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Commencement.

It is to be regretted that more students do not remain for Commencement. The University of Oregon is now beginning a strong upward movement to take its place among the greater State Universities, and the Commencement program here, as in other of the older and larger institutions, will be the greatest event of the year.

Aside from the interest and pleasure which the right kind of a Commencement program should hold for the individual, there is a distinct utilitarian value to the University itself in the occasion. Commencement, as the closing scene of a life that has become attached to the pleasant customs and happy traditions of a college community, and as a means of bringing to mind again to those who have come back to participate in the event, all the happy days that are left behind, is distinctly the means of cementing firmly the allegiance of students and graduates alike to the interests of the institution.

That the University needs all that is best in her adherents is no idle thought. The next few years should see a wonderful development in her growth, as the whole West is expanding, and the state of Oregon in particular is opening up her resources and filling in with population. The growth in the number of high schools in the state in the last few years has been phenomenal. The University must claim its share of the graduates. In order to raise its standards of efficiency and service to the side of Berkeley, Stanford, Washington, appropriations will have to be secured from time to time. This will demand a steady campaign of education among the voters. And who better can do this work of education than the alumni and students of the University, who realize the benefit and value to the tone of citizenship which comes from the University's maintenance?

So let every one this year plan to attend Commencement. The University needs your attendance and co-operation in the various events which are being planned. She also needs workers throughout the summer and the coming year. Let every one rally to her standard.

David Starr Jordan, President of Stanford University, will leave for a vacation of nine months in Europe at the close of the present semester. He will devote part of the time to recreation and part in the interest of the National Zoological Congress and the International School of Peace.

Be sure and see Oregon win the state championship in baseball and track Friday and Saturday.

The honor system has been introduced at the Rhode Island State College.

ADS WILL TAKE OFF PROMINENT STUDENTS

Oregana Announces New Features in Advertising and Literary Departments

A series of mock or fake advertisements, consisting of clever take-offs on prominent and near prominent college men, will be one of the features of this year's Oregana, copy for which is now in the hands of the printer. These ads. are expected to serve the double purpose of helping out the regular patrons of the advertising section of the book and providing interesting reading for the students.

The literary department of this book is expected to prove a sensation, as it contains several stories that are said to be far above the average found in the ordinary college annual. This department is not often given much attention, but Editor Robison has devoted his best efforts to it this year.

Two stories are particularly worth mentioning. One is "The Last of the Class of Thirty-two," a story that Professors Howe and Thurber declare will live in the world's literature. "The Man Who Smiled" is another that, while shorter, is of high merit. Dean Collins has also consented to have his masterpiece, "The Alchemist," appear for the first time in the Oregana. This is a poem of unusual merit and will be looked forward to with interest by the students, whom he has entertained by his clever work in the Monthly during the past year.

TENNIS MATCHES SLOW

"He Who Hesitates Is Lost," Declare the Managers of Tennis

"Everyone seems to be afraid of everyone else," said Manager Newland this morning, "and wants to get in just a little more practice on the cement court before meeting his opponent."

"So far only a small part of the matches in the handicap tournament have been played, and with the final round due Junior week end, things will have to be hurried."

"As was announced Wednesday, all matches not played off by today will be liable to default, and those in the second round must have their matches played off early next week."

The following tennis matches have been played since Wednesday:

First Round
Glen Briedwell from Fowler, 6 to 4, 6 to 1.
Shattuck from Gregory, 6 to 8, 6 to 4, 6 to 4.
Gray from Getz, 2 to 6, 6 to 3, 6 to 2.
Second Round
Eastham from Dunlap, 8 to 6, 6 to 3.
Strong from Waite, 6 to 0, 6 to 0.
In the University Tryouts
Bond from Williams, 6 to 0, 6 to 2.
Robinson from Conwell, 6 to 0, 6 to 0.

The girls' tournament is being played off slowly. Miss Perkins urges that the first rounds be played off by the end of next week.

The largest track meet ever held in the South will be held at Birmingham, Ala., this week. Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Vanderbilt, Georgia, and Tulane, will participate.

Miss Flora Dunham, of Portland, and Miss Josephine Meisner, of Seattle, are guests of the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

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DIRT WILL FLY FRIDAY JUNIOR PROM PROMISES TO BE PROMINENT EVENT

Students Must Work If They Eat Junior Day This Year

Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock, Manager Ralph Dodson and his sub-managers will assemble every male student in the University and begin the most gigantic task of improving the campus that has ever been undertaken.

Everyone who possibly can is expected to bring a shovel, a hammer, a saw, or some other useful implement of domestic warfare and be prepared to battle with every form of incumbrance around the University grounds.

While the men are engaged in this work, the Varsity women will be busy preparing the feed that is served in the Dormitory at noon, and that is easily worth the price of a day's work itself. It is said that no one will be served unless his clothes show some respectable sign of work or he has a written excuse from Manager Dodson.

There will be an important meeting of the Junior class Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Bradley, of Portland, is visiting her daughter at the Kloshe Tillacum house.

See the big track meet Friday afternoon. Admission 75 cents.

Class Plans Brilliant Ball As Culmination of Junior Week End

The big social event and climax of Junior Week End will be the Junior Prom, next Saturday night. Varsity society will be out in force and the numerous visitors will make it an event of great importance in the year's happenings.

The floor of the new gymnasium is being replanned for the occasion, eliminating all doubts among the pessimistic as to its condition. The music will be the best that can be procured, and no pains will be spared to make this the biggest event ever held in Eugene.

The following have been asked as patronesses: Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. F. W. Benson of Salem, Mrs. G. F. White of Portland, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg, Mrs. J. V. Beach of Portland, Mrs. R. F. Bean of Portland, and Mrs. S. H. Friendly.

Mrs. A. McNair, of Tillamook, is visiting her daughter Hazel at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Big baseball game, Saturday morning and afternoon.