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Oregon Spirit Vindicated.

LAST NIGHT'S rally vindicated Oregon and Oregon Spirit. However loath we are to use superlatives, it is more than evident that Oregon Spirit is not on the decline nor is it slumbering. It is at its highest pitch; it is a dominant force in the life of the institution. What effect "pep" has on football is a mooted issue, but it can be safely said that victory—if victory comes—will not be due to team-work alone, but to college-work. An analysis of Oregon Spirit reveals it to be dormant when the attitude of the campus is complaisant and non-pepified, but just as soon as the rooters of the college get together, not in a matter-of-fact way, but with a common bond of sympathy there arises that mysterious phenomena which has come to be called Oregon Spirit. It is created when the student body in a time of crisis feels a responsibility for the success of the team.

If this spirit can be maintained—if the campus can get the idea that as a group it is responsible for the showing that Oregon makes in its various activities, then there need be no fear of defeat. Where there is spirit ultimate victory is inevitable.

It Can Be Done.

SOME OF Oregon's boosting statisticians have been accredited with the statement that 10,000 people will be on the campus on November 20, which is Home-Coming day and incidentally the time of the biggest game of the year. The Emerald is naturally an optimistic institution, but statistics this year have been in many cases rash boosting. The figure set for Home-coming day is not beyond reason, however. The question is can Oregon make good? Can 10,000 people be attracted to the Home-coming attractions. We believe that it can be done, but not without a lot of conscientious work on the part of every student and individual connected with the University. Every student can add to the advertising campaign his little iota by boosting in the letters written home, to friends, to sweethearts whatever the case may be. The only way that Home-coming day can be a success is by every one interested entering into the plans with vim.

A New Movement.

THERE IS A movement on foot to democratize the machinery of student government. The student council discussed with unanimous favor at its last meeting the proposition of popularizing the sessions of the student legislature. As a matter of fact the student council should have as large an attendance as student body meetings, for it is the work of this body that guides the procedure of the student meetings. The ideal of the student council is to act as the doctor and feel the pulse of the student politic. How much more effective would be the work of this body if it became the forum of general student debate on questions of student interest and concern?

The editor has just been reminded again that the Mr. Reynolds who admits that he came to Eugene "and invited Hoskins to go over to the Oregon Agricultural College and look the institution over before he finally decided what school to attend this year," is not the Mr. Reynolds of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty. Editorially in its issue of October 2, the Emerald has already corrected this mistake. It reiterates, if reiteration is necessary, that the confusion of parties was unintentional but unavoidable under the conditions.

NEWS FOOT BALL

California says she has an even chance to win in November from Washington. Let's hope things break her way.

California plays hard and seems to take a greater interest in the American game than the "don't 'cha no" style of football.

Yale is having a lot of trouble this year. First Virginia walloped her, and last Sunday she was only able to down Lehigh, 7 to 6.

Twenty men are turning out for the soccer squad.

Ensley went to bed Friday with a bad leg. The 228 pounder may be laid out for a week or more.

Stanford seems to have a lot of fun swapping games with the Olympic club in San Francisco.

Coach Dymont, of the soccer squad,

is getting the boys used to passing. Twelve frosh joined the colors this week.

Tiffany has promised a covered track. If we don't get that, it's the old mud-splashing-ankle-deep grind again this year.

CAMPUS NOTES

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, the only woman member of the board of regents of the University, will be the guest of President and Mrs. Campbell on Wednesday, October 20.

Wilnot Foster and A. L. Bostwick are leaving for San Francisco, where they will act as guides in the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Gamma Phi Beta entertained Friday afternoon with a formal tea, in honor of Mrs. Mamlton Weir. During the afternoon 200 guests called. The decorations were chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and pink carnations. In the receiving line were Katharine Bridges, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. C. M. Collier, Mrs. J. K. Locke, Mrs. Albert Geiser, and Mrs. E. O. Pot-

Announcements

President Carl G. Doney, the new head of Willamette University, will be the speaker at Vesper services at the University at 4 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

Next Wednesday, October 20, will be the occasion of a meeting of the executive committee of the University board of Regents, and of the first meeting of those members of the faculty interested in discussing the plans for an all-Oregon pageant in the spring, as proposed by Mrs. G. T. Gerlinger of the board of regents.

The next regular meeting of Triple B will be held at 5 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, at the Delta Gamma house.

In the dining room were Mrs. Olin Stafford, Mrs. Graham Mitchell and Miss Pauline Potter, and Miss Anne McMicken.

Mabel Tilly and Calara Frances were dinner guests at the Delta Gamma house Friday night.

Graduate Manager Stroud of California is making arrangements for 200 men who have signified their intention of accompanying the California football team to Seattle on November 15. Tickets for the whole party will be secured for passage on the steamer Congress.

A humor magazine, similar in most respects to the comic monthlies published by the large eastern and western colleges, will be published this winter at the University of Utah.

CUES

Why don't we have a dress-up week?

The library steps look like a reception room at 10 o'clock every morning.

Did you notice the name of the new band leader? It's Perfect. Ugh! Where did you get that stuff?

Professor Reddie could pick lots of talent for his dramatic class if he would attend the pajama parade and rallies.

Have you learned the Caracapi? Everybody's doin' it in Argentina.

Charlotte S. Cushman, the early American tragic actress, has been awarded a place in the hall of fame, beside statesmen, artists, inventors, and historians.

Another case of fools and their money? The fortune left by Paul Armstrong, a highly successful play-wright was exactly the same as

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