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GIVE AND TAKE.

The preliminary step toward the formation of a Pan-Hellenic League for the men's fraternities at Oregon has been taken, and now it only rests with the fraternities themselves to see to it that the whole thing does not fall through, but, instead, is made an important and useful part of the Oregon University system.

In drawing up the rules to govern such an organization there is bound to be more or less friction. Each fraternity or club represented will have its own ideals and ideas as to how things should be run, which will clash in minor details with the ideas held by some of the others. And there is likely to be a certain amount of justice backing the contentions of each.

But such differences must not be allowed to stand in the way of permanent organization. They will not manent organization. They will be important in character, and a step which has in it so much latent good for the University, as well as for the fraternities themselves, must not be halted by any petty disagreements.

A policy of give and take should be followed. Each fraternity will find that, in all probability, it will be compelled to give in certain things. And with the amicable relations existing in the fraternity world at Oregon, there can be hardly any doubt that this policy will be followed, and that in the near future Oregon will be classed among the colleges and universities of the country in which the need for organized fraternity self-regulation, and the benefits accruing from such a course have been recognized.

A good class hour is a rare thing, one of the rarest on the campus, but yesterday the University was treated to one which was really worth attending. The sophomores are to be commended on the excellence of their program, and the rest of the students are to be commended for the excellence of their behavior during the course of the program. College spirit may be as well expressed through gentlemanly approval, as through boisterous condemnation.

Cambridge, Mass., March 17.—Notwithstanding an income of \$2,727,877, Harvard University last year spent more than it received. The annual report showed a deficit of nearly \$20,000.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor Oregon Emerald:

Please permit me to comment briefly upon your reporter's account of my attitude toward senior theses, as given in a recent issue of the Emerald.

The information which I intended to convey to your reporter was, that within the department of education, ordinarily, the senior student has not had sufficient preliminary preparation to undertake independent thesis work meriting separate credit on a B. A. degree. The preparation of special papers, reports and records of investigations is therefore of most worth when made in connection with a regularly organized course, within the scope of which it receives due credit.

Respectfully yours,
FRED C. AYER.

SOCIETY

By Beatrice Lilly.

Joe Sheahan was a guest for lunch at the Sigma Nu House Wednesday.

Elton Loucks and Henry Trowbridge took lunch Wednesday at the Kappa Sigma House.

Hawley Bean has gone to Salem on a short visit.

Harold Broughton, '13, who has been spending the last week in Eugene, left for St. Helens Wednesday, where he is in business with his father.

Mrs. Robert Brenner of Maple, Ore., was a guest at the Kappa Alpha Theta House Tuesday.

Tripue A held a special meeting at the Kappa Alpha Theta House Tuesday afternoon. Plans for the gymnasium exhibition and for the April Frolic were discussed.

Alberta Campbell was a dinner guest Tuesday evening at the Kappa Alpha Theta House.

Monday evening the Oregon Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta held a banquet in honor of Founder's Day. This is the sixty-sixth anniversary of the fraternity. Besides the active members those present were Dr. Debar, Dr. W. M. Smith, Rev. McGee, Judge Thompson and J. H. Irish were present.

Dr. K. M. Dallenbach was a dinner guest at the Iota Chi House Wednesday.

GRADE SCHOOL AT HARVARD

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The Department of Education of Harvard plans to start next fall a model school for the children of Cambridge and vicinity, which shall serve as a demonstration school for the students in this department.

The school is to begin as a kindergarten, but a new grade is to be added each year until the curriculum provides a full education up to college-entrance age.

It will not be in any sense a practice school for the students of the education department; the teachers will be the best that can be secured, men and women thoroughly trained in their work.

The Princeton Chapter of Phi-Beta Kappa has recently elected to membership 24 members of the Senior Class, constituting the highest twelfth of the class in scholarship.

The Minnesota legislature set aside \$17,500 to be used in reconstructing the old chemistry building, into a building suitable for the use of the Men's Union. The new building will contain the usual recreation rooms, and will include a small amphitheater to be used in rehearsing University dramatic productions. Literary societies and inter-fraternity clubs will assist in furnishing the rooms.



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Women's Glee Club which will sing at the Eugene Theatre Saturday night.

University of Missouri, March 16.—Hereafter, all juniors in the College of Arts and Science of the University will be required to take an examination in English to be given by the English department. In case a student fails, another opportunity to pass the examination will be given in the senior year. No student whose work is unsatisfactory to the department of English in this last examination will be recommended by the faculty for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The examination will be in no sense technical, but will test the student's ability to state his thoughts in proper form and with correct spelling.

The best Peter Pan candies sold at the Rex confectionery.

The University of Chicago has announced its intention of sending a representative to the fifth International Congress of Philosophy, to be held at London a year from next September. At present it is probable that James E. Tufts, head of the Department of Philosophy, will be chosen.

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