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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1913.

## TAKING THE PLEDGE.

Standing in assembly one year ago, the students of Oregon swore to keep the pledge submitted by Governor West to do all in their power to discharge their obligations to the state for the advantages offered them in the way of higher education and consequent possibilities opened up to them for advancement in after life. Tomorrow at ten o'clock those who took this oath last fall will renew their acknowledgment of the debt incurred by them, and the new students in the University will be given their first chance to subscribe to the provisions of the pledge.

In the brief space of a twelve-month the students' pledge has become one of the most important traditions in college life. Although it may be safely assumed that previous to the introduction of the custom, a large majority of those attending classes at the state University were fully cognizant of the debt placed upon them by the taxpayers of the state in making possible the existence of an institution of higher learning. It is no less certain that nothing could be more effective in fixing this obligation in the minds of the undergraduates than a verbal acknowledgment.

But it must not stop with this. The students of the University are fitted while here, to become leaders in the commonwealth in after years. The training they have received and are receiving fits them to be foremost in movements for the practical betterment of conditions in Oregon.

A new state with vast resources, as yet hardly touched, offers infinite possibilities. Within the next fifty years, Oregon may be made or marred. No greater opportunity could be given, than is offered to the men and women of the University to show that the confidence placed in them has not been misplaced and that the benefits heaped upon them by the people of Oregon have not been wasted. The students must not and will not fail to recognize this.

## NO W. S. C. GAME.

Due to an error in the last issue of the Emerald, a game was announced as scheduled with W. S. C. at Pullman on November 1. For the benefit of local fans it is stated that there is no game listed on the conference slate, between Oregon and the Washington Aggies.

Arthur Shafer, formerly a student of Stanford but now a member of the New York "Giants," wrote special articles on the world's series for the Daily Palo Alto, the college paper.

## DR. GULLION TO TREAT ON SEX QUESTIONS

"Anatomy and Physiology of Man as a Creator of Man," Is His Subject

Six questions in a series of six lectures, beginning Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in Dr. Schmidt's room in Deady Hall, will be propounded to the young men of the University. These are given as the regular Thursday evening lectures of the University Y. M. C. A. "The Anatomy and Physiology of Man as a Creator of Man" is the title of the first lecture tomorrow evening, and will be delivered by Dr. Omar R. Gullion, of Eugene.

## FLOYD ROSS CALLED HOME BY DEATH OF MOTHER

Will Not Return to College This Semester. Out of Football

Floyd Ross, '17, who would probably have been the next man placed on the football training table, was suddenly called to his home in Wenatchee, Wash., by the death of his mother, from heart failure.

A telegram Sunday informed him that she was near death, and another Monday brought the news of her death Sunday night. She had suffered from heart trouble for several years, but had not been in a serious condition prior to the last attack during the past week.

When he left Ross said he did not expect to return to college before the beginning of the second semester. He has been making his own way while in college, almost entirely; and besides has been out for football practice every night since the season began. During the last week he has been making an especially good showing against the Varsity, as a member of the second team and has been considered by many as likely timber for the first team. He was a star player for Eugene high school last year, and for Wenatchee High previous to that. His sudden departure will put an end to football efforts for the present school year.

His brother, Otto Ross, a freshman at the University during the second semester of last year, is this year enrolled in Washington State College, at Pullman. He is taking a three-year course in Horticulture.

## FRIARS.

The Friars announce the election of Hugo Bezdek, Dal King, Willard Shaver.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Agora Club—Special meeting in room 32, Library, Thursday evening at 7:30.  
Laurean—Meeting tonight in Deady Hall.  
Y. M. C. A.—Meeting in Dr. Schmidt's room, Thursday evening at 7. Dr. Omar R. Gullion of Eugene, will be the speaker.  
Eutaxian—Meeting in the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow at 7:30 Thursday evening.  
Assembly—Special "pledge day" exercises at regular assembly Wednesday.  
Dramatic Club—Tryouts in Villard Hall this evening.  
P. A. Students—Portland Academy Alumni will meet at the Kappa Alpha Theta house at 8 Wednesday evening.  
Telephone all announcements to 655.  
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## EUTAXIANS TO HEAR DELEGATES' REPORTS

Women Who Attended Conference at Hood River Will Give Talks

The Eutaxian Program Tuesday night will be devoted to reports from the delegates who went to the State Confederation of Women's Conference at Hood River, last week. Mrs. E. S. Parsons, Eleanor McClain and Catherine Cason will speak of their work at the conference. Marie Churchill will sing a vocal solo.

As was announced last week, all meetings of the Eutaxians will be held in the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow.

## CIRCULATION INCREASES

Emerald Now Issues 125 More Papers Than Last Year.

The circulation of the Emerald, up to the present issue, shows an increase of one hundred and twenty-five over the complete circulation of last year. There are one thousand three hundred and eighty-four names on the mailing list now and the circulation manager, Dean Peterson, estimates an additional increase of more than one hundred more, bringing the total up to fourteen hundred and eighty-five. Six hundred of these are delivered in Eugene, an increase of fifty over last year's local circulation.

This is the largest circulation in the history of the Emerald. The exchange list has been increased and the outside circulation is growing rapidly. Nearly every town in Oregon and every state is represented.

The enrollment at the University of Wyoming has reached a total of 200.

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Twenty-five or thirty students enrolled at Cornell University have left that institution because the faculty put a ban on fraternities and sororities. Five of the men were on the football team.

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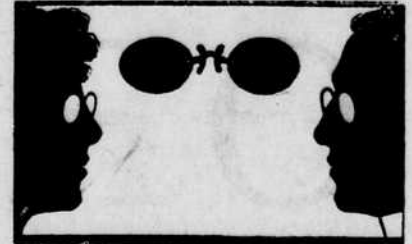
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