

WOULD REDUCE STUDENT TAXES

Proposal Starts in Executive Council—Juniors Allowed to Postpone Class Day Exercises indefinitely.

TO BE BROUGHT UP JAN. 21

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION PLANS \$3 CUT FOR SECOND SEMESTER.

The Junior Class Hour, which was to have been held at next Wednesday's Assembly Hour, has been postponed, and, in its stead, the student-body will hold a special meeting to consider an important change to the Constitution of the Associated Students. This amendment will be the reduction of the Student-Body tax from \$8 to \$5 for students coming in the second semester.

This matter was brought up at the Executive Council meeting this morning, and in lieu of the fact that the second semester student only derives a portion of the benefit from his ticket that the other students appreciate from them, they decided to place the suggestion of an amendment before the students at this time. The Executive Committee has sent a petition to the Board of Regents, asking that this change be allowed in case the students approve it.

A motion was also passed by the committee to duplicate for the students any Student-Body tickets lost in the course of the year. Some have already been lost or misplaced, and the students forced to pay again. Now, if the ticket is on record at the office, any student losing one may secure another by application at the Steward's office.

In pursuit of the plan to place the Student-Body finances on a sound basis for the future, the committee resolved to collect all obligations owing to the Student-Body, and to hunt up and settle all outstanding bills, especially those which have been running for a year or more.

Incidentally, in the course of business, this executive body discovered a box of apples in the Graduate Manager's office, their usual trying place, and divided them more or less equally amongst themselves. No warrant has been sworn out as yet, but this has probably been neglected only because Walker has not discovered his loss.

The Juniors gave as their reason for not appearing at the appointed time for class hour exercises, lack of preparation, and were allowed an indefinite postponement. It is said that "Spud" Hill is to be class orator for the occasion.

STUDENTS CLASSED WITH CRAZY IN MONTANA

Wrongly Marked Warrant Secures Prof's Salary for Care of Insane.

(The Daily Missoulian)
Whatever may be the opinion of the average citizen, it is an unusual thing for college students officially to be branded "insane." Yet that is how the great state of Montana now seems to be regarding the young men and women attending the State University. On the state warrant of one of the University professors, where the blank called for a description of the employe's service was written, "caring for the insane." There are plenty of people who will gladly accept the state's judgment, but it is unusual to find the government so frank. The warrant was, of course, mistaken by a clerk for one intended for an employe of the state insane asylum, but the error was not as great as it might have been after all.

The Dormitory Orchestra will give a concert at The Varsity Confectionery between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 Saturday evening Jan. 17th.

JOKES - Tee Hee

Two girl students at the Ohio Wesleyan University were forced to quit their classes, go to their rooms and sew up their new slit skirts. Besides, they were ordered never to again appear in classes with the hems of their skirts notched even the tiniest little bit.

ORGANIZED ROOTING IS USED AT W. S. C. GAME

Order of "O" Men Take Central Seats. Lack of Space Sends Some to Balcony

Organized Rooting.

The first attempt of organized rooting at a basketball game at Oregon was tried out last night, and the men turned out in such good shape that there were not enough seats in the rooting section to seat them.

The bleachers used for this were full to overflowing, and several rows of men were put on the floor until the space was crowded out to the boundary line. Also a number of extra chairs were put in in an effort to accommodate the turnout.

The members of the Order of the "O" were present, each wearing his sweater without a coat. They sat in the middle of the rooters, and formed a nucleus for the balance of the rooters. The spectacle of practically all of the "O" men in the University, with the exception of the men on the team, with their "O's" looming up, was a striking one.

Manager Walker was surprised at the large number of rooters present. "I did not expect such a turnout," said the manager. "And next time there will be reservations for all rooters."

Between halves the entire rooter section, led by Yell Leader Young, serpentine on the floor and gave the "Varsity's war whoops."

As the warning was given a number of men were asked to leave the balcony and come down with the rooters, which was accomplished without any difficulty. The seating space was so limited that this, however, was not strictly enforced.

More than 140 magazines and periodicals come to the University library regularly, and twenty-five newspapers bring the total up to 160 journals put at the disposal of University students. All of them are carefully bound at regular intervals, and kept on file at the library for reference. The magazines range from political science journals to socialistic and workmen's magazines. Many are also publications voted to art and literature, and include the best of all modern fiction and poetry.

Dedication services for the new \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. buildings at the University of Illinois were held recently.

BOHLER'S MEN DEFEATED

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second with the same line-up and secured ten points to their opponent's three. Wheeler was replaced by Bigbee in this half, who played a fast game, but became excited and did not work with the rest of the team. Walcott made one basket in this half.

Clean Ball Played.

The game on the whole was clean and very little evidence of deliberate roughness was seen. Referee Jamieson showed his knowledge of the game and impartiality in calling fouls, and did not permit any unnecessary roughness. Personals were called on Wheeler, Fenton, one each, and two on Bradshaw. Love also received two and Bohler one. Five fouls were called on W. S. C. and eight on the "Varsity."

Coach Bezdek said after the game that the team played fair ball, but that there is lots of room for improvement. "The boys played a fair game," said the coach. "Wheeler played well in the first half, but was tiring in the second." The coach called practice for this morning at 10 o'clock, and after last night's game against an outside team, he will have an opportunity to better judge the men's faults and weaknesses, and can remedy them. The next game will probably bring out a much better developed team.

The line-up was:
Oregon. W. S. C.
Walcott (2) (6) Bohler
Wheeler (10) (2) Anderson
Fenton (13) Love
Sims (4) Hildebrand
Bradshaw (5) Sampson
Bigbee substituted for Wheeler;
Moss substituted for Bohler.
Referee, Jamieson; timer, Shockley.

Fenton made three of five foul goals attempted. Sampson made five of eight foul goals attempted.

MISS GUPPY TO TALK AT WOMEN'S MEETING

Will Discuss College Women Met on Eastern Trip

"College women are by no means lacking in ideas. The only fault that is to be found with them is that they lack in carefulness and accuracy," is the statement which Miss Bennett, of Chicago, and herself a Wellesley graduate, is quoted as making. Miss Bennett is at the head of a bureau in Chicago which has for its purpose the finding of employment for college women, other than that of teaching.

She states that while the mental ability of the University woman is unquestioned, that in the little things, such as spelling and the use of English and punctuation, there is a decided lack. Often she says, applicants are unable to meet the qualifications, and in other cases those who have found work through the medium of the employment bureau, are unable to hold their positions, due to the fact that they have not paid sufficient attention to accuracy in English and in spelling, during their period of education.

WASHINGTON MUSEUM GETS NEW SPECIMENS

Elk, Wolf, Deer and Birds Added to Exhibits to Be Taken to Forestry Building.

University of Washington, Jan. 16.—C. J. Albrecht, museum specialist of the University, returned to the campus today from an extended trip through the Cascade mountains. He has been collecting materials for bird groups and expects to install the specimens in the museum the latter part of the week. Two elk, a deer and an Alaskan wolf have been received and these are undergoing the process of stuffing. They will be installed in the new museum, with many other of the larger groups by the 1st of April.

The work of moving the museum is progressing rapidly, and by the middle of April all the specimens will be installed in the new building. The old California building will be destroyed.

MORE STANFORD STUDENTS

116 More Have Registered at Stanford Than Last Year.

Student Numbers.

One thousand six hundred and sixty is the total number of students who have registered during the first week of the second semester at Stanford. This shows a substantial increase over the number of students enrolled on the Stanford records at the same time last year, when there were 1,540 students. A comparison of the two second semesters of the years 1913 and 1914, respectively, shows a gain of 120.

The total registration for the entire year is 1887, as opposed to 1772 at the same period last year. These figures display an increase of 116 students for the year 1913-14. Of the number who have registered this semester there are 47 new men and 40 women, making a total of 87 entering students.

One hundred and sixty over a thousand is the total of men who have signified their intention of attending classes and striving for a degree. Of the entire number of students in the University just 500 are women.

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REFRAIN—
Oregon, thou fairest daughter,
Of the western sea,
Loved and honored Alma Mater,
Hail, all hail, to thee!

Every Freshman knows the story,
Of the vic'tries she has won,
And the team that for her glory
Gave their best to Oregon;
When we thought they were defeated,
Then the spirit seemed to stir,
And the good old cheer, repeated,
Made them fight and win for her.

When life's sterner duties call us
From the scenes we love so well,
In our hearts, whate'er befall us,
Still the memories will dwell.
Our devotion will be greater
As the fleeting years go past,
And the love of Alma Mater
Will inspire us to the last.

YOUNG FAVORS QUARTERLY IDEA

WILL REVIEW WORK OF COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCES, HE SAYS

WOULD SOLVE TAX PROBLEM

Instructor Mentions Public Employment Bureau as Key to Question of Unemployed Laborers in State.

Professor Young today expressed himself as being well pleased with the Commonwealth Conference Quarterly. This magazine is to report the actions of the Commonwealth Conference to the people of Oregon.

"The plan of the quarterly is to give the records of the Commonwealth Conference, of which five have been held," said Professor Young. "The review will reach makers and factors of public opinion in the state. The Commonwealth Conference is to enlist all the mental and spiritual interests of the state in cooperation, and to promote the interests of the people. The idea embodied in the Commonwealth activity assumes that the people of Oregon will be able to reach a more efficient plane of progress in all material and social interests if scientific methods are utilized.

Taxes Too High.

"Just now the problem that calls for the greatest attention is the high taxes throughout the state. While there is probably no more or less dishonesty or waste in the state of Oregon in either local and state governments than in other states, there is no doubt that, by systematic investigations, budgetary procedures which can be organized through the means of the Commonwealth Conference, a very substantial lowering of taxes and yet better public service can be obtained.

"In this way all of the different interests striving toward securing good roads throughout the state will be aided if brought together into a harmoniously organized unit, to get the problem as a whole in hand and make progress more rapid than has yet been realized.

"With social progress in the state, different quarters are being challenged with adverse criticisms. The Corvallis conference of factories resolved against this movement for conditions for the betterment of labor.

"The situation in regard to this exceedingly important step of progress needs to be gone into carefully so that what we now have will make Oregon the representative of the more advanced ideas in this life.

Advices Co-operation.

"A system should be established to prevent the hordes of unemployed from disturbing the peace and quiet of Oregon. This is one of the questions which will be discussed in the next conference. The public employment bureau will probably be the solution. These are only a few of the examples of interesting problems handled under University auspices. The idea is to get the ablest representatives of public spirit in all parts of Oregon systematically and actively co-operating for Oregon's good. The University is surely in its proper sphere when it assumes the leadership in the marshalling of the intellectual and spiritual forces of Oregon. Under the system of most efficient co-operation the Commonwealth Review is to be simply the organ of the commonwealth movements and activities under the leadership of the State University."

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist Church—H. W. Davis, pastor. 11 a. m.—"The General Assembly and Church of the First Born." 7:30 p. m.—"The Christ Call to Rest."

Congregational Church—A. M. Spangler, pastor. 11 a. m.—"Personal Relations with Jesus."

Christian Church—James McCullum, pastor. 11 a. m.—"Education." 7:30 p. m.—"The Tabernacle."

Methodist Church—H. S. Wilkinson, pastor. Young People's Societies meet at 6:15 in all churches.



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