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# THE STUDENT BODY FINANCES NEED A LITTLE ATTENTION

OREGON

GRADUATE MANAGER'S ECO-NOMICAL ADMINISTRATION HARD ON UNIVERSITY

CONDITION \$500 BETTER THAN IN 1911

Deficit at the End of the Year Will Be In Neighborhood of \$1,500.

At present the finances of the student body are about even; there are neither debts to be met nor funds in the treasury. However, at the end of the year, when all the bills will have been presented, a deficit of about \$1,500 is to be expected. Despite this large debt, the management feels encouraged, since this will mean a reduction of about \$500 from the deficit left at the end of last year.

Football is about \$180 to the good. The largest item of expense was the cost of the coaching, \$2,550. The soon be ready for distribution. It is fully decided upon what course to \$100 to \$150 for cancelling the football game scheduled with that team at the time of the death of Virgil Noland.

Basketball may or may not come at this early date. The estimated deficit for track will probably be about for Eugene. Basketball will probably pile up about \$200 debt.

made any report. It is probable that Babcock was appointed by the Coma deficit of about \$300 will be in- mission of Education to inspect all bunches can agree not to pledge out- the winner will debate Central Orecurred, \$200 of which will be in bring-

PROF. FRINK'S CLASSES Because of Prof. Frink's illness, his classes have been turned over to other engineering instructors. Prof. Mc-Allister has taken bridge engineering, Mr. McClain has the class in railroad engineering, and Dr. Leonard is teaching contracts and specifica-

OTHER INSTRUCTORS TAKE

tions. Prof. Frink's illness has been very serious and has necessitated an operation for cancer of the stomach. For a while the outcome of the operation was extremely doubtful, but at present he is slowly convalescing, al- STRICT PAN HELLENIC IS NOT FAVORED though still in a rather precarious condition.

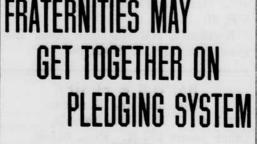
Professor Frink is in San Francisco, where he was visiting his mother up to the time of his illness. It is not expected that he will resume class work at the University this year.



Innovation in Form of College and **High School Exchanges Will** Appear.

occurs on the eighteenth of the presout ahead, for it is impossible to tell ent month and this article, therefore, will doubtless be of unusual interest. threshed out when the representatives The Monthly also contains a complete of the different organizations get to-\$300, since no meets are scheduled report of Judge Galloway's ruling in gether. the Referendum case. The result of

Oratory and debate have not yet University is also published. Dr. of the seven bunches follows:



SEVEN ORGANIZATIONS FAVOR ANY CHANGE THAT WILL ARREST ABUSES.

Fraternities May Hold Conference At Which the Proposition Will Be Discussed.

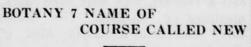
By a thorough canvass of the National fraternities in college the Emerald finds the sentiment almost entirely favorable to a conference of the Greek organizations, at which conference rules, tabooing the ancient practice of pledging men outside of college, may be adopted, and lived up to strictly.

All of the bunches have evidently discussed the measure that was The January issue, probably the brought up by a recent signed article last issue of the Oregon Monthly, will in the Emerald, and most of them are Moores. Daniel Webster's birthday then failing to show up at college, remain yet to be threshed out. would be a laudable move.

The measure will be thoroughly

The sentiment as expressed by the Dr. Babcock's investigation of the presidents or leading seniors in each

schools of higher education through- side of college, we will be in. How- gon. The victorious team will then



In a recent number of the Emerald the Botanical Department was quoted as giving a new course for next semester.

This is a slight error, as the course in question will be found described in the catalogue as Botany 7 "Economic Botany." The work for the coming semester will be concerned with some of the common vegetable food substances, their dietetic value, common adulterants, and greatest economy in selection.

laboratory period and one lecture, open to all who have had a half year of botany or its equivalent, which will include high school botany.

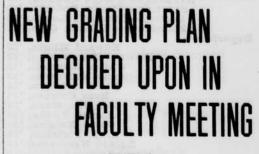
Mrs. Wm. Kramer (Miss Adele Pickel), '02, is living at Valdez, Alaska.



#### Contests for Championship of Five Districts Taking Place-Finals Held in Eugene.

The schools of the Oregon High School Debating League are doing earnest work on this year's debates, management may have to pay Idaho an all story number and contains sev- pursue, should definite action be fol- according to LeRoy Johnson, secreeral good articles. One particularly lowed out. All are agreed that to tary of the league. Many of the pregood one, according to the editor, is suppress the tolerance of prepers liminary debates have already taken an essay on Daniel Webster by Ralph sporting a pin for a number of years, place, but the semi-finals and finals

The state is divided into five districts-Southern Oregon, Coos Bay, Central Oregon, Columbia River, and Eastern Oregon. Each district holds preliminary debates to decide its own champion. The inter-district champions then debate for the state championship. Coos Bay will meet South-Chandler, Sigma Nu-"If the other ern Oregon sometime this month and



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MISSOURI SYSTEM OF MARKING MEMBERS OF CLASSES ON PERCENTAGE BASIS.

## This will be a two hour course, one **PRESIDENT ASSURES NO RADICAL CHANGE**

Automatic Adjustment Expected to Work Out New System After Period of Time.

A new system of grading which is guaranteed to be a panacea for all the the evils of the present system, was adopted at the last faculty meeting, and will be put to a test next semester. This latest and most modern method of grading is that now used at the University of Missouri, where it has been successfully tried out for several years.

The object of the new system is the unstiffening of "stiff" courses and the depiping of "pipe" subjects. At present it is found that there are courses in which the majority of students secure a high mark, while there are others in which an "A" is a rarity. It has also been found that there is a class of fifty per cent of the grades which fall under the classification of "normal" or "average," twenty-five per cent are above "normal," and the remaining twenty-five per cent "inferior."

Under the new system the grades will be so given that the students will be divided into these classes. To fifty per cent the grade of "M," or medium, will be given, five per cent of the higher class will receive the highest grade, "H," while the remaining twenty per cent will receive the mark "S," denoting superior work. The lower twenty-five per cent will be divided on the marks "P," signifying pass, and "F," denoting failure. President Campbell states that there is some misunderstanding among the students concerning the operation of the new system. It is possible that there will be all high or for will not be reached in any one year, but over a number of years. In other words, no attempt will be made at first to pass a certain per WASHINGTON IN TENNIS cent and flunk a certain per cent of the students, but in time such a result will be obtained by the automatic and explain the inner workings of the It is reported that unanimity of The final decision of the Washing- ent instructors are still strongly op-

standing bill of about \$100 for print- days. ing, and this week another issue goes to press, making a total of \$200 debt. School and College Exchange Depart- decide to hold a confernece as a The receipts from subscriptions and ment will appear, which promises to means of coming to an understanding, advertisements will remove about be an interesting innovation. Marhalf this amount, so that the Monthly garet Rohse has charge of the dewill probably be about \$100 in debt partment. at the end of its year of publication.

The Glee Club is about \$200 behind, a good record, since only once before has there been so small a deficit. In other years, when the finances of the club appeared more successful, it was on account of a large apportionment from the student body, while this year the management had to start out with nothing ahead.

The financial condition of the student body is in a much better shape now than last year at a corresponding time. Under the graduate manager system the initial debt of \$2,040, including interest on the money borrowed last year, will be reduced to about \$1,500 at the end of this year. Under the present economical management, the student body is expected to remove all debts in a year's time and begin to maintain a surplus in the treasury for all occasions.

#### DEBATE WILL BE HELD IF GIRLS SHOW SPIRIT

There has been some question lately of the day and hour of the meeting. | the present time the gym is in con- ler, of Salt Lake City. as to whether there will be a co-ed dethat it rests entirely with the student vacation trip for engineers. The pro- date can be decided. show that they want to keep up their Devereaux on concrete dam construc- all the plans will be completed in a former glory, there is no obstacle in tion near Monroe. Mr. Alvin Meyers, couple of weeks and at that time any visiting at the Sigma Chi House Varsity track boosters are unanimtheir trip to Seattle.

last date of balance were \$4.86 behind, various standards. He visited Eu- lenic rules." while at that time there was an out- gene during the Thanksgiving holi-

The usual number of stories, poems and jokes complete this issue.

#### PROF. DUNN WRITES ARTICLE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS

The University bulletin for December, which has just made its appearance, contains an interesting and instructive article, written by Prof. Frederic S. Dunn, head of the Latin department. The article, "The Last of the Sequani, A Study in Reconstruction," is a survey of Gallic history, and deals with the story of the last king of the Sequani in the time before Caesar came as governor. It an indoor track meet will be held in Caesar.

## ENGINEERS WILL MEET TO

regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the wrestling class and, as they at 7 o'clock, in Prof. Dunn's room, are all anxious for a contest, a lively Deady Hall. All engineers are re- time will ensue. The exact date has Mining, '07, U. of W., was married quested to note especially the change not yet been decided upon because at Christmas day to Miss Ruth Chand- polevaulter, has not submitted to the

The new business to come before stant use and until the basketball sea-It."

in the gym.

ing the Utah debating team to Eu- out the country and to give a de- ever, we do not feel like entering in- meet the winner of the Columbia Rigene. The Oregon Monthly at the tailed report of them as regards their to any elaborate system of pan Hel-

> Turner, Alpha Tau Omega-"We have not fully decided upon our stand time next June. The winning team In addition to this, a special High in this matter, but should the bunches we will do our part."

> > Smith, Acacia-"We think the plan is a good one and you may depend upon us entering into the agreement whereby the new system may be governed."

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#### Wrestling Matches Will Interest **Spectators Along With Other** Events.

Bill Hayward has announced that and will undoubtedly give a line on the DISCUSS VACATION TRIP vaulting, and races, Bill says he will turned over to Manager Geary, who

The Engineering Club will hold its At present there are about thirty men cil for consideration.

ver-Eastern Oregon debate for the state championship. The final debate will be held at the University somewill be awarded a beautiful silver loving cup.

The League was formed by Prof. E. E. De Cou and has been greatly encouraged and aided by faculty members of the University. It has proved to be very successful and of great value in developing debators all low marks, as at present. The and at the same time building up the proportions which are to be strived High Schools of the state and bringing them in touch with one another.

# VARSITY GIRLS MAY MEET

Plans are now being considered to hold a co-ed tennis tournament at adjustment of the system. In order Oregon next spring, when the tennis to alleviate the apprehensions of the championship of the Northwest is de- students, President Campbell will eluccided between Oregon and Washing- idate at next Wednesday's assembly

Miss Mildred Bagley, president of plan.

the Girl's Tennis Clap at Oregon has gives an account of the history of a the Gym sometime in the near future. been in communication with Manager opinion was lacking at the meeting nation of which little is known, and It will probably be conducted on the Zednick of Washington and the latter of the faculty at which the step is of especial interest to students of same plan as the one held last year seems to be in favor of the dual event. was taken, and that several prominnew material. In addition to the ton authorities will be made this posed to putting the scheme into usual program of weights, jumps, week and the matter here has been practice.

hold an Interclass Wrestling contest. will take it before the athletic coun-

Mr. Theo. P. Holt, Professor of

Mrs. I. H. Amos, of Portland, a ported in recent issues of Portland bate this year. Manager Geary states the club is the subject of the Spring son has been completed, no definite national committeeman of the pro- and local papers. The ex-track cap-However, hibition party, was a dinner guest at tain expects to recover from the difbody. It the girls turn out and gram consists of a talk by Harry Bill says the exact date and the Delta Sigmas Tuesday evening. Bob McKenzie, ex-'10, has been tion.

the way. Washington has signified superintendent of the Eugene water- aspiring candidate for track or since Sunday. McKenzie is holding a ous in the hope that the premier its desire for a contest and will pay works, will give a talk on "Waterways wrestling honors can place his name surveyor position with the Pacific vaulter will again be able to clear the all expenses of the Oregon team on and the Engineering Connected With on the entry list which will be posted Great Western line running from Eu- high bar for Hayward's championship gene to the Coast.

#### BEN WILLIAMS RECOVERS AND WILL BREAK RECORDS

Ben Williams, the star varsity operation upon his knee, as was reficulty without permitting an opera-

contenders this coming season.