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## CLEAN ROOTING.

The basketball season has almost reached its close, and at the present time Oregon is tall-ender in the conference, and barring the possibility of winning in the remaining two games with O. A. C., will be recorded as the weaker team of the two Oregon state institutions.

These two games, if won by the University team, will tie the state championship. These two games may be won the easier for the right kind of support from the Oregon roters. But let it be the kind that no man on the team need be ashamed of having received.

Only the most ordinary everyday rules of politeness are needed as a guide to sportsmanlike conduct for those who do not already know what this means. A foul, for instance, entitles the opposing team to a free try for a goal, but this is no better than a guarded shot, during the heat of actual play, if the crowd in the bleachers are doing their best to rattle the foul-thrower.

Oregon has won in the past without having to resort to any of the ungentlemanly tactics on the part of the rooters which were displayed in last Friday night's game, and can win in the future without sulling the reputation for fair play, which, in the years gone by, has always gone hand in hand with the Oregon spirit. And if victory may not be had by fair means, at least let a good reputation be preserved while losing.

## THE PASSING OF THE CAP AND GOWN.

Seniors in the Law department of the University of Oregon have refused to wear the cap and gown, prescribed by custom as the garb for University graduating classes. Perhaps it is felt by the students who have taken this stand that the traditional senior costume is out of the way in a city the size of Portland.

In only one way, perhaps is this decision to be criticised. It can hardly be denied that among the members of the graduating class a certain amount of uniformity should be maintained. If the medical students in Portland should follow the example set by the men in the law department, one of the chief elements of solemnity and impressiveness at the Commencement exercises, and which is afforded by the common attire of cap and gown affected by the seniors. Instead of this impressiveness, the lack of uniformity would

bring into being the element of incongruity.

The law students are only exercising their prerogative in making this change, but as members of the Oregon student body it would be well for them to consider the possible far-reaching effect of such a change. If the caps and gowns are to be abandoned they should either be cast aside by the entire senior class of the University, or else their use continued until such concerted action can be taken.

## OZONE SYSTEM HOT AIR.

Paso Robles, Cal., Feb. 27.  
To the Editor of The Emerald:  
A recent issue of The Emerald contains a suggestion that an ozone machine be installed in the library. Investigations made by two eminent physicians, under the auspices of the Journal of the American Medical Association, have shown that the concentration of ozone used in ventilation is not sufficient to be of sanitary value, and is also quite probably injurious to the lungs. Findings of this nature by competent investigators are of interest and worthy of consideration.

Yours respectfully,  
R. C. LYONS, '10.

## EXCHANGES.

Tennis turnouts at the University of California started this week with 20 men out. All of last year's varsity is back, and with the new men the outlook is particularly bright.

The baseball team of the University of Colorado will make a 10 days' trip to Texas, beginning about March 20. Eighteen men will make the journey.

Wisconsin Senior women have decided to wear slit skirts for the remainder of the semester.

A Harvard student is dancing his way to a college diploma by giving tango lessons to his fellow students.

Ohio State University has abolished all laboratory fees and charges \$15 instead for registration.

Dr. A. W. Meyers of the Anatomy Department of Stanford University is investigating the feasibility of typhoid vaccination for the students there.

Non-sorority and non-fraternity men of Kansas University are above the sorority and fraternity in scholastic ranking, according to a report of the Registrar.

Wilkie Clark, who for 10 years has coached college ball teams, and who played big league ball himself for 14 years, has been engaged to tutor the team of the Oregon Agricultural College during the coming season. The new coach is a catcher, and will devote a good portion of his time to that position, which was the weak point in O. A. C.'s team last year.

The University of Washington could furnish an entire regiment of 1,500 soldiers, with its complement of 51 officers, for immediate service in Mexico, if President Wilson should issue a call for volunteers.

The University of Missouri Glee Club started on a three weeks' trip to the Pacific coast February 1, as guests of the Santa Fe.

There were 350 students and friends present at the Junior prom at the University of Chicago, which was held February 21.

The college paper of the University of Missouri is published by the students in the School of Journalism. It is printed daily.

Only four universities have more than 2,000 men available for athletics. Cornell has 3,500, Michigan 4,642, Columbia 3,075, and Pennsylvania 2,400.

Harvard students want a new gymnasium.

Students at the University of Chicago earned \$109,654 last year, or an average of \$83 each.

## PAPER CUPS SHOULD BE USED, SAYS PROF. BOVARD

### Believes Freshmen Made Error By Not Following Example Set by Sophomores.

Paraffine punch cups, with their silver containers, were conspicuous by their absence at the Freshman dance two weeks ago. The much-touted sanitary cups purchased by the university, and used at the Sophomore dance, were substituted by the glass cups formerly used.

Prof. John Bovard, who was responsible for the introduction of the paraffine cup here at the university, said this week that he thought that the Freshman Class made a serious mistake when they failed to follow the example set by the Sophomores. "The university has purchased 15,000 of the paraffine cups and 50 silver containers. The cups are sold to the students at \$4 a thousand, and the containers are loaned. A thousand cups were used by the Sophomores at their dance, and I must admit that they were not a decided success, but this was due to the inexperience in handling the cups. They have been a success wherever tried out thoroughly.

"The university is supposed to set the example in matters of improvement, especially in sanitation. The danger that lies in the bacteria of the punch cups after several persons have used them is multiplied when they are treated to a so-called cleansing process by dipping them in the saturated solution, made by washing hundreds of glasses. Bacteria cannot be washed away by such a trivial process. If the individual cups were used a precedent would be set which would not only result favorably to the university, but to others who would fall in line. All it needs is a start.

"There are nearly 14,000 cups that the university purchased for use at university dances. The university should, in my judgment, furnish these cups free to the students."

A number of the silver containers, valued at 35 cents each, met the fate of souvenirs at the last dance, and the class was compelled to pay for them.

## TEN MEN SIGN UP FOR SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

### Gym Instructor Shockley Has His Own Method of Teaching.

"Ten men have signed up for swimming instruction," said Edward Shockley, gym instructor, today. "However, there doubtless would have been a great many more sign up if the work would count as gym credits. As such is not the case, that probably accounts for the small number of men who have signed up.

"For the most part, nearly all the men in the university are good swimmers, and the men who cannot swim have tried it at some time, but have not had favorable conditions under which to practice. As for those men who have practiced the strokes and who are yet unable to swim, I generally go into the water with them myself and help them. I have had a belt and pulley rigged up in the shallow end of the tank, and by holding the man on the surface, flat, he is able to practice the stroke. I prefer to have the beginner practice the side stroke rather than the breast stroke, which most teachers use.

"Another method which I use is to have the beginner go to the opposite side of the tank with a loop of rope attached about his body under his arms and a length extending across the tank. Then I stand on the other side, and while he tries the stroke, I keep his body on the surface, pulling him toward me. This is, perhaps, the best way, as the beginner gains confidence sooner, and is able to gain buoyancy more easily."

When the honor system was submitted to student vote at Columbia a few days ago, there was an overwhelming majority against its innovation.

Within the past month two students at Illinois have died from scarlet fever. The spread of the disease has become so wide as to alarm authorities of that institution.

## SOCIETY

By Beatrice Lilly.

Mildred Wilson was a week-end guest at the Delta Gamma house.

Mrs. Pennel and Miss Watson were dinner guests at the Tri Delta house on Sunday.

Professor and Mrs. Smith and Professor and Mrs. Lyman were entertained at dinner by Gamma Phi Beta on Sunday.

Miss Fox was a guest for lunch at the Delta Gamma house on Sunday.

Mae Neil and Claire Bailey spent the week-end in Corvallis.

Mrs. Gerig, of Portland, visited her daughter at the Chi Omega house during the week-end.

Rae Early, Bothwell Avison, James Donald, Raymond Bryant, Oscar Wiest were dinner guests of Chi Omega on Sunday.

Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of Miss Riley, and Miss Guppy, Miss Perkins, Miss Thompson and Avis Denhart were the other guests.

Mrs. Blanch Thurston, Misses Ruth Lawrence, Lurline Brown and Merle McCloskey were dinner guests at the Delta Tau Delta house Sunday.

Kappa Alpha Theta held initiation Saturday night, when the following were initiated: Frances Heath, Irene Sullivan, Edith King, Mable Smith, Myrtle Smith, Mary Chambers, Marjory Williams, Margaret Hawkins, Rozella Knox, Ruth Roche, Bernice Lucas, Kate Schaefer, Isabel Garland and Marjorie McGuire. The initiation was followed by a banquet at the Hotel Osborne.

Mrs. Katherine Stoughton Hart of Portland, Mildred Waite of Sutherlin and Jane Knox of Junction City were week-end guests at the Kappa Alpha Theta House.

Mrs. King of Portland and Mrs. Petersen of Astoria were dinner guests Sunday at the Kappa Alpha Theta House.

Kappa Alpha Theta held "open house" Sunday to the fraternities.

Charles Dundon was a week-end guest at the Kappa Sigma House.

Kappa Sigma entertained Dr. C. F. Hodge for Sunday dinner.

Ned Villas, Kenneth Fox and Jack Moist of O. A. C. spent Friday and Saturday at the Delta Tau Delta House.

Lurline Brown, Miss Lawrence and Mrs. Thurston were dinner guests Sunday at the Delta Tau Delta House.

Martin Hawkins and Richard Yates were week-end guests at the Sigma Chi House.

Alpha Tau Omega gave a dance Saturday night at the Country club in honor of their fourth anniversary.

## FACULTY PLAYS HANDBALL

### Two More Games Will Complete First Round.

With scores of such a nature as to make their publication impossible, four of the six faculty handball series were played last Thursday. The court was reserved from 3:30 to 6 o'clock and eight games were played. A small crowd of handball enthusiasts witnessed them.

Prof. Kempthorne was successful in two games against Prof. Mitchell. Mr. Tiffany won two straight from Prof. Dallenbach, and Professors O'Donnell and Bovard each lost to Professors Winger and Dymant in two successive games.

Two series remain to be played of the first round, between Shockley and Walker, and Bezdek and Livingston. After these games the second round will immediately follow. It will be played between the winners of the first round. The winners will, in turn, play for the championship.

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