

FRESHMAN WEEK NEWS

September 24, 1926

Ridgway K. Foley, Editor. J. Gardner Knapp, Manager
Frank L. Snow Faculty Advisers John C. Burtner

Published by the Oregon State chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, as a newspaper for the class of 1930, Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Oregon.

Staff from the chapter: Ursel Narver, James Goss, Alfred Trimble, Freeman Fike, Art Taaffe, A. Lowell MacMillan, Wesley Edwards.

Assistants from the student body: John Hanlon, George Courcier, Morris Sharp, Thurlow Weed, John Watkins, William Ketchum, Brown Metcalf, Dwight O'Dell, and Phil Sawyer.

"ON YOUR MARKS"

Get started now! Getting a good start may be the determining factor in the success of a student. Many a freshman who has failed to take his college responsibilities seriously on entering the institution has found later much to his dismay that it is impossible to catch up with his fellow students who have already got a good start in the race for achievement.

Classroom work the first week or two of the term counts just as much as later. It is not well to join the ranks of those students who habitually make a point of waiting until the "eleventh hour" to bring in assignments. Getting the habit of doing work promptly pays—and pays well.

ACTIVITIES

A well-rounded college education cannot be gained through being nothing more than a book worm. Although scholarship is given first consideration by students who win the greatest success, entrance into campus activities and contact with fellow students are by no means neglected. Achievement in activities gives distinction—makes the student stand out prominently as a person to be admired.

Scattering energy in many directions has been found not to pay. Concentration on two or three activities with determination to excel has proved a better plan than to go in for too many at one time.

Freshmen will do well to pick their activity or activities early in their college career. Activities include forensics, dramatics, campus publication work, athletics, membership in musical organizations such as band, orchestra, glee club or Madrigal club, membership in departmental and school clubs, membership on important committees, obtaining responsible offices, gaining membership in honorary organizations, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work, and competing in contests such as those in journalistic writing.

THE "OLDER" ROOKS

Among the hundreds and hundreds of freshmen who enter each year are always a goodly number who are considerably older and more experienced than the average "rook." Some entering the school of agriculture, perhaps, are already more or less successful in the branch they intend to follow. Some taking pharmacy doubtless have been reared in an environment that gives them a practical background for their work. Many others may be similarly situated.

These students are to be congratulated for they will in most cases derive a greater benefit from the courses they take. One danger looms for all such new students, however, which is that they will be reluctant to "be a rook with the rooks." Any other course, however, has in the past led

only to unhappiness. There is much to be learned even by the most advanced. Any superior ability will soon enough be discovered.

HONOR AT O. A. C.

The class of 1930 has the honor of being the fourth to enter O. A. C. since the student Honor System was adopted in the spring of 1923. This system which is attracting the attention of universities throughout the country was born out of a condition that was admittedly so bad that it could not continue. The alternative at that time to pure student control was a complete faculty proctor system.

The honor system is working as successfully as the students themselves let it. It is the students' system, enforced by students, and violations must then of necessity be put down by students if complete success is to be attained. The class of 1930 has the opportunity of showing that it is worthy of the traditions for honor that have been established by those who have built for the future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Section in retail selling scheduled at 9 o'clock has been discontinued.

Freshmen are asked to observe sections in English K, according to grade: A and B in starred sections and C and D in regular sections on pages 10 and 11 of schedule book.

Freshmen failing to receive rook bibles at the freshman meeting Tuesday afternoon may get them at the student body office. Bibles with missing pages may be exchanged. The student body office will be open tomorrow from 10 to 12 and 1 to 4 o'clock.

Members and aspirants to the circulation staff of the Orange Owl will meet this morning at 9 o'clock in room 105 commerce building. All those wishing staff positions should attend.

A uniform basic course in home economics has been worked out which will permit students to take one year of work and then choose either the professional or general course. This decision has formerly been made upon entering college.

All Beaver Knights are to report to Bell field tomorrow to usher for the football game. Beaver Knight sweaters are to worn all next week. Freshmen will be required to wear their green caps beginning next Monday.

Students who have had previous orchestral training and who are fairly good sight readers are urged to try out for membership in the ad-

vanced college orchestra under Marguerite MacManus, director of orchestras, which will number between 40 and 50 players. The trials will be in private next Tuesday evening in room 34 administration building at 7 o'clock.

Tryouts for the military band will be Friday and Saturday from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 5 o'clock. Special tests will be given by appointment with Captain H. L. Beard, director of the band.

All announcements and notices for the first issue of the Barometer must be in the office, room 11 commerce building, not later than 6 o'clock Monday evening. Announcements turned in later than that hour, unless unavoidably delayed, will be held until the succeeding issue.

Deadline for editorial and art copy for the "Green Lid" issue of the Orange Owl will be September 20. Copy should be left in the Orange Owl office, room 105 commerce building.

All rooks living outside of Poling hall are invited to attend the meeting of the Independent Men's association in the "Y" on Thursday, September 30, at 7:30 o'clock. A full explanation of the Independent organization and its benefits will be explained by faculty and student members.

All juniors and seniors in electrical engineering are requested to enroll in the American Institute of Electrical Engineering at the time of registering.

MAJOR JOHN L. GRIFFITH SURVEYS ATHLETIC WORK

Training for the varsity wrestling squad here takes more hours of work on the part of the aspirant than training for any other sport by a wide margin. Football and track require the most absences from classes because of trips away from the campus.

These facts were determined by a poll of all coaches at the college made following the course in athletic organization given by Major John L. Griffith this summer in which he presented figures on these subjects gathered from all members of the Big 10 conference.

Considerable variation is shown in the practice here and in the middle west by a comparison. In that conference basketball required an average of 161 hours for training while wrestling took but 103. Here Coach "Bob" Hager reported 208 for basketball but Coach Robin Reed said his men work 336 hours during the season to gain proficiency in wrestling. Football in the middle west takes 145 as against 134 here.

STUDENT OFFICIALS ADDRESS FRESHMEN

Rook Class Holds Preliminary Yell Practice at Tuesday Afternoon Session

Chairmen of student organizations and other prominent student officials were introduced to the class of 1930 at the Tuesday afternoon session of freshman week in the men's gymnasium.

Bert Fehren, president of the associated students, presided. Mrs. Jeanette Boyer Xanten, instructor in voice of the conservatory of music, entertained the 1500 new students with two vocal selections. As an added feature, Stanley Atwood of San Diego, Cal., sang two of the latest popular songs. Al Serpa, varsity yell leader, gave the rooks their first training in O. A. C. yelling.


Student body officers and others in responsible positions were introduced and called on for brief remarks. The speakers included Dallas Ward, first vice president of the associated students; Margaret Watt, secretary of the associated students; Allan Reed, president of the senior class; Virgil Woodcock, chairman of student interest committee; Mark Evans, honor chairman; Gene Rapp, duke of the Decey Knights; Katherine Redfield, president of the citation committee; E. C. Allworth, manager of the Memorial union; Donald Henderson, student chairman of the Memorial union; Betty McMillan, second vice president of the associated students; Gordon Kershaw, third vice president of the associated students; and Alva McMillan, editor of the O. A. C. Daily Barometer.

NEW LEADERS IN CHARGE OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Miss Dorothy W. Pennell and Fred H. Humphry are new Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Heads

Miss Dorothy W. Pennell and Fred H. Humphry are the new Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. secretaries on the campus this fall.

Miss Pennell is a '23 graduate of the University of Washington where she was a prominent member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for four years and for two years chairman of the Seabeck committee. She was secre-



ROOKS

The largest class in the history of O. A. C. 1,660. Think of it—and more coming.

CLASS OF '30

We sure welcome you to the institution. You are to be congratulated on your decision to obtain a higher education, and on your choice of schools.

We have watched the Institution grow from infancy, and hold it very dear in our hearts. For 41 years we have served the O. A. C. students. Many of our force are old O. A. C. grads. You'll be right at home here, come in.

J. M. NOLAN & SON

QUALITY STORE


tary at Teachers' college, San Jose, Cal., the last two years.

Mr. Humphry was graduated from O. A. C. in 1923. He took an active part in "Y" work, having been president of the local organization in his senior year. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic fraternity and Alpha Pi Delta, social fraternity. He was an instructor in commerce at the Monmouth Normal school last year. Mr. Humphry is taking the place of E. W. Warrington who is now at Columbia university studying for his doctor's degree and who will resume his position at the completion of his studies.

BERNAL DOBELL EDITS HOP YARD NEWSPAPER

Bernal Dobell, associate editor of the O. A. C. Daily Barometer and assistant in the department of industrial journalism last year, has been getting out the Daily Boxful, a mimeographed newspaper at the Eola ranch, Independence. John Richardson, now on the Oregon Journal staff and formerly of the Daily Barometer staff, originated this paper which has been published each year during hop picking season.

THE NEW YORK LIFE
Old — Reliable
Paul P. Bates
Resident Agent Phone 168-J



Study Lamps

We have a complete stock of Study Lamps. All sizes, kinds and colors.

Priced from \$1.25 and up.

EDISON ELECTRIC STORE

234 South Second Street
Phone 298

"The Electrical and Radio Store of Superior Service."

WE NEED A NAME

Watch for the Contest

C. A. BASSETT
Successor to Sam's

College and Fraternity Stationery

Here is what you've been looking for.

100 large flat sheets **\$1.35**
50 large envelopes

Printed with your name and address and the college or fraternity (national) seal. Also many styles of high grade writing papers with or without the college seal. And a full line of supplies at

Corl's Book Shop

Madison Street at Fifth

Perfection in Printing

Our ideal is the achievement of perfect printing which shall best serve you for the purpose intended. We put into our work 30 years of experience, the best of materials the market affords, the highest skilled workmanship procurable.

You are cordially invited to inspect our plant, to seek our counsel with regard to your order for printing, engraving, and die-stamping. Our organization is at your command at any hour. The quality of our work is above reproach, the price is reasonable.

Our plant is located at 116 South Third street, next to the telephone office. Our telephone number is easily remembered—77.

Corvallis Printing Co.


"Art Work" Lawrence

Member: Sigma Delta Phi
Alpha Delta Sigma
Hammer and Coffin

Music Sunday Evening

by Rod Brastad's Nine-Piece Orchestra

6 o'clock to 8 o'clock



OBJECTIVE TESTS GIVEN FRESHMEN

Otis Intelligence Examinations Applied to Entering Class for Faculty Guidance

Grading of the psychology tests given to all freshmen for the first time this year was completed yesterday in time for the results to be tabulated for use of deans at final registration today.

An average grade about two points higher than that made at comparable institutions using the same test was made by the entering class here, reported those in charge of the grading. An average of 50 points out of a possible 75 was the mark set by the class of 1930 which is considered unusual for beginning freshmen.

Application of psychological intelligence tests to all freshmen was a new feature of the third annual freshman week.

Decision to apply intelligence tests to all students entering was arrived at after several years of experience in their use in the schools of vocational education, home economics, and engineering. As more than half of the major colleges and universities in this country are now using them to a greater or less degree, their value is considered past the purely experimental stage.

As applied here the examination will in no case be used as an entrance examination in the sense that a student failing to make a high mark will be excluded, but will merely be used as supplementary information for those who will have the guidance of the students in their charge.

Purposes in view by college authorities here in establishing the tests include guarding against overloading students of low ability and underloading students of high ability; checking on students reported as doing unsatisfactory work; counseling students in educational and vocational guidance; advising self-supporting students; guiding scholars' committee in determining probation or dismissal; and obtaining information for use in disciplinary cases.

The Otis higher examination tests of mental ability were used and graded immediately in order that the results be in the hands of the deans for use at final registration today. All information and grades will be kept strictly confidential for use only by the deans, standings not even being shown to the students themselves.

SPORT SHRAPNEL

Well, we're back again and will soon be down on the old grind again. Registration will be the big issue of the day for this week-end, but don't forget we have the first football game of the season tomorrow with Multnomah club on Bell field. This is the first game of the season and it comes just 10 days after the gates were opened for the first regular fall practice for the Beavers.

Paul J. Schissler, the diminutive but capable Beaver mentor, has been with his men twice a day for nearly the entire 10 days. He has molded a gigantic and fast football machine to represent the Orange and Black in the coming season. But he is not yet through with his molding. Each day a new "darkhorse" shows up in the daily scrimmage which weakens the hold of the so-called regulars.

The team that plays against Multnomah tomorrow will by no means be the team that will start in all games of the season. Schissler will try many combinations as he has in past years giving all the players on the squad a chance to show their wares under fire.

Multnomah comes here with an unscouted team of unknown strength. The Winged "M" team personnel changes nearly every year as it is composed of college graduates from all over the coast that happen to be in Portland and can play. Dope sharks never even try to predict the outcome of the first game of the season and as Multnomah is a "mystery eleven" the team that wins the game will be known for sure at the end of the game.

Schissler has 50 men on his squad this year. Twenty of these are lettermen of last season and the other 30 are either veterans of last year or members of last year's rook squad. Snider, punting fullback, was the only

man lost by graduation from the varsity team of last year. Schulmerich will take his place at fullback while a host of backfield men are clamoring for the halfback position left open.

In the backfield aspirants the coach has Edwards, Denman, Schulmerich, Jarvis, Grider, Luby, Avrit, all veterans of last year's squad and a host of material from the rook team of last year. With but one exception Schissler has the same line he had last year, which was composed of Igen and Ward at ends, Dixon and Dickerson at the tackles, Leibe at guard, and Balcom at center. One of the guard berths is open and is occupied by a different warrior at each scrimmage. But no player has his position cinched on the team. Schissler does not run an eleven man team—it will be composed of 50 men this year.



RENT A TYPEWRITER

Royal — Corona
Underwood
Remington
L. C. Smith

2 Dollars a Month

Guaranteed Rebuilt Machines For Sale

Graham & Wells
Drugs and Music
246 S. 2nd Phone 149

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

requests the pleasure of your presence and that of your friends at the

FORMAL OPENING

of its New Department Store on Friday, the Twenty-fourth of September, Crees Building on Third Street CORVALLIS, OREGON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2:30 TO 5:30 P. M. AND 7:30 TO 10:00 P. M.

Orchestra Music will be a special feature of the evening opening

STUDENT SUPPLIES AT THE CAMPUS STORE 2003 Monroe St.

"Drop in and look around."



Shoes for Collegians

A most important place in the wardrobe of the college man and maid is reserved for shoes—

FOR THE MAID

Shoes for every occasion—from the heavy Brogue for campus wear to the dainty French Paisley Cloth Party slipper. Priced reasonably—\$3.95 to \$8.50

FOR THE MAN

Those Scotch Grain "Dogs"—as well as the light dress shoes. You'll like our selection at Just Three Prices—

\$5, \$6, and \$7

WELCOME

To the New—
Here's to a happy year at O. A. C.
To the Old—
We're glad you're back.



BUSTER BROWN SHOE STORE

Elks' Temple Opposite Hotel Benton
"Headquarters for Collegiate Footwear."

Welcome Back

Rose Bud Beauty Shoppe



Our Expert BEAUTY WORK
Makes you appear more Youthful.

WAVING A SPECIALTY

1563 Monroe
Phone 392

THE ELECTRIC LUNCH

Quality and Service 2015 Monroe

ORANGE "O" BARBER SHOP

THE EXCLUSIVE SHOP FOR MEN

Newly and Modernly Equipped

1503 Monroe Street J. W. Hutchinson, Prop.

Have You Seen Those New Brown Leather Note Books

Genuine I-P loose leaf note book—one piece cowhide, with pocket. Standard 8½x11 inch—3-ring size—brown or black.

\$4.00

Same book with extra large gusseted pocket and strap fasteners \$5.60

Other sizes and styles.

A full line of the genuine I-P loose-leaf note books including standard student note books in black or canvas binding. Get the genuine and get the best.

CORL'S BOOK SHOP

Madison Street at Fifth

T
yp
ewri
ters
Typewrit-
er Remington
Royal, Underwood
L. C. Smith, Corona
Woodstock, Remington
Portable, Remington Nois-
less, Remington Electric
TYPEWRITERS
\$3.00 down—\$5.00 per month
TYPEWRITERS
Smith Premier, Monarch, Corona
Fisher, Fox, Gourland, Mollé, Oliver
TYPEWRITERS
Rapid, Rex, Royal, Secor, BarLock, Sun
Century, Blickensderfer, Postal, Harris
Visagraph, Victor, Yost, Underwood Portable
TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT
\$3.00 down \$5.00 per month

OFFICE EQUIPMENT COMPANY, 455 MADISON ST.

FRATERNITIES OPEN DISTINCTIVE HOMES

Four New Structures Provide Facilities for More Than 150 College Students

Housing facilities for more than 150 students are being provided by the opening of four new fraternity and sorority houses. Sigma Nu and Alpha Xi Delta and Alpha Chi Omega are the owners of the new structures.

Architecturally the new buildings are a distinct addition to the rapidly growing group of fraternity houses owned by the organizations themselves. One of them is of the Italian villa design and another the English tavern type—two styles of architecture not before used by the fraternities here.

Increase in new fraternity structures in the last few years has just about kept pace with the increase in student enrollment, thus forestalling what would be inevitable congestion in housing in the absence of any construction of men's dormitories. As fraternities build new homes and vacate rented buildings, other fraternities readjust to occupy the more desirable locations while those unoccupied become privately operated boarding and rooming houses. No new fraternities or sororities have been allowed to form for several years as there are already 35 of the men's houses and 16 of the sororities.

Alpha Tau Omega, one of the oldest groups in point of establishment here, has a three-story fire proof brick structure. Sigma Nu, another pioneer fraternal fraternity here, has built the largest house in point of capacity, provision being made for 51 men. This house is of the English tavern type with outside walls of brick, stucco, and rustic beams.

Of an entirely different type is the new home of Alpha Chi Omega built in the Italian villa design as planned by R. D. Kennedy, an O. A. C. graduate. Pure white stucco with red tile roof and iron grating at the windows make it distinctive. Alpha Xi Delta has a three-story brick veneer house of the English colonial type. In addition to the usual sleeping porch, a sun porch on the first floor gives a distinctive feature to the building.

A fifth fraternity, Theta Delta Nu, moved into a new building just before the close of college last spring. Alpha Delta Pi sorority will occupy the house vacated by Alpha Chi Omega adjoining the campus on the north. Phi Alpha Pi fraternity will move into the house vacated by Alpha Tau Omega, while Beta Kappa fraternity will take the old Sigma Nu house.

A white dark room is an unusual combination soon to be a reality in the photography division of the physics department. White walls rather than the conventional black make view of the safe lights more satisfactory without increasing the danger. Painters will have the room ready in time for the photography classes next week.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BIGGER AND BETTER

(Continued from page 1)

own resources for funds to put themselves through college.

Freshman week which started last Monday doubtless saw the largest class of "rooks" enrolled in the history of the state as more than 1700 applications for entrance have already either been granted or are held awaiting further information. Less than 200 of these are transfers from other institutions. Applications from some 75 have been denied because of failure to meet scholastic standards.

Applications for rooms in the three women's dormitories exceed by more than 165 the normal capacity of these halls with result that freshman women will doubtless be allowed in many instances to enter sororities immediately after pledging in order to relieve inevitable congestion.

Final registration for freshmen will be today and for old students, Saturday. All classes will start Monday, Sept. 27.

Unexpected delay in completing the women's building will necessitate a temporary arrangement in some courses for the first few weeks, although the finishing touches to the big structure will be completed in two or three weeks.

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAINING GIVEN

(Continued from page 1)

The gymnasium rules given by Director Kearns follow:

1. All freshmen and sophomore men are required to take a minimum of two hours physical training per week.
2. Each man has a "gym" number which he must remember. Put it in the Rook Bible.
3. After registration has been completed take the Rook Blue Card and get your locker assignment at the gym.
4. Provide yourself with the regulation white gym suit and shoes at the Co-op store.
5. Have property in your assigned locker immediately.
6. Remember and obey these rules, thus avoiding trouble.

EX-BAROMETER EDITOR STUDYING AT WISCONSIN

Fred Behnke, editor of the O. A. C. Daily Barometer in 1924-25, who has gone to the University of Wisconsin where he has a fellowship which eliminates payment of fees, has written the department of industrial journalism here. He will specialize in economics and take several courses in advanced journalism.

"Came flying through Topeka and Lawrence today in the wake of that big flood," Behnke wrote. "Plenty hot here. Chicago and Madison tomorrow."

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell \$7.00 unbreakable fountain pens to students for \$4.50. Call at 297 N. 26th, after 5 p. m.

E. T. REED SPEAKS ON STUDENT ENTERPRISES

Activities Often Overrule Regular Curricula Training Resulting in Life Occupation

Student activity is one of the biggest phases of educational endeavor at this college, according to E. T. Reed, college editor, who spoke before the freshman class Wednesday afternoon. He compared the scope of college and high school activities showing how vast student enterprises are.

"Student activities on this campus are no child's play," said Mr. Reed. "The money transactions alone are enormous. In high school you were familiar with student activity budgets often running into hundreds and even thousands of dollars. At O. A. C. last year the board of control of student activities handled about \$125,000. Athletics alone involved a turnover of

nearly \$70,000. The O. A. C. Daily Barometer took in more than \$17,000 and the Beaver a still larger sum.

"But what is the practical value of these student activities, someone asks—what good will they be to me? In many instances they will be second only to your course of study in helping to determine your life work. In some instances they may even overrule your curricula training, and set you up in another business. Take student journalism, for instance,—working on the campus papers. It often reveals to the student a personal bent—a talent for writing or for managing—that calls him imperatively into the field of newspaper work or of authorship as it did Fred Lockley of the Oregon Journal and Dennis Stovall, famous writer for boys, both former students of O. A. C."

ZINNIAS, orange marigolds, and asters may be had at reasonable prices from Margaret Snow, 55 Twenty-Seventh street, Telephone 458-W after school hours.

STUDENTS Join the Co-op

Receive dividends on all purchases—Membership 50¢

=====

FREE

Your name engraved on every fountain pen purchased at the Co-op.

=====

O. A. C. Co-op Association


WHITESIDE FRIDAY, SATURDAY



Thomas Meighan
IN "TIN GODS"
WITH RENE ADOREE, AILEEN PRINGLE
AND ALLAN DWAN
A Paramount Picture

Meighan tops his "Manslaughter" and "Miracle Man" performances. Renee Adoree, Aileen Pringle, William Powell and Hale Hamilton head the superb cast.

Additional Program



HAL ROACH PRESENTS
THEDA BARA in **MADAME MYSTERY**

Arthur Kirkham
"THE MELODY MAN."

MAJESTIC Friday and Saturday



REX BEACH'S "PADLOCKED"
ALLAN DWAN PRODUCTION
AND LOIS MORAN, LOUISE DRESSER, NOAH BEERY

First:—A sensational Cosmopolitan Magazine serial.

Then:—A best-selling book.

Now:—A marvelous Paramount picture—Rex Beach's "PADLOCKED."

Additional Program
"SHADY REST," OREGONIAN NEWS

FIRST of SEASON Student Body DANCE

Men's Gymnasium

Saturday Evening
SEPTEMBER 25, 1926

8 to 11 o'clock

Admission: Men 50c

Welcome Students

Let's start the school year off with the right kind of clothing.

SLICKERS

For Men and Women


It's a pleasure to walk in one of these
RAYNSTER and ALLIGATOR

BLAZERS and SWEATERS

Reasonably priced and you'll like our assortment.

BOOTS FOR MILITARY


Nap-A-Tan and Red Wing, the best military boot made.



WALK-OVER SHOES

Are Student Shoes Full of Comfort and Style

This is your Shoe Store Come in.



BLANKETS

If you haven't one already you'll want one of them. Even your best friend will like it.

Wool \$5.50 to \$16.50
Cotton \$1.98 to \$3.95

KAYSER HOSIERY

Full-Fashioned Silk Thread Hosiery



J.H.Harris

THE STORE OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

LET US DESIGN YOUR NEW SLICKER

BUY YOUR 1928 Beaver

TODAY DURING REGISTRATION

Subscriptions taken in hallways of the Larger buildings on the campus.

Pay \$3 now and \$2 more when you receive the book in June.

A BIGGER AND BETTER BEAVER THAN EVER

Individual Pictures—Photograph Indexes
A Full Dress Review of the Year's Activities.