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## THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE.

The scheme proposed by John Veatch for the publication of an official alumni magazine is one which the Emerald backs to the limit. Even if such a publication would in a certain way enter the field now occupied by the college paper, the Emerald would favor it as the most likely means of unifying the Oregon graduates.

As has been pointed out before in these columns, it is almost impossible to give two such widely variant classes of subscribers as the alumni and the undergraduates exactly what they want in the way of news and still be impartial to both. The magazine proposed by Mr. Veatch will have the advantage of giving the alumni what they want and will help the Emerald to give the students what they want.

## PIPES AND PANTS.

In times past it has been the custom among University students on becoming Juniors, to celebrate their emancipation from the ranks of the Sophomores by donning yellow corrugated trousers, known in the vernacular as corduroys. But the custom has gradually been losing its strength, until at the present time only a small proportion of third year men are to be seen in the traditional garb of their class.

A new scheme, however, has been advanced and sanctioned which should brand the Oregon Junior as such for all time to come. The official Junior pipe, a corncob, will undoubtedly be distinctive, and at the same time possesses the advantage of being to a certain extent reminiscent of the nearly extinct corduroy, having the same general color and rough surface, and having the same quality of becoming better with age.

The Juniors are to be congratulated on their choice.

## THE CALL OF THE MAT.

At a meeting of conference delegates held earlier in the semester, wrestling was adopted as a regular inter-collegiate sport but as yet the turnout in the men's gymnasium is far from encouraging, only a scant few appearing for the needed instruction and practice which must precede any tryout for places on the team.

Is the new sport to die a natural death at Oregon, and take a position in conference athletics which will rival tennis from the standpoint of the small proportion of colleges engaging in it? The inter-collegiate championship in tennis is won each year by Oregon or Washington as the result of a dual tournament, none of

But if a position of pre-eminence is to be won in wrestling by a similarly slight effort, Oregon should not contribute to the ease with which it is won. There is plenty of good material in the University to turn out a team that will give any in the northwest a good close fight.

Wrestling as a branch of conference athletics has been sanctioned by the University student body representatives. Now it is up to the men of the University who are qualified to take part in such a sport, to get out and make good.

## J. A. C. PAPER BACKS UP SLANG ADVOCATE

### Barometer Tells How Use of Such English Lessens Work

The free use of appropriate "slang" as advocated by Professor O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin is evidently pleasing to the O. A. C. Barometer as they have a joyous editorial to express their views on the subject:

The Barometer wins. Our reputation is saved. The English Department is indeed fallen upon evil days, and the sporting vocabulary has at last come into its own.

For has not the Hon. O'Shea, professor of education in Wisconsin University his support? Has he not come forth in open declaration before the Oregon Teachers' Convention, and defended "slang?" Yea Bo!!!

For a considerable period, in fact ever since the opening of College, the diction of the various members of the Barometer staff has given members of the faculty a pain. So peevish have they been, especially when the sporting editor (Haynes), ripped off a few extravagant ones, that they even suggested the selection of a new sporting editor.

Good-bye to the purist faculty. Also an attenuated pish-tush. Tell it to O'Shea! He's the gink that started this row.

Palmy days, indeed for the editor. No more copy to read, no more manuscript to edit. It was some job to go through all those stories. Reams of choice epithets had to be snaked out in order that the purist readers might filter their chatter. Off that stuff now, kids; the Hon. O'Shea has spoken. Rip off the hot ones as much as you like.

The faculty raved when the sport writer passed out "slipped one over on Whitman." Now "copped their nanny" will stir up no surprise "Solid Ivory," and "Bonehead," will get in with a rush, while "peddle a line" wins hands down.

This O'Shea party is sure some there. He slipped it to the teachers in great style, and got away with it like a duck. He dazzled their peepers with a great line of guff, and before they had a comeback he slipped out, and left 'em run ragged.

Fifty-fifty, teacher, dear. Don't jull that language bun on us any more. Can the chatter about "ruffian expressions." Tell it to the marines. We, Prof. O'Shea and the Barometer, stick together. We must have a unique line to make a hit, and believe me, buddy, we can get away with it O. K.

ish ga bibble. We have Prof. O'Shea on our side. We've ramped up purists. We've handed 'em a error, and they haven't got a comeback. So peel 'em off, boys. We'll get in the swim with Prof O'Shea and make language.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- Y. M. C. A. every Thursday at 7 o'clock in Dr. Schmidt's room in Deady Hall.
- Association Free Employment Bureau asks those students in need of work not to be discouraged, but to stay by the General Secretary until work is secured.
- Granville's Trigonometry is wanted at the Y. M. C. A. Book Exchange.
- The Churches of Eugene extend a cordial invitation to the students to attend all services and to enroll in the Young People's Classes.

The faculty of Kansas University has voted in favor of simplified spelling.

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## MEMBERS OF FACULTY GIVE MANY LECTURES

### Twenty-Six Meetings Are Attended in Various Parts of the State

Members of the faculty delivered twenty-five lectures during Christmas vacation, some of the engagements taking the speakers to distant parts of the state. There are at present on the records of the Correspondence Department dates ranging from the present time up into the month of June. Requests are coming in daily from the various granges, library associations and the Parent-Teachers organizations asking for speakers at their meetings.

The following is the list of the meetings during the past two weeks, and faculty members who took part.

- Professor H. C. Howe, Portland, December 17 and 18.
- Dr. C. F. Hodge, Salem December 11, Portland December 27, Monroe, December 31, Jefferson, January 3.
- Professor O. F. Stafford, Rogue River, December 17, Corvallis Grange December 19, McKenzie Grange, January 3.
- Professor A. R. Sweetser, December 17, Grants Pass, January 3.
- Dr. Jehn Schafer, Portland, Dec. 19, Springfield, Jan. 1, Jortland, Jan. 2.
- Professor A. F. Reddie, Alesia, Dec. 19, Marshfield, Dec. 29, North Bend, Dec. 30, Bandon, Dec. 31, Coquille, Jan. 1, Myrtle Point, Jan. 3.
- Professor F. S. Dunn, Drain, Dec. 27.
- Dr. J. H. Gilbert, Drain, Dec. 27.
- Professor E. Edmondson, Salem, Jan. 2.
- Professor F. C. Ayer, Drain, Jan. 2.

## TRIPLE "B" SOCIETY IS LATEST ORGANIZATION

### Charter Members Initiate Six More Women Into Soph Co-ed Club

The initiation of the new members into Triple B took place last night. Triple B is the "latest" college organization.

The initiation was followed by a theatre party at the Rex, where the new Triple Bs enjoyed the "ravenous roaring" of the lions and afterwards were given a "sumptuous" feast at the Varsity.

The new members are: Gladys Graybill, Grace Lilly, Beatrice Locke, Katherine Bridges, Jessie Purdy and Virginia Peterson.

The charter members are: Evelyn Harding, Charlie Fenton, Claire Raley, Louise Bailey, May Neill, Genevieve Shaver, Kate Stanfield, Erna Petzold, Mildred Gerig, Grace McKenzie, Helen Robinson, Lucile Fenton and Rita Fraley.

President Thomas Kane, of the University of Washington, has been removed from the head of that University. Four regents have also resigned their positions.

## SEVEN BIDS LINED UP FOR OREGONA PRINTINGS

### Manager Preparing Specifications of Book After Which Contract Will Be Let

Ben Dorris, manager of the 1915 Oregoniana, had the following to say concerning his publication this afternoon:

"I am now preparing specifications for the book, so that printers may bid intelligently on the same. The only thing that is delaying me is the choice of ink. The ink bill for an edition the size of ours is not in any case very large, therefore I want the best. As soon as I definitely decide what it is, I will send out the bids. Four Portland and three local houses have signified their intention to bid for the job, and I look for a fair price to be made.

"The specifications call for a leaf size of eight inches by ten and one-half inches, size of print page, about five by seven and seven-eighths. Stock to be Warren's Lustrro, size 23 by 33 80, a special size ordered direct from the factory for the Oregoniana by Blake, McFall Co. of Portland. Prices will be figured on a book of 480 to 500 pages, and provision is made for enlarging this slightly. It is my intention to give Editor Hendricks all the paper he can fill with interesting matter. The size of the book is up to him, not to me. There will be 16 zinc color cuts, two to four, four color process cuts, and possibly four to eight campus scenes in colors, these latter to be tipped in. We are not now planning on using a border, but merely a top piece suggestive of the general policy of the book, which is safe, sane and conservative, this being the only kind the Faculty will stand for.

"Circulation Manager Michael reports subscriptions as coming steadily in, although he occasionally meets an alleged Oregon student who can't see where he can spare the price from his appropriation for pool and nick-nacks.

"It has been brought to my attention that very little is transpiring on the campus recently which would make good material for the Oregoniana, therefore I am now figuring with a motion picture company to put on a few scenarios here on the campus in order that we may inject a little high life into the book."

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Freshmen at the University of Wisconsin are prohibited, under the penalty of being expelled from the University, from entering a saloon. Upper classmen are charged with the enforcement of the rule.

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