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Tuesday, October 29, 1912.

THE UNIVERSITY VOTE

Never has a more comprehensive straw vote been undertaken than that to be held tomorrow by the Emerald. Regular ballot forms will present every man and measure to be voted upon by the people of Oregon next week. Clerks and judges furnished by the Department of Journalism will man the polls and count the vote, following in every essential detail the election laws of Oregon.

Several very interesting results may be expected from this ballot. The University has no monopoly of the intelligence and good sense of the state, but it is fair to assume that it is at least up to the average of all the voters of the state, and will forecast within reasonable limits the way the vote of the state will go.

The time it takes to count the ballots cast at each class "precinct" will be accurately determined. From this time it will take for the returns to come in from any precinct in the regular election can be estimated,—a matter of considerable importance to every newspaper reporting the election results the night of November 5.

Every student and member of the Faculty should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to determine the University feeling on important issues. The only way to do this, is to turn out and register as careful, intelligent and complete a ballot as if this were an actual election.

Nothing can make a better impression on the state than a demonstration that everyone at the University is taking an active interest in these public questions.

"BOUQUETS AND BRICKBATS."

Under this borrowed caption the Emerald prints in this issue communications received recently from two of its readers. Others will follow from time to time.

It is the hope of the Emerald that letters of this sort will be many. There is nothing which indicates to the editors more accurately in what they are right and where they have made mistakes than these letters from readers.

The Emerald aims to make this column live and interesting. If students and alumni,—all readers for that matter,—contribute pointed comments which occur to them, whether critical or otherwise, the Emerald will be able more nearly to fulfill its purpose and all concerned are sure to benefit.

Cheap Sportsmanship

The yelling at Saturday's game calling for Cornell was mighty cheap sportsmanship. No one can possibly have the interest of the team more at heart than the coach and the captain, to whom long custom has given the responsibility of the selection of its members. Spectators may have their opinions as to how the team is being run, but it is unlikely that town sports, whose knowledge of football is gleaned from the sporting page, and Freshmen who are barely able to distinguish a goal-post from a forward pass, know more of the actual situation on the field than these picked and experienced men.

And anyway, loyal supporters of the team don't crab about the players. They yell encouragement.

The amendment to the Student Body constitution, making the treasurer of the Student Body a member of the Athletic Council, deserves to pass. It will simplify the work of the treasurer and save the Student Body money. Reason enough for its ratification.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Press Club Banquet—The first Press Club banquet of the year will be held tomorrow evening, at 6 o'clock, at the Osborn Hotel. Every member is requested to attend.

Change of precinct—The Sophomore class will ballot in Professor Straub's room, and not in the main Villard Hall corridor. This applies to the straw vote to be held tomorrow.

Emerald subscriptions—All delinquent Emerald subscriptions must be paid before November 5. See Sam Michael.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. Parsons, of the local Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker at the regular meeting Thursday evening. This meeting will commence at 7:15 and close at 8 o'clock sharp.

Political speech—Hon. George Fred Williams will speak to the men of the University tomorrow evening, in Villard Hall, under the auspices of the Woodrow Wilson Club.

Health Series—"What a Young Man Should Know for Marriage," will be the subject of Dr. J. B. Taylor's lecture Wednesday night, at 7 o'clock, in Deady Hall.

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

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.

FIRE BURNS UP \$75

Seventy-five dollars was spent by the Freshman class in building the bonfire that went up in smoke last evening. Glen Wheeler, head of the fire committee said that the hire of the teams and of the special train were the principal items of the cost.

This amount lacked twenty-five dollars of the cost of the '14 blaze, but it slightly exceeded the expense attached to the effort of last year's class. The fire works were furnished free by a local sporting goods house.

The University of Southern California is offering the degree of Bachelor of Science in Physical Education.

BOUQUETS AND BRICKBATS

Hendricks is Roasted.

Forest Grove, Oregon.

To the Editor:

As an alumnus of the University, and one of the Emerald's subscribers, I wish to enter a protest against the publication of the nightmare which appears on the back page of the Emerald for October 22. Such foolish effusions bode serious ill to the University, when hard working, competent students are ridiculed as "boners" and "high brows." Athletic sports must not stand in the way of scholarship, whether defeats come or not. Suppose the football men had done even average work, no posting would have occurred. The policy of the student body should be loyal support of the ruling of the faculty, and if any others there be on the campus, who are in the habit of indulging in such nightmares, for their sake and that of the University, let them become the objects of good natured pity.

Very truly yours,
JESSE H. BOND.

What About It, Y. M.?

Baker, Oregon.

To the Editor:

In the Oregon Emerald of October 17, on the first page, appears an article, giving a student church census taken by the Y. M. C. A. The Episcopal Church is classed as non-evangelical. Is it possible that the Young Men's Christian Association at Eugene knows so little of the church history in America, as to make such a classification?

Very sincerely yours,
J. A. CHURCHILL.

EXAMS ARE POSTPONED

Rhodes Scholar is Not Selected on Account of Lost Quiz Questions.

The questions for the Rhodes examination, which was to have been held at Albany College, October 15 and 16, did not arrive. Secretary A. M. Parkins, American representative of the Rhodes Trust, was notified immediately, but he could say nothing further than that the questions had been turned over to the Adams Express Company at Washington, D. C., on September 18.

To avoid the irregularity of giving these examinations later than the original date, which is uniform throughout the whole world, Secretary Parkins has recommended to the authorities in England, that the scholar from Oregon be chosen from the two registered candidates, George Stewart, Jr., of McMinnville College, and Luton Ackerson, of the University of Oregon, in the usual manner, upon the assumption that the appointee shall pass responses, or the qualifying entrance examinations, at Oxford next October. If this recommendation is accepted, the Committee of Selection, composed of the presidents of Willamette University, McMinnville College, Pacific University, Albany College, and the University of Oregon, will meet within a month to decide upon the state's representative.

A Cornell football "pee-rade" has been immortalized in motion pictures. The picture man caught the demonstration just before the last football game.



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