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We Wash Our Hands.

The matter of whether or not the interfraternity leagues have accomplished the ends for which they were organized, will end with this issue, so far as the Emerald is concerned. Last Wednesday we gave one fraternity's view and this issue we print another view expressed by the president of the basketball league. The Emerald has done its duty and its share, but to continue the controversy would only add fuel to the fire.

The Emerald looks upon all fraternity controversies as trivial and as matters to be settled by the participants themselves, and, in the future, will not allow such wars to be waged in the columns of a paper whose purpose is to represent the whole student body.

As It Should Be.

Oregon students are pleased to know that Manager Geary has succeeded in securing schedules for games with Willamette University.

Just what grievance that school has had against Oregon has never been known by the Oregon students, not that we think their grounds were slight, for no school breaks off friendly relationship with another institution without cause, which seems to warrant the action, but that whatever our sin may have been, the students are ignorant of its nature, and have always stood ready and anxious to meet Willamette in friendly contests.

There are several advantages realized in meeting teams from our own state, over meeting teams from distant states, that Oregon schools should not overlook. The expense is less, about one-half or two-thirds smaller than in interstate meets; they arouse great interest and loyalty within the various student bodies, due to the closer location; and they broaden the acquaintance of Oregon's future citizen's among those they will have to associate with in years to come.

It is to be hoped that Willamette and Oregon will continue the reconciliation Manager Geary has brought about and use it to the advantage of both institutions.

SAGE OF PODUNK

He that is stuck on himself finds few people to do likewise.

She that flirts and runs away, will live to flirt another day.

He that fishes for compliments will get best results where the stream is shallow.

Judging from recent newspaper headlines, he that would be famous must first be foolish.

A recent contributor to the Oregonian, who claims to be a college man, and says that two-thirds of all college men are fools, seems to have first hand information.

O. A. C. claims that the death rate is very low in Corvallis; of course it

is. Who would want to be found dead there.

Janitors armed to the teeth,
About the campus flying.
For Spring will soon to us bequeath
Full many a dandelion.

CALENDAR

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* Jan. 28—Address evening—
* Moral Education of France, by
* Prof. R. C. Clark, Paine's Hall,
* 10th and Willamette streets.
* Jan. 29—Y. W. C. A., 4 P. M.,
* Girl's Gym—Preliminary Try-
* out Intercollegiate Oratorical
* Contest, Villard Hall.
* Jan. 30—Eutaxian, 7 P. M.—Dr.
* Shafer's room. Laureans, 7 P.
* M.—Dr. Schmidt's room.
* Jan. 31—Separate class assem-
* blies, 10 A. M.

EXCHANGE NOTES

The University of Minnesota has used on an average of 57 tons of coal each day to heat its buildings during the recent cold spell.

Purdue will hereafter grant gold medals to all students representing that institution in athletics for two years or more.

Chester F. Anderson, better known as "Andy" Anderson, has been appointed graduate manager at Washington State College, to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of John Jones. While in college Anderson played guard on the W. S. C. basketball team, and also made a place on the track team in the hurdles and jumps.

Thirty wrestlers are trying for places on the W. S. C. wrestling team. Three meets have been scheduled so far with Washington, O. A. C., and Gonzaga.

Eleven new members have been added to the faculty at Stanford with the beginning of the second semester.

ALUMNI NOTES

Oliver P. Overton, '98, practices medicine in Woodburn, Oregon.

Mrs. Lulu Renshaw Dunbar, '99, is at her home in this city.

Oscar E. Hemenway, '00, has a photographic studio in Springfield.

Thomas Williams, '03, is a bank clerk in the Ladd and Bush National Bank, Salem.

Miss Philura Murch, '87, has a position in the Portland Public Library.

Joseph Whitney, '84, is in the publishing business, Portland.

Royal Reasoner, '85, occupies a Presbyterian pulpit at Winters, California.

Elias M. Underwood, '94, is treasurer of the Failing-McCalman Co., Portland.

Miss Laura E. Beatie, '95, is a Christian Science Practitioner in Oregon City.

Virgil D. Earl, '06, one of the greatest tackles who ever wore an "O," is teaching in Washington High, Portland.

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