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BIG MEN AT OREGON

Since the beginning of its history, the University of Oregon has produced a distinct type of men; big men; men who have made Oregon Spirit famous throughout the land. Are we, men of the present generation, doing our share to maintain and preserve this standard? Is it true, that Oregon is not producing, as of old, those of whom it may proudly be said, "He is a big man here at Oregon?"

Or can it be that we are merely in a lethargy, that we have lost interest in the various lines of college activity.

Where are the men like Bernard Jakway, Homer Angell, and Jack Latourette, football players and interstate debaters; Henry McKinney, football player, editor of the Weekly and Varsity orator; Ben Williams, crack athlete and orator; Earl Kilpatrick and "Skipper" Nicholas, editors and debaters? We might mention a score more of Oregon men who were big enough and versatile enough to engage in more than one line of activity.

But the number who center their attention upon one activity alone sinks into insignificance when compared to the number who are doing absolutely nothing at all for the sake of their institution. A glance over the college roster reveals an astonishing number of men who seem content to drag out a monotonous routine of sleeping, eating, going to classes, loafing, and so on day after day, doing seemingly nothing to justify their existence or to prove that they are wide awake Oregon students.

There is a field of usefulness for every man, no matter what his ability or what his inclination. Many students seem to think the lack of athletic ability gives them a license to sit idly by with no attempt at public spirited usefulness.

The series of debate tryouts now in progress reveals a disgraceful lack of material. A school with the size and pretensions of Oregon should produce at least forty contestants for the gold "O."

The famous Laurean society, chartered by the State of Oregon and once the most powerful factor in the University, is struggling for lack of members. The Y. M. C. A. is constantly calling for live men to make names for themselves working in a good cause. The Monthly has been forced to suspend publication because of lack of support.

What is the matter? Are Oregon men of a smaller caliber than formerly? Are they failing to come through with their best efforts for the sake of Old Oregon? Let each individual answer for himself, and with the beginning of the new year resolve to prove that "big men" at Oregon are not of the past entirely.

The University of Washington Board of Control excluded all students from its meeting when it considered the matter of a new graduate coach recently.

A department of Forestry has been opened at the University of Wisconsin. It will be in charge of the assistant state forester.

Announcements

Assembly—President P. L. Campbell will address the regular Student Assembly tomorrow morning on the subject, "Eucken, the German Apostle of Activism." All are cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday evening in Deady Hall. Mr. M. W. Smith, of Eugene, will address the meeting. His subject is the "New Public Conscience." There will be special music.

Executive Committee—Will hold its regular meeting next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Browning Reading—Professor A. F. Reddie will give readings of Fra Lippo Lippi, Andrea del Sarto, and In a Balcony, Wednesday night, at 7:30, in his room in Deady Hall. All are invited.

Sounds Good.

The Oregon Emerald, the tri-weekly paper, has improved 100 per cent.—Whitman Pioneer.

HANDBALL FINALS WILL PICK CHAMPS SATURDAY

Drawings for the second round of the interfraternity handball tournament have been made and the new division of the series will begin immediately. Phi Gamma Delta will play the Oregon Club on January 7. Zeta Phi and Sigma Chi are listed for January 8, while the representatives of the Dorm Club against either Kappa Sigma or Alpha Tau Omega will pound the backboard on the ninth.

The winners of the first game will mix with the victors of the second conflict on January 10, while the winners of this match will compete with the winners of the Dormitory-Kappa Sigma game for the championship on Saturday, January 11.

FRATERNITY POLITICS COSTS VICTOR ZEDNICK HIS JOB

Victor L. Zednick, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Washington since 1909, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection. His term of office expires this year.

Fraternity politics are given as the cause of his action. At present there are five aspirants for the office, all belonging to different fraternities, some graduates and some not. The election was recently postponed on account of being unable to agree on a man, and in the meantime the situation was so framed up that Zednick was forced to acknowledge his defeat.

ROMAN PRINTS SHOWN IN HALL OF LIBRARY

A number of carbon prints of architecture, sculpture, and painting, have been received from Rome. Those of architecture, twenty-two in number, have been hung in the upper hall of the Library, arranged chronologically as far as possible. Explanatory notes, compiled by Miss Leach, are on the back of the prints. Later, those of sculpture and painting will be placed in the hall.

Beta Theta Pi entertained David Bispham, the noted singer at dinner Friday evening. Other guests were Mrs. Walker Tooze and Miss Ethel Tooze.

The Michigan Daily prints a Sunday Supplement, consisting of church notices, and special features.

PROF. DUNN LECTURES ON OLD ROMAN FORUM

Address Is Informally given—Ruins Hard to Photograph, Plaint of Speaker.

Professor F. S. Dunn continued his series of lectures on art with an illustrated talk on the "Roman Forum," this afternoon. The lecture was of a more informal nature than those preceding it in the series. It took the form of a personally conducted tour with Professor Dunn as the guide, and with the pictures illustrating every new point of interest a real picture of the old Roman Forum was presented to the audience.

The "tour" began at the Coliseum and Professor Dunn took his listeners from there through the whole maze of ruins, describing them and giving his little interesting sidelight on their history. The whole talk was given over to the Forum alone, and a complete round was made of its attractions. Many of the old ruins have been reconstructed, so as to appear in their former shapes. Where the buildings have been rebuilt, pictures were shown of them in both their new and ruined aspect.

In explaining his lecture Professor Dunn pointed out the difficulty of presenting a clear picture of the Forum as it was in Roman times. "The maze of ruins," he said, "presents difficulties when taking photographs, and although the reconstructed buildings help in clearing up the situation yet it is hard to give an accurate portrayal of the Forum."

Following today's lecture the remaining numbers of the series will be given on Tuesday afternoon instead of Thursday afternoon, as was the case before the holidays.

NEWS STUDENTS WILL EDIT PAPER AS EXAM

Morning Register for February 2, Will be "Blue Book"—Amateurs to Have Entire Charge.

As the final examination for the three classes in journalism, Professor Allen has arranged to have the entire editing and publication of the Morning Register of Sunday, February 2, done by his students, the first year class acting as reporters, while the second and third year classes will comprise the editorial staff.

This is the first time that the practical work of the journalists has been carried to the extent of having complete charge of one of the State's largest morning papers. The staff as picked from the two first classes by Professor Allen, will be announced in a day or so. As soon as the appointments are made, the department editors will commence immediately upon the work.

The students will gather the news, edit it, decide the editorial policy of the paper for that issue, write all heads, and dispose of the telegraphic matter. The regular management, however, will look after the business end of the paper.

As a preliminary preparation for the task the two advance classes are studying the style, departments, and heads of a former Sunday edition.

Bill Juneau, football coach of the Wisconsin All-Western football team, is also basketball coach at the same institution.

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