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DR. SHINN STAYS ON PROMISE OF RAISE

Dr. F. L. Shinn, assistant professor of Chemistry, who was recently offered a position with the U. S. government at Washington, D. C., has decided to stay with the University, inasmuch as he was granted an increase in salary by the board of regents at its meeting Wednesday, with a promise of further increase in the future. Then, too, the cost of moving to Washington influenced him.

Dr. Shinn believes that a large department of Chemistry can be built up here. He says that a great many people are moving in from the East, who are deeply interested in higher education. Their influence will go a long way in obtaining future appropriations.

Then, too, says he, a movement is on foot to require more thorough work in the engineering and scientific courses, and more of it. This will give the University a sounder foundation, and a better reputation.

Taking these into consideration, Dr. Shinn has decided that there may be a better future here for him than in government work. At any rate he will stay until the end of the year.

Collectors Will Holdup Sophs.

The sophomore class held a meeting last Wednesday afternoon and voted a tax of \$1.50. H. H. Clarke was elected assistant treasurer to aid in collecting the money.

A vigorous campaign is to be carried on and those in charge say that no one need hope to get off without paying. Everyone is expected to bring his money with him next week when the collecting will go on. Those who are caught without their purses will suffer the full penalty.

CROSS COUNTRY MEN CHOOSE CAPTAINS

Captains have been elected for the cross country meet to be held December 17. George Riddell will lead the senior team, McGuire, the new man from Stanford will captain 1911, and Garrabrant 1912. The freshmen chose McClure, the Eugene High lad who showed up so well in the fall track meet.

The greatest handicap against intercollegiate cross country meets is the lack of a financial side of it, as nothing can be realized from admissions. A meet will be held with Corvallis, however, and Trainer Hayward is working out a plan whereby Oregon can run against Washington after the holidays. Prospects for this winter sport are bright and some good distance men are being developed.

For the first time in the history of football the Washington players in the Oregon-Washington football game were numbered and a key furnished to the spectators. By this means the onlookers were able to follow the work of favorite players, to know who was carrying the ball and on the whole follow the game better. This plan had been considered at Washington for some time and was advocated by the University of Washington Daily at the beginning of the football season. The Oregon players refused to submit to thus being "treated like cattle" as they expressed it.

The engineering department has discovered an original genius at working mathematical problems through the correspondence school. An unknown man living at Rainier, Oregon, has sent to them a new solution of the puzzling and long unsolvable problem of trisecting an angle. The solution, with accompanying diagram and full explanations will be published in the next Monthly.

CAPTAINS ELECTED FOR BASKETBALL

Trainer Hayward met the basket ball enthusiasts Friday evening at four to start the interclass tournament.

The seniors elected Dick Charman as captain of 1910 and Ted Holmes was chosen to captain the freshmen. The juniors and sophomores will elect Monday. The schedule of inter-class games that will last till the holidays will be arranged by the captains.

After the first of the year regular practice will begin in the new gymnasium, and the varsity players selected by Trainer Hayward. A new plan will be followed this winter of having student coaches to work in conjunction with the trainer. By the inter-class games, the five best men will be picked and these with Bill will constitute a coaching committee to select the varsity team. This method was adopted as it is probably too late to secure a competent man to take charge of the team.

Hayward is busy with the schedule, which will include two good trips and games with most of the strong teams of the Northwest. While not overly sanguine over the outlook this first year he thinks the varsity can make an excellent showing and next year put out a championship team with the number of men with preparatory experience.

Several well known alumni men are visiting in Eugene, taking advantage of the opportunity to hear the Glee Club in its annual concert. Virgil Cooper and Merle Chessman are visiting the Delta Alpha House. Wm. Barker is at the Sigma Nu. John Penland is also visiting friends here, on his way from Northern Idaho, where he has been engaged in Government Engineering work, to his new location in Albany.

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