

FRESHMAN OFFICERS OUT TO COLLECT CLASS TAX

Committees Chosen for Freshmen Glee, Scheduled for February 14

Paul Green, treasurer of the Freshman class, and his staff of emergency collectors met last Tuesday night at Dr. John Straub's house to check up on the work done on the collection of the rest of the Freshman tax. Up to that time there were still sixty-six Freshmen who had not paid their tax of one dollar, and only fifty-three dollars were in the treasury—with the Freshman Glee scheduled for February 14, St. Valentine's Day.

President Nelson states that this situation is not very promising for the dance, for all the rest of these who have not yet paid must do so in order to make the dance a certainty, as the cost will be nearly a hundred dollars.

To facilitate the remaining work of collection, each collector was given a list of Freshmen who have not paid and was instructed to see them and collect the "coin."

Assuming that the Freshman class will not fall down in its class loyalty in the payment of the tax, President Nelson has appointed the following committees for the dance:

The committee are:
Harold Fitzgibbons, general chairman.

Feature committee—Bernice Lucas (chairman), Mildred Brown, and Marion Reed.

Punch committee—Ray Glatt (chairman), and Lawrence Mann.

Floor committee—George Colton (chairman), Eugene Elton, Russell Ralston, Howard Bull, and Rupert Martin.

Program committee—Lois Ladd (chairman), Alice Tinker, and Emma Wootton.

Music committee—Ralph Ash (chairman), Allan Byon, and Buree McConahy.

Decorations committee—Roland Geary (chairman), Hanna Fyne, Hollis Huntington, Alice Hill, and Bernice Phillips.

Patroness committee—Frank Scafe (chairman), Marie DePue, Harold Berlin, and Helen Wiegand.

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The meeting called by the Dean of women, for the women students of the University to take place in Dr. Straub's room in Villard hall at five o'clock, Tuesday, will be held instead at the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow. No change has been made in the time.

Dick Grant, the former Washington High School star, will be a world champion runner, according to "Dad" Moulton, of Stanford, under whom he is training.

LESS FLUNKS FOR FRESHMEN

DEAN STRAUB ESTIMATES A DECREASE IN FAILURES

75 POSTS FOR LAST MONTH

Thirty of These for Freshmen. Class Numbers 275. Those on Danger Line Will Be Interviewed and Helped.

"If I am right in my conjecture, there will be less 'flunks' this year among the members of the Freshman class than last year," said Dean Straub yesterday. "Last year there were four Freshmen sent home who were not able to make their hours. I have been striving all year to keep the members of the Freshman class alive to the necessity of keeping their grades up and I will be disappointed if there are not fewer failures than last year."

For last month there were 75 posts issued and thirty of these were among the Freshman class. There are over 275 in the class. This gives a little over ten per cent who were below grade this month. But less posts were issued this month than last. Dean Straub has been interviewing all the Freshmen who are near the danger mark or below. At the end of the week those who are still on the danger line will be called to the office to discuss ways and means of escaping a "flunk."

"I can not say how many I think will flunk this year," said Registrar Tiffany yesterday, "but I estimate that the number will not be increased."

Dean Straub has announced that there will be a general rise of ten per cent in requirements in recitations and in the marking of quiz and examination papers. "There has been a tendency among the faculty for a long time," he said, "to raise the requirements. For example a paper marked last year approximately 70 per cent would this year receive only 60 per cent. This requirement has come directly from the office. However the faculty will not be unjust in the matter."

In further precaution against possible failures, Dean Straub visited all the fraternity houses on the campus and read to the members of each house the list of posts for their respective houses.

IS INTELLECTUAL LIFE DEAD?

To the editor:
Whether the charge that University students are incapable of reasoning independently is justifiable or not certainly it is not complimentary, and if anything has the power, such a statement should serve as an incentive to think of things other than the distance a discus can be thrown. The men who bring such charges to the student may have acquired the chronic habit of chiding, and we, like children, have grown to look upon it as a matter of course. The charge is doubtless well founded, and needs a systematic and co-operative effort to throw it off. It is a disappointment to those students who preconceive the impression that the University promotes a high intellectual life, to find that it does not exist. The fact is a deplorable one, and should serve as a stimulus to the

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BOHLER IS AGAINST CONFERENCE DIVISION

Claims That Poor Idea of Relative Strength of Northwest Teams Is Result

The present division of the conference in reference to basketball is not liked by Coach Bohler for several reasons, which he mentioned while here with the W. S. C. team.

This division puts W. S. C., Whitman and Idaho in the eastern division and Oregon, O. A. C. and Washington in the western. The champions of these two divisions then meet to decide which shall hold the all-northwest championship.

"This arrangement is very unsatisfactory to us," said Bohler before the game last night. "In the first place it is not a fair division in that the team awarded second place may not be entitled to that position."

"We want to meet the teams on the coast, but, instead of that, this division of the conference allows us to compete only with Whitman and Idaho. It is only right that since we are in the conference we should be allowed to meet all of the teams. The teams on the coast here are usually stronger than the others; at least some of them, and we want to play all of them. We are not contented with simply winning out in our division and then playing one game for the championship, but we want to play with all of them."

"That is one reason for this trip. In order that we could meet some of the teams in this division, we had to take a trip on our own responsibilities. This is not a fair proposition, and I would like very much to see different arrangements for next season."

"We played O. A. C. last night and they won by 32 to 12. We leave in the morning for Corvallis, and will play them another game Saturday night, which we hope to annex. Anderson was not in the first game, and I think there will be a difference in the score when the next game is completed. This will be our last game before returning home, having played seven games in six days and on the road all the time."

The coach attributes his team's defeat to the frequency of games, and the poor condition of the men resulting.

The annual election of football and inter-scholastic managers will be held at Michigan this month.

Henry M. Beardsley, formerly mayor of Kansas City, spoke to the Kansas students recently.

few really thinking students that definite steps should be taken to devise some means whereby the opinions of these thinking few could be freely expressed, and not suppressed, as under the present conditions.

The best means of allowing the individual propensities or proclivities expression lies in a publication open to contributions of any nature. This publication is not advocated as a remedy for all the evils of a defunct intellectual life, but as a step in the right direction.

If you are interested at all in the improvement of the intellectual standard, then you should be interested in an independent publication to the extent that you will give it your support. For the purpose of arousing such interest this letter has been written, in hopes that enough men and women of the University will become interested to resurrect the Oregon Monthly or inaugurate a new one of similar nature.

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