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A Graduate Manager

Believing that the interests of the college would best be served by centralizing power and responsibility, and desiring to put the student enterprises on a more of a business basis, the Executive Committee, at a recent meeting, recommended the adoption of the graduate manager system.

Thus is revived a much mooted question, which has repeatedly served as the incentive for debates which were generally more acrimonious and fallacious than impersonal and logical. It is a broad question, and much may be said on either side. It should be debated thoroughly, because, with it, is involved a question of the college's future welfare. It will probably be conceded by all, that something must be done to remedy our growing yearly deficits; that the graduate manager system is successful at several large Northwest colleges; and also that the tendency everywhere, whether in business world or in government, is toward centralization of power and fixed responsibility. Discussion here, however, is both futile and ill timed, for if the graduate manager question is thrown into the arena of popular discussion, all the phases and arguments will be considered and Villard Hall will resound, till the windows rattle, with the thunder of our college statesmen. This time, above all, let us make a desperate effort to avoid narrow personal bias, and whichever way it is settled, let it be with the single aim of the ultimate good of the University.

Tom Burke's amendment proposing official "O's" for the basketball team is a meritorious measure, and should be incorporated into the Student Body constitution. The measure is conservatively framed, and there is little in it to antagonize even the most zealous devotee of the great American college game. It should pass, because it means simple recognition of what the basketball team is doing to bring glory to the Varsity.

LITERATURE OF BIBLE AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING

"The Literature of the Bible" is the subject of the address that will be given by Dr. Wilkinson, of the Methodist church, at the Friday evening men's meeting in Deady Hall.

Dr. Wilkinson has proven to be quite an attraction to the students, because of his scholarly, yet interesting and witty addresses. He is undoubtedly very able to handle the subject on which he will speak.

One of the interesting features of the meeting will be one or two special music numbers. This is the second of the series of discussions of the Bible, and the subject to be presented is one of the most important of those to be considered. In order to give the speaker sufficient time to present his theme, it is urged that those who attend will be on time. The meeting will close promptly at 7.50.

Ted Holmes, '13, has returned after an absence of several weeks due to the typhoid scare.

FLOCK TO O. A. C. FOR WINTER SHORT COURSE

All Nationalities, Ages, Sexes and Previous Condition of Ser- vitude Represented

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 2.—Nearly thirteen per cent of the large enrollment of men and women in the short course at the Oregon Agricultural College this year are graduates of universities and colleges, some of them having several degrees. Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Dartmouth, Smith, Trinity, Williams, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Baltimore, and some score more of the institutions of higher education throughout the United States are represented in the students gathered for the six weeks of intensive agricultural instruction which ends February 12.

The enrollment, 254, is the largest in the history of the institution for the short course, being an increase of nearly 70 per cent over the largest number enrolled in the past. Of these, 201 are men and 53 women. Nearly 20 per cent of the men have had at least a high school education, while almost 30 per cent of the women have had similar advantages.

They come not only from all parts of Oregon, but from Washington, Southern California, Missouri, Minnesota, British Columbia, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, and even from across the sea, from England, Germany and Switzerland.

CO-EDS BEGIN SERIES OF BASKETBALL GAMES

Miss Waterman, Miss Morrison, and Miss Rader, Captains

The first of the inter-sorority basketball games was won by the Gamma Delta Gammas from the Second Independent team, Monday afternoon, by a score of 15 to 3. The gymnasium was filled with enthusiastic co-eds, and excitement ran high. Both teams showed excellent team work, considering the few practices which they have been able to get in, Gamma Delta Gamma team work being especially good. Gamma Delta secured seven baskets and one foul, while the Independents secured one basket and one foul.

The officials for the game were: Referees, Dr. Stuart, Miss Perkins; time keeper, Mrs. Clarke; line guards, Bess Morrison, Grace Tiffany.

The lineups for the game were as follows: For Gamma Delta Gamma, centers, Carin Degermark, Madeline Harding; guards, Eva Roache, Bess Riddell; forwards, Nellie Banfield, Florence Avery.

Independents: Centers, Vestta Holt, Vera Hall; guards, Esther U'Ren, Elizabeth Snell; forwards, Mildred Lillian Gardner, Lillian Gilkey.

The Chi Omegas won from the Gamma Phi Betas, Tuesday afternoon, by a score of 10 to 7. This game was also exciting and fast.

Dr. Stuart and Miss Perkins were referees; Miss Pratt, line keeper; Bess Wagner and Emma Waterman line guards.

The lineup was: Chi Omega, centers, Willma Young, Juliet Cross; guards, Esther Maegly, Vivian Simms; forwards, Georgia Cross, Fannie Gregory (Capt.)

Gamma Phi Beta, centers, Marie Zimmerman, Mildred Whittlesey, Javina Stanfield; guards, Essie Carson, Grace Bean, Flo Cleveland; forwards, Erma Clifford, Alsea Hawley.

Fifteen minute halves, with ten minute intermission, were played.

Washington and Lee has reopened after having been forced to close in November on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever and pinkeye.

Missouri University holds faculty spelling matches.

NEXT ISSUE OF MONTHLY DEVOTED TO MUSICIANS

All Departments and Adjuncts of School Will be Noted

Plans are completed for the next issue of the Oregon Monthly, which will be devoted to the University School of Music and its adjuncts, the Glee Clubs, the Choral Society, and the Mandolin Club. There will be papers by noted instructors and students reviewing the history and growth of the musical element of the University. The literary section will contain a series of good stories and poems bearing on the keynote of the magazine. The biographical or "Who's Who" pages will outline the brilliant posts of the shining lights in the musical firmament of the University. Finally, the effusions labelled "Rescued from the Waste Basket" will reveal a new phase of the art musical as exemplified at Oregon.

Alpha Taus Will Receive

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity is at home to all students and members of the faculty, Friday evening from eight to ten. This is the formal house warming for their new fraternity house on Oak street.

Coach Lush, who has had charge of the Yale baseball squad for a number of years, has been reappointed.

CALENDAR
 * Wednesday, Feb. 22—
 * 6:45 P. M., Deady, Comparative Religions.
 * Friday, Feb. 24—
 * 7:00 P. M., Deady, Y. M. C. A.
 * 8:00 P. M., Deady, Engineering Club
 * 8:00 P. M., A. T. O., Reception.
 * Saturday, Feb. 25—
 * 7:00 P. M., Deady, Laureans.
 * 7:30 P. M., Gymnasium, Y. W. C.
 * A. County Fair.
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