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WHY ALIENATE THE PREPPERS?

Our athletic policy in the past has been not to step down out of our class to meet high school teams in regular competition. That the rule is one which should be observed to the letter has been demonstrated by the two exceptions which have been made this year.

Frequently it happens that in such sports as baseball and basketball, where maturity is not a material asset, a high school can put out a team worthy of the University's best mettle. Frequently, also, such games are handy because they afford the Varsity needed practice or fill in gaps in the schedule of a long trip. Washington and most of the other conference colleges meet high school teams, even in football. Nevertheless, local conditions make it wiser for Oregon to refrain from breaking a lance with any "prep" school.

In the first place, there is nothing to gain and everything to lose, in such a meeting. If the collegians win, they earn no credit, for their victory is taken as a matter of course by their supporters, while among the more zealous partisans of the high school boys it is considered almost in the light of an outrage. On the other hand, should the high school team "put one over" on its older opponents, the home fans would never cease to boast of the victory.

But a more important consideration is the danger that the sharp rivalry developing in an athletic contest will leave the high school students permanently embittered against the University. We cannot afford to sacrifice a single friend, to say nothing of a possible Oregon student, for any profits to be gained from athletic relations with high schools. We want the preppers on our side. Then let's play in our own back-yard.

"EXCUSE ME"

A false report that stated that at the second game in Seattle, Washington defeated Oregon 17-3 sent a cold chill through the hopeful fans, but this was later dispelled by the true account of the 2-1 victory.

"Bez" waxed pugilistic a couple of times on the trip, but didn't seriously injure anyone. A mill between the lanky Dobie and our own stumpy "Bez" would be amusing as well as interesting.

We don't like to brag, but, as subsequent events showed, we were correct when we agreed with "Doc" Stewart that Oregon stood a good chance of carrying off the Columbia meet.

The advantage which the O. A. C track men have over the athletes from other colleges in the splendid opportunities offered by their large indoor track was distinctly shown at Columbia, in the superior condition of some

The Stanford broad jumper who, by defeating a California man in the of the Corvallis men.

jump-off of a tie, saved the meet for his university, did about the biggest thing possible for a Stanford man to do. He won the Stanford-California meet.

"Bez" has no alibi to offer for that disastrous affair at Seattle. "The boys were too cocky," said he. "It did them a world of good to get that beating."

ANNOUNCEMENT

All students wishing to try for alternates to fair guides will be required to take an examination Saturday, April 24, at 8:00 A. M. in the old Civil Engineering Building.

W. M. SMITH,
Secretary to the President.

The examination for conditions and incompletes will be held the Monday and Tuesday preceding the regular examination period in June. Conditions may also be made up at the regular examination time. All conditions and incompletes in college subjects must be made up within one year.

The publications of the Commission for Relief in Belgium are being received at the University Library, where they may be consulted by any who are interested in seeing them.

Tryouts to select an Oregon representative for the Oregon-Washington Oratorical Contest will be held in Villard Hall, Wednesday, at 2:00 P. M.

R. W. PRESCOTT.

CAMPUS NOTES

Helen McCusker, of Portland, has been spending a few days at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Bonnie Brooke, of Spokane, is a guest of the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Kappa Sigma entertained with an

informal dance Tuesday night during spring vacation.

Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained with an informal dance at the Gamma Phi Beta house Saturday night.

VOCAL NOTES

The University Quartet last week gave concerts at Mapleton, Florence, Bandon, Coquille and Marshfield. The singers were greeted everywhere by large audiences, who in each case expressed pleasure with the respective entertainments. Professor Lyman and Albert Gillette returned Sunday, but Paul Sprague and Henry Heidenreich embarked on the Breakwater and will return Wednesday via the Columbia river and Portland.

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