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PART OF A LIBERAL EDUCATION

Every student in the University of Oregon can well afford to reserve the dates of March 19, 20 and 21 for the Weatherford meetings.

The principle that the state should assume the education of her citizens, rather than leave that responsibility to the church, seems to be gaining ground steadily. The exponent of this principle is the State University, with its increasing ascendancy over the private and denominational schools.

This is a state University, maintained by and for all the people, of all shades of belief and disbelief. As such, it has been careful to bar religious teaching from its curriculum. This is well and good, but there is danger that we, as students, shall follow too blindly the University's enforced attitude of neutrality. On the axiomatic theory that the proper function of education is preparation for life, any education which ignores so vital a fact in life as religion is sadly deficient.

As students, we should be thankful for any opportunity to learn more of the particular religion which is involved with our civilization—Christianity. Such an opportunity is offered in the Weatherford meetings. The speaker is reported to be capable of handling his subject—a scholar. He is not an evangelist of the Billy Sunday type—his appeal is rather to the reason than to the emotions. This will not be a revival, and there will be no hallelujah chorus or mourners' bench. Very properly, the University Y. M. C. A. is promoting the meetings, but this does not mean that they will be Y. M. C. A. meetings. They are for all thinking students. On the committee which is "boosting" them are men who have never attended a religious service on the campus.

The Emerald sees no reason why this new venture at the University of Oregon should not be as successful from the standpoint of interest and attendance as it has been in other colleges throughout the country.

CAMPUS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Grady were luncheon guests at the Chi Omega house on Thursday.

Chi Omega entertained Helene DeLano at dinner on Wednesday.

President and Mrs. Campbell were dinner guests at the Phi Delta Theta house Thursday evening.

The Eugene alumni of Sigma Nu entertained with an informal dance at the Country Club Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Grady. The patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hayes, Mr.

and Mrs. Elmer Paine and Dr. and Mrs. Seth Kerron.

Sigma Nu entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Grady and Beulah Hayes at dinner Wednesday.

Gamma Phi Beta entertained with an informal tea Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Charles T. Silverson, of St. Paul.

Miss Ruth Guppy entertained Mrs. Silverson, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Perkins and Dr. Stuart at luncheon at the Osburn Hotel Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Silverson, Miss Guppy, Mrs. Parsons and Lyle Steiwer were dinner guests at the Alpha Phi house Wednesday night.

James Donald and Charles Collier left Thursday night for San Francisco, where they will act as student guides in the Oregon Building at the Exposition. They will be away six weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Professor Colin V. Dymont announces that he will be absent from his office in McClure during all of Saturday and that opportunity will therefore exist for the individual who on Thursday afternoon took his umbrella from its accustomed corner to return the same without fear of comment.

In the future the library will close at 9:30 instead of 9:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
Y. M. C. A.

Official Election Notice

The regular annual election of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Wednesday evening, March 10, in connection with the conference of the Greater Oregon Committee and the Association membership with Dr. Dupach.

We want you there to participate in the election of our officers for the coming year, beginning April 1st.

HERBERT LOMBARD,
President.
THE CABINET.

The following were nominated by the nominating committee:

For President—Leslie O. Toozee,
Cloyd O. Dawson.
For Vice President—Martin Nelson.
For Treasurer—Charles Collier.
For Secretary—Frank Beach.

Oregon Club party scheduled for March 13 has been postponed.

A number of water colors, done by Mrs. A. R. Sweetser, will be sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be displayed in the art room of the Oregon Building. Allen Eaton will make the selection.

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The mower is equipped with a one-horse power gasoline engine capable of a speed of four miles per hour. The bits are 36 inches, or double width. The mower weighs a thousand pounds and acts as a roller as well as mower. "We considered getting a horse to pull a lawn mower," said Mr. Fisher, "but when not in use the horse must be fed—hence our new mower will be a saving. I think," continued Mr. Fisher, "we will put the mower to work March first."

Wayne Stater began his new duties as chairman of the finance committee at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet Wednesday afternoon. He succeeds William Holt, who resigned because of the pressure of duties as manager of the Oregonana.

The semi-monthly meeting of the German Club was held at the Phi Delta Theta house Tuesday evening. A short talk on Weimer was given by Miss Hermione Hawkins, and a piano solo by Constance Taylor, readings by Echo Zahl, Ellen VanVolkinburgh and Cora Sengstake were enjoyed.

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