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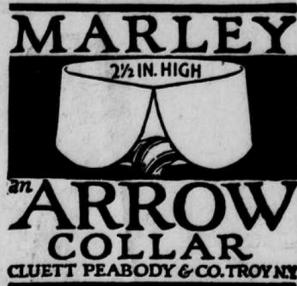
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## MIX WILL BE OCT. 10TH

On the Field of the Whitman-Oregon  
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to Match Valor

The Underclass Mix, under the control of the Junior class, has this year been set for the 10th of October, the day of the Whitman game. The Junior committee wishes to announce that the events this year will be enlarged upon and that more originality will be shown than in previous years. It will be impossible to stage the tug of war contest over the old duck pond, because this sanitary crime has been obliterated. The Juniors, however, will make every effort to find an equally attractive place along the mill race in order that this feature may not be dropped from the program. If possible, a push ball will be procured either at Seattle or Portland, and this contest will be as in 1912.

The announcements and program will not be made public until a few days before the contest, giving neither side long to prepare. As the Freshman class this year is amply supplied with men of a heavy type it is expected that they will make a very good showing where strength is required.

The Junior committeemen having the Underclass Mix in charge are Merlin Batley, chairman, Fred Dunbar, Bill Burgard, Claude Hampton, Gavin Dyott, Walter Church, Bothwell Avison, Ray Gorman, Grant Shaffner and Wallace Eakin.

## Y.M.C.A. SHOWS MEN A "RIPPING GOOD TIME"

ASSOCIATION IS HOST TO 300  
UNIVERSITY MEN

Sports, Cider and Talk Occupy Several Hours of Wild Revelry

By L. E. T.

Doughnuts, cider, speeches, "hot-hand," pillow and cock fights combined to make the annual "stag mix" in Villard Hall last evening the "best ever." Approximately 300 men, including besides undergraduates several faculty members and alumni, were there and the entire evening was one of pleasant entertainment and good fellowship.

Speeches by well known students and faculty members took up the greater part of the evening. The first speaker introduced by Student Body President Tom Boylen was Johnnie Parsons, captain of this year's football team. Parsons, in a short, snappy talk, urged the Freshmen to get out for football, saying that the vacancies caused by the graduation of old men, offered splendid opportunities for incoming students to make the team. He said that the prospects for a successful season were encouraging.

The next speaker, Bert Lombard, President of the Y. M. C. A., made an appeal to the students for their support in the Association's work during the coming year. "Bill" Hayward, Oregon's track mentor for years, announced that "all indications point toward a most successful track season," and that "all of last year's men except one will be out for places on the 1915 squad."

Fred Hardesty, member of the 1914 champion debating team, made an urgent appeal to Freshmen, asking them to take an active interest in oratory and debate.

President Boylen next presented President Campbell, who, in a short address of welcome, reminded the students of their obligation toward the University and state, and predicted the coming year to be a record breaker.

Following President Campbell, Martin Nelson, President of the 1917 class last year, asked the old and the incoming students to become members of the Y. M. C. A. Nelson was followed by Doctor R. C. Bennett, formerly of Yale, but now an instructor in the University Law Department. Doctor Bennett complimented the students upon the manifest spirit of democracy that prevails at Oregon.

Coach. Bezdek, the Napoleon of Northwest collegiate athletics, announced that he was favorably impressed with the season's football outlook, and urged the united support of Oregon students.

The annual cock fight, a regular feature of "stag mixes," was won by John Beckett, who won the same event last year. Sixteen men entered the preliminaries, and through a series of elimination contests the finals were between Beckett and Clifford Mitchell, a Freshman. Beckett annexed two out of three matches, winning the silver cup that is annually awarded the winner in this event. The cup becomes Beckett's permanent possession in view of the fact that he has won it two years in succession.

The pie-eating contest was won by Harold Mason, a gren-capper from Portland, in the recordbreaking time of four minutes. George Winship, of Athena, came in for second honors.

The University Gle Club rendered several Oregon songs that were enthusiastically received. The mix was in charge of the Y. M. social committee, of which Tom Boylen is chairman.

## SPIRIT OF IMPROVEMENT INVADES FRATERNITIES

Four Houses Undergo Repairs During  
Summer—Sigma Nu Makes  
Extensive Changes

Repairs and improvements totaling \$5,000 were made on various local fraternity houses during the past summer.

The Sigma Nu house, under the direction of Ormond Bean, '09, has been almost entirely remodeled and refurbished in the interior. The partitions of three of the old lower floor rooms have been removed, making a living room 34x28 feet. This room, as are all those on the lower floor, is finished in white enamel and furnished with a new and pleasing design of tapestry furniture. At one side of this room a large fireplace has been constructed. The old den and a bed room have been changed into a smoking room 15x30 feet. Another new fireplace has also been placed here. The kitchen and pantry have been enlarged to accommodate the large appetites that are expected.

Above the kitchen a sleeping porch to accommodate 20 men has been furnished. On the opposite side of this addition is a smaller sleeping porch to accommodate six Varsity men.

New plumbing and baths have been installed on each floor. The dining room is perhaps the most attractive in the house. Here the motif is white and gray, white enamel wood work with gray paper, chairs and table. The improvements are completed by the laying of over 1,400 square feet of hard-wood floor, the installation of a semi-indirect system of lighting and the repainting of the entire exterior.

Sigma Chi has also effected several improvements. Having been troubled by the Delta Gamas gazing into their kitchen, they have constructed a lattice work for the protection of this room. The interior of the house has been entirely renovated, the walls retinted and the wood work revarnished. The stucco work on the exterior has been repainted.

Phi Gamma Delta is also expecting large appetites, as they have enlarged their dining room and kitchen. On the second floor a new sleeping porch and bath have been constructed. Another feature of note is the mirror-like surface put on the floors by Ben Doris.

The Kappa Sigma house has undergone extensive interior renovation and the exterior has been repainted.

## VARSITY SHORT STORY WRITER SELLS "LEOPARDS"

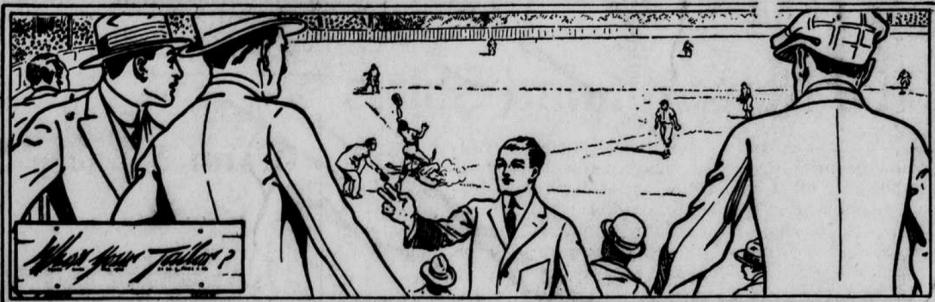
"Leopards" is the title of a short story which Edison Marshall, a Sophomore in the University, has written and sold to the Munsey magazine.

Marshall has been interested in short story writing for some time, and during the past year has written 17 complete stories. While "Leopards" is the first one which he has sold, several more are now being considered by the editors of several magazines.

Marshall expects to make story writing his life work, and is taking considerable work in the Department of English in order to fit himself for his literary career.

"Leopards" is a story 3,000 words in length. The price paid for it was one cent for each word, netting the writer \$30.00.

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