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## HOW ABOUT IT, JUNIORS?

Last spring, when the present Junior class held its election for the editorship and management of this year's Oregonian, there was said to be a dearth of candidates. Many members of the class who were known to be qualified, and to have aspirations toward journalistic fame, shrank from these positions, for which always before there had been keen competition, as from a pestilence.

The managership of next year's Emerald belongs to the 1916 class by lineal descent. So far the present manager has been unable to get a single Junior to work on his staff. Does some member of the class expect to obtain the office by default, without having served his apprenticeship and shown his fitness? Or are the Juniors willing to hand down the responsibilities and honors which rightly are theirs to the lower classes?

The last Underclass Mix was said by the spectators to be inferior to its predecessors. There was evident lack of sufficient organization and preparation. As a result, the interest lagged, and several of the contests ended unsatisfactorily to both sides and to the spectators.

Now comes the complaint that at a meeting of the Oregonian Board called by the editor last Friday night, a meager representation was present. As a result, he was unable to carry out his plans for the meeting, and must call another as soon as college convenes again.

All these are instances of negligence and lack of enterprise ill becoming a Junior class. We are not questioning the loyalty of the class, nor the ability of its individual members. It is much larger in numbers than the present corporal's guard of Seniors, and contains members who have distinguished themselves in student affairs. But when it comes to enterprises which are peculiarly its own, such as the Oregonian and the Underclass Mix, it has thus far been found wanting.

How well will the Juniors shoulder the big burden of Junior Week-End next May? How well will they acquit themselves as leaders in the affairs of the campus next year?

We know that with every member of the class working up to his capacity, the 1916 class can accomplish more than any which ever went before. Its sins are those of omission rather than of commission, and they are not serious. Neither is any individual much at fault. The trouble seems to be a general apathy on the part of the class, and a disposition to let the world wag along as it will.

Juniors, accept this friendly prompting and show the Seniors and the underclassmen that you are equal to any task which may be imposed on you in the future.

## CAMPUS NOTES

Albert Gillette was a dinner guest at the Beta Theta Pi house Sunday. Millray Anderson spent the weekend in Junction City.

Walter Hayes, of Eugene, was a dinner guest at the Iota Chi house Sunday.

Sigmund Siglund, ex-'13, of Portland, is a guest at the Sigma Nu house.

Alpha Tau Omega entertained the local chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon at dancing Friday evening.

Constance Cartwright left Monday for her home in Salem, after a week's illness at the Kappa Kappa house.

Delta Gamma entertained. Sigma Chi informally at supper Sunday evening.

Helen Carrett left Monday night for Michigan to spend Christmas vacation.

Robert Veal has returned to college after spending a week in Albany.

Gamma Phi Beta house Sunday. Flora Mason, of Albany, was a week-end guest at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Elizabeth Busch, '13, Maude Kincaid, '14, Mildred Wilson, ex-'16, and Mildred Lawrence, ex-'16, were week-end guests at the Delta Gamma house.

Leland Brown and Elmer Hugh, of Eugene, were dinner guests at the Alpha Tau Omega house Sunday.

Coach Bezdek, Maude Kincaid, of Ashland, Miss Mildred Wilson, of Roseburg, and Mrs. W. O. Prosser, of Eugene, were Sunday dinner guests at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Sweetser, Mrs. W. Kuykendall and Miss Mabel Kuykendall were dinner guests at the Delta Delta Delta house Sunday.

Senator-elect Cusick, of Albany, Mr. Hermann Siggler, of Alaska, Mamie Gillette, Dorothy Dunn, Morris Bigbee, John Ruth, Clair Henderson and Loren Roberts were dinner guests Sunday at the Delta Gamma house.

Miss Guppy was a guest at the

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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