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Wednesday, May 29, 1912.

Memorial Day.

The University will adjourn tomorrow, May 30th, in honor of Memorial Day, and the students are asked to spend the day in quiet keeping with the occasion.

Memorial Day is the one day in the year which we devote to the dead. We clear their graves of weeds, place bouquets of flowers at the foot of the stones which mark their resting places, and we think of the loved ones who have finished this earthly struggle and of the noble deeds which characterized the best part of their lives.

We Americans in this age of advancement pay but little attention to the memory of those who fought the fight before us. We are even prone to scoff at anything which approaches ancestral worship—and yet, some of the best examples of love, courage, sympathy, honesty, trueheartedness, and all those traits which go to make our lives sublime, are to be found in the careers of our departed fellows.

We can well afford to devote one day in three hundred and sixty five to such a cause. It perhaps does the dead no good whatever, but it has its good effect on the living, who like to think that faithful service and human sympathy and love are remembered and rewarded even after the actor has closed his eyes in that sleep from which no one has ever awakened.

Stay for Commencement.

Every student, who can possibly do so, is urged to stay for Commencement this year. The exercises will be unusually interesting, the number of returning Alumni probably larger than any previous year, and the graduating class the largest in the history of the institution.

Those who have remained for commencement in years past, invariably pronounce it the best week of the college year. The flowers are in bloom in abundance, the weather is usually warm and pleasant, the exercises are significant and attended by great throngs of people, the alumni banquet and dance represent the final windup of the senior class' four years of college life and its entrance into the ranks of Alumni, and reunion of old students is pleasant to see and mingle in.

In fact the whole week has the atmosphere of an assemblage of good people with common interests and ideals, devoting the time to getting acquainted and renewing old acquaintanceships.

We wish it were possible to impress upon the students the truth of these statements and make them realize the value of being acquainted with the graduates from Oregon, for many of us have learned this value from attendance at the last three commencements, and know that in urging students to remain for this one we are giving them a gold-edged tip, so to speak.

Sophomore Over Emphatic.

In justice to Mr. Hayward, it must be said that the article in Saturday's Emerald, written by a Sophomore, relative to the sanitary conditions at the Men's Gymnasium, was undoubtedly overemphatic in its assertions.

EMERALD BANQUET

The Annual Emerald Banquet has been postponed from this Wednesday to next Tuesday evening, at 6:30, at the Osburn Hotel, on account of the banquet room being taken for this evening, and every evening, up to next Tuesday.

All members of the staff are cordially invited to attend. Please be prompt.

Emblem Question Up.

Immediately after the completion of the Eutaxian comedy in this morning's assembly, Pres. Ray called to order a special meeting of the student body to consider new amendments to the constitution.

Carleton Spencer offered an amendment, whereby members of the Glee Club are to receive a gold "O" similar to the one now received by the debators for their services. This amendment is the result of the club's action yesterday, when it accepted the report of a committee appointed at an earlier date, which recommended the proposed amendment. According to the proposed articles, the emblem shall be a gold block "O," 3-4 by 1-2 by 1-2 inch, with the name "Glee Club" engraved on the face.

Another change in the system of awarding numerals was embodied in an amendment offered by Burleigh Cash, which, if adopted, will limit the number of emblems one man can receive to one, on matter how many he may earn.

At the next regular meeting of the student body, June 5, these amendments will be up for consideration by the students.

Geary May Cancel Meet.

Unless the weather improves sufficiently to insure a runable track, Manager Geary, who left this morning for Portland, will call off the Conference Track Meet to be held on the M. A. A. C. field next Saturday.

Ted Williams is expected back soon from Europe.

HAYWARD MEN TAKE EASY VICTORY

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Two-mile run—Huggins, Oregon, first; McClure, Oregon, second; McGuire, Oregon, third. Time 10:03 4-5.
120-yard hurdles—Hawkins, Oregon, first; Latourette, Oregon, second; Thomason, Washington, third. Time, 16 seconds.

220-yard hurdles—Hawkins, Oregon, first; Latourette, Oregon, second; Thomason, Washington, third. Time, 25 4-5 seconds.

Broad Jump—Hawkins, Oregon, first; J. Williams, Washington, second; Grace, Washington, third. Distance, 20 feet 7 inches.

High Jump—Bowman, Washington, first; Thomason, Washington, second; Stuller, Oregon, third. Height, 5 feet 7 3-4 inches.

Pole Vault—B. Williams, Oregon, first; J. Williams, Washington, second; Bowman, Washington, third. Height, 11 feet 3 inches.

Shot put—Kellogg, Oregon, first; Edmunds, Washington, second; Patten, Washington, third. Distance, 39 feet 6 inches.

Hammer Throw—Kellogg, Oregon, first; Patten, Washington, second; Sherrick, Washington, third. Distance, 138.6 feet.

Discus Throw—Edmunds, Washington, first; Kellogg, Oregon, second; Patten, Washington, third. Distance, 116.1 feet.

Javelin Throw—Neill, Oregon, first; Grace, Washington, second; Hawkins, Oregon, third. Distance, 165.4 feet.

Mile Relay—Won by Oregon, Hawkins, Brooks, Boylen, Johns, Washington team, Wright, Krietz, Courtney, Husly. Time, 4:35.

ALUMNI NOTES

Merle Chessman, '10, formerly of Eugene, is now occupying the position of city editor of the East Pendleton Oregonian.

Jesse H. Bond, '11, who has been principal of the Gilliam County High School, at Condon, recently resigned his position.

Ward L. Ray, '08, is an instructor in William and Vashti College.

Leslie M. Scott, '99, is United States district marshal, with offices in the Yeon building, Portland.

Homer "Ish" Watts, all Northwest captain and tackle in his Senior year, is principal of the Athena High School.

Howard Drew, '11, is teaching in Cove High School.

Frank B. Matthews, '95, one of Oregon's first football stars, is a Baptist minister in Redlands, California.

Eberle Kuykendall, '08, graduated this spring from the Cooper Medical School and is following his profession in Eugene.

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CALENDAR

* May 30, Thursday—Memorial DAY, holiday.
* May 31, Friday, and June 1, Saturday—The "Odyssey." Moving pictures. Villard Hall.
* June 1, Saturday—Interfraternity track meet.
* June 4, Tuesday—Dr. Rebec, "Revolutionary China." Dr. Schmidt's room, 7 P. M.
* Eutaxian, 7:30 P. M. Dr. Shafer's room.
* Emerald Banquet, 6:30. Osburn Hotel.
* June 5, Wednesday—Student Body meeting.

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