selection of honor students were adopted by the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college at the last council meeting. Both scholastic excellence and activity in student enterprises are to be taken into account in the selection hereafter of those who will receive honorable mention on the commencement platform. All courses of study, regardless of the size of the class graduating from each, are to be represented on the commencement program by honor men, the representation being upon the basis of one to every ten seniors in each course or major fraction thereof (five-tenths being considered a major fraction). The merit grades will be obtained by averaging his scholarship, weighted 2, and his activity in student affairs, weighted 1. In the class grades, A is considered equal to 95, B to 85, C to 75, and D to 65, and no student may be considered an honor student whose grade is under C.

**Athletics Will Count.**  
The grading of student activities is as follows for the boys: Athletics, 10 points for each varsity monogram in football, baseball, basketball, track and wrestling; student body and class officerships, 20 points for a presidency, 10 points each for a treasurer or secretaryship, 5 points for a vice presidency, publications, 40 points each for the editor and manager of the Barometer (the student semi-weekly), the Student Engineer (the engineering monthly magazine), the Oregon Countryman (the agricultural domestic science monthly magazine), and the Orange (the junior annual), for oratory and debate, 20 points for each member of an intercollegiate team. Miscellaneous credits are to be granted, at the discretion of the committee for such activities as the following: Music, 10 points for one year's membership in the Glee club, Mandolin club, or Cadet band; military, 2 points for the winner of any individual competition, 2 for lieutenantcy, 10 for a captaincy and higher, 20 for colonelcy; dramatics, and other activities, at the discretion of the committee.

**Credits For Girl Members.**  
The schedule for girls' activities is as follows: Presidency or secretaryship of such organizations as the Margaret Small (domestic science) club, or Waldo hall (girls' dormitory) club, 20 points, class and student body officerships, the same as the boys' schedule increased by one-fourth; publications, associate editorships on the Barometer, Countryman and Orange, 40 points; oratory and debate, 25 points for each

member of any intercollegiate team. Miscellaneous credits suggested for the discretion of the committee for the girls were: In music, 15 points for membership in the Madrigal (girls' glee) club; dramatics, special prominence in literary societies, girls' track work, basketball and like athletics.  
The work of determining these grades has been entrusted to a committee of six, three being members of the faculty council and three seniors named by the president from the different courses. As soon as possible after the close of the first semester of each year the registrar furnishes the grade of each student to the committee, and they in turn report to the president, who announces the honor students. The new regulations have just been approved, and the first list of honor students will be named at the commencement exercises, June 11.

**Four New Buildings Planned.**  
At their regular spring session yesterday, the board of regents of the college prepared the budget for the coming academic year and discussed plans for the four new buildings for which contracts are soon to be let—the new horticulture building which will form the south wing of the agricultural group; the dairy building; the school of mines building, and the agricultural engineering building.  
Tomorrow the last weekly convocation of students will be held in the gymnasium, the senior class having the program in charge. A. A. Asbahr, president of oratory and debate, will deliver an oration on the past four years' history of the institution; L. R. Chapman, senior class president, is to give a short valedictory speech, and Miss Alice Shepard, president of the Y. W. C. A., will toast the faculty.

Spain imports \$10,000,000 worth of chemical fertilizers every year.

## NO INDIAN FIGHT AT SWAN ISLAND

George H. Himes Corrects Error in Story; Tells of First Guns in Oregon.

Portland, May 29.—To the Editor of The Journal.—On page 12 of your issue of yesterday, allusion is made to bullets, shot and slugs being taken out by the dredge Columbia in the last two or three days from the bed of the river back of Swan island, and an attempt was made to account for the presence of the missiles at the place where they were found. The theory advanced is no doubt partially correct—that is, that part relating to the target range and the shooting of ducks and geese on the island. There never was an Indian battle, however, at the point named or anywhere near there, at any time since the country was settled by white people, and before that date there were no guns of any kind in this country. The first guns in Oregon were brought by the Lewis and Clark party in 1805, and when they started on their return trip from Fort Clatsop, in March, 1806, they took all their guns along. The next guns of which anything is known were those brought by the Astor party in April,

1811. With the advent of the Northwest company at Astoria in the fall of 1811, but few additional guns were added as almost all of the employees of the latter company had been in the service of the former company. Almost all the guns in use by those fur trapping companies and their successor, the Hudson's Bay company, in 1811, which removed its headquarters to what is now known as Fort Vancouver in 1824, were smooth-bore flint-locks, and carried an ounce ball. Shot of all sizes were used in these guns as well as slugs of lead of irregular shape; and it was not at all uncommon for Indians and sometimes the trappers to use small pebbles. Aside from the rifles brought to Oregon by the occasional American trapper, beginning about 1814, the Wyeth party in 1832, and the early pioneers up to 1845, for the most part known as "Kentucky rifles"—so called because they had full stocks—there were no United States guns in Oregon until May, 1849, for the reason that there were no United States troops here until then.

Regarding Captain Groves' statement that minie balls weighing an ounce were used in the old type of muskets, it is only necessary to say that he is mistaken, because the rifle of that name, invented in France by Claude Etienne Minie, in 1849, and adopted by the French government a little later, was not introduced into the United States before 1854. And further, this bullet could not be used in a musket with any degree of accuracy. It was hollow at the base and when discharged it expanded and fitted snugly into the grooves of the rifle, thus receiving the full strength of the ammunition behind it.  
This "find" of leaden missiles of all sizes and forms can be easily accounted for by the fact that during the occupancy of the old Hudson's Bay company's Fort Vancouver, from 1824 to the date

when its offices were removed to Victoria, B. C., about 1855, it is believed, tons of lead were discharged into Swan island and the river on all sides. This and the distant islands were the nesting places for aquatic fowl of all kinds, which were killed by the tons of thousands. Of swan alone I have a record of 13,388 being killed in four years—1834-1837—and the wholesale "slaughter of the innocents" continued for many years afterwards.  
GEORGE H. HIMES.

**Sentence Expected.**  
(United Press Lead Wire.)  
New York, May 31.—It is expected that Banker Joseph G. Robin, convicted of grand larceny, will be sentenced tomorrow. Robin was found guilty of misappropriating funds of his bank.

**Wedding at Fort Myer.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Washington, May 31.—The administration building at Fort Myer was the scene of an attractive military wedding

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