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EVERYBODY PLAYS

The inter-class and inter-fraternity games now in progress at Oregon are sufficient answer to the critics charging that too much attention is given to inter-collegiate sport and too little to the campus sports. Nearly every class and student organization on the campus is represented by a team in both the basketball series and the handball tournament. Not far from half of the students on the campus get into the actual games and the greater part of the remainder play in the try-out games for their fraternity teams.

This is as it should be. A true sport is one in which every one not a cripple can participate. The highly developed semi-professional sports have a legitimate place even in our colleges, but certainly not to the exclusion of the other type of sports, in which every student can take an active part.

APPRECIATION

The dance which Chi Omega gave last night to the football team, is distinctly worthy of commendation.

Not half enough appreciation is shown the men who turn out night after night in every kind of weather and work with almost superhuman energy for three long months in order to fit themselves to play the good game for their University. The rest of us are too much inclined to take them and their work as a matter of course and to offer criticism more often than praise.

Last night's dance was evidence of real appreciation, and the men were sincere in their expression of gratification. The Oregon Spirit thrives on such support as that offered by the Chi Omega girls.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The annual opportunity has come for us to contribute to the tuberculosis fund established by the Visiting Nurses' Association, by buying Red Cross stamps. The work has been localized in almost every community in the United States. The money is utilized at the place it is collected for the alleviation of the suffering of those who have the disease and are unable to afford treatment, or are ignorant of the proper means.

Of course one can not know just whom he is helping, but he may be certain that the fund is wisely distributed and is doing a real good. So seal up your Christmas packages and your letters with the Red Cross stamps instead of the Christmas "stickers," and get the glow that comes when you realize you are helping the world just a little.

A football school is to be opened at the University of Wisconsin in the near future. Methods of coaching, the history of the game, and different theories, will be taught in the course.

The Ames College basketball players have already reported and have been practising since the close of the football season.

The General Education Board of New York City has given \$125,000 for the endowment fund of Baker University.

Announcements

Athletic Council—Will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

Eutaxians—Will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening at the Lambda Rho house. The meeting will be a social one, with a Christmas tree.

Cross Country—First cross country race will be held next Wednesday afternoon.

Basketball—Sigma Chi vs. Zeta Phi, and Kappa Sigma vs. Avava, Monday afternoon. Sigma Nu vs. Phi Gamma Delta, and Phi Delta Theta vs. Dormitory, Tuesday afternoon.

The Oregon Club gave a "fishing party" last night, at which the guests angled for Christmas presents. Professor Reddie caught a rubber doll with a bald head. President Campbell, Professor DeCou, and the other guests of honor, joined in the sport.

The program consisted of two readings by Professor Reddie, a vocal duet by Misses Imogene and Hazel McCowan, and a talk by President Campbell, after which refreshments were served.

SOCIETY

BY BESS LEWIS

Last evening the football squad was entertained by Chi Omega with a dancing party. The programs were in the form of cunning little leather footballs, and in a favor dance the men were awarded football watch-fobs of questionable value but of clever workmanship. The house was decorated with Oregon banners and footballs that had helped make the athletic history of Oregon. The players present were: Dean Walker, John Parsons, Edward Bailey, Dave Hart-suck, Carl Fenton, Lester Soden, Paul Briedwell, Bill Holden, Vernon Garrett, Bob McCornack, Elmer Hall, Bob Bradshaw, besides whom were Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Bill Main, and Elliott Roberts.

The past week-end has been an extremely busy one socially for the University people. Of foremost interest is the Sophomore dance in the Gymnasium, where the class of 1915 has done everything in its power to make this dance one long to be remembered. Saturday afternoon was the Y. W. C. A. Pageant and the Beth Reah "at home." Friday evening the Oregon Club held a Christmas party in Villard and in the afternoon the Woman's Council had its Annual Open Meeting. Friday evening the football team was entertained at the Chi Omega house with a dance.

The Sophomore dance is being held this evening in the Men's Gymnasium. The decorations of holly, mistletoe, and evergreens give a most attractive holiday aspect. An electrically illuminated program, which flashes one-half minute before each dance, gives warning of the approaching dance and was planned to eliminate the usual last mad rush. The programs are very attractive and novel. Patrons and patronesses are President and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Professor and Mrs. J. F. Bovard, Professor and Mrs. R. H. Dearborn, Mrs. Ellen M. Pennell, and Miss M. Ruth Guppy.

The Beth Reah sorority issued 200 invitations for their reception given in honor of their patronesses, Mrs. Alton Hampton, Dr. Bertha Stuart, Mrs. Maurice Duryea, and Mrs. John Straub. The receiving line consisted of Margaret Powell, Dr. Bertha Stuart, Mrs. Alton Hampton, Mrs. Maurice Duryea, Mrs. John Straub, Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons, and Mrs. D. C. Powell. Miss Georgia Prather presided at the tea table, assisted by Misses Vera Williams, Eyla Walker, May Smith, and Mildred Riddle. The decorations were red carnations and ferns.

The Delta Delta Delta Seniors entertained at dinner Friday evening for a number of their Senior friends. Covers were laid for nineteen. The decorations and place cards carried out the color scheme of the class colors. Those present were Florence Cleveland, Ann McMicken, Mildred Whittlesey, Pauline Potter, Lenora Hansen, Bob Kuykendall, Harold Warner, Dean Walker, Paul Briedwell,

STAMP SALE SUCCEEDS

Y. W. C. A. Girls Help Provide Two Good Lungs for Every Plague Victim.

Gratifying results are reported for the sale of Christmas stamps today at all the down-town stores, and at the Y. W. C. A. Pageant. Both University and High School girls were on duty. While the receipts are yet totaled, a tidy sum was realized for the fight against the white plague.

So far the stamps sold at college have been confined to sorority houses, where about fourteen dollars worth have been disposed of.

Those who sold stamps were: At Eaton's book store—Elizabeth Lewis, Leola Ball, Edith Buell, Edith Still. At S. H. Friendly and Company—Lora Taylor, Charlie Fenton, Mildred Waite, Hazel Rader. At Laraway's Jewelry Store—Myrtle Kay, Mrs. Lloyd Bellman, Juanita Wilkins, Margaret Spangler. At McMorran and Washburne's—Norma Gray, Ethel Risley, Florence Cleveland, Florence Kendall. At Schwarzschild's Book Store—Grace Bingham, Gladys Wilkins, Majorie Williams, Helene De Lano.

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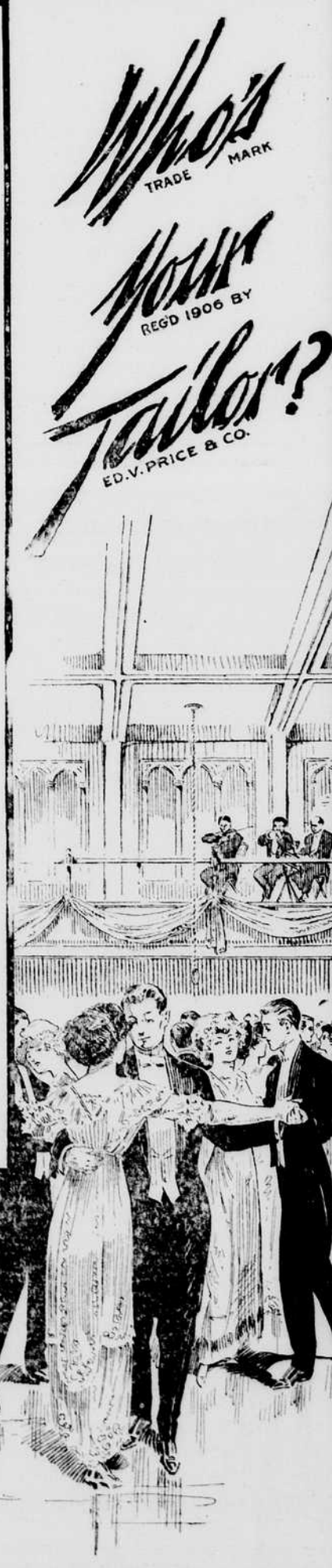
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