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Saturday, September 21, 1912.

## COLLEGE TRADITIONS

The idea of the Freshman class taking upon itself the duties of custodian of the Senior Memorials, is one worthy of adoption. It has long been the custom for each class upon its graduation to leave to the University a token of its love for the Alma Mater. These gifts have been the objects of temporary interest, but too often have they been forgotten by all except those especially interested in Oregon's traditions and history. Especially has this been true in the case of the brass plates upon the Condon Oaks, presented by the classes of 1897 and 1900. These plates, once of shining brass, have been acted upon by time and weather, until it is difficult to distinguish them from the bark of the trees. We also have the University seal in front of Villard hall, which commemorates the class of 1912. This too, is becoming tarnished.

It is highly befitting that each year the Freshman class should take upon itself the duty of preserving the brilliancy of these memorials and thus keep bright the memory of those classes, whose members are doing such effective service for the University through the Oregon Alumni Association.

Such a custom, begun by the class of 1916, would in time become one of Oregon's famous old traditions. The polishing of the memorials might be attended by appropriate ceremonies, and each class could vie with its predecessors in making the Oregon seal rival the noonday sun in its brilliancy.

This action, if taken by the present Freshman class, would do much to demonstrate the loyalty and the spirit of 1916.

## OREGON GRAD SECURES FELLOWSHIP IN EAST

A Thesis, entitled "The Genesis of Jesus' Conception of God as Father," has won for Jessie Bond, a graduate of 1908, a Junior Fellowship in Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

The thesis was published in an early summer number of the Homiletic Review, where it so attracted the attention of President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, that he immediately rewarded Mr. Bond with an offer of the fellowship.

The fees offered by the reward will not only start Mr. Bond well on his way to the Doctorate, but will also aid him in attaining a high standing among students of psychology of religion.

Mr. Bond, while in college, took an active part in forensics and oratory, having won the Failing prize in his Senior year. He was a member of the University debating team, and was prominent in the Laurean Society. Since graduation Mr. Bond has been teaching, having been principal of the Gilliam County High School for two years, and is at present teaching in Forest Grove. He is a brother of Paul Bond, the former physics instructor.

Prof. Rebec will be in Portland Monday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emerald special reporters will meet Monday at 10 o'clock, at the Emerald office in the Dormitory.

Students wishing to tryout for the Emerald staff, hand their names to the city editor.

All students, desiring to register for the two-hour course in Oregon History, report at Professor Shafer's room Monday afternoon at 1:30, to decide on an hour for recitation.

A short business meeting of the Eutaxian Society will be held Tuesday, September 24. The first program will be given the Tuesday following, October 1.

Laurean meeting, Saturday evening, Deady hall. Election of officers.

Sophomore class meeting, Monday afternoon, 4 o'clock, Deady hall. Election of officers.

Student tickets will be on sale at the Steward's office.

Middle High German Class will meet, Monday, at 2:45 p. m., in Prof. Schmidt's room, to decide upon an hour for meeting.

Miss Guppy will speak to all women of the University, Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, in Villard hall.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTS DEBATE COUNCIL

Meeting last Thursday, the Executive Council, now composed of Pres. Spencer, Vice Pres. Cash, Secretary Busch, Karl Martzloff, and Ben Chandler, transacted the first business of the year by appointing Harold Warner, Carin Degermark, and Pat Cecil, members of the committee on oratory and debate for this year.

At this meeting it was decided to postpone the election of a graduate treasurer until some later date.

At a meeting held this morning, general matters were discussed, and no business transacted. The next meeting will be announced.

## Football Dates Corrected.

The Washington State College game will be played at Eugene, October 26 and the game with the University of Idaho, November 2, at Moscow, according to Manager Geary. The dates for these games have been incorrectly announced in the Y. M. C. A. hand book and elsewhere. The dates given here are those on which the two inland empire colleges are under contract to play. The Whitman game will come October 19, at Walla Walla, as announced.

## Seven Coaches Train Team.

No less than seven coaches appeared on Kincaid field yesterday to assist Head Coach Pinkham in whipping the squad into something like championship shape. This number included Bill Hayward, trainer; Gordon Moores, Bill Main, George Hug, Dick Smith, Eberle Kuykendall, and Dean Goodman, all well known exponents of athletics at Oregon.

Prof. Young is in Portland attending a meeting of the Oregon Historical Society and the Oregon Conservation Commission.

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