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Memorial Day

considerable grumbling about the campus, college took its regular course on last Washington's Birth-

emphasizes the question of whether May 15th. this day will be similarly desregarded, and allowed to pass without apscene of actual conflict to realize as Haugen of California. fully as some states, the awful significance of that struggle, this state as fully as the others, reaps the benefit of the dead soldiers' struggles and sacrifices. Oregon should not be backward in her tribute to these dead heroes on Memorial Day. They should be accorded their full mead of patriotic reverence and remembrance.

The stock argument against a holiday on this date, is the claim that such days are too frequently devoted to picnics and ball games and that the true significance of the day is completely overlooked. To this contention there is undoubtedly considerable force. We Oregonians, of this generation, have been raised without the pale of the old war time tradition and prejudice, and do not appreciate the true significance of memorial exercises.

This, however, is a mistake. Patriotism is as real a virtue as temperance or justice and college people es-

pecially should not be lacking in appreciation of what the Grand Army of the Republic did for the Nation. We need to bring our abstract theory of patriotism out of the field of genaralities and apply it to our lives

and actions.

To this end a proper observance of Memorial Day would be peculiarly adapted. Appropriate exercises might be devised free from dismal and tedious features, which would make the exercises of absorbing interest and real educative value. There is a live opportunity here. Our sense of patriotism and reverent appreciation needs to be stimulated. Proper observance of Memorial Day would go far toward this end.

This morning's assembly listened to a masterful and interesting address by one of the broadest men in the State of Oregon. For scholarly attainments and depth of knowledge, Dr. H. C. Chapman is surpassed by few in the Northwest, as his talk today demonstrated.

One of the big events of Juinor Day at the University of Washington will be a swimming contest among the different classes. Each class will be represented by five members, and the tryouts to select these will soon be held. A number of candidates are training earnestly for the races, and the freshmen especially who have gained considerable experience at the hands of their upper classmen brothers, are looking for a great victory.

PAN HELLENICS MEET AND

EVOLVE RULES FOR 1912

At the regular monthly meeting of the Pan- Hellenic the delegates for next year with the representatives for this worked out a set of uniform house rules. These house rules will be enforced in every house belonging to local Pan-Hellenic. Among them were those regulating the presence and entertainment of men in the sorority houses, rules for hours, engagements, study, quiet, etc.

Kappa Alpha Theta, by rotation, holds the presidency for next year, through its representative Marjorie Holcomb. The other delegates for the coming year are, Jean Allison, Delta Delta Delta, Secretary and Treasurer; Ermel Miller, Chi Omega, and Erma Clifford, Gamma Phi Beta.

LAUREANS WILL SETTLE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

The Laurean Society will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening at 7 o'clock to consider the important question: "Shall a national university be founded in the United States?"

Another question that will be dis-Notwithstanding futile petitions and cussed in the House of Representatives is: "Shall the power of the speaker to appoint committees be reduced?" The society will also consider and decide upon the time for the annual Laurean banquet. The date The near approach of Memorial Day for the banquet will not be later than

The main feature of the program will be the discussion of the national appropriate observance. The day is university question. Representatives set apart in commemoration of the he- Jones, of Illinois, and Crocket, of roes of the Civil War; and, although Ohio, will uphold the affirmative Oregon was not near enough to the against Huntington, of Wisconsin, and

STAY-AT-HOMES MAKE MERRY DURING APRIL VACATION

Although the students who remained during the spring vacation were but a remnant, they managed to have an enjoyable time. Between hours spent in study in the Library, where the dropping of a pin sounded like the report of a cannon, canoeing on the race and river, morning hours spent on the tennis and golf courts, there was not much time left for formal affairs. However, the "Dorm" men gave a dance Thursday night, entertaining about thirty couples. Hendershott's orchestra furnished the music, and punch was served in one

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 - 8:00 p. m., Deady, Engineering of
- o Saturday, April 29-7:00 p. m., Deady, Laureans

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