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## THE END OF THE ROAD

It is said the saddest word in any language is that which stands for farewell.

We hope we shall not be accused of mawkish sentimentality, but it is with a lump in our throat that we sit down to the old typewriter for the last time to click out our own dirge. No one could leave the task to which he has given so much of his thought and effort for nine months without feeling the pain of parting.

We make neither claims nor apologies. Last September, in our first editorial, we stated this as our creed: "We believe in the University of Oregon; we believe in her faculty; we believe in her alumni; and, most of all, we believe in her Student Body."

Now, after nine months, we still hold fast to our faith. If we have wavered from it, it has been in deed and not in intent.

At all times we have tried to serve all three interests, and most always they have harmonized. But when they have seemed to clash and we have been forced to a choice among them, that choice has been to serve the interests of the Student Body, because the Emerald is a student publication. If this were a faculty journal, we should run it for the faculty, and if it were an alumni paper we should be as zealous for the alumni. But because the Emerald is published by and for the students, it should be a faithful mirror of what they do and think, of their labors and pleasures, of their hopes and enthusiasms.

With this conception of our obligation before us, we have tried to realize the ambition which we owned at the start, "to present all the news of the University in as interesting a fashion as we may, and to stand for progress in every activity in which she is engaged."

And, whatever our sins of commission and omission, we can truthfully say this: no one except the editor has had any part in them. In the news columns, we have told what we believed should be told; in the editorial columns we have said what we thought.

There is nothing left for us to say except to thank our readers generally for their most kind indulgence and the students especially for their whole-hearted backing, and to wish our successors as pleasant and adventurous a journey as ours has been.

## WHY NOT?

Suppose every student should go out to his summer haunts firmly resolved to tow back one—just one—new student next fall. Multiply our present population by two, and presto! our dream of a Student Body of 1,500 is realized at one fell swoop. And the achievement is quite possible.

## THE SCHOLARLY SPIRIT

The following colloquy which we overheard recently between two students is illustrative of the attitude

we are taught to take toward our education:

"Did you get anything out of that course you took last semester?"

"Yes, an 'M.'"

"I meant, did you acquire any knowledge from it?"

"O."

## OVER THE FENCE

By Mandell Weiss.

The sons of great men are seldom great, but this rule bids fair to find an exception in "Modest Dick" Cleveland, son of former President Grover Cleveland. The fame which young Cleveland seems likely to achieve is in a slightly different field than that of his illustrious father though. He holds the New England interscholastic record in the shot put, with a heave of 47 feet 7 inches, and is being regarded as most promising material by the football coaches at Princeton, where he intends to enter next year.

A sort of straw vote that was taken among the fraternity houses of Stanford in an effort to ascertain the attitude of the students toward a return to the American game of football showed the students to be almost unanimously in favor of the proposed change. No official action has been taken on the matter and so the views of the faculty are largely a matter of conjecture.

One by one the most famous of Europe's athletes are reported killed in action. Only recently R. W. Poulton, famous throughout the world as the most brilliant forward that ever played football under the Rugby code, was killed in the fighting before Ypres. It is these men who, in the friendly battles of peace, stay best the tide of rushing backs, return most surely the whistling volleys of a Davis Cup match, or lead the field in the heart-breaking competition of the Olympic games, that death finds soonest in the game of war. Great players are great fighters.

Ninety "W's" were awarded at Washington last week as rewards to the members of the different athletic and forensic teams and musical clubs. Women as well as men can win varsity emblems.

## CAMPUS NOTES

Kathryn Riddle, of LaGrande, is staying at the Alpha Phi house. Rex Lampman, of Portland, and Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons, were luncheon guests at the Kappa Alpha Theta house Wednesday.

Irene Sullivan, ex-'17, is a guest at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Delbert Stanard, who was graduated last June, is spending a few days at the Kappa Sigma house. Stanard has been studying medicine at the University of Oregon Medical College in Portland the past year. While here he was President of the Glee Club, President of his class, and held other college honors.

Willard Houston, ex-'14, is a guest at the Iota Chi house.

Rex Lampman, of Portland, Leland Hendricks and Prof. Colin V. Dymont were dinner guests at the Iota Chi house Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, who has been visiting for several weeks with her daughter Mina and with friends in Eugene, returned to her home in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Baker and Eugene Baker were dinner guests at the Gamma Phi Beta house Thursday night.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

6 To class in Advertising will take its examination Monday at 8:00 A. M., as if it were a three-hour subject for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

E. W. ALLEN.

## SOPHOMORES

Special class election will be held tomorrow afternoon in Villard Hall from 1:00 to 4:00, to remove the tie vote which resulted at the regular election. The candidates are Helen Currey and Myrtle Tobey.

## Senior Apotheosizes

### Alma Mater in Verse

On Eve of Graduation, Fred A. Hardesty, Poetizes on Ideals of College Education

Oh Alma Mater, thou whose children we art,  
Light to those in darkness, teacher of those who seek;  
Be our guide when other guides have failed us,  
Be our helper in the time of our necessity.  
As high as human wisdom has ascended,  
Aid thy children to grasp thy elevation.  
Lead us in the pathway of right and knowledge.  
Encourage us to solve the problems of the state—  
Make us gentle, learned, worthy citizens  
We love thee for thy benefit to mankind,  
Moving "upward, working out the best." Speed on  
Oh Alma Mater Forever stand upon the truth,  
And shed thy beneficence upon all mankind!  
FRED A. HARDESTY.

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