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UNIVERSITY TO HAVE NO INCOME UNTIL APRIL 1

MILLAGE BILL IS SOURCE OF NO BENEFITS AT TIME IT BECOMES LAW

\$45,000 NEEDED FOR SALARIES

\$43,750, However, is Amount Available. New Building is Planned by Board

"How to make \$43,750 pay a \$45,000 salary roll and all other expenses for three months," might be the title of one of the present University problems.

Until April, when the millage tax bill, which really became a law January 1, becomes effective, the University will be compelled to worry along as best it may on one quarter of last year's appropriation of \$175,000. The new law provides for the University's receiving 3-10 of a mill on nine hundred fifty-five millions of dollars, the state's valuation for the current year, half of which will be available on April 1, and half on November 1. This money, as has been the custom heretofore, will be kept in the state treasury, all warrants from the University being issued through the Secretary of State's office.

"The Board is going to try to save enough in two years for the construction of a new building, probably a recitation hall," stated President P. L. Campbell. "Within another year we shall be badly in need of a new building, although eight or ten recitation rooms and several offices are being planned for the new Administration Building. The increase in enrollment this year was 12 1/2 per cent, and it is probable that it will be fully as much, if not more, next year."

Just where the new building will be erected, if one is found to be a possibility, has not yet been determined, although President Campbell states that it will be located in accordance with the general plans made by Professor Ellis F. Lawrence.

A plan which has been drawn up by Professor Ellis F. Lawrence, Director of the School of Architecture, as to the location of new University buildings as they become realities, is on display on the back wall of the Assembly room in Villard Hall. Professor Lawrence, who spent about six months on these plans, constructed the mlast year, and they were approved by the Board of Regents in the spring. The new Administration Building on Thirteenth street is being erected in accordance with them.

MATERIAL IS FORWARDED

J. A. Albert, Will Submit to the Legislature Measures Discussed at Commonwealth Session

"I am forwarding today all the material gathered as a result of the special session of the Commonwealth Conference last month, to J. H. Albert, President of the Marion County Taxpayers' League, which has its head quarters at Salem. Mr. Albert is going to submit the matter personally to the members of the Legislature," said Professor F. G. Young, in speaking of the probable outcome of the Conference.

"Legislators in Portland are planning to see that committees are appointed in both the house and senate to consider the matter submitted by the members of the Conference. I am confident that the Legislature will take decisive action on all of the measures discussed. In a week we will probably see some definite action taken," Professor Young continued.

The Legislature convened Monday and will take up regular business today.

"COLLEGE LIFE FOR MINE" SAYS MISS SOPHIE TUCKER,

Visiting Music Comedy Star Enthusiastic Over Entertainment at Local Fraternity House

Miss Sophie Tucker was a dinner guest at the Sigma Nu house last evening.

For the benefit of anyone who has not heard of Sophie, it might be explained that she is the musical comedy star who is "playing" the Pantages circuit and was signed up by a local theatre for a special engagement last night and tonight.

"The Sigma Nu boys are regular boys," said the comedienne when interviewed at the Hotel Osburn today. "They showed me the time of my life. We didn't talk much—we were too busy singing and tangoing."

"Your Oregon songs made a hit with me. They're all fine, but when the boys sang that one about 'We'll all have a — of a time,' I brought my hand down on the table and said, 'That's the one for me.'"

"I like college boys," continued the Melba of ragtime, as she is styled by the press agents. "I come from Hartford, Connecticut, and I know every boy in Trinity College. That Parsons boy made a hit with me. He's a regular guy. And Johnnie Beckett another. He sure can do the tango."

OREGANA SUBSCRIBERS NOW NUMBER OVER 200

FIRST \$1.50 MUST BE PAID BEFORE SATURDAY TO GET BOOK FOR \$2.50

Kappa Sigma has 14 Subscribers, Gamma Phi Beta has 17. List Appears Below

Two hundred and nine subscriptions have been taken as a result of the campaign which has been carried on during the past week for the 1916 Oregana. These figures are almost identical with those of last year at this time, according to Sam Michael, who superintended the circulation of the 1915 Oregana.

But three days remain in which advantage may be taken of the \$2.50 rate. After Friday, the price of the book will be \$3.00 per copy.

All of the fraternity and sorority houses and the two dormitories have been visited by members of the circulation staff since last Wednesday. Kappa Sigma heads the fraternities with 14 subscribers, while Gamma Phi Beta occupies the same position with respect to the women's organizations with 17 subscribers.

"We are pleased with the result of the campaign," said W. P. Holt, manager of the book, this morning. "The total student subscription should reach 400."

"Anyone who desires to get the book before the price is advanced to \$3.00 may do so by making their initial payment of \$1.50 at the Y. M. C. A. Book Exchange before Saturday," Manager Holt concluded.

Below is published a list of subscribers up to Monday night. It is planned to publish the names of new subscribers in the Emerald from time to time until the book is issued.

The following names have been entered on the subscription list:

Jack Elliott, Tommy Boylen, Bert Ford, Glenn Shockley, Sam Bullock, Karl Eecke, Bert Peacock, E. P. Cox, Ramsey Pierce, Bob Hayes, Cloyd Dawson, F. Boyce Fenton, Helen Downing, Dorothy Groman, Lucile Shepherd, A. F. W. Kresse, E. Garbade, Cord Sengstake, C. A. Saunders, Charles Fancher, Clark Burgard, Lamar Tooze, Kenneth Bartlett, Walter Ampoker, Jack Dolph, Leslie Tooze, Lois Ladd, Helen Robinson, Claire Raley, May Neill, Gladys Wilkins, Arvilla Beckwith, Erna Petzold,

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HUCK FINN WILL BE PRESENTED JAN. 21

CAST TO CONSIST OF FORTY STUDENTS IN DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

REDDIE HAS FAITH IN CLASS

The Play Tells a Story of Child Life in the Old South

By Mandell Weiss.

If you should happen to saunter by the Extension Building one of these days or nights and hear a shrill, piercing feminine cry for "Help," you need not be alarmed. Do not be tempted to offer your services or run away, which ever impulse inspires you, but allay your fears and wander peacefully on your journey, for it is only Beulah Stebno rehearsing her role of Mary Jane in Huckleberry Finn. Mary Jane has just learned that her two supposedly noble uncles are frauds, and that she has been cheated out of \$5,000 of stage money. The two fictitious uncles posing as the Duke of Bridgewater and the Dauphin, who have swindled the poor (?) girl, are interpreted by Mandell Weiss and Ralph Ash, respectively. In private life they are not villains.

Extension Hal these days presents a scene of animation. Preparation for the production of Huckleberry Finn, which will be staged Thursday evening, January 21, at the Eugene Theatre, by Professor Reddie's class in Dramatic Interpretation, are well under way. The 40 members who represent the cast of Mark Twain's comedy, are diligently at work in their respective roles of the rogue, the undertaker, the doctor, the patent medicine faker, or the town gossip, the Southern "mammy," and so on.

In the estimation of Professor Reddie, who is directing his own dramatization and will appear in the rough part of Huck, the production bids fair to rival anything in the line of dramatics that has ever been presented at the University. He bases this prediction on the unusual abundance of talent found in the class and the zealous faith which the different members are displaying in the handling of their parts. "Each will appear in the role most suitable and to the best advantage," added the director.

Nearly everybody is acquainted with Mark Twain's story of American life in the South. The play abounds in humorous sayings, human pathos and human emotions. The spirit of out of doors permeates the four acts, and the story brings back the reminiscences of youth with infinite charms. Although the story is written in a humorous vein, there is a serious message woven around the characters.

So if you would be transplanted back to your early childhood days for a few hours, be sure and attend the performance of "Huck Finn" on Thursday, January 21, at the Eugene Theatre. The seat sale will be announced in the next issue.

SENIOR CLASS PLANS SERIES OF MONEY RAISING DANCES

Elton Loucks, who has been put in charge of the Senior dance series, has named as the rest of his committee Franklin Staiger and Bert Jerard. The Senior class, in order to raise funds, is planning a series of informal dances for the Student Body. February 16 has already been secured for the dance. Tuesday evening, at a special meeting of the class, plans and arrangements will be discussed and voted upon. Until then the committee deems it best to keep all arrangements secret.

A weekly reading hour is a new feature at the University of Minnesota. Popular stories are read aloud by good speakers. Refreshments are served.

MEN WILL BE GIVEN FREE TRIP TO FAIR

TWENTY OR TWENTY-EIGHT STUDENTS WILL GET POSITION AT EXPOSITION

APPLICATIONS MUST BE EARLY

Duties Will Include the Giving of Versatile Information, Board and Lodging to be Provided

Free trips to San Francisco for 20 or 28 students, including a visit of six weeks or two months in the Panama Exposition grounds, with free admission to all exhibits except the entertainments on the "Zone" and free railroad fare, sleeper and meals going and coming may be obtained by application to Dr. W. M. Smith, Secretary to President Campbell.

These students are wanted as assistants in taking care of guests at the Oregon Building. They will have to perform the duties assigned them by the Oregon Commission, but will be allowed plenty of time for sight-seeing. Lodging and meals will be furnished on the grounds. Four are wanted to leave Eugene February 28, and other sets of four every six weeks or two months thereafter until the close of the fair.

Arrangements have not been made whereby those who take the trip while the University is in session may make up their University work, and therefore summer assignments will be regarded as the most desirable. This matter, however, will be taken up in a conference to be held in a few days between the University authorities and those who wish to become candidates for the positions. Immediate notice to Dr. Smith is required.

Before leaving Eugene, each "assistant" will have to undergo a course of "coaching" under some member of the faculty to make sure that he is sufficiently well informed on the following points: Cost of Oregon Building, materials used in its construction, nature and extent of its exhibits, the state's resources and subdivisions, area, tillable land, amount under cultivation, timber, mines, population, etc., and also certain facts about the exposition for use in answering questions from visitors.

President Campbell has received the following from George M. Hyland, on behalf of the commission:

"It is important that these young men be of good moral character, good personal appearance, with clear enunciation and a good command of language. They will be required to assist in any capacity they may be called upon to act. This means anything from unpacking a box and cleaning up the building to raising the flag on the great Oregon flag pole, and to act as guides, guards and assistants according to their assignments."

SUBJECTS FOR ORATIONS MUST BE FILED JAN. 22

Seniors who are expecting to participate in the contests for the Failing and Beekman prizes must file their names and the titles of their orations with Registrar A. R. Tiffany before the 22nd of January. At the present time only one name has been turned in.

The Failing prize consists of one hundred and fifty dollars, which is given "to the member of the Senior class who shall pronounce the best original oration at the time of his or her graduation." The Beekman prize of one hundred dollars goes to the Senior who delivers the second best oration.

Last year the two prizes were awarded to Janet Young and Harold Quigley, respectively. Carleton E. Spencer and Howard Zimmerman were the successful contestants in 1913.

TWO SHIVERING SWIMMERS MISUSE INDIAN BLANKET

Endeavor to Raise Temperatures Comes Near Being far too Successful. Never Again

Because Max Sommer and Dave Blumenstein were too ardent in trying to get warm after a cold plunge taken in the mill-race—the result of a dare—Sunday evening, Ralph Milne is minus an Indian blanket, and the Dormitory narrowly escaped obliteration. Believing in the caloric properties of nicotine, the two aquarians rushed to their room in the Dormitory and lighted cigarettes immediately before dinner. The dinner bell rang, and both cigarettes were hastily thrown at the transom, and supposedly over it.

While Max and Dave were further endeavoring to thaw out their systems, Dr. Conklin, passing the boys' window, noted clouds of smoke issuing from the transom. The doctor momentarily forgot his true calling and hurriedly informed Fred Hardesty and the two matrons. The four extinguished the promising young holocaust without creating more excitement.

Max and "Blumie" say smoking is certainly harmful—at times.

LOAN FUND COFFERS NOW NEARLY EMPTY

OF \$6,300 AT DISPOSAL OF NEEDY STUDENTS, BUT FEW HUNDRED REMAIN

Ainsworth and Booth Are Largest Contributors. Amount Grows as Interest Accumulates

The student loan fund, which now consists of approximately \$6,300, has been loaned out until only a few hundred dollars of it remain. This fund is for the benefit of students who have to make their own way through college, although it is open to any student after his Freshman year.

The fund is made up of eight different contributions. The largest of these is the General Loan Fund, which consists of about \$2,000. This fund is made up by donations from various people and organizations who do not desire that their names be published.

Another fund is the J. C. Ainsworth Fund of \$1,000, established by J. C. Ainsworth, of Portland. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, is the contributor of the Booth Fund, consisting of \$1,000. The Thompson Fund of \$1,000 was established by D. P. Thompson. Mrs. E. C. McCornack contributed \$500, known as the Condon Fund, in honor of her father, Dr. Thomas Condon, for many years Professor of Geology in the University. The class of 1911 also established a loan fund, which will amount to about \$650 when it is all paid in. The interest of this fund is to be kept separate from the fund for the purpose of publishing a class history. The interest of the other funds is added to the funds and loaned out the same as the original fund.

In order to receive a loan from one of these funds, a student must apply to A. R. Tiffany, and then the making of the loan is taken up by the loan committee, which is composed of President P. L. Campbell, L. H. Johnson, A. R. Tiffany, Dr. John Straub, and Miss Ruth Guppy. The committee decides how much shall be loaned to the applicant. The time is fixed by the student and the interest is six per cent. Some students have borrowed for as long as five years. When the money is paid in it is loaned out again, as it is in constant demand.

Purdue College has chosen a financial adviser for the different classes and organizations of the university, which have been running into debt.

OREGON WRESTLERS WILL MEET O.A.C.

TWENTY-FIVE ASPIRANTS FOR WRESTLING TEAM WORK NIGHTLY

HEAVY WEIGHT MEN SCARCE

Only Two Old Men Back in Ranks—Fujimaki is Among Missing

"Oregon will meet O. A. C. in wrestling some time in February," said Graduate Manager Tiffany yesterday. "The exact date has not yet been set."

The wrestlers have been working out every evening since the holidays. Most of the men are Freshmen and are having their first lessons in the "Greek Art." Only two of last year's men are back, King and Martin. Carl Jackson and Fujimaki, the other members of last year's team, are not attending the University. Most of the men are in the 125-pound or the 135-pound class. So far there are no contestants in the light weight or the heavy weight divisions.

"I have nothing to say regarding the men or the meets," said Coach Shockley yesterday. "We have men in all but two of the divisions, but someone may show up later in the heavy weights."

Some of the disciples of Milo who are out are: Lowry and Allen in the 108-pound class; Martin, Hargreaves, Wells and Scaife in the 115-pound weight; Shaffner, Barnett, Daily, Blumenstein, Pappas, Colliers and Clark in the 125-pound division; Griffin, Prestel, Fuse, Mason, Little, Packwood and Lefel at 135 pounds; Rutherford, Orem, Howe, Nelson and Gilfillen, 145 pounds; King, Schneider and Woody, 158 pounds.

Wrestling became a Student Body activity last spring, at which time it was a regular conference sport. This fall it was ruled out of the conference lists and some of the colleges and universities are scheduling dual meets. Washington, W. S. C. and O. A. C. have arranged for meets in March.

Each man who wins his event in any conference meet is entitled to a Roman "O," five by five inches.

COUNCIL WILL CONVENE

Boylan Urges Full Attendance at First Meeting of Year. Possible Excitement Promised

President Tom Boylen, of the Associated Students, urges every member of the Student Council to attend the meeting of that body tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock, in the Library Building. It will be the first meeting since the holidays, and probably the last before the holidays.

"Some important matters are going to be put up to the Council at this time, although I cannot divulge its nature," said Boylen today. "Some of the issues which are agitating the Student Body are due to come to a head."

DR. OMAR GULLION IS FIRST "KNOW THYSELF" SPEAKER

"The Anatomy and Physiology of Man as a Creator of Men" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. Omar R. Gullion, of Eugene, in the Civil Engineering Building, from seven to eight Wednesday evening. This is the first of the series of "Know Thyself" sex lectures conducted under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A. Dr. Gullion has delivered similar lectures at the University for the last four years. Men only.

The 1915-1916 catalogue will be out in April, according to Dr. W. M. Smith, Secretary to the President.