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MODESTY—OR APATHY?

We hope our editorial of Tuesday evening is not to blamed for the present dearth of candidates for some of the most important Student Body offices. Perhaps our denunciation of the office-seeker who banks on popularity and pull, rather than on worth and real fitness, went home to more consciences than we expected

The situation reminds us of the venerable story of a minister who announced from the pulpit that the person who took the umbrella from the ante-room was known, but that if he would replace it the matter would boundary of Douglas County. be dropped-and the next Sunday the room was filled with umbrellas.

However, we suspect that there is another reason for the drought. When offices like the two Executive Com- \$500 a yeaer for the chairman of the mittee memberships and the Vice-Presidency do not attract competibusiness board shall receive 50 per tion while important places on the Student Council and the managership divided as they see fit. Special proof the Emerald actually go begging, visions are made in case the earnings it is time to look for a lack of public spirit and willingness to serve in the Student Body. It is a tendency which we have noted before during the present year. We cannot believe there is an actual shortage of material in the present Junior and Sophomore classes; the cause must be an under-development of leadership.

A special Student Body meeting has been called by petition for three o'clock Friday afternoon, when further nominations may be made. For the sake of an interesting campaign, as well as of efficiency in Student Body administration, the Emerald hopes to see a sufficient reinforcement of candidates so that there shall be a contest for every position.

INTELLIGENT ACTION

The Emerald considers the open forum held by the Student Council last evening one of the noteworthy events of this collegiate year. The earnest o and rational manner in which the participants in the discussion presented their opinions and arguments, is a distinct advance over previous methods of procedure in such cases. Last night's meeting confirmed the Emerald in its belief that the students are almost unanimously opposed to the cumulative cut system, and that their opposition is thoughtful and wellfounded.

Fortunately, champions of both sides of the question were present, and both pros and cons were fully and fairly stated. An unprejudiced critic would, we believe, pronounc; the case against the syste mmuch the stronger. New evidence and unique arguments were advanced by the students to fortify it further. As we see it, the salient counts brought against the system were not answered last night, and indeed they are unanswerable.

The Council voted to present the students' views to the faculty in the orderly form of a brief. Such a pro-

EXCUSE ME By DeWitt Gilbert.

Trainer Tommy Boylen is no easy task-master. He puts his men through Max Sommer the paces fully as hard as does Bill Hayward. No tendency to sluff in the absence of the boss is noticeable on the part of the squad.

> The other day one of "Bill's" aspiring Freshmen came to him about something or other. "Have you taken a shower?" askedthe trainer.

"No. sir," stammered the Frosh. "Is one missing?"

"Nero" (Lyle) Bigbee has come in from his gardener's graft and is working out not only in the pitcher's box, but also just behind it as umps. "Al" pitched nine innings Tuesday and certainly looked good.

A Freshman named Husted recentwell, Kenneth Moores, Mildred Gerig, ly broke a bunch of records at Illinois Jack Montague, Donald Roberts, Grace when he sailed the discuss 125 feet when he sailed the discus 135 feet.

Prof. Allen thought that track work Interfered with Moose's career, So he kept him away from Frisco Asst. ManagerWayne Stater By posting Moosie here.

> Someone knocked a high foul last night, and "Bunny" Philbin, although gazing starward, failed to even try for it. Uncorking that matchless grin he alibied, "Did you see that gol ding filagaloo bird, coach?"

DR. SMITH TO TAKE TRIP OVER TERRITORY WEST OF CASCADE

Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the Geology Department, will leave about June 15 for a two months' trip over the territory west of the Cascades to work out a special problem connected with the mines located in that part of the state. R. N. Parks, director of the State Bureau of Mines, will accompany him.

Dr. Smith says that the trip will probably cover the territory from the Columbia river as far as the southern

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"The team," said Miss Frieda Goldsmith, Assistant Director in the Women's Physical Training Department, "will not be the same as the one that met the Corvallis team in April. At that time the women here had had only two weeks' practice, while the O. A. C. women had been practicing all winter on a smooth ground floor. The University women held the Corvallis team down to a score of 6 to 2 however."

An admission of 25 cents will be charged to cover the expense of the trip from Corvallis. The team will provide for the entertainment of the

'There was a good turn out of students at the Corvallis game," says Miss Goldsmith. "The women on the team show real sportsmanship, and play for their interest in the game."

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