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ENVOY

One week ago the Emerald did not mention editorially Oregon's greatest victory—victory is the word—at Corvallis. We were too full for utterance. Words could not describe the way our team played, nor the way we felt.

Now, even though Multnomah defeated us Thanksgiving Day, we have much to be thankful for. As it is, the season for Oregon was a success. Had the result at Corvallis been different, the season might have been a failure. But we repeat that so long as our teams continue to administer that annual lesson to the Aggies, their shortcomings will be forgiven.

In other words, the game with O. A. C. is about half the season to us, while the games with the other teams comprise the other half.

This season Oregon should have won the conference championship. With every man in his place all the time, we would have won it. But, as Mrs. Vosper's boy Ernie says, "Is anybody downhearted?" No! We are proud of the team which met every other team in the conference and was beaten by only one of them—and that under as great a handicap as any team ever faced. We are just as proud of them as we could possibly be had they played in better luck and brought home the championship.

During the past two and one-half months the Emerald has given its best efforts toward boosting football, and it has been a pleasure to back such a team and such a coach and such a other enterprises, as each in its turn draws the spotlight. Tryouts for Oregon's debating teams will soon be in progress. Next Monday the Y. M. C. A. starts a campaign to enlarge its usefulness. The Glee and Dramatic Clubs will be active during the winter months. Bezdek's basket-shooters are

already at work.

Then there are the more serious activities fostered by the faculty, but vital to the students. The Commonwealth Conference comes this year in the fall instead of in the spring. And we must not forget those February examinations—for, after all, studies rightly are the chief activity for most of us.

The football season has put Oregon spirit back on the campus. We have the old fight, and with it we will carry every one of these activities to a successful issue.

A WARNING

For the first time in the memory of any student now on the campus, a sneak thief has appeared among us—or, rather, the evidences of his activity have appeared, since the culprit himself has not yet been discovered. Overcoats have been stolen from the cloakrooms in the various recitation buildings; the clothing left by Coach Bezdek's athletes in their locker-room during football practice has been rifled, and money, books, and personal effects have vanished mysteriously from various places about the campus.

The Emerald regrets being under the necessity of mentioning a circumstance so misrepresentative of the sentiment of the Student Body and so damaging to its fair name. We prefer to believe that the offenses were committed by someone familiar with conditions about the University but not identified in any way with it.

But, whether student or outsider, the guilty party cannot continue his petty thievery without coming to grief. In the end, every evil deed reacts on the author, the moral philosophers tell us, and in this case the action is likely to be both swift and vigorous. The students are likely to deal harshly with one of their number who outrages the common rights of all, to say nothing of the legal penalties prescribed.

The Emerald therefore warns any light-fingered reader, if for no other reason than that of his own safety, to avoid any suspicion of taking property not belonging to him, and we urge the students to co-operate with the faculty in apprehending and punishing the perpetrators of past thefts.

THURSDAY'S EMERALD

The editorial management of Thursday's Emerald will be entirely in the hands of a staff appointed by the University Y. M. C. A. The occasion is the launching of the annual financial campaign of the Association next Monday.

DRIBBLES AND SPIKES

By Rex Kay.

Washington is just as optimistic as is Oregon over the football prospects for next year. Dobie will lose but three men: Savage, Seagraves and Smith.

Parsons and Cook were picked for All-Northwest honors by every coach in the conference, as well as by the leading sporting editors in the Northwest.

Coach Stewart has publicly challenged Washington to a post-season game, declaring that unless the Washington does meet for the same he will claim the Northwest championship on the ground that, while the Dobie team has not been beaten, it was scored on and not once this year was the O. A. C. goal line crossed.

Washington leads in the number of men on the All-Northwest team as accepted by the American Sports Publishing Company, having three: Anderson, tackle; Hunt, end; Miller, full-

back. The others are: Clark, W. S. C., center; Cook, Oregon, guard; Gro-niger, Idaho, guard; Laythe, O. A. C., tackle; Tyrer, W. S. C., end; Hoover, Whitman, quarter; Lutz, O. A. C., half; Parsons, Oregon, half.

This choice, was made by George Varnell, of Spokane, who refereed seven conference games.

Coach Hahn, of Whitman, gives Philbin and Leader, of Washington, the tackles in his Northwest team.

Minnesota publishes a football book each year, which contains a picture of every football team in her history, a detailed description of every game played, and the name of every man who ever played in a game. It also gives special write-ups to individual stars. Dobie is shown to have started as a quarter in 1901 and 1900, and as an end in 1899.

When Cornell was called upon for a speech, after being elected captain last night, he said: "It looks as tho Oregon might have things her own way next year. It will certainly be an honor to lead such a—fine bunch of players as we have into the top place."

"Tick" Malarkey says: "I am coming back next year. All I want is just one more year with that old half-back, and I'll call it quits. It is my one ambition to be on the team that Oregon will have next year."

The Multnomah team does about everything that is generally considered against training rules. They went so far as to smoke cigarettes between quarters. What would that aggregation be if trained under the direction of a college coach?

The Oregon management considers the best feature of the Multnomah game to be the 700 annexed to the football proceeds of the year. This profit, however, was far below the management's expectations.

The first real basketball practice of the season was held last night. About 25 turned out. The material at present is anything but husky.

Sam Cook has announced his intention of turning out for wrestling.

At the meeting of the managers of the Northwest Conference teams, in Seattle this month, Gonzaga College, of Spokane, will apply for admission. Willamette and the University of Montana are also expected to seek places with the conference teams.

Oregon track men will get two trips to San Francisco.

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CAMPUS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Couch, of Island City, Oregon, were guests at the Alpha Tau Omega house on Saturday.

Alpha Tau Omega entertained the members of the Dunbar Quartette at dinner on Sunday.

Carl Newbury, of Phoenix, Oregon, was a week-end guest at the Sigma Nu house.

Edith King, ex-'17, is a guest at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Among the dances given in Eugene during the Thanksgiving vacation were: Wednesday night, Sigma Chi Chi Omega; Friday night, Phi Delta and Dormitory Club; Thursday night, Theta, Phi Gamma Delta and Iota Chi; Saturday night, Sigma Nu and Kappa Sigma.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Plan to Relieve Suffering of Professors. Better Grades

The students of the University are requested to prepare all of their written work on typewriters. Not alone because typewritten work looks better than the pen work of the average student, nor because of the material difference in grades which will result from neater work, yea, not even because of the joy it will bring to the "Profs." who are each day ruining their oculatory end organs through diligent and vexing efforts to decipher the contributions of their subjects; but because the Oregon Typewriter Co., in the Cockerline and Wetherbee building have at all times a nice assortment of new and rebuilt typewriters which they wish to rent at \$3.00 per month, or sell on monthly installments of 5.00 per month. Come down and see them, if you can't come, write, and if you haven't a typewriter, to write on, see Frank H. Johnson on the campus. He is their student representative. Paid adv.

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