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To the Freshman Girl:

You are starting this year on one of the biggest ventures of your life—college. You will find friends and fun and study and troubles, but always the willing faculty and body of older women students ready to help you in any difficulties you may have.

College will form the biggest memories you carry with you in after years. The first day is the start toward making those memories the finest possible. Choose the few very best friends you can really love and trust, select the few activities you most enjoy, and make the most of your studies now, so that you may win the coveted college honors in your junior and senior years.

This little book has been published to help you. May it be as great a help as we wish it to be!

THE EDITOR.

Associated Women Students

Greetings:

The Associated Women Students is the all-women's organization on the O. A. C. campus. Upon registration in the College, every girl automatically becomes a member of this organization. The object of this organization is to further the educational, social, and cultural aims of all women of the College, and to create a spirit of cooperation among the women students.

Upon each girl individually rests the responsibility to maintain the standards set by her Alma Mater. To establish and accomplish this standard, she must live up to the highest ideals set for her, both for her own sake and for the influence she will have on the fellow student who walks beside her.

The A. W. S. stresses the importance of scholarship, campus activities, and careful choosing of friends, realizing that upon these things depends a girl's success in college.

HAZEL HOPKINS,
President.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENTS

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Associated Women Students of the Oregon Agricultural College."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to further the educational, social and cultural aims of the women of this College.

a. To make possible the representation of all women, either directly or indirectly, in the organization.

b. To create a spirit of cooperation among the women as a whole and of those activities, organized or not organized, in which women participate.

c. To further the cooperation of women's activities with the purpose of the administration.

d. To maintain a general loan fund for women.

e. To create a spirit of cooperation among the women students with the Associated Women Students of Oregon Agricultural College.

ARTICLE III

Membership

SECTION 1. All the women of the College shall automatically become members of this organization upon matriculation at the College.

SEC. 2. All alumnae and women who are members of the faculty shall be honorary members of the organization.

ARTICLE IV

Administration.

SECTION 1. The officers of this organization shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and sergeant-at-arms.

SEC. 2. The governing body shall be the legislative council to consist of the following representatives: president of Associated Women Students, president of the Greater Halls, president of the Women's Athletic Association, president of the Y. W. C. A., president of the Pan-Hellenic, president of the Down Town Girls' club, secretary of the Associated Women Students, chairman of the citation committee, and one representative each from the Barometer, the Honor Committee, the point system, and the Home Economics club.

Duties of the Legislative Council:

a. This body shall be the means for greater representation of all women.

b. It shall be responsible, as a medium for advertising, to place before all representative activities any undertaking of interest to the women of the College.

c. It shall be democratic and shall further the spirit of democracy among women.

d. The powers of the individual organizations shall remain individual, and shall not be interfered with by this body.

e. This council, or any representative of it, if desirous of presenting a report, petition, grievance, criticism, or any business matter, may present a written statement of the business to the secretary before the meeting.

f. It shall prevent duplication of work and meetings to the best of its advantage.

g. It shall keep the interests of all women in mind always, making life at O. A. C. bigger and better, and dividing the responsibility of the organization among all women.

h. The legislative council shall consider and discuss all questions appertaining to the objects and problems of the Associated Women Students, and all things concerning the women students or their problems in the College, these matters to be referred to the general body.

i. The legislative council shall also allow all bills and expenditures and suggest the character of entertainments.

SEC. 3. Requirements for office.

a. The president shall be chosen from the senior class and the vice-president from the junior class.

b. The secretary shall be chosen from the sophomore class.

c. The treasurer shall be chosen from the junior class.

d. The sergeant-at-arms shall be chosen from the junior class.

SEC. 4. Special elections shall be held for vacancies made by officers.

ARTICLE V

Duties of the Officers: The President

a. She shall preside at all assemblies of the Associated Women Students and at the meetings of the legislative council.

b. She may act as ex-officio member of all committees.

c. She shall devote her time to studying the problems of women and shall advise and construct plans for betterment of conditions.

d. She shall work in close cooperation with the vice-president, checking on her work.

e. She shall represent the women at the state or the interstate conference of college or state women when it is possible for her to do so.

f. She shall have the power to call special meetings.

g. She shall invite to the campus women speakers of national or state importance as authorized by the legislative council.

The Vice-president

a. She shall preside in the absence of the president.

b. She shall work in close cooperation with the president.

c. She shall attend the state or interstate conference for college or state women when it is impossible for the president to do so.

The Secretary

a. The secretary shall call the roll and read the minutes of the legislative council. At business assemblies she shall read the minutes of the last business assembly of women.

b. She shall manage the secretarial correspondence and keep the files and important papers for the association.

c. She shall call all members to their respective meetings.

d. She may appoint an assistant secretary to assist her.

e. She shall keep a scrap book as an illustrated example of the year's events, which shall be filed in the office of the dean of women.

The Treasurer

a. The treasurer shall manage the finances of the association.

b. She shall make out the yearly budget for the association.

c. She shall have her books audited at the close of her term of office

d. She shall attend to the collection of dues.

e. She shall make an annual report of the year's finances.

The Sergeant-at-arms

a. She shall make all arrangements for meeting room and seating.

b. She shall keep order.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings

The meetings for the association shall be held as assemblies for all women, and shall be held at least once a term. Meetings shall be called only when the most interesting things can be presented to the women (speakers, artists, etc.). Meetings shall be considered regular when approved by the officers of the association.

ARTICLE VII

Elections

a. Nominations of officers shall take place at the last meeting of the second term.

b. The executive board shall appoint a nomination committee of five members, two of whom shall be from the executive board and three from outside that body. Two of the five shall be from the halls, two from the sororities, and one from the Down Town Girls' club.

c. Elections shall take place the second week of the third term, the time and place to be determined by the officers of the association.

d. Installation shall take place at the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments

Amendments to this constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting and shall be voted on at the next regular meeting. Two-thirds of all votes shall be required for adoption. Voting shall be by secret ballot.

ARTICLE IX

Loan Fund

A permanent loan fund of at least \$150.00 shall be maintained to be loaned by the Associated Women Students for a period up to two years with the consent of the dean of women, the president, and the majority of the legislative council members. The greatest amount to be loaned to any one student shall be \$50.00. A very limited extension of time for payment may be permitted by this council.

BY-LAWS

1. A quorum shall consist of fifty members.
2. A majority vote shall be required to carry all measures.
3. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting.
4. The meetings of the Associated Women Students shall be governed by "Robert's Rules of Order."
5. The following oath of office shall be used: "I do hereby solemnly promise, in the presence of these witnesses, to execute faithfully the requirements of this constitution, to uphold and maintain the dignity of the office to which I have been elected, and to perform to the best of my ability all the duties that devolve upon such an office."
6. If at any time it is deemed advisable to secure cooperation of men students, it shall be in the power of the chairman of the acting committee with the legislative council to make the necessary temporary appointments.

TRADITIONS

The women students of the Oregon State Agricultural College live in halls of residence or sorority houses except those who work in private families or those living at home. To live in large groups it is necessary to observe uniform standards, thus eliminating friction and interference with the personal life of others. In order to overcome the difficulties which naturally arise, students of O. A. C. believe that certain courtesies are due each other. For this reason attention is called to the following established traditions.

HOURS

A-1. Hours to be observed.

(a) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—

Closing hour—10:00 p.m. Women will leave the Library in time to reach home by this hour.)

Lights out—10:30 p.m.

(b) Friday, Saturday, and vacations, except evening before classes—

Closing hour—11:30 p.m.

Lights out—12:00 p.m.

Friday afternoon—callers 4:00 to 5:30.

Saturday afternoon—open to callers.

(c) Sunday—

Calling hours—2:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Lights out—10:30 p.m.

A-2. Preceding holidays.

The hours on evenings immediately preceding college holidays are the same as on Friday and Saturday nights.

A-3. Social functions.

Social functions close—11:00 p.m.

(With the exception of Junior Prom, Senior Reception, and Military Ball, which close at 12:00 p.m. if held on Friday or 11:45 p.m. if held on Saturday evening.)

A-4. Upperclass privileges.

Seniors and juniors may, with the permission of their housemothers, have one mid-week social engagement, but they will be in at the closing hour for week days.

A-5. Freshman privileges.

The week-end social engagements of freshman women are limited to one afternoon and two evening engagements.

A-6. Telephone.

After 7:30 on study nights the housemother is responsible for the telephone, calling the women only in cases of emergency.

A-7. Register.

Women leaving the house after 6:00 p.m. will register with the housemother and check off with her the time of return.

A-8. Absence from meals.

It is courteous to inform the housemother before being absent from meals.

SOCIAL

B-1. Scheduling social events.

(a) Social events involving men and women, except class and student body events, are scheduled with the Student Affairs Committee through the office of the Dean of Women within a period of two weeks after registration day.

(b) Informal parties and dinners in residence halls and sorority houses, and dinners in fraternity houses, are scheduled with the dean of women.

B-2. Chaperons.

(a) After an event has been approved, chaperons are arranged for as follows:

Sunday dinner parties—one couple or faculty woman.

Dancing parties at sorority house—house-mother.

Dancing parties in rented halls (either on the campus or in town)—three couples.

Picnics—two couples.

(b) Chaperon cards will be signed by chaperons in person.

(c) Students may not act as chaperons.

(d) The chaperon card must be filed in the office of the dean of women by *Wednesday noon* preceding the week-end in which the event is to be held so that it may be acted upon by the Social Life Committee, which meets every Wednesday.

B-3. Approved events.

Women may attend only scheduled social events. Approved lists are sent each week-end to the housemothers.

B-4. Fraternity houses.

Women will not go to fraternity houses, except to attend scheduled social events.

SPORTS

C-1. Canoeing.

(a) A special swimming test is provided by the Physical Education department for those women who desire to participate in

canoeing, after which a letter is written to the parents asking for their wish in the matter.

(b) The housemother will have a list of those who qualify.

GOING OUT OF TOWN

D-1. Permission to leave town.

A woman wishing to leave town:

1. Secures from the housemother cards with her signature.

2. Secures approval of the dean of women.

3. If the trip is not to her own home, the woman secures a letter of permission from home to show the housemother and to file in the office of the dean of women at the time the cards are signed.

4. Leaves one card in the office of the dean of women. Files the other with the housemother. (These are issued for each occasion.)

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

E-1. Permission to change residence.

College women will not change residence without a written statement from the dean of women.

INITIATION

F-1. Sororities.

Sorority initiations are scheduled in the office of the dean of women.

WOMEN'S CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

The Associated Women Students is an organization of all the women registered at the College. The purpose of the organization is to further democracy and friendship among women students, and to unify the work of all groups of women students.

The Woman's Council, consisting of the secretary of the Associated Students, president of A. W. S., chairman of the Citation Committee, president of Greater Halls, president of Pan-Hellenic, vice-president of the senior class, vice-president of the junior class, and vice-president of the sophomore class, is a committee created to uphold the honor and traditions of O. A. C. among all college women. It carries on activities which develop the spirit of fellowship and cooperation among women, and has the power to recommend penalties for the infringement of rules.

The Citation Committee is an organization of sophomore women to foster the honor and traditions of O. A. C. among incoming freshman girls.

The Y. W. C. A. purposes to aid in the Christian life of college women. Any woman student who wants help, or has help to give, can find room for both in Shepard Hall, "Y. W." headquarters. The Big Sister Committee, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., is a group of older students organized to make the first college days of the freshman girl a little less trying.

The Home Economics Club is composed of the entire registration of the School of

Home Economics. This club is one of the most active on the campus. Every student in home economics owes it her allegiance.

The Physical Education Club, to which any girl interested in sports is eligible, sponsors women's athletics on the campus. Winners of 25 points, given for achievement in athletics, are eligible for membership in the Women's Athletic Association.

PRIZES

The Clara H. Waldo prizes are awarded to the one woman student in each class adjudged the most outstanding. Prize winners for June, 1926, were:

Seniors

Ruth Isabelle LeVan

Honorable Mention

Leona Myers

Norma Lillian Helgesson

Juniors

Eugenia Vilm

Honorable Mention

Hazel Mona Hopkins

Helen Kathleen Carpenter

Sophomores

Vera Faye Kearns

Honorable Mention

Velma Jeanne Morgan

Dorothy Edna Williams

Freshmen

Mildred Marie Bucknum

Honorable Mention

Clara Fay Park

Fay Bernice Clark

HONORARY FRATERNITIES

Senior Honors are conferred by the College at graduation time upon those students who have maintained the highest scholastic standing in their respective schools. In addition, the various honor societies recognize distinction in scholarship and qualities of character and leadership.

Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary, is the final prize for achievement at O. A. C. Both men and women are elected. Members are chosen on the basis of outstanding scholastic attainment, campus activity, and strength of character.

Cap and Gown, local honorary for senior women, desires as an organization to further a wholesome spirit of friendliness among O. A. C. women. Girls chosen as members must have been leaders and helpful friends throughout their college lives.

Phi Chi Theta, national honorary in Commerce, chooses members on a basis of scholarship and leadership.

Omicron Nu is the national honorary in Home Economics. To be recognized as a leader and woman of character in as noble a profession as that of home economics is a much coveted honor.

Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary in journalism, chooses college women for membership who have achieved success in campus publication work, as newspaper correspondents, or as free-lance writers.

Delta Psi Kappa, national honorary in Physical Education, chooses members from among women athletes on a basis of grace, skill, and strength, and of desirable character attributes.

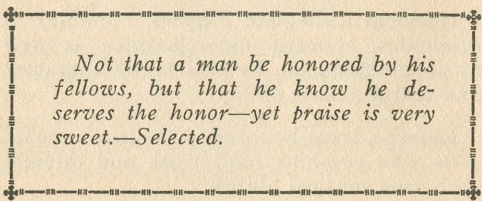
Rho Chi is a national honorary in Pharmacy for both men and women. Women members are indeed outstanding pharmacists.

Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary in forensics, also elects both men and women. Only especially successful varsity debaters or orators become members.

National Collegiate Players, honorary in dramatics, chooses underclassmen as well as upperclassmen. Requisites are character and real dramatic ability.

Euterpe, local honorary in music, chooses girls who combine hard work and interest with true musical ability.

Lambda Epsilon, local honorary in education, considers scholarship and the attributes that will make a successful teacher in selecting members. The girl who plans to teach considers election a recognition of characteristics she really desires.



*Not that a man be honored by his
fellows, but that he know he de-
serves the honor—yet praise is very
sweet.—Selected.*

