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A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

The first petition has been filed against the University appropriation for new buildings and equipment, and it seems likely that a sufficient number of signatures will be secured to call the special election in November. This call for the referendum does not touch the provision for maintenance, nor does it effect the millage bill, which is to go into effect in 1914.

It seems quite reasonable to expect that the attempt to hold up the \$175,000.00 for improvements will fail. As Senator Miller stated a few days ago, the legislature cut down the University budget to the last degree, with the expectation that there would be no opposition to the small amount granted.

The people of Oregon feel that there is a limit to all things, and especially is it time to call a halt on the retardation of our educational institutions by petty tampering with the funds appropriated to them.

The Oregon Higher Educational League, with Mr. Eugene Brookings at its head, is voicing the sentiments of the thinking people of the state in its remonstrance to the withholding of sadly needed support. By far the greater part of the members of the League are in no way connected with the University. Many have come, as has Mr. Brookings, from Eastern states, and expect to make Oregon their home. They realize the value of a State University, and desire that their chosen state shall not be inferior to others in matters of education. Branch organizations of this league are springing up all over the state, and membership is increasing at a rapid rate. Such a movement justifies us in the hope that the question of University support will soon be answered favorably once and for all.

"AN UNWRITTEN LAW"

"Unwritten laws are laws that receive their binding force from immemorial usage and universal reception. It is an unwritten law at O. A. C. that men shall not attend the girls' track meet. Such a meet was held Monday morning. A number of masculine personages took it upon themselves to be present. We admit the realization that your presence is not desired at a gathering is a great incentive to be present. Notwithstanding this fact, the men ought to respect the wishes of the women regarding this matter. No doubt these "previously informed" and "I knew it all the time" individuals think they have performed a "cute" stunt and will spend the next month laughing over it. Had their masculine presence been all that was inflicted, the girls would not have seriously objected. But crude comments and supposedly "cute" sayings place the alumnus with a megaphone and his assistants in a very unfavorable light."—Co-Ed. Edition of the O. A. C. Barometer.

M. Sterle, a student 17 years old, who issued a manifesto to the inhabitants of Trieste, Austria, to declare a republic, has been sent to prison for five years on a charge of high treason.

\$10 UP AS PRIZES IN CONTEST WITH U. OF W.

Oratorical and Extempore Speaking to Be Bone of Contention Friday.

One hundred dollars in prizes is offered by E. E. Blaine, of Seattle, to be divided evenly between the winners in the oratorical and extempore speaking contest between the University of Washington and the University of Oregon next Friday evening. These contests will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and will be free to the public.

The subject of the extempore speaking contest will be International Peace, but a specific subject will not be given to the contestants until two hours before the contest. The speakers are then taken to a room and will prepare their talks individually. The speakers will not hear the others give their selections.

Oregon's team is composed of Howard Zimmerman, orator, and Harold Warner, extempore speaker. The judges will be H. H. Herdman, principal of Washington High School, Dr. J. R. Wilson, principal of Portland Academy and a member of the Board of High Curricula, and William Foster, president of Reed College. The members of the Washington team have not been announced.

SHAW TO SPEAK AT OPEN AIR ASSEMBLY

(Continued from First Page.)

He is the special agricultural expert of the Great Northern Railway, and is making a tour of Oregon for the company to arouse interest in developing along agricultural lines. He will speak on "The Resources of Oregon." He is a forceful speaker and thoroughly posted on the natural possibilities of Oregon.

Professor Shaw is doing work among the farmers of Montana North and South Dakota along the line of increased production of cross per acre. He has helped the farmers of that section to get bigger and better results from their land. He likewise has helped them to breed a better quality of stock. Mr. Shaw has been James J. Hill's special expert for several years and has had charge of Mr. Hill's experimental farms in Minnesota and other states.

W. L. Finley, state game and fish warden, will speak at the last Assembly of the year, which will be one week from tomorrow.



DR. JOSEPH SCHAFER
 Who is delivering commencement addresses before many high schools of the state.

Announcements

Eugene High Alumni—Meeting at Eugene High School Wednesday, 7:45 P. M. Election of officers.
Junior Class—Meeting in Dr. Schmidt's room, Deady Hall, Wednesday, 4:00 P. M. Election of officers.
Glee Club—Election of officers on Thursday, 4:00 P. M. Dr. Schmidt's room, Deady Hall.
Sigma Delta Chi—Meet Wednesday, 7:00 P. M., in Prof. DeCou's room, Villard Hall.
Assembly—Open air meeting in front of Villard. Dr. Shaw speaks. Installation of Student Body officers.
Dramatic Club—Meet in Dr. Straub's room, Villard Hall, Wednesday, at 7:15 P. M. Election of officers.

Foolish Question.

"Did that young man kiss you last night?"
 "Mother, do you suppose he came all the way up here just to hear me sing?"
 —Cornell Widow.

PORTLAND EXTENSION CLASSES JOIN FORCES

Harriman, S. P. & S. and P. R. L. & P. English Students to Hear Talk by Thurber

Professor E. A. Thurber, of the Rhetoric and English Literature Department, has been invited to attend a joint meeting, Friday evening, of the three classes in English for railway men, which are being conducted this semester by Mrs. E. S. Parsons, of the Extension Department. On this occasion the members of the Harriman class have extended invitations to the two other classes, composed of employees of the Seattle, Portland and Spokane Railway and the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company. They will meet in the Harriman offices in the Wells, Fargo Building.

HIS HONOR, THE SCRUB

You ask for a toast to the heroes tonight,
 To those who were victors in many a fight,
 To the names that are sung by the public in praise,
 To the stars that rose from a battle field's haze.
 Well, fill up your glasses and drink to my toast,
 Here's a toast to the army, o toast to the host,
 A toast to the steel that is worn and is rusted,
 A toast to the Jewel, which fate has encrusted—
 It's only a drink to the forgotten, the dub—
 Here's a toast to the army, a toast Honor, the Scrub.
 You ask for a toast to the man in the line,
 On the champion eleven, on the champion nine,
 A toast to the man, a toast to the letter,
 That championship puts on a Varsity sweater.
 But first, here's a toast to the maker of him,
 A toast to the man whose glories are dim—
 He's bled, and he's struggled, but has never been seen
 In a Varsity sweater, on a Varsity team—
 It's only a drink to the forgotten, the dub—
 Here's a toast to His Honor, His Honor, the Scrub.
 You never have seen them—it's a terrible bore,
 You never have seen them—it's a terrible bore,
 Watching them struggle in snow and in rain,
 Bleeding and fighting for Varsity's name—
 You say that your heroes struggle as well?
 Yes, they get the honor, the Scrub gets the hell.
 He's only a shadow—it's all in the game,
 And the butterfly sees just the gold of the flame—
 It's only a drink to the forgotten, the dub—
 Here's a toast to His Honor, His Honor, the Scrub.
 —Wisconsin News.

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ALLUMNAE PLAN YEAR'S WORK

The first regular meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Amy Dunn. Mrs. Gullion, the president of the Association, presided. After a short business meeting, Miss Perkins, chairman of the program committee, read her report. The plans for next year are to have a series of talks given by prominent men and women on the social questions of the day. The business program then gave way to the social one. An adjournment was then made until next October, when regular meetings will be held once a month.

Last Saturday's issue of The Evergreen, the Washington State College publication, was the last issue of this year.

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Arrive Albany	9:00 a. m.	12:45 a. m.	3:00 a. m.	7:45 a. m.	2:00 a. m.
Arrive Salem	10:00 a. m.	2:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Arrive Portland	11:35 a. m.	4:00 a. m.	5:35 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	6:50 a. m.

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Over one-half of this year's large class in Home Economics for women at the University of Wisconsin are engaged. This does not equal the record of the past, as the head of the department said that one year two-thirds of the women in the course were wearing diamond rings.

Buck Phillips, Idaho's sensational javelin man, broke his own American record of 182.6 in this event Saturday, when in the Idaho-Whitman meet he hurled the spear 186 feet.

Boyer's Dancing School

Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9 P. M.
 Saturday, 2:30 to 5 P. M.
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