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## VOTING ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

The plan for a student council, which will be introduced as an amendment to the student body constitution at the student body meeting to be held at the regular assembly hour in Villard Hall tomorrow morning, is an innovation in undergraduate government at Oregon which should receive the support of progressive Oregon men and women. If passed it will go into effect for the coming college year and will provide a safe and sensible means between self government, which is by many believed to be too radical for Oregon at the present time, and the system now in vogue, admittedly out-of-date in view of the growth in the institution which has taken place since the adoption of the principles of the present constitution.

A student council, such as is proposed, while in no way detracting from the influence either of the faculty or of the students in their respective spheres of college life, will enable the relative functions of the two to be more clearly defined, and, as is stated by the formers of the measure, tend to act as a buffer between students and faculty, as an intermediary, the need of which has in many such instances as the investigation of the canoeists who broke faculty rules last fall, and the consultations for the purpose of reinstating students low in scholarship, already been keenly felt.

The amendment will be introduced Wednesday, and will then repose on the table for a week, in order that student opinion may have time to crystallize. Attendance at tomorrow's meeting and more especially at the meeting to follow is imperative in order that the true wishes of the Oregon student body may be registered in the decision of this question.

## THE JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT

The rating given the Oregon Department of Journalism in the January number of the Printer Journalist, is to be taken as a noteworthy example of the growth of vocational training in a state where this particular branch of training had long been lacking. In the year and a half of its existence, the Department of Journalism has attained a position where it is ranked close to the top in schools of the kind in the United States.

This, the demand on the part of the students for education of the kind, can only be taken as an evi-

dence of the constant advance of standards in the newspaper world. More and more the college man is being recognized as an asset in the modern world, and the demand for a specialized type of education has been manifested in the standing which the journalism department at the university has so quickly reached.

At first sight this might seem to shut out the old school of journalists who received their preliminary education over the type case and the make-up stone, but the truth of the matter is that the best preparation which can be made for work of this kind is in a combination of the two methods, the office training and that derived in the shop.

It is in this latter branch of newspaper education that the regents of the university should take especial interest in the years to come, in order that the student may have every opportunity, on his own campus, of becoming thoroughly familiar with the mechanical appliances of the printshop, for it is in this direction that improvement is needed.

## A CHANGE IN STAFF.

Readers of The Emerald will notice that the personnel of the staff has undergone several material changes since the last issue. Clarence Brotherton, managing editor for the past semester, has found it impossible to continue in his connection with the university publication, and Earl Blackaby, former news editor, has been selected to take his place. Jessup Strang will fill the vacancy left by Blackaby's promotion, and Fred Dunbar will take Strang's former position as city editor.

## LISZT WILL BE SUBJECT OF LACHMUND LECTURE

Head of School of Music Will Give Talk Early in March

"Personal Recollections of Franz Liszt" is the subject on which Carl Lachmund, head of the piano department of the University school of music, will speak, early in March. Mr. Lachmund was a pupil and personal friend of Liszt and has collections and relics of his teacher including manuscripts and a year from Liszt's diary, which he will present in this lecture.

## MICHIGAN TO ERECT STANDS

Improvements on Ferry Field to Cost Over \$50,000.

University of Michigan, Feb. 23.—The erection of the proposed concrete stand at Ferry field was made practically certain at the last meeting of the board in control, when the plans presented by the engineering department were approved. The proposed stand, which will seat 13,000 persons, and will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000, will form a component part of a complete stadium, which will be similar to that of Harvard.

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## OZONE PURIFIER NEEDED.

To the Editor:

Of course this is an old time agitation and in addition an unpleasant subject for discussion, but no change was ever accomplished through indifference.

It so happened that the writer was required to go into the library to do some work today. Needless to say it was crowded to overflowing and there were students sitting on the book ladders. Though we realize that this is more or less necessary through lack of funds there is no reason for such unhygienic conditions of atmosphere as I found there. The air was so foul and so oppressive that how anyone can do intensive work under such conditions is beyond me. It seems peculiar that in this day and age when we realize the need of lots of air, and such great strides are being made toward open air schools, that an institution like Oregon would handicap its students by requiring them to study in a foul polluted atmosphere. If the reader is inclined to doubt this condition let him select some day when the library is particularly crowded, and stroll in for genuine delight. Why not use a little of the money that has been donated for improvements towards a few fans that will change all the air in the library every few moments. If that is impossible, why not use the ozone maker that is now demonstrated before the Chemistry class once a year. It is designed for just such conditions. Fresh air is absolutely necessary for concentration and efficient study, so give us a chance.

A SENIOR.

## OREGANA MANAGER ASKS STUDENTS' CO-OPERATION

Pictures Must Be Taken at Once If Book Comes Out on Time

"All students who have not as yet returned their proofs to the photographer or indicated the number of prints they want, or who intend to use last year's likeness and have not yet told the photographer to make the prints from it, will please be notified that this is absolutely the last week in which pictures will be accepted," said Manager Ben Dorris of the Oregana today. "It is a crying shame that the Oregon students will not co-operate with the Oregana staff more than they have. One would think that we were asking them for \$20 apiece from the way they act, and then when some one comes around and asks whether we have his pictures yet, stating he intends to use his last year's pictures, but has forgotten to tell either us or the photographer before, he gets shocked and hurt because we fall into a fit and tear our hair, while uttering profane words. We really aren't peeved. It's just our way of showing our extreme good nature."

"All photographs that are not received from the photographer's by Saturday, February 28, in the year of our Lord, 1914, will not be accepted, but Cartoonist Howard will draw a likeness (?) which will appear in the appointed place instead of the photograph, with an explanation of its presence."



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