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THE DARK HORSE

As the Emerald goes to press, there are few sophomores who have announced their willingness to be considered as candidates for the editorship of the Oregana for next year and those who have, have done so on the very eve of nomination. This is all well enough in class elections where acquaintance between the various individuals and knowledge by the members of the class of the capabilities of each other may be sufficient to make possible an intelligent choice but the dark horse method even in class elections is to be condemned as educating the Oregon students to pursue the same tactics in the selection of student body officers.

The advantage to be gained by a candidate in coming out at the last minute and thus taking the opposition by surprise is largely counteracted by the fact that those who do the voting will not have a fair chance to estimate his ability or right to the place and may in consequence cast an adverse ballot.

Such a plan of campaign is not fair to the students at large nor is it fair to the candidate. Why not a free, frank declaration of the intention of the aspirants for student body positions at a time early enough before the May elections so that every voter in college, senior or freshman, will know just whom he or she is voting for?

A CHANCE TO ADVANCE

Once more the Emerald wishes to call the attention of reporters to the contest which will start after the Easer vacation. All regular reporers on the Emerald staff will be eligible to compete for the pries of $5 and $2 which will be offered. The contest will begin on Thursday, April 23, and will continue over a period of two weeks. Professor Allen, head of the Journalism department, Jessup Strang, news editor, and Fred Dunbar, city editor will act as judges and will pick the winners according to ability, and capacity for work demonstrated by the amount and quality of copy handed in.

In order to eliminate the undue advantage which might be posessed by those having exceptionally good beats, any members of the reportorial staff are at liberty to procure their stories from any source whatsoever, it being provided that if the same article is handed in by two reporters, the judges will select the better of the two for only material actually used in the "Emerald" will affect the relative standing of the man or woman handing it in.

The treatment of all contestants will be absolutely square and above board, and the Emerald advises every "cub" on the staff to turn out and try for the cash prizes offered as well as for the chance for personal advancement which success will bring.

SOCIETY

By Beatrice Lilly.

Lloyd Teggart and Herbert Normandin were Sunday dinner guests at the Beta Theta Pi House.

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Lloyd Teggart is visiting at the Sigma Nu House.

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Don Rader ex-15 left Saturday for Portland where he will begin practice with the Helena baseball team.

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Phi Delta Theta held initiation Saturday night when the following men were initiated: Morris Bigbee, Carson Bigbee, Lyle Bigbee, La Verne Van Marter, Claire Henderson and Loren Roberts.

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Francis Provost ex-16 was a week-end guest at the Delta Tau Delta House.

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Hazel Ralston, Vera Weber, Claire Raley, Erna Petzold, Constance Taylor and Mrs. B. F. Scaiefe were Sunday dinner guests at the Delta Tau Delta House.

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Alva Grout, Wallace Caufield and Mr. C. C. Sherman were guests at the Alpha Tau Omega House Monday noon.

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Mrs. Cowden of Silverton and Jane Knox were week-end guests at the Kappa Alpha Theta House.

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John Carson of Salem, spent the week-end at the Kappa Sigma House.

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Mrs. Cowden, Myrtle Smith, and Hael Rader were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Kappa Sigma House.

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Bob McCornack, Vernon Motschenbacher, Harold Quigley, Raymond Early, Earl Hughes, Don Rice and Mr. C. C. Chambers were Sunday dinner guests at the Phi Gamma Delta House.

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Phi Gamma Delta gave their annual Easter breakfast at the Osburn Hotel Sunday morning. The tables were decorated with Easter lilies. Place cards and menus were engraved with the fraternity crest. Places were laid for forty-two.

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Miss Theta Marion, Miss Fay Hoague of Klamath Falls, Miss Helen Vampell of Washington University, Mrs. Cecelia A. Dunn and Miss Amy Dunn were dinner guests at the Delta Gamma house on Sunday.

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The engagement of Florence Bonnell to Ercel Kay was announced at a bridge tea given by Mrs. Theodore Nicolai of Portland on Tuesday afternoon. The wedding will be an event of the summer.

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Nellie Hemenway spent the week-end in Eugene.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridges of Brownsville are visiting their daughter at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

MAMMOTH BONE FOUND

Scientific Magazine to Receive Story of Discovery

Assistant Professor G. J. Mitchell, of the Department of Geology, accompanied by C. A. Clark and J. F. Galloway, students registered in the geology department, went to the Farrington place, where the remains of the two mammoths were recenlty found, and secured a bone of the mammoth last discovered.

Mr. Mitchell says the bone they found is but a fragment of what was probably the leg bone of the huge animal. The bone measures 12 inches by 4 inches and is in an excellent state of preservation.

A write-up regarding the discoveries, with pictures, will probably be written and sent to some scientific magazine for publication, according to Mr. Mitchell.

Try a Hot Dog at Obak's.

MUSIC SCHOOLS DISCUSS EXCHANGE OF RECITALS

Oregon and O. A. C. May Take Part in Musical Meets Early in May

Plans that will in all probability be carried out are being considered for an exchange recital between the students of the University of Oregon School of Music and those of the Oregon Agricultural College School of Music at some date to be decided later.

"This prospect, which was suggested to me by William F. Kaskins, Director of the School of Music in Corvallis, will call for the selection of six or seven of the most advanced students in piano, voice and violin, to represent each school," said Prof. Ralph H. Lyman, of the University of Oregon Music School.

"The object of this exchange," continued Mr. Lyman, "would not be for the purpose of arousing rivalry, but would be carried out in the most friendly way, and would present a splendid opportunity for the students to practice before a strange audience."

"Prof. Gaskins believes that this spirit of mutual interest should exist between the two schools and is heartily in favor of the plan. He has said that thus far the two Glee Clubs have been the only representative organizations from the two schools which have been able to give entertainments. They always part with a more friendly spirit than they had shown before, and there is no reason why this friendship should not extend to other branches of student activity.

"Mr. Gaskins suggested that the University of Oregon students appear in Corvallis on April 24, but this will be impossible for a concert on that date would interfere with the trip which is being planned for the Girls' Glee Club, April 23. Besides, we should need a longer time than this for preparation. I think it is probable that a date during the first part of May will be selected.

To the Editor: I wish to call attention to a slight error made in the last issue of the "Emerald." The prize was awarded in 1913 at the April Frolic to the members of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority for their presentation of a band of trained seals.

A READER.

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