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No More Foolishness

The opening of the new gymnasium next Saturday night by the Freshman Glee should mark the end of the old foolish practice of decorating for dances. Hayward, or who ever has charge of the building, should not allow it, the class members should refuse to go to such needless expense.

Go to any first-class hall in Portland and see if they will let you bring a whole forest of evergreens in to spoil the floor, mar the walls and generally disfigure the passageways. Should our splendid new gymnasium be treated with less care?

At college the problem of expense is more or less important. And when class rivalry causes an insane struggle for each to outdo the other, it is time to consider a little. The old armory was ugly and needed decoration. There, perhaps, the practice was justifiable. But the new gymnasium is beautiful. To attempt to improve its simple art by recourse to cheap, flimsy decorations would be like burning electric lights in the sunshine.

A word to the freshmen may not be without profit. The freshman class always gets hopelessly in debt because they mistakenly try to beat every other class in spending money. This is usually because of recklessness or incompetence on the part of the committee in charge. If the members on these committees knew beforehand of the criticism they would get for this extravagance afterwards they might be more careful. A good plan would be to put the committee to work with the understanding that they were to spend only so much money. If they exceed the amount, let them lose it.

Hayward Gym.

If the opinions of the students interviewed by the Emerald in regard to "Hayward Gym" are any indication of student sentiment (and we think they are) the Board of Regents need not waste much time inquiring whether the name is suitable or not. Who has to use the name anyway?

But then it makes little difference what the Board decides to call the new building. All the official titles they can pile onto it will not prevent the students from calling it, as they certainly will call it. "The Gym," just as they call Johnson Hall the Library.

And in all their public utterances, in newspapers, and wherever they take time to pronounce the full name, the students can call it "Hayward Gym" no matter what the official name is.

Support Basketball

It is a hard struggle that basketball has had in gaining recognition at the University of Oregon. Will it live?

Well that just depends on you, dear fellow student.

If the students want basketball, there is just one way to show it—go to the games. Cut on the "knocking" when the boys don't win with a week's practice and stay behind them. The manager can't schedule games with other colleges if there is no money to pay expenses.

Some of the students preferred to dance Saturday night while the basketball game was going on. The conflict in dates was unintentional on their part and perhaps could not be avoided, but it should never occur again. No student dance should compete with a student activity.

The University of California commenced their baseball season on Saturday, February 5th.

The women at the University of Washington will take up rowing this spring.

JOLLIEST SECRETARY IN THE WEST COMING

Harry Stone, Secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., known as the jolliest secretary in the West, has been secured to address the men's meeting on Friday evening. Secretary Stone is an enterprising, enthusiastic man with plenty of ability for public speaking and his address this week will be one of the strong features of the year. He has not announced just what his subject will be but for a man who has been in the Y. M. C. A. work for twenty years with the phenomenal success of Mr. Stone, it is certain that whatever he offers will be interesting and practical.

The Y. M. C. A. Quartette will penetrate one of its melodious symphonies upon the audience, just for a change.

Beginning at six fifty will be a "college sing" in which it is desired a good bunch of men will be present to take part.

There will be no conflict between this event and the basketball game which is to be played Friday evening, for the meeting will be closed promptly at seven fifty, giving plenty of time for those who desire to attend both to do so with ample time for the perfecting of any social combination previously arranged for.

GRINDERS PORTRAYED AS COLLEGE HEROES

The February number of the Oregon Monthly will be out by the last of this week. In the department of fiction, it contains several unusually interesting stories among which are: "The Great Philosophical Marathon," by Dean Collins; "Under the Yoke," by Alfred Powers; and "The Card Box," by Charles Robison.

The scientific articles in the Engineering Department, which promise best are: "The Earth's Magnetism," by Professor Barker; "Hydraulic Mining," by R. S. Grider; and "Reclamation of the Wet Lands," by George Poysky.

Collins' article will doubtless be the star attraction. Apropos of the recent agitation for advancing grinders, the author conceives the idea that in a hundred years from now the students will hold intercollegiate "boning" contests. The heroic efforts of the varsity "boners" in the days to come are described with all his characteristic humor.

The girls of the Bryn Mawr college must qualify as swimmers before graduation.

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PROF. HOWE SPEAKS-- MISSION OF CHRIST

Professor Herbert Crombie Howe delivered an address on his conception of the mission of Christ, at the Eugene Unitarian church Sunday evening, February 13, to an audience which included many University students.

In taking up the subject, Professor Howe contended that if Christ was not a man, as we are, then God, who was His father, is not our father in the same sense. Again he stated that men believe Christ set up a standard of perfection but did not intend that we should follow it literally. For instance, he commands his followers not to resist violence, to turn the other cheek, to love their neighbors as themselves, and yet men deny the possibility of following these commandments literally.

Professor Howe prepared his lecture to deliver before the University Y. M. C. A., but the latter refused to accept it. They claim that the invitation was a mistake, resulting from a misunderstanding. Professor Howe will speak again next Sunday before the Unitarian church, and has also been invited to address the Free Religious Society at a meeting in the near future.

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DANCERS POOR SPORTS SAYS TREASURER WALLS

The proposal to abolish the system of taxing the entire class to pay for class dances has received a new convert. C. A. Walls, treasurer of the sophomore class complains that he is having a hard time collecting dues and that the dancers are the worst contributors.

Moreover, he reports that the treasury is empty with about thirty dollars indebtedness still facing the class. Unless the delinquents come around soon with their money he will be forced to turn over the claims to a bad bill collector.

Eighty men turned out for baseball at Stanford.

Pennsylvania has nine hundred and forty-five students.

The freshmen at Stanford defeated the sophomores in an interclass debate.

Paul Correll, ex-'12, has recovered from typhoid fever and is working in the mines near Baker City.

GET BUSY GIRLS, IF YOU WANT TO DEBATE

Coach Buchen has posted on the Bulletin Board in the Library a bibliography of the material available on the postal saving bank, the question that will be debated by the co-eds of Oregon and Washington this year. The tryouts for the Oregon team will be held next month, the first one on Tuesday, March the first.

The women are taking a great interest in this debate, and many have already begun serious work.

Banking is a difficult question, particularly for those who do not major in economics. But the women are pouring over the books on the subject, determined to master all the disputed points about handling coin. The negatives are considering bargain counters as a substitute for postal savings banks.

The Acacia club was installed at the University of Washington on February 5th.

The University of Kansas has voted to abolish football temporarily, pending modification of the rules which will render the sport less dangerous.