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The Voting Contest.

There appears to be some objection on the campus particularly among some of the University women against the proposed method of electing the queen for the coming Canoe Carnival. It is urged that the plan smacks too strongly of provincialism, that a paid voting contest is hopelessly vulgar and that the coming election will be conducive of undignified squabbles and will foster factionalism and jealousy.

The scheme is not ideal—few things in this rough and tumble world are—and the committee only decided upon it after a careful canvass of all alternative courses. The carnival cannot be made a success without money. Money is obtainable from neither the treasury of the Junior Class nor the Student Body. No public-spirited ones donated any money and a subscription list was not considered feasible in view of the fact that trophy cups and prizes were being liberally contributed. Probably in another year the regatta will have been established and accredited and may hope to secure a regular appropriation. In the meantime there can be no carnival without money and the committee adopted the voting contest as the most feasible expedient.

Misapprehension seems to exist that the contest will make a deliberate appeal to clique and sorority rivalry, but it is most probable that the contest will be along class lines, and that candidates will be voted for as members of a class, not of a sorority.

To make a success of this first carnival will require the concerted efforts of the whole student body and after the city merchants have so generously responded in donating trophies it would ill become the students to allow the carnival to fail through lack of interest and support.

Through a bad oversight, the account of the all-coast track meet held at Berkeley last Saturday was omitted from Wednesday's Emerald. It was through no intention to belittle the performance of the Oregon men, who, though defeated gave the best they had, and behaved in a way that pleased both the trainer and captain. Participation in this meet was beneficial in that it furnished an opportunity for better training and also gave a line upon what our northern neighbors have. Team, captain and trainer say that Oregon can defeat Washington this year and if events justify this claim, it will be worth ten California trips.

Dr. Luella Clay Carson, for many years, so prominently identified with this University, is succeeding splendidly as President of Mills College. The scholarship standard of this women's college is being rapidly raised and Stanford and California now accredit the work done there as equivalent to their own. The older students, here at Oregon, who came in touch with Dr. Carson's winning personality will be pleased to learn that she retains her vital interest in every phase of our college life

and wishes to be remembered to her numerous friends among the faculty and student body.

Charles Olson has been busy the last three days warding off kindly intended "congratulators" and vehemently protesting his singleness. The Emerald published the story of his nuptials on what it considered good authority, but is blamable for not attempting to verify the story. In this case, it is impossible to resort to the newspapers' time-honored resource of shifting the blame onto the scapegoat printer. Consequently The Emerald takes this opportunity of stating for the benefit of marriageable co-eds that Charles is still single.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

PRODUCE CLEVER PLAY

The annual senior class play which will be given the twenty-seventh of next month, promises to be one of the best ever produced by the "dignified ones". The play is good and allows for much capable action, the cast is large and enthusiastic and the director one who has a wide experience and very capable.

The play is a college selection entitled "Playing the Game," and those who have read it assure its success.

The cast is large and among those who will expound on the Thespian art are the names of such well known and retiring students as Les Doble, Bill Mott, Tom Burke, "Chuck" Taylor and "Hippo" Gillis. The entire personnel of the play is as follows:

"Ikey" Ogden, D. L. Doble, Tom Burke, Juliet Cross, "Deac" White, M. W. Getchell, "Hippo" Gillis, "Jumper" Johnson, John Kestley, Chas. Kiel, "Prexy" Collier, "Spy" Young, "Bill" Mott, "Chuck" Taylor, Mary DeBar, Naomi Williamson, Jessie Calkins, Willetta Wright, Pearl Wilbur, Maybelle Larsen, Laura Kennon, Madge Hamble, Sophia Catlin, Cecile Wilcox, Gertrude Denhart, Peggy McNair, June Gray, Helene Washburne, Rae Woodruff, Frances Curtis.

The director, J. G. Hammond, is a former Eugene boy, born and raised in this county, and a brother of a local man, C. C. Hammond. He has had much experience, having staged such plays as "The Lion and the Mouse," "House of a Thousand Candles," and several Belasco productions. He has the hearty support of the entire cast and everything indicates an unprecedented success for the play.

Miss Barbara Booth will entertain the Tri-Deltas Saturday evening with a dinner party followed by a nickle-odan tour.

Miss Emma Job of Cottage Grove is a week-end guest at the Tri Delta House.

CALENDAR
 o Saturday, April 29—
 o 7:00 p. m., Deady, Laureans.
 o Monday, May 1—
 o 4:00 p. m., Women's Gym, Y.
 o W. C. A.
 o Tuesday, May 2—
 o Wednesday, May 3—
 o 10:00 a. m., Assembly.
 o 4:00 p. m., Oregon vs. W. S. C.

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POWELL, PRESIDENT CECIL MANAGER DECIDES GLEE

Twenty-six members and three proxies were present at the annual Glee Club election yesterday afternoon. When the smoke of battle had cleared away and the political bees had stopped their buzzing it was found that R. Burns Powell was the new president. Ray Geisler, vice-president and Erwin Rolf retained as secretary-treasurer.

Pat Cecil, Rex Turner and Roland Kennedy were candidates for the managership, and received respectively 12, 10 and 7 votes.

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