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THE GREATER OREGON SPIRIT

Saturday's game demonstrated more firmly than ever before that Oregon Spirit is a reality, a powerful force, the thing that makes Oregon win. The Oregonian says, "O. A. C. had to go up against tradition." That is just another name for it. It is all the same thing and it is the element that makes a University different from any other school.

Of course, in the final analysis, the men on the team won the game, and to them belongs the glory. But Oregon Spirit is a part of every football player. What else could get him out night after night, in the dark and in the wet, striving to perfect himself to become a fit representative of our Alma Mater. What else could carry him on to victory when odds were overwhelmingly against him; when, outside of the University itself, no one looked for other than dire defeat. Such men, strong, determined, brainy, does Oregon Spirit produce and impel to victory.

The Corvallis men were heralded as a powerful team and well they deserved the reputation. The game throughout proved them to be of the finest type of men that the state can produce. Both as players of the game and as true sportsmen they commanded the respect of every onlooker.

The same admirable sportsmanship was demonstrated throughout the Corvallis section. It proves that we both are striving toward the same standards and ideals, for nowhere has been seen truer qualities of fair play and gentlemanliness than that exhibited by our friends from the Agricultural College.

In fact, after witnessing the Oregon-O. A. C. football game at Albany Saturday afternoon, no one can carry with him aught but commendation for the game as an institution and a stronger realization of its place in our universities and colleges.

The effect upon the students of the two schools was of great value. The feeling of community interest and pride is a quality prerequisite to good citizenship. The students assembled at Albany to watch their teams contest for supremacy upon the gridiron left with a stronger loyalty and a stauncher patriotism for their colleges. The ego was completely submerged and the we-feeling, the social consciousness, the feeling of being a part of a social group, was in the supremacy. This is the greatest factor that makes for efficient citizenship in city, state and nation.

The mingling together of the two student bodies in friendly intercourse after the game was an event showing rational good feeling on both sides. The game was one of intense excitement. Every spectator was keyed up to a high nervous tension, yet not an unfriendly word was spoken and not a rash act was performed. A trying situation was met squarely and good sense and fair mindedness won the day. Both crowds feel stronger and have more faith in themselves because of this meeting.

The game itself was something to be proud of. We have too little, now-a-days, of striving for the sake of achievement, of working for the sake of accomplishment. Here we had twenty-two men subjecting themselves voluntarily to intense exertion merely for the joy of fighting the good fight.

The day has not yet arrived (nor may it ever arrive) when physical per-

fection, coupled with superb mental acumen, will cease to arouse the admiration of mankind. Let us not fail to encourage the development of the physical as well as the mental man. Such exhibitions of clean sportsmanship as Saturday's game are steps in the right direction and everyone should strive to foster them.

Let us hope that the firm basis of friendly athletic relations now established with our sister college may be maintained permanently and that the State of Oregon may witness many such meetings as took place at Albany.

Announcements

Tickets—For the Oregon-M. A. C. game are on sale at Obaks. Grandstand reserved seats are \$1.50.

Thanksgiving Football—Eugene High School vs. Vancouver High School on Kincaid Field, Thursday, November 28, at 2:30 o'clock.

Students—Watch the Y. M. C. A. finance campaign clock. Everybody boost.

Eutaxians—Regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Vacation—Thanksgiving vacation will commence Wednesday noon, November 27, and last to Monday, December 2.

Football—Multnomah Athletic Club vs. The University of Oregon, Portland, November 28.

German Club—Will hold its regular meeting at the Gamma Delta Gamma house, next Tuesday evening.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS WANT TO MAKE \$250 AT BAZAAR

"Oh, say! Won't you make me something for my booth?" is a frequent interjection this week on the campus. The Y. W. C. A. girls are working hard to make the last effort to raise the needed \$250 a successful one. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. John Straub entertained the town members at a sewing circle, while many other such meetings will be held to arouse interest.

The Bazaar will be open from 1 o'clock until 7, December 6, at the Presbyterian Church, to allow for the one-act play, "The Little Girl Who Stole the Ham," by the Dramatic Club play in the evening. Everyone is urged to come early. "We will have everything," said Ruth Beach, chairman of the candy booth, "that you could possibly want to give away for Christmas, so come and buy of us and help put a board into our Bungalow."

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN SPEAKS TO BOY'S CONFERENCE

W. H. Lewis, of Portland, the man who tore down a part of King's Heights in that city, will speak to the Boy's Conference at the Presbyterian Church next Friday evening.

Mr. Lewis was formerly of Seattle, where he was a prominent backer of the University of Washington Y. M. C. A., and influential in various men's organizations. Mr. Lewis is a millionaire, an athlete, and prominent church worker. His subject for his Friday evening address is "Progress and Success," as applied to young men and boys.

Emerald Will Observe Thanksgiving.

There will be no Emerald published Thursday on account of the holiday. The editors will enjoy turkey without the worry of having to get out a paper. However, in order to accommodate the Emerald's advertising list, the paper will appear Saturday, November 29. The full account of the Multnomah football game will appear in this issue.

Harvard defeated Yale last Saturday by the overwhelming score of 20 to 0. The game was hard fought throughout, and the Crimson players worked hard for every point they scored. Brickley, of Harvard, was the shining star of the contest, and his punting and goal kicking was largely responsible for the outcome of the game.

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MULTNOMAH SIGNS 1914-15 CONTRACTS

No Chance of Abolishing Annual Game for Three More Years at Least

The signing of football contracts for the Multnomah-Oregon Thanksgiving Day game in Portland for 1914 and 1915 by Manager Geary last week makes the O. A. C. game upon this day in Portland a dead issue for three years at least. Next year's Multnomah game is already contracted for. In fact, it was this contract, which O. A. C. wished to relinquish, but which plan Multnomah would not consent to, that spoiled the Corvallis schemes to play Oregon in Portland.

The contract allows Multnomah Club 25 per cent of the gate receipts as field rental. The maximum, however, is \$1,500. Oregon and Multnomah then divide equally the balance of the gate receipts, less \$150 for Oregon's team expenses. However, an optional proposition is offered which fixes the maximum field rental at \$1,000 in case Oregon relinquishes the item for the team expense.

Geary has also signed the contract to play the University of Washington next year in Portland. It is hoped to make Portland the permanent location for this game, to obviate the excessively long trip from one school to the other.

EVERETT HIGH ISSUES CHALLENGE TO EUGENE

High School Team Must Defend Interscholastic Honors of Northwest

The football team of the Everett, Wash., High School asks from the Eugene High School a post-season football game to settle the interscholastic championship of the Northwest. The telegram with this request was received this morning by Manager Northrop of the high school team, and was signed by the Principal of the Everett school. They offer to play either in Eugene or in Everett, guaranteeing expenses in the latter case. This challenge from this northern team will tend very much to substantiate Eugene's claim to the state interscholastic championship. The Eugene High has challenged the Washington High, of Portland, for a game repeatedly, but the latter school has positively refused to play this game, giving as their excuse that such would be "inadvisable." Eugene High went so far as to offer a guarantee of \$125, which is considerably in excess of the cost of the trip to Eugene, but this was likewise declined. Eugene students declare that Washington is endeavoring to rest upon past laurels, and fear the fast little team at the head of the Willamette Valley.

The Eugene team has not yet accepted the challenge from Everett, but say they will do so in case they feel that they will receive the proper support at home. The Washington High team is said already to have disbanded.

Dancing Permitted At Coe

Dancing, which has been under the ban at Coe University, Iowa, is now being permitted under rules adopted by the faculty and the student council. The college allows sororities to hold dances at stated intervals during the year.

Every student, however, who attends these dances, must have on file in the college office a written statement from his parents or guardian, granting him permission to attend the dancing parties.

At the University of California the hazing of freshmen consists in making the first year men sweep the bleachers clean for football games. Sixty University girls sang songs this year while the freshmen did the work.

The student council of Baker University has ordered all freshman boys in the college to wear dark blue skull caps until Christmas vacation, and again from Easter until commencement.

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