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WAKE UP!

This is not a wail of despondency—it is merely a gentle reminder to Oregon men that it is about time something were happening. The first three weeks of college have passed quietly—very quietly. This is all well and good. It takes time for the new students to become adjusted to their changed environment—and it takes time for us older students to register.

However, the period of calm and tranquility is up. We have all had time to get located; our rapturous greetings with one another and with the Registrar have been exchanged; our petitions to the faculty have been either granted or denied; the picture of our latest affinity is appropriately hung on the wall. Now we are ready for action. Let's have it.

The game with Whitman, signaling the opening of the conference season, is only one week away. So far there has not been a single rally, or even a good, symphonious "Oskey, Wow, Wow!"

As we started out to say, we don't feel pessimistic about the situation. We are not lamenting the demise of Oregon spirit, for that particular brand of intoxicant is imperishable. What we want is a manifestation, an eruption, if we may use the word, of this same Oregon spirit.

We have remarked before that this is a great year for the University. Things never looked better. We are just beginning to enjoy the blessings which we and the alumni before us have hoped and worked for all these years. Now let us prove to everyone that we can stand prosperity—that we still have "the old fight," even though we are not called on to show it quite so often.

The student experts in the manufacture of "pep" already have plans for organizing a revival during the coming week. We are not acquainted with the program, but we suggest that an old-time "pee-rade," with evening dress strictly insisted upon, would be in order. But whatever the form of resuscitation chosen, let every rooster answer the call.

We must accomplish three things next Saturday: Stage a successful underclass mix, defeat Whitman, and show the alumni who will be our guests, that the "Oregon spirit" which we inherited from them is still marching on.

University of Oregon has recommended that all their students read the daily war news. Especial attention will be given to all the war news in the study of History and Journalism, and the courses will be modified as the war develops.

Perhaps it would be impossible at P. U. to give the war such detailed attention, but it would be possible for every student to read the daily newspaper and be able to converse fluently on the news.

Colleges have been criticised by the newspapers for their inattention to the great daily events, and students for their inability to discuss affairs of the moment. Surely, we can at least read the newspapers.—From Pacific University.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Flourence Bowden, teacher of Mandolin, Guitar and Cello, in the School of Music, will have her office hours from 5:00 to 6:00 P. M.

"The most beautiful pictures at the fair," is one visitor's estimate of the colored Kiser photos in the big revolving stand at the University exhibit.

CAMPUS NOTES

The Freshman acquaintance party held at the Gamma Phi Beta house Friday night formed the chief social event of the week-end. Freshmen and then more Freshmen filled the house to overflowing. The total number being about 250. The house was decorated with Virginia creeper and roses. Dancing and games formed the entertainment for these neophytes.

The University colors, yellow and green were carried out in the refreshments; green and white in ice cream, surmounted with a yellow U. of O. pennant, and cake with green frosting, were served by Freshmen attired in white shirts and green ties. Yellow punch, lemonade, was served during the evening.

The patrons and patronesses were: President and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Miss M. Ruth Guppy, Dr. and Mrs. John Straub, Professor and Mrs. Orin F. Stafford, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Fuller, Dr. Timothy Cloran, and Professor Bennett.

Delta Gamma held initiation Thursday night for Dorothy Campbell, of Monmouth.

Florence Kendall is spending the week-end in Portland.

The members of Delta Delta Delta held a reception Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 in honor of their house mother, Miss Beadell.

Sigma Chi announces the pledging of Melvin H. Jordan of Corvallis.

Katherine Kirkpatrick is spending the week-end at her home in Lebanon.

Mrs. Barker was a dinner guest at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house last Thursday night.

Mr. George Broughton has been spending a few days in Eugene.

Mr. Broughton Miss Caroline Dunstan, Mrs. Maude Service Kerr and Miss Ruth Hare, were dinner guests at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house Friday night.

The Sophomores of the Gamma Phi Beta house entertained their Freshmen with an informal dance Saturday evening.

Homer Eagen is spending the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ball and Misses Helen and Mary Alice Ball are visiting Miss Dorris Ball.

Iota Chi announces the pledging of Creston Maddock and John Elder, of Heppner, Oregon.

William Masters, of Portland, was a luncheon guest at the Phi Delta Theta house Saturday.

Marie Sheehan and Joseph Sheehan are spending the week-end in Oregon City.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, of Protland, spent several days at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Eleanor McClains '14, left for her home in Silverton on Thursday. She has been visiting at the University for several weeks.

Chuck Taylor, '11, is a week-end guest at the Sigma Nu house.

Bernice Lucas is spending the week-end in Dallas.

Jack Montague was a luncheon guest at the Sigma Nu house on Monday.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN GET ATHLETIC FIELD

The girls of the University of Oregon have, at last, a sport field of their own. Fourteen acres, back of Mary Spiller Hall, known as McAlister place, is the site for the new field. With the exception of canoeing and tennis, such activities as golf, hockey, baseball and volley ball will be carried on. In addition to this, a portion of the ground is to be leveled for folk dancing.

MRS. PARSONS REORGANIZES HER ENGLISH CLASSES

Mrs. Parsons left Eugene Thursday night for Portland to reorganize her English classes, which are held in the Central Library every week-end.

Friday evening Mrs. Parsons lectured on "The Literary Appreciation of Modern Art," and tonight she meets her regular classes in short story writing.

Mrs. Annette Adams, University of California '04, has been appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern California district. She is the first woman to receive such a position in the United States.

The following girls have been chosen for the Glee Club: First soprano, Marjory Williams, Miss Ingalls; second sopranos, Miss Finker and Miss Pratt; first alto, Miss Helen John, Miss Grace Bingham, Miss Foster and Maud Newberry; second alto, Erma Keithley and Julia Platt.

The practice hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5:00 to 6:00 P. M.

PROFESSOR CLARK AND DR. SCHAFFER LECTURE ON WAR

Professor Clark and Mr. O'Hara lectured on the war. Dr. Schaffer's room in the Library building.

During the course of the talk the speakers referred to the several severe battles which have lately attracted the attention of the world. Considerable time was given the battle of the Aisne.

Another phase of the discussion brought up the subject of air fleets and their part in the struggle.

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