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Saturday, November 30, 1912.

## HEALTHY PUBLICITY

On this page are printed the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Council, containing among other things a resolution to make its minutes public hereafter.

This decision is worthy of commendation. The Executive Council is elected by the students of the University to do the business which it is impossible to transact in the unwieldy student body meeting. Most important of its duties is the auditing and payment of bills contracted by the graduate manager and other representatives of the Student Body.

Every student contributes five dollars to the Student Body funds when he registers in the fall, and a great deal more is collected during the year in the form of gate receipts.

The Council has recently installed a system of requisitions and vouchers, which makes any irregularity well-nigh impossible. But nevertheless every student has a right to know where this money goes.

The knowledge that the transactions of the Council will be made public will exert a healthy influence toward reducing the extravagance and petty graft, which seem almost inevitable in public business, to a minimum, and will also react upon the students at large in a way to stimulate a greater interest in Student Body affairs.

The Council has taken the right attitude. We can now keep tab on what is going on.

## WOMEN WILL CONTINUE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The schedule of the inter-sorority basketball league will be resumed Monday, when the final struggle will begin. Only two teams, Gamma Phi Beta and Lambda Rho, have been eliminated, the announcement that Beth Reah was out of the race being incorrect, but in another week the number of teams remaining in the game will be narrowed to two or three. The Kappa Alpha Theta team, which won the championship last year, is leading again this year with the highest percentage.

## Beta Theta Pi Initiation.

Beta Rho of Beta Theta Pi held its annual initiation last Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Those initiated were George Stevenson, '14, Clarence Wheelton, ex-'09, Gordon Billings, '16, William Burgard, '16, Lester Soden, '16, and Dean Crowell, '16. The alumni who returned for the initiation were Carl Gabrielson, Edwin Fortmiller, Virgil Cooper, Tom Townsend, Dean Goodman, Grover Kestly, Don Stevenson, Ben Harding, Louis Pinkham, George Hug, Ralph Cronise, Eberle Kuykendall. Others who were present were Dale Chessman, Jack Pratt, Newman I. Fitzhenry, Professor Timothy Cloran, Wilson Todd, and C. E. McCulloch.

Zeta Phi entertained with a dancing party Friday night. The guests were Edith Still, Leola Ball, Tula Kingsley, Kathryn Northrup, Majorie Cowan, Beula Stebino, Ellice Shearer, Lucille Watson, Claud Still, Bill Bibee, Tom Boylen. Dr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, Mrs. Shaver, and Miss Pearl Bone-steel were chaperones.

## Announcements

**Tickets**—For the Oregon-M. A. 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.

**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.

**Dramatics**—"Dombey and Son" will be presented by the University Dramatic Club at the Eugene Theatre, Friday evening, December 6.

**Laureans**—Mock trial will be held at the regular meeting Tuesday evening.

**Eutaxians**—Regular meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in the regular meeting place.

**Student Affairs Committee**—Will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

**Student Assembly**—Regular student assembly will be held next Wednesday morning.

**Y. W. C. A.**—Regular meeting Monday afternoon at the Shack.

**Examinations**—For removal of conditions in English, will be given Monday and Tuesday, December 2 and 3.

## Executive Council

### MINUTES OF MEETING

November 27, 1912.

A special meeting of the Executive Council was called to order by President Spencer. Professor DeCou spoke to the Council of the Boy's Y. M. C. A. Conference to be held in Eugene, and of the advisability of the Student Body giving a banquet in their honor on Saturday evening.

A motion was made and carried that the Council appropriate not over one hundred dollars for the boy's banquet on Saturday evening. A motion was also made and carried that the bill of \$25.00 rendered by Abe Blackman for the O. A. C. rally expenses be accepted. A motion was made and carried that the Council appropriate five dollars to send Harold Young to Portland to act as yell leader at the Multnomah-Oregon game on Thanksgiving day.

Since the Executive Council is responsible to the Student Body for all its actions, and since the Student Body at large has no other way of knowing of its transactions, except through publication, a motion was made and carried that the minutes of the Executive Council hereafter be given to the Emerald for publication. Meeting adjourned.

ELIZABETH BUSCH,  
Secretary.

## DR. SHAFER RETURNS FROM SPEAKING TOUR

Dr. Joseph Shafer, head of the history department of the University, returned on the 1 o'clock stage Friday morning from an extended trip through Douglas and Lane counties. Leaving Eugene on Wednesday, November 20, Dr. Shafer spent Thursday and Friday at Roseburg in the interests of the Douglas County Teachers' Institute, where he addressed the teachers on "Education as a Social Adjustment," and "Uses of Local History in Schools." Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, were spent in Florence, where the coast division of the Lane County Institute was addressed on "Selection in Education," and "The School as a Social Centre." Dr. Shafer reports a pleasant and profitable trip.

Miss Ruby Hammerstrom has been a house guest of Florence Cleveland's for the past week.

Stanford University held its first track meet this season last Saturday when the four classes fought for supremacy. The time in a number of the events was fast for early season performances.

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