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The Old Grads

As the time for the alumni game approaches, both old and new students should remind themselves of the courtesy and honor due our guests, the returning alumni.

There is a tendency on these occasions, and also at commencements, to forget even the bare duties of hospitality and to woefully neglect the visitors. It is at no small sacrifice that these old gridiron heroes make the annual return to the campus to teach the youngsters the game and instill a little of the famous fighting spirit. They return to the scene of their mighty deeds for the Varsity, and are permitted to walk around alone, often without even a freshman to explain and introduce the present generation. Where, of all places they least expect it, they often encounter an indifference and neglect that cuts deeply. Is it any wonder that they turn pessimist and withdraw with a black cigar to knock, and to disparage the present generation of undergraduates? "There are no times like the old times of Prexy Johnson, Dick Smith and 'Pat'."

We should awaken to the duties and opportunities of getting in closer touch with these alumni. They are the truest, and it sometimes seems, about the only real friends, the University has. Their annual participation in the alumni game at the sacrifice of business and at the risk of personal injury, is but an incident in their unlagging devotion to our interests. The "old grads" are always "on the job," winning the University votes, friends and students. Their labor is given gratuitously; the least we can do is to show our appreciation and keep their memories green with the alma mater they love and serve so well.

The men who will return to the campus next Saturday are largely the men whose glorious deeds put Oregon in the pre-eminent position among the Northwest colleges that she occupied during the years 1904-5-6 and 7. They are the type of men who make good in life, and the records of their lives are the best testimonial this, or any other University, could put forth. It was the tireless efforts of these alumni that won the referendum and saved the very life of the college. The power, influence and efficiency of the University at large depends upon the faithful, loyal alumni workers scattered throughout the state. Only by fostering their interest in Oregon can we preserve this feeling of loyalty and sense of relationship on the part of the graduates. Frigid receptions will never do it.

The alumni never forget the University, and it is a shame that the undergrads forget them, and allow them to wander around the campus as total strangers. At the next game, or at next commencement, let us arouse ourselves to our opportunities and duties and show the old grads a royal time, teach them that they are appreciated, their mighty works for Oregon remembered.

Let's not be afraid of overdoing hospitality, and while they are here treat the "old timers" as prospective students or pledges. Let us do a little real rushing.

The Pan-Hellenic difficulties will give welcome opportunity for cynical comments by budding philosophers of the Schopenhauer type. A few flaws in the working of this sorority league should not, however, condemn both the principle of the league and the administrative ability of the women of the University. The fact, which is admitted by all, that every sorority scrupulously obeyed the rules, is in itself a strong testimonial to the co-ed's respect for laws and fair play. The question of rushing is a delicate problem to handle, and there is always abundant temptation and opportunity for crookedness. No doubt, the plan will be worked over, some of the faults eliminated, and rushing put on a basis satisfactory to all concerned.

Again we say it: "GET COPY IN EARLY."

Assignments will be posted on the city editor's desk in the Emerald office, Room 3 of the Dormitory, every Tuesday and Friday morning at eight. Unless it is something special, these stories must be left on the city editor's desk by 4:00 P. M. of the same day.

The unsystematic methods of some of the reporters are intolerable. Copy must be in early and reporters must cease regarding the above rule as a trivial pleasantry. As it goes now, either the Emerald or the reporters must stop—and the Emerald won't.

The Emerald would like to discover some freshman or sophomore who has had experience in practical printing or who is anxious to learn something of printing. Such a man is needed on the staff in the "make-up" of the Emerald in the printing shop. Considerable practical knowledge of printing may be acquired, and promotion on the staff will be rapid, for there are not many interested in this line, though it is very essential to the success of any paper. An hour or so on the afternoons when the paper is published will be all the time required. Apply to News Editor Lowell.

PROF. HOWE ENTERTAINS

THE EUTAXIAN SOCIETY

Professor Howe entertained the Eutaxians with a talk on folk-lore and fairy tales Wednesday evening. The lecture, given in Professor Howe's usual clever and witty style, was both instructive and enjoyable. After a few remarks on the value of the study of folk-lore, Professor Howe read a clever Irish tale of "Tom Connor's Cat," and then told a Hindu story of a Brahmin and a fakir. The large number of girls present were delightfully entertained, and were kept in perfect gales of laughter. All were sorry when Professor Howe finished. The meeting closed with a short business meeting.

DATE FOR CLASS MEET

CHANGED—WEEK LATER

The date for the fall interclass meet has been changed from October 15th to October 22nd, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. This meet is not restricted to freshmen and sophomores. All classes may make entries if they so desire. Last year the sophomores won the meet, but this year the chances for a freshman victory seem unusually bright.

Y. W. C. A. Will Meet

In response to a number of urgent requests, Ida Ullman Brown, the new secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will speak at the next meeting of that organization. The theme of her talk will be, "Actual Value." Two special music numbers have been arranged for this meeting, a vocal solo by Miss Imogene McKown and a piano selection by Miss Jessie Ferris.

Under the direction of Miss Maude Beals, the chorus singing at the Y. W. C. A. meetings is coming to be an interesting feature, and the attendance, which is already double that of last year, indicates a decided increase of interest in the association.

YELL LEADER ROBISON IS COOKING UP TREAT

Monster Rally Planned for Night

Preceding Alumni Game

October 15

While no definite plans have been given out, it is learned that a bumper rally to precede the alumni game on the 15th is being planned. Rumors as to the nature of the event have been floating about the campus, but Yell Leader Robison and his assistants have been working quietly, but energetically, and not much has leaked out.

"It will be announced in a novel way next week," said Our Charles when questioned about the matter. "The time and place have not yet been definitely decided, but you can all bank on one thing—it will be one of the best jollifications ever held in the University. A band is being organized, and there will surely be something doing. Everyone should keep dates open for next Friday night."

WEDDING BELLS RING

FOR COLLEGE PEOPLE

Promptly at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, at the Eleventh street home of the bride's parents, Mr. Harvey M. Stackpole and Miss Florence DeBar were married. Miss Mary DeBar was bridesmaid and Mr. William A. Lowell, a fraternity brother of Mr. Stackpole, was best man. Only intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. The Sigma Nus, Mr. Stackpole's fraternity brothers, were present in a body. The home was beautifully decorated in roses and other cut flowers and greenery. The many beautiful presents which the couple are recipients of, attest to the best wishes of many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Stackpole graduated from the University with the class of 1905, distinguishing herself by being one of the youngest students who have ever received a diploma. Following her graduation, she took two years' work at Wellesley College, since which time she has taught in the Eugene High School. Mr. Stackpole, familiarly known as "Stack," was a member of the class of 1909, but did not finish, going to Alaska, where he has been deputy sheriff for the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Stackpole left on the 4:45 train this afternoon for Alaska, where they will make their home. They are followed by the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends in college circles.

PROF. SWEETSER TO GIVE

LECTURES BEFORE Y. W.

At the last meeting the Mission and Bible Study courses were announced. Professor Sweetser will give a course on "The Challenge of the City." Mr. Brown will give "The Great Religions of India." Both of these will be in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. and on the campus, while there will be other classes taught in the various houses.

Lena Newton will be in Mrs. Brown's office from eleven to twelve on Tuesday, and the girls may bring their membership dues to her. Mrs. Brown will talk to the girls at the meeting Monday at four in the gym. Piano solo, Jessie Ferris. Vocal solo, Imogene McKown.

Miss Ella Deyoe, '09, left Eugene Tuesday for China, where she has been offered a position as instructor in English and general history. Miss Deyoe will take a four-year course in the Chinese language in order to become perfectly familiar with the people, their language and traditions. She goes by way of the Hawaiian Islands and expects to be a month on the way.

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