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### IN EXPLANATION

For the balance of the school year the Emerald will appear twice a week, on Wednesday and on Saturday, instead of three times a week as has been done this year up to the present time. The idea in making this change is not to cut down in the slightest the amount of news printed, but rather to condense the stories and to improve the quality of what appears in the columns of the Emerald. In addition an effort will be made to establish a more accurate balance between the advertising and the news printed in each issue.

### THE VISITING ATHLETES

Junior Week-End will commence in a little over a week, and for two days the students, and the men and women who are guests of the University at that time from the preparatory schools, will be in a constant bustle, one constant hurry to get into everything that is crowded into the brief time allotted for the Junior celebration. It will keep the guests busy, and if past experience is to be taken as a guide it will keep their hosts even busier. One of the big attractions of the week, in fact one of the biggest, and the one which undoubtedly will prove of the most interest to the high school visitors, will be the inter-scholastic meet which will determine the track supremacy of the state of Oregon. This meet will be held on Saturday.

Reports have it that there are some athletes of real ability who will compete at this time and it is imperative that they be in condition to do their best for the schools they represent.

One of the things that takes the edge off a track man's fitness, is lack of sleep, and this is something which it is especially hard to guard against during the strenuous program of the two preceding days and evenings. It is nearly impossible for him to get to sleep before twelve at night and the early starting of the meet the next day makes it difficult for him to make up the lost sleep.

A measure which has been proposed for the remedying of this condition and which should be attended to before the rush at the end of next week makes it impossible the segregation of all the track athletes into the dormitory, or one or more of the fraternity houses, the other organizations on the campus taking care of those who had been forced to move out temporar-

ily. In case this could not be accomplished it would be advisable to charter a floor at one of the local hotels.

There are a certain number of men who may be counted on to be here during the week-end. Special arrangements for the track men in the list would mean little or no extra bother, and no additional expense. But preparations must be made at once of any good is to be accomplished.

### Y. W. C. A. DISCUSSES MEETING HOUR CHANGE

Regular Monday Afternoon Gathering Taken Up With Song Service

The Y. W. C. A. meeting Monday was taken up with a song service, followed by a discussion of the advisability of changing the hour of meeting from Monday at 4 o'clock to 7 o'clock on some morning near the middle of the week. This change may not take place as there are only year. Katherine Bridges had charge of the meeting yesterday.

Miss Mary Watson, of the English Literature department, will talk to the association next Monday afternoon.

### SENIORS PRACTICE FOR "THE PROF. AND SOPH"

Junior Week End Play Cast Has Clever Piece as Vehicle for Class Talent

"The Prof. and the Soph," is the next University play, which is to be produced Junior Week End by the Senior Class. The University dramatic season will end with King Lear, which the dramatic classes will produce commencement week.

"The Prof and the Soph" is a clever comedy; the delightful story of how a young college Professor wins a girl. The girl is a Sophomore, who boasts at the beginning of the play she can take the Professor's mind off his work.

The play contains a real villain, played by Ira Staggs. This villain steals some examination questions and manages to get the blame for the theft placed on the Soph's brother, a youth with a defective reputation. The Prof. believes her brother is guilty, as does everyone else except the Soph, and the real villain. At last everything is straightened out, the crook is brought to justice, the Soph and the Prof are united and the Soph's brother becomes engaged.

Willard Shaver plays the Prof and Ethel Tooze the Soph.

Rehearsals having been going on constantly the last few weeks under the direction of Prof. A. F. Reddie.

Miss Agnes Campbell is studying art in Berlin. She is planning to go with a company of other Americans on a vacation trip to Prague in Austria-Hungary. They will spend some time there and then walk back, probably through Bohemia. She went to Europe in August and spent several months in Switzerland. Her brother, David Campbell, is with her and is studying music.

Ninety five art photographs, reproductions of masterpieces, made by Alinari in Italy have just arrived at the library to be used by Mrs. Pennell in her art classes.

Eighty-five students have withdrawn from the University of Illinois this semester.

Students of the Journalism Department at the University of Washington will have charge of the publication of the Tacoma Daily News April 29.

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To the Editor:  
Spring vacation has come and gone. And with it has come the annually-recurrent question as to the advisability of doing away with this historic institution. Why was spring vacation ever inaugurated? Perhaps to provide a week of rest for the overworked undergraduate but more probably to conform to

the custom that has prevailed in other colleges from time immemorial. No one will contend that this vacation is essential to the health of the average undergraduate. As a matter of fact the week is usually crammed so full of social activities both for those who remain in Eugene, and those who return home that the student returns to college in a more precarious physical condition than when vacation commenced.

A serious break always occurs in the college work. This is attested by both students and faculty. A week at least is required to become again in sympathy with college routine.

But the most damaging argument against "Spring Vacation" that must appeal to a large number of Oregon Undergraduates is the financial loss it entails. Not only is a week lost that might have been devoted to some paying job but the Oregon student is actually handicapped in securing work for the summer. This is true not only because the high schools in the state dismiss school from one to three weeks earlier than the University, but also because the California colleges also dismiss early and a throng of several thousand potential workers is turned loose in the state. As a result the best jobs are secured before the Oregon students even have a "look in". If spring vacation were abolished at the University, college could close a week earlier and the Oregon student would be more assured of a job for the summer.

Of a number of students interviewed by the writer not a single student took stand as favoring the continuance of Spring Vacation. Is this a question that should come before the student council or should it be decided by the students in the forth-coming Spring elections? Why continue an institution that rests on no basis save that of custom and that is so evidently opposed to the best interest of the individual students?  
AN UNDERGRADUATE.

### HARRY LAUDER SINGING AND TALKING PICTURES

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