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Merchants Appreciated.

The Emerald wishes to express its appreciation of the support the Eugene business men have given it during the past year and especially during the last three months.

They have made it possible to put out a six page issue twice a week, and occasionally an eight page issue. They have helped very materially to liquidate a debt of \$200 and put the paper on a sound financial footing, and what is more, they have done this cheerfully and willingly.

These men are the University's true friends, for they are friends in time of need.

From all points of view this commonwealth conference has been the most successful conference of its kind that has been held in the state. The attendance is much larger, the speakers are well up in their subject matter, the discussions are lively and to the point, and the subjects touch vital conditions in our commonwealth today.

This annual conference has proven itself to be worth while, and Professor Young and his assistants are deserving of praise for their constant efforts, which have at last succeeded in establishing so worthy an institution.

Homer Billings, '07, familiarly known to old students and all present Glee Club men as "Josh" Billings, has an article in Friday's Oregonian on the equipment of our University as compared with other institutions of its kind. Josh shows that the amount of money expended in equipment is lower per student for the University of Oregon than almost any other state university. The article is worth reading and sending to our doubtful friends.

Efforts to interest the musicians of Eugene in the Commencement orchestra, show them to be the most independent class in the city. Its hard to force positions on some of the best of them, so prosperous are they.

If the voters of Oregon could have heard Hon. F. E. Beach's address on the value of a university and the needs of the Oregon institution, they surely would undergo a change of mind.

Oh, how we wish Busher Brown, financier of Oregon's rouser funds, could find that \$30.00 he was going to pay his band director.

That \$100.00 Manager Barbour has made for the editor is going to taste mighty sweet. It's just like finding it.

SAGE OF PODUNK

Peter Funk says you needn't worry about gettin' a passin' grade; you're bound to pass, either out or in.

You don't have to hitch your wagon to a star to be a high flyer. Try the chorus.

When a fellow is hard up he has to come down soft on his pocket book.

I wrote some junk in playful mood, To make my sad Prof. laugh;
 'Twas neither beans nor body food, But fashions did I chaff.
 O, my sad Prof. refused to smile, And tasted every pun,
 Then solemnly he thought a while, And asked if that was fun.

B. C., '14.

Y. M. STAG PICNIC ENJOYED BY FORTY-SIX

Forty-six men of the varsity enjoyed the Annual Y. M. C. A. Picnic up the Mill Race, last Saturday afternoon.

Leaving the Dormitory about 4:30 o'clock, the crowd availed themselves of the canoes and boats furnished by the Association, and paddled up the race to the portage, after crossing the river to the lagoon, where swimming, and other aquatic sports were indulged in, the men gathered around a fire, while the usual baked beans and hot dog were dispensed to the men.

Speeches, given by men in the Association, concerning its aims and work, and songs occupied the rest of the evening.

The boats and canoes floated down the Race in a body, with yells and Oregon songs closing the fourth annual picnic.

PHANTOM BAND MAKES APPEARANCE IN SERENADE

A phantom band invaded the sorority district last night with anything but phantom music, and serenaded lustily. Their rendition of various well known selections was marked by the entire absence of anything usually known as tune, but it was full of powerful feeling and made the welkin ring, at least.

It is rumored, that Abe Blackman connected with a strictly fresh ranch egg thrown by Ray Early, and that some people wished that others had connected. However, the player of the first harmonica said, when interviewed, that in general their reception was warm.

Miss Lila Sengstake is spending several days in Portland.

Harry Lytle and Jessup Strang have gone to Portland for the week end.

Miss Mae Sheehy, of Portland, is visiting at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

The underclassmen at the Tri Delta house entertained for the upperclassmen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Green, of Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio, spent Sunday at the Alpha Tau Omega house.

A few couples remained after the reception Saturday evening at the Gamma Phi house to dance.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds and Dr. C. W. Keene, a former student at this University, are at the Beta Theta Pi house.

Miss Fanny Gregory, ex-'14, who has been visiting at the Chi Omega house, returned Thursday to her home in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Klamath Falls, will stay at the Alpha Tau Omega house for the rest of the semester. They intend making Eugene their home.

The Gamma Phi Beta formal was held at the chapter house Saturday, the townspeople being guests in the afternoon, and the college people in the evening.

Miss Myra Loveridge, a former U. of O. student, and Mr. Jack Cannon, were married Tuesday evening. The reception was held at the Chi Omega house after the ceremony at the church.

DRAMATIC CLUB PICNIC

The Dramatic Club will give an all day picnic at O'Brien's, Sunday, June 2. The rigs will be at the Dormitory at 6:30, and will leave sharply at 7 o'clock. All members who intend to go, notify Flora Dunham, or Jessy Martin, before Wednesday, May 29th.

CALENDAR
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 * Tuesday, May 28—German Club Social Meeting, Men's Dormitory.
 * Tuesday, May 28—Seminar on Revolutionary China. Prof. Rebec, Deady Hall, 7 P. M.
 * Eutaxians, Program on Modern China, Dr. Shafer's room.
 * Thursday, May 30—Decoration Day, holiday.
 * Saturday, June 1—Northwest Conference Track and Field Meet, Portland.
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Do You Taste City Water?

Roy Fitch, a senior in the department of chemistry, has been carrying on a series of interesting experiments to determine whether or not we can taste any hypochlorite in the Eugene water. It is quite common to hear citizens of this city remark that the water is alright, except for the disagreeable taste of the chlorine, which is placed in the filter to kill the germs, and which gets through the filter and into the water we drink.

In samples containing water from the mill race, which contained no hypochlorite, out of 98 who sampled, 32 or 33 per cent declared they tasted hypochlorite. In samples containing as much hypochlorite as is used in filtering, 33 per cent declared they tasted it.

The table of results shows the following:

- 1 1/2 more than filter, 47 per cent tasted.
- 2 more than filter, 47 per cent tasted.
- 2 1/2 more than filter, 52 per cent tasted.
- 3 more than filter, 81 per cent tasted.

Now when we consider that 90 per cent of the hypochlorite which is used in filtering fails to get through the filter, and that three times as much of this chemical as goes into the filter must be added to water before a majority of the drinkers are able to discern its presence, we get a good idea of how great a part auto suggestion plays in the determination of our evidence.

DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA WILL CONCERN EUTAXIANS

The next regular meeting of the Eutaxian Literary Society will be held in Dr. Shafer's room next Tuesday, May 29. The program, which will deal with the subject of Modern China, will be as follows:

1. Review of the Course, Development and Effects of the late Chinese Revolution—Marguerite Rankin.
2. The Chinese Famine—Mildred Whittlesey.
3. Recitation, Norma Dobie.
4. Chinatowns in Coast Cities, Elsie Bain.
5. Chinese Traditions, Helen Werlein.

Election of officers will also take place at this meeting immediately after the program.

The Owl Club was entertained at the Delta Sigma house Thursday evening.

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