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HIGHER STANDARDS.

Between 30 and 40 students, among them five Seniors, are currently reported to have failed to pass muster in the examinations just finished. The report has not, as yet, been substantiated by the registrar's office, but the number is known to be in excess of those who were dropped by the wayside at this time last year.

This might be taken as an indication of a weaker bunch of students at Oregon, but, as a general rule, men do not wait until their Senior year to flunk out of college. It would be far more reasonable to suppose that the standard of scholarship at Oregon is actually being raised, and that the increased number of those who were left behind is due to the 10 per cent addition of difficulties which have been added to the average course.

Studies are peculiar things. The avowed object of the average man coming to college is study, but, for some unknown reason, the old grade school idea that instructors and their subjects are by nature opposed to the interests of the students, still persists among the under-graduates.

Studies are peculiar things, but the student who becomes possessed of the idea that study is a joke, is taking an attitude that is likely to wind up sooner or later in grave disaster. University of Oregon standards are going up, and the man or woman who fails to recognize this fact is getting in line to receive condolences.

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Remember, we want to "crab," but we do want a fair chance to make good. And so endeth the reading of the first lesson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Eutaxians—Meeting at the Chi Omega house this evening at 7:15.
Women's Athletic Association—Meeting in the Women's Gymnasium, Thursday, at 5 p. m.
Glee Club—Concert at the Eugene Theatre, Friday evening, February 13.
Freshman Dance—Men's Gymnasium, Saturday evening, February 14.
Assembly—Regular assembly tomorrow. President Campbell will speak.

At the tri-state Y. M. C. A. convention held at Vancouver February 6, 7 and 8, President Campbell was re-elected as a member of the state executive committee of the associations of Oregon and Idaho.

Madame Tetrassini, the noted soprano, will render a concert to the students of Drake University February 17.

Two hundred and seven new students have registered at the University of Washington this semester, bringing the total enrollment to 3335.

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