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**DR. SISSONS EXPLAINS
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Applies the Lessons of His Life to Present Day Problems

New and interesting light was thrown on a familiar topic at this morning's assembly, when Dr. Edward O. Sissons, Professor of Psychology at the University of Washington, delivered a lecture on "Abraham Lincoln and American Character."

Dr. Sisson's attitude toward his subject may be summed up in his statement that "all the service which Lincoln has rendered to the American people, is as nothing to the service he will render if we ever raise him to his true place in American life." He insisted that most Americans, even the best educated ones, do not know the real Lincoln. Lincoln, he said, has risen even above Washington in the esteem of the nation and a knowledge of his real attitude would be of great service in solving such great national problems as the growth of lawlessness, carelessness of human life, graft and municipal governments.

What are commonly considered the chief characteristics of Lincoln, his awkward appearance, uncouth dress, jokes, genial spirit and kind heart, are, said the speaker, only on the surface. The three salient things in Lincoln which he emphasized are: His clearness of thought, his old fashioned conscience, and his religion, humility or passion for humanity.

In taking up the first point he related how Lincoln had, early in life, resolved to forego all loose and tangled thinking. All his writings are clear. Although he was not schooled, he was one of the best educated men of the country. His orations and appreciation of the constitutional questions were masterful. He possessed a mental poise which enabled him to see both sides of a question. He was always serious on serious questions—a trait which, the speaker asserted, it would be well for some of our editors to imitate.

On the second point, Lincoln's "inconvenient, fastidious, inflexible morality," was explained illustrated by interesting incidents.

In taking up Lincoln's deep religion and passion for men, Dr Sissons lamented the present religious status of the country and said that a lesson might be learned from the great statesman. He closed with the hope that we shall make the hopes, the conscience and the justice of Lincoln our own.

MERCHANTS AND STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE FUND

The total amount of money raised for the Oregon students' rally fund is one hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty cents. This money has been deposited at the First National Bank as the Oregon Rally Fund, to the credit of Yell Leader Charles Robison.

Of this sum, approximately forty dollars will be required to pay the expenses of the alumni rally. The remainder will be utilized at the discretion of the rooters during the remaining season.

The money was raised among the Eugene merchants and the students of the University. A committee made up of one representative from each club and fraternity audited the money raised.

The members of the committee are Chas. Bobison, Waite, Bailey, Mitchell, Vawter, Rothchild, Onthank, Frazier, Cozens and A Roberts.

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Mrs. Geo. W. Hug, nee Miss Gladys McKenzie, '09, is residing in Eugene.

**FRESHMEN TO OPPOSE
SOPHS ON NEXT FRIDAY**

Sophomores Intend to Give Frosh Their "Needings"

The annual Sophomore-Freshman battle for the gridiron supremacy will take place Friday afternoon. The Freshmen quietly took up the challenge issued last week by Captain Barzee, of the Sophomores, and are organizing a team with which they hope to humble the pride of the padded warriors of '13. Del Stannard, provisional captain of the Freshmen, and who is said to be an experienced leader, is confident that they will win. Certain Freshmen, however, who claim to be "on the inside," are quietly offering two to one odds on the Sophomores, with no takers. In any case, it is expected that both classes will be out in force to the game, and that class spirit will run high.

The contest is to be strictly "scrub," no man who has been out in the regular squad being permitted to participate.

Cal Sweek, '11, has entered Ann Arbor University, Michigan.

Gerald Eastham, '11, has entered Princeton.

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