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The Suggested Resolution and Athletics

While the form of the resolution that Professor Young intends to introduce before the faculty is as yet unknown, the real intentions of those who are behind the movement uncertain, and the attitude of the faculty in regard to the proposed mystery, it is hardly worth while to waste words discussing the matter. However, there may be nothing lost in making a few speculations.

Our attitude is not antagonistic. If these resolutions read as they may read and mean what they may mean, there may be much good in them. We appreciate the desirability of extending athletics to the remotest parts of the student body.

But as things now stand, these resolutions may be intended for anything, from nothing at all to abolishing intercollegiate athletics altogether. And, moreover, likewise they can be so worded as to mean anything between the same two extremes. We would therefore plead first and above all things that they be worded simply and directly, stating without the usual confusing technical wordiness exactly what is intended.

In the second place, we would suggest that they be constructive rather than destructive. Every student should be stimulated to athletic competition. If this is the true intention of the proposed resolution, then it can not limit athletics, and all fear of such a result is unfounded. To limit intercollegiate sports is not in the least to increase intracollegiate sports. In fact, it is rather to discourage them as valuable accessories in the way of stepping stones for raw material to gain experience for the Varsity team.

In any case, a limitation of intercollegiate sports is not desirable. Granted that athletics are overdeveloped. Granted that they lower student efficiency and are false to the intentions and desires of the originators and supporters. Yet they are so inextricably interwoven with all that is dearest and most inspiring in college life, they have so great a part in producing one of the greatest products of our age—that quality of spirit and habit of bearing which has come to be typical essentially of only what we term, perhaps for want of any abstract adjective, the "college man"—that their eradication would most seriously lower the final sum total of efficiency in the American University.

Trade In Eugene

It is strange that students should wait until they go home for the holidays to do their spring shopping. Eugene merchants are enterprising, moderate, and above all they are, with a few exceptions, loyal to the University. Why not give them the benefit of our patronage?

The merchants of Eugene support the Emerald, not because it brings them im-

mediate returns, but because it is a Varsity enterprise and they are recompensed indirectly through the trade of University students. We would ask, therefore, that the students, whenever possible, would trade in Eugene and always with Emerald advertisers. There is little encouragement for business men to help us if we do not distinguish between them and the ones who do not help us. Help the Emerald by patronizing our advertisers.

Rhinehart will make good all right. Yesterday was his first game, and he could not be blamed for getting nervous. A little more experience when there is less at stake will bring him out.

BASEBALL TEAM TAKES ANNUAL SPRING TOUR

Twelve Men On Squad—Eight Games On Schedule—One With Professionals

The Oregon baseball team, accompanied by Manager Jamison and Coach Kelly, left for Seattle on the early train this morning, where they will meet the strong University of Washington team Thursday afternoon for the first game of the ten-day trip. The Oregon squad is in fine condition and confident of landing their share of the games played.

The schedule reads, *At Seattle* U. of O. vs. U. of W., Thursday, April 14; *At Spokane*, U. of O. vs. Spokane Club, N. W. League, Friday, April 15; *At Pullman*, U. of O. vs. W. S. C., Saturday and Monday, April 16 and 18; *At Moscow*, U. of O. vs. U. of I., Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19 and 20; *At Walla Walla*, U. of O. vs. Whitman College, Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22. An attempt will be made by Manager Jamison to arrange for an extra game Saturday, April 23.

The twelve men who compose the squad taken on the trip are Pitchers Henkel and Word, Catchers Gabrielson and Taylor, 1st base Jamison, 2nd base McIntosh, 3rd base Dobic, short stop Newland, left field Chandler, center field Capt. Clarke, Right field Jan Marter, utility Barbour.

GISH PROTEST ACTION STIRS UP CRITICISM

Washington Said to Have Violated Conference Rules in Making Matter Public.

Considerable discussion and criticism has been aroused by the action of the University of Washington authorities in violating the conference agreement and projecting the Gish eligibility matter before the public in the newspapers.

Some time ago Trainer Hayward wrote to Manager Zednick, of Washington, stating that there had been some question as to the amateur standing of Brailey Gish, the star point winner of the Seattle institution, and asking that an investigation be made. Contrary to the conference rule forbidding it, the Washington manager immediately made the matter public, and the Washington faculty, instead of investigating the eligibility question, passed it up on the technical ground that the protest contained no definite charges.

Mr. Hayward says that he was simply giving them a chance to look up Gish's record, and he fails to see how the manner of protesting can affect the nature of his standing.

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So Says An Eastern Man After Viewing Hayward's Splendid Structure.

"The new gymnasium of the University of Oregon contains better equipment than that of Harvard," was the statement of E. E. House, a Harvard alumnus, after having carefully examined the new structure a few days ago. In speaking of it further, he said that although Harvard had a stone building, which contained more lockers, yet it did not contain nearly so complete and up-to-date equipment as that installed in Oregon's new gymnasium.

The total cost of the equipment as installed is \$3,600, which consists of all kinds of apparatus for the development of muscle. In the basement are thirty-six splendid showers and enough steel lockers to accommodate a student body much larger than is now enrolled.

The swimming pool, when finished, will be one of the best in the Northwest. Above the main floor is a track by means of which runners may keep in condition all winter. To the left of the main floor is the handball court, which is now ready for use.

The selection and arrangement of the equipment was done by Trainer Hayward after a careful study of other gymnasiums, and shows conclusively that he is a premier all-around physical culture expert, as well as track trainer.

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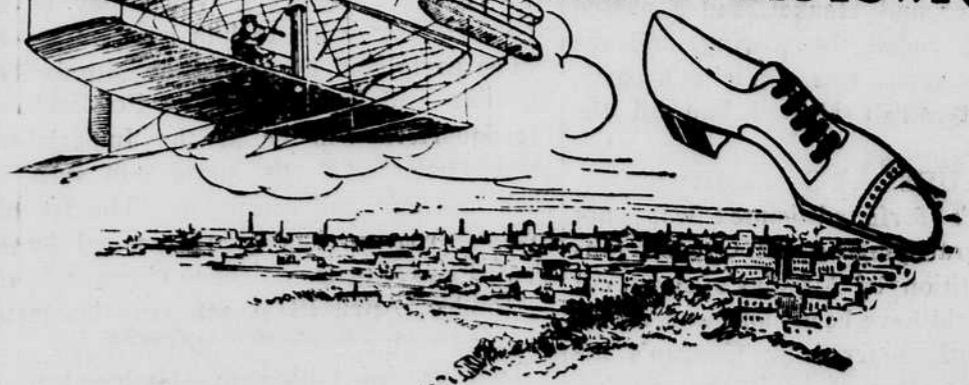
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