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Saturday, October 19, 1912.

Be Reasonable

A contract to play Oregon Agricultural College at Eugene this fall and in Portland the next four years is manifestly impossible. A three year contract is more acceptable, but we have not the right to bind a future generation of students five years hence and under changed conditions which we cannot possibly forecast. These should be campus games anyway. With forty minute electric service between Corvallis and Eugene in operation in a few months, there is no rational reason for travelling five hours to Portland to play football.

Theoretically, at least, college students maintain football as a sport for their own pleasure and benefit. They certainly have the right to demand that the games be played where they can see them. That a great many students could not go to Portland for the game, even during the Thanksgiving recess, and that a large proportion of those who would go could ill afford the expense, is too well understood to be debatable.

An occasional game in Portland may be allowable, but it is certainly not fair to the students of either college to contract for four successive games, reaching five years into the future.

If O. A. C. has a more reasonable answer to the University's fair offer to play this fall on either campus, Oregon students will meet it half way.

But four years for one is going some.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Faculty members and advanced students in all departments are urgently requested to make some contribution immediately for the first number of the Extension Monthly, the new University magazine. Anything of scholarly interest is acceptable where originating at this University, or elsewhere.

Every department must come to the rescue before Tuesday, if the issue is to be a success. Leave copy with Registrar.

EDITORS.

Eutaxian Meeting is Social.

A Beethoven meeting, the first social Eutaxian gathering of the year, was held Tuesday evening at the Kappa Alpha Theta house. After the conclusion of the literary portion of the program, the girls entertained themselves with dancing.

Library Closes Early.

On account of the necessity of oiling the library floor, Johnson Hall was closed today from four o'clock on in the afternoon. This massage is given the floor covering every two or three months, in order to settle the dust, and to keep the cork composition from becoming hard and brittle.

"Kwama," the Sophomore girl's society, entertained with an informal "afternoon" at the Chi Omega house Saturday, in honor of the Freshmen girls of the University.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Y. M. C. A.—Dr. Franklin Geselbracht, of Albany, will speak on "The Decisions You Have to Endure," Thursday, October 24, Deady Hall.

German Club—Will hold regular meeting at the Lambda Rho house, next Tuesday evening.

Dramatic Club—Tryouts will be held Thursday, October 24, in Villard Hall.

Engineering Club—Will meet next Tuesday evening, in Professor Dunn's room in Deady Hall.

Laureans—Will hold regular meeting Tuesday evening, in Deady Hall.

Eutaxians—Will hold a social meeting at the Kappa Alpha Theta house, Tuesday evening.

Colloquium—Will meet Tuesday evening, in the McClure Hall lecture room.

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Stamps—The Y. M. C. A. Book Exchange is now handling postage stamps for the convenience of the students.

Orchestra—String orchestra will practice Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Villard Hall.

BARNETT BUYS RANCH

Dr. Barnett, head of the political science department, believes in the "back to the farm" movement. As the result of a search for ranch lands suitable for investment, he found what he wanted near the headwaters of the Mohawk river in the Coburg hills. Early this fall, he became the owner of a ranch consisting of twenty acres of uncultivated land, which will be converted into a prune orchard.

Dr. Barnett reports that the premises are infested with wild animals and covered by a forest primeval, but he hopes to have the timber removed before long, by making presents of fir trees, seven feet in diameter, to the other members of the faculty.

Laureans Will Hold Postponed Meeting

"Resolved, That the Student Body should elect the yell leader." will be the headliner on the Laurean Literary Society program next Tuesday evening, at 7 P. M. President Carleton Spencer, of the Student Body, will give a brief talk.

This program was to have been given last Tuesday evening, but was postponed until next week on account of the Oregon Electric celebration.

FREE NEWS MAY SOON BE SECURED BY EMERALD

The manager of the Portland Bureau of the United Press Association, Thomas Gallagher, has written to Professor Allen in regard to the offer made by his news agency of free news to the Oregon Emerald for laboratory purposes. Mr. Gallagher informs the head of the Department of Journalism that he will do all in his power to secure the telegraphic news free of charge to the University publication.

He has taken the matter up with Mr. Roy W. Howard, the general manager of the United Press, from whom he hopes to hear definitely. He promises that service will commence at once upon the directions to that effect from headquarters.

Cheer leaders are at a premium at Illinois. No upperclassmen have reported for positions, and a rule prohibits Freshmen serving.

MISS GUPPY GIVES GENERAL ADVICE TO FRESHMEN WOMEN

Democracy and participation in some form of college activity were the main points dwelt on by Miss Ruth Guppy in a talk given to Freshmen girls yesterday afternoon. Miss Guppy urged the girls not to shut themselves off in some particular clique of close friends, but to become good mixers. The necessity of taking part in some enjoyable form of college work, outside of study, was also featured as a preparation for a successful and happy University course.

Miss Guppy spoke of the first two semesters as the year of opportunity in which college women can establish themselves firmly in the life of the institution.

The Dean spoke on the necessity of safeguarding against the inclemencies of the winter months, and warned the Freshmen against undue exposure to rain and cold.

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