

Phi Delt's Honor Governor, Top Legislators



This fraternity at Willamette university honored three distinguished Phi Delta Theta alumni at dinner this week. Oregon Gov. Douglas McKay, who was a member at Oregon State college, and Senate President William Walsh and House Speaker Frank J. VanDyke of the state legislature, both Willamette graduates. Pictured above, at the Phi Delt wing of Baxter hall, are (left to right): Standing—Grant Swanson, John Whipple, Bob Muhr, Gordon Cline, George Hurt, student body president, Steve Faminow, Dale Morgan, Charles Patterson, Jim Gay, Ray Yocom, Bill Faminow, Duane Bartsch, Harry Summers, Jeff McDougall, Harry Ryan, Delbert Tillotson, Bob Bailey, John Griffith, Bob Skirvin, Reg Adams, Tom Huffman, Paul Cole and Larry O'Dell. Seated—Bill Walsh, Jr., Sen. Walsh, Gov. McKay, Bob Sayre, chapter president, Rep. Van Dyke, Gene Schmidt.

Phi Delt's Honor National President At Lunch Today

Phi Delta Theta fraternity's Willamette university chapter will honor its national president, Emmett Junge, today with a luncheon at the chapter house in Baxter hall. Other guests will include Gov. Douglas McKay, Senate President William Walsh, Salem Alumni President Dr. Waldo Zeller, and Province President Ray Gardner, who is accompanying Junge.

Junge, who has just officiated at the installation of a new Phi Delta Theta chapter at the University of Southern California, is making visits to all west coast chapters, and will continue to Washington Friday afternoon, to visit chapters on the campuses there.

While at the Willamette chapter house he will hold discussions on the internal problems of the local chapter, and on the fraternity's relations with the university administration.

Research into Uses for Wood Progressing

Satisfactory progress, particularly in use of decayed woods and in research in use of low grade lumber, is being made by the advisory committee of the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory at Corvallis, it was reported at a meeting of the committee Thursday in Salem.

The report was prepared by Phimister B. Proctor, technical director for the committee. Extraction of wax and tannin from Douglas fir and pine bark also was discussed.

Spokesmen for the committee stressed that waste wood products

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Sue Howell, 19-year-old University of California girl chosen as the 1949 Maid of Cotton, demonstrates selling technique during a visit to the New York Cotton Exchange. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howell of Bakersfield, Calif. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).



MEALTIME FOR 13 PUPS—Lady, an Irish setter, looks on while her mistress, Mrs. John Kusperek, of Chicago, attempts to line up her litter of 13 three-week-old pups at mealtime. If you're counting the pups the thirteenth is behind the one Mrs. Kusperek is holding.

would be reflected in future milling and logging activities.

Gov. Douglas McKay served as chairman. Other committee members attending were Nels Rogers, state forester; Paul Dunn, Oregon State college; Herbert Cox, Willamette Valley Lumber association; Frank Graham, West Coast Lumbermen's association; Charles Fox, representing the plywood industry; Carl Rasmussen, Western Pine association, and Arch Knauss, federal forest service.

Farmers Told To Increase Conservation

HOOD RIVER, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Oregon farmers were urged today to increase conservation practices.

The aim is a dollar's worth of effective conservation for every dollar spent from public funds in the federal agricultural conservation program, N. C. Donaldson, veteran executive officer of the state production marketing administration, said.

He spoke at the opening session of a three-day conference of county agricultural conservation committees. More than 130 were registered for the meetings at the Columbia Gorge hotel despite a storm that put six inches of new snow on the highway.

Donaldson said practices assisted financially in the past were trashy fallow, green manure or cover crops, lime and phosphate applications and range improvements such as water development.

Farmer committees from six sections of the state responded with reports on results in past and future needs, both immediate and for long-range improvement.

Answering directly the question of value received, Henry Griffith, Harney county, showed pictures of water development by dams, springs and wells made in 1936 and 1937 and just as good now as when built. He also cited definite progress in range erosion control. Virgil Larson, reporting for Gilliam county and the Columbia basin generally, said the chief problem there is to nail top soil down and that farmers mostly are doing the best they know how until better methods are developed by research.

Asks Public Educated
He urged more stress on education of the public to the fact that the ACP program never has been one to pay farmers to raise less crops, but to assist farmers in financing practices vital to future welfare and food supply for the entire population, even though immediate returns to farmers fre-

quently are lower than with "soil mining" farming methods.

Other regional representatives reporting in needs of their areas: E. O. Mikesell, Albany, for Willamette valley; Archibald Pye, Tillamook, coastal region; J. F. Bonebreak, Douglas county, southern Oregon; Glen L. Hutchinson, Msiheur county, eastern Oregon irrigated area.

Valley Obituaries

Mary Olean Ferguson
DALLAS — Funeral services for Mary Olean Ferguson will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Henkle and Bollman chapel. The Rev. Kenneth Johnston will officiate.

A resident of McMinnville for many years, she had lived in Dallas since 1941. Death occurred Tuesday night at the Ellendale road old people's home where she was staying. Mrs. Ferguson was born March 14, 1876, in Minnesota. She had married William Ferguson who died many years ago in McMinnville. She was a member of the Christian church.

Survivors are a son, Ruben, McMinnville, and a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Westbrook, Lakeport, Calif.

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