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THE POSTING SYSTEM

The statement in the Oregon Journal of last evening, "that student feeling runs high on the campus" against the Faculty, is entirely erroneous and does an injustice to Oregon students. The students do not feel that the Faculty members are opposed to football, nor that if they were, they would resort to the posting system as a means of hindering the sport.

In most cases the student himself is largely to blame for his being withdrawn from the team. Perhaps lack of good management has caused him to attempt a course which, together with outside work, is too much for him to carry. Perhaps he has allowed his outside activities to take precedence over his studies, or perhaps he has not become aware of his nearness to the danger line in scholarship.

However this may be, it is to be regretted that a fairer system has not been devised. If a student is doing poor class work, the fact is surely evident long before the eve of a big game. It would seem that justice to the individual, to the team, and to the Student Body calls for a warning. It is significant that some of the most stringent and difficult departments have not found it necessary to resort to this expedient, neither have they allowed their high standard of scholarship to lapse for a moment.

Furthermore, it is not desirable that football men should become the special object of the system. The scholarship of all students should be guarded with equal care, in order to avoid the appearance of special watchfulness over any particular group.

With the exception perhaps of the very rare instances, wherein the instructor takes a narrow attitude, a more earnest application of the individual to his studies will remedy the situation.

Although there are instances where the system has seemed to work unfairly, and men have been withdrawn from the line-up at critical moments with seemingly insufficient warning, there has never been a feeling among the students that the Faculty as a whole was out of harmony with the students' interests.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN Y. W. C. A. CABINET

Several changes have been made in the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Miss Florence Cleveland has resigned from the presidency because of poor health. Miss Lena Newton will take her place, while Miss Edith Clemens has been elected to take Miss Newton's place as vice-president.

Miss Gretchen Sherwood has been appointed to take Miss Bess Lewis' place, who has also resigned.

Miss Florence Cleveland was hostess at a dinner party, Friday evening, for the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laurean—Regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening. Suffrage question will be debated.

Y. W. C. A.—Regular meeting will be held Monday afternoon at The Shack. Rev. Wilkinson will speak.

Eutaxian—Regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, in Professor Schafer's room. Professor Reddie will speak.

Wilson Club—Hon. George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, will speak in Villard Hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the club. All men of the University are invited.

Senior Women—A meeting of the Senior women has been called for next Wednesday afternoon in the Women's Gymnasium, for the purpose of electing a basket ball captain.

Choral Club—Will meet next Tuesday evening in Villard Hall for practice.

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

Band—Will practice Thursday evening, in Villard Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

Health Lecture—Last address of Y. M. C. A. Health Series will be given next Wednesday evening, in Deady Hall by Professor Bovard. He will speak on "Eugenics."

FROSH BABIES COO

The annual baby party, given by the Y. W. C. A. will take place Friday evening, November 22, in the Women's gymnasium. This year the Woman's Council intends to join the Y. W. C. A. in directing the affair.

Each Sophomore and Upperclassman will look after one Freshman co-ed, seeing that she gets to the party and becomes acquainted.

Freshmen will come dressed as babies one year old, Sophomores as girls two years old, Juniors five years old, while the Seniors will act as nurse maids. Prizes for the prettiest, fattest, sweetest, dearest, and homeliest babies will be awarded.

CHORAL CLUB MEMBERS CHOSEN BY TRYOUT

The first meeting of the Women's Glee Club was held Wednesday evening in Villard Hall. The club is planning to put on an operetta immediately after Christmas vacation, on which they will soon begin practice.

From now on, regular practice will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7, in Villard Hall, and will be under the direction of Mr. Bowman. With a membership of thirty-six, the club is anticipating a successful year.

As a result of the recent tryouts, the following have been chosen for the Girls' Glee Club:

Florence Cleveland, Leola Ball, Faye Ball, Marie Hager, Mable Walters, Gladys Grayhill, Jessie Purdy, Jeanette Parks, Ethel Boydell, Olga Paulsen, Janet Young, Agnes McLaughlin, Mabel Miller, Josephine Moorhead, Florence Avery, Gladys Cartwright, Grace Bean, Ethel Risley, Mae Norton, Helen Holbrook, Grace Hartley, Jessie Lieser, Ruth Smith, Katherine Kirkpatrick, Edith Rogers, Catherine Carson, Lois Gray, Myrtle Gram, Mildred Wilson, Irmalee Campbell, Bess Bash, Florence Williams, Lucile Fenton, Edith Buell, Eva Brock, Leta Mast, Virginia Peterson, Lucile Yoran.

The club will meet next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Villard Hall, for practice under Mr. Bowman's direction.

Engineer Committees Appointed.

President Reynolds has appointed the following committees: Program, Edgar Martin, Alfred Collier, and Walter Hodge; membership, C. B. Washburn, George Stevenson, and Wallace Caulfield.

WHAT THE COLLEGE EDITORS ARE SAYING

WHAT IS THE REAL REASON?

(O. A. C. Barometer.)

The Oregon Emerald bitterly denounces the five year proposition, claiming that they have no right to bind future generations by contracts which conditions may upset. This sounds fair, but the real reason for a long contract is to prevent these very unlooked for conditions. Surely, the schools will be just where they are now five years from now, both schools will have athletic teams, and the alumni and friends of each school will be just as anxious to see games then as now.

The proposal of playing the next four games in Portland also seems to cause dissatisfaction. There are hundreds of alumni of each institution who desire to see an annual football game between the teams representing their respective alma maters. When a game is played on either campus it works a great hardship upon these people and consequently few attend the game. Then again the general public is interested in the two schools and should be given an opportunity to see some of their athletics. To satisfy these two demands, if for no other reason, the annual games should be played in Portland.

Several prominent U. of O. alumni have joined hands with O. A. C. in our proposition. In addition to this the general opinion of the press is that we have proposed a perfectly legitimate proposition. Why do U. of O. hesitate? Is she afraid?

EXCHANGES

Princeton and Dartmouth are now the only big Eastern colleges, whose goal lines are yet uncrossed.

Harvard has a very promising punter this year in Willetts. His punts are long and hard to catch.

Walter Camp says, the best attack this year will be one that combines shift plays with straight football.

Coach Lindgren has the poorest looking material at the University of Illinois that has been noted since 1906.

A Freshman rally was held at Whitman College, last Saturday night, in celebration of their victory over Oregon.

A fire at the Oregon Agricultural College last week destroyed the stock building and did damage to the amount of \$7,000.

Twelve Rugby players, with the coach and trainer, formed the training table, which started Monday at California. The list includes seven forwards and five backs.

The annual fall track meet will be held at Yale University, October 16. The object of this meet was to test the new material. As usual, none of the performances were phenomenal, but plenty of good material appeared.

RECEPTION GIVEN DEAN BY LOCAL ALUMNAE

The local University Alumnae Association was hostess, Friday afternoon, at a reception given in honor of Miss Ruth Guppy, the new Dean of Women, at the home of Mrs. E. O. Potter.

In the receiving line were Mrs. L. H. Bean, president of the local association, Mrs. E. O. Potter, Miss Ruth Guppy, Mrs. P. S. Campbell, and Miss Ann Whitaker.

Miss Ida Patterson was in charge of the dining room, where Miss Mabel Kuykendall, Miss Greta Bristow, Miss Lola Howell, and Mrs. Frank Jenkins served ices and cake.

The rooms were decorated with smilax and dahlias. The favors were dainty corsage bouquets of pink sweet peas.

About seventy-five town women and University faculty women called.

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Miss Lila Sengstake, ex-'14, is visiting at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.