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### Those Who Want Good Music In Eugene Should Support the May Festival

It is strange that in an educational center like Eugene there should be any doubt as to the financial success of a musical treat such as the coming May Festival. But there is doubt.

Two years ago a similar festival was given, and, though it was expected that every student and most of the townspeople would attend, the management suffered a loss of about \$150. A cheap comic opera playing in Eugene at the same time is said to have drawn heavily on the student body. Must this be the case always?

The coming festival is an immense undertaking. The chorus numbers about 125 voices. The orchestra of 26 pieces is made up largely of professional musicians, and the four soloists are among the best to be found in Oregon. The Bettman-Klinginburg trio is rated as the peer of its kind in the West, and the chorals to be sung, while standard, are tuneful and can be appreciated by everyone.

The question which naturally arises is, "Do the students really want a choral society and a festival given by it each year, and will they support it?" The society was organized for the benefit of students desiring work in music, and the festival is given as an incentive for work on the part of the members of the society and as a musical treat to the student body. If a financial success this year, it will be repeated next year. If not, many a year will go by before such a thing is attempted again by the music lovers of the University.

A festival of this sort is certainly worth while, and can do much to educate the tastes of the students and the people of Eugene for good music. The management, the chorus, and the ladies of the Y. W. C. A., who are working hard to make a surplus in the finances to apply to their bungalow fund, all ask for the support of the entire student body and desire to impress upon each student his duty to support this activity with the same spirit he supports football and the other student enterprises.

Baseball for women has been added to the list of approved sports at Columbia University. The game will be played by the girls of Barnard College on a diamond of regulation dimensions, with regulation bats, mits and other accessories. The only change in rules for the feminine players will be to increase the weight of the ball so as to prevent overhand throwing and to forbid the stealing of bases.

"Singing on the steps." The custom of the seniors at Princeton during the last three months of college will commence next Saturday evening.

Indoor baseball for women has been started at the University of Minnesota.

## ARCHITECTURE MAY BE SEPARATE DEPARTMENT

### Professor Adams Will Probably Have Charge of New Department Next Year

Architecture will probably rank as a separate department of engineering next year, instead of as a branch of civil engineering. Professor Percy P. Adams, now assistant in civil engineering, will be at the head of the new department, and students will major directly under him.

This division is being considered in order to accommodate those students who are specializing in drawing and architecture, but who do not desire to take all the work in civil engineering. It is said that two of this year's seniors would have preferred such a course had it been available. One of them, Wilfred Watenberg, wrote his thesis under Professor Adams as it was.

Professor Adams has not made any announcement of what the requirements of the course will be should it be given, but besides the regular work in drawing and architecture, he will probably require all the engineering mathematics, including structural mechanics. Elementary surveying, masonry and reinforced concrete will also probably be required. A course in roof trusses, which Professor Adams is now teaching, will take the place of stresses and bridge design.

## ILLINOIS WOULD MEET OREGON ON THE TRACK

### Far Eastern University Wants to See Western Men in Actual Competition

An invitation has been received by Trainer Hayward to a dual track and field meet with the University of Illinois, to be held on their home campus on June 4th.

The invitation states that the Eastern institution has been watching the showing made by the Oregon track teams during the past few years, and being satisfied that good athletes are being turned out at Oregon, they desire to see representatives of the West and Middle West in actual competition.

Owing to the fact that Oregon has so hard a season already scheduled, the invitation can not be accepted.

### Y. W. C. A. GIRLS HOLD RECOGNITION MEETING

A recognition meeting for the new members was held at Y. W. C. A. last Monday afternoon. After a solo by Edith Prescott, the address of welcome was read, which Mrs. Stafford was to have given, but from which she was prevented by sickness. She told the girls that the question which they needed to put to themselves on entering the association was, "What can I do to help?" and that there was need for college-trained girls in association work—that splendid, practical work for girls of all lands.

Professor Terrill of the city Y. M. C. A. then spoke, and gave both an interesting and inspiring talk, telling the girls to pass on to others in this world what the world has given to you—courage, good cheer, unselfishness. There was a good attendance at the meeting and prospects are bright for the remainder of the year.

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