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Death.

Death overtakes every man sooner or later, it is the one thing in life that we are all sure of and the one thing we all dread. Why? We do not know, other than that the desire to exist is the great fundamental desire within us. Fortunately, to exist we go through life and during the greater part of the time keep our minds off the approaching end of our corporal existence, and busy ourselves with building up heaps that we like to think of as being permanent things.

It is only when a fellow being, with whom we are intimately associated, is overtaken and stricken down, that we pause and consider seriously the end that awaits us all. At such times we are dreadfully disturbed; the fate of the fallen ones hangs over our minds like a dense cloud; we mourn for them and comfort those who miss them most; cold chills shake our bodies as we realize that we, also, must face such an end, and we cry in desperation, "Why must it be so?"

Are we not a foolish people at best? Why should we grieve that a fellow being has finished his life? Why weep that his trials and tribulations have ceased; that he has at last found that peace and quiet which knows no end; that he has returned to the arms of the All Wise God?

Were it not better that we rejoice? Life at best is a constant struggle to obtain that happiness no one has ever been able to find. Vast empires have been built up and destroyed by men in search of it, but death has always caught them in the end—tired, weak, sick,—as far from the goal of happiness as when they started.

What should be more comforting than to know that a loved one had finished this earthly fight, and a good fight it always is, for every man struggles with life as best he can, and had reached that land from which no traveler ever returns,—the permanent home prepared for us by the Almighty God? Man is a foolish being!

Effort is being made by the alumni of the two institutions to bring the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon into friendly relationship again. From conversation heard on the campus, it is safe to say that the students of the University are favorable to a readjustment, but they feel that the overtures should be made by the Agricultural College, in view of the fact that it was that college that took the action which severed the relations.

SAGE OF PODUNK

The favorite by-word of our millionaire's daughters seem to be "Lordy, Lordy!"

Many people claim they can't tell a lie, but they profess to be a good judge of one.

Our Varsity young ladies claim that they can rise to any occasion, the question of the young man with serious intentions is, "Can they rise to get breakfast at 7 A. M., three hundred and sixty-five days of the year?"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harry Black, who left for Portland last Friday, will not return until after the holidays.

The Lambda Rho's held their initiation Friday night. There were six initiates.

Sigma Chi held initiation last night. John Kelly and Clifford Simms are the new members.

Miss Marjory Holcomb left early this morning for Portland. She will return after the holidays.

Miss Roxana White, ex-'13, was married last Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Tracy Clester of Salem.

Mr. G. M. Rice, of Pendleton has been visiting his son at the Beta Theta Pi House the last week.

Miss Gladys Cartwright left last Monday for Salem, where she will remain through Thanksgiving vacation.

Dave McDaniels left for Portland Thursday afternoon, where he is to assist in taking the census of Portland schools.

Mrs. Buel and her daughter, from San Jose, will arrive today to spend the holidays with Edith Buel at the Tri Delta House.

Martin Pratt, who is here making arrangements for the Multnomah football game, was a dinner guest at the Kappa Sigma House Friday.

Ann McMicken returned from Portland Thursday evening. Miss McMicken remained in Portland after the football game to be present at her brother's marriage to Vivian Holmes, '09.

The Beta Theta Pi Sophomores are giving a little party next Tuesday evening for the Kappa Alpha Theta Sophomores, at the home of Harold Young, on Ninth street. Cards and dancing will be the order of entertainment.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

Students, former students, alumni and members of the University faculty, are cordially invited to attend a ball given in honor of the Oregon football players by the Portland branch of the Oregon Alumni Association at the Masonic Temple, West Park and Alder streets, on Thanksgiving night, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. No individual invitations are being issued, but students, alumni, etc., are all urged to come and enjoy themselves.

HOMER I. KEENEY,

Chairman of Committee on Arrangements.

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