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## A Pledge to the Commonwealth.

PLEDGES, LIKE prayers, are often likely to degenerate into mere repetition of a lot of jumbled up, chineesified words, without the slightest thought-creating value. Tomorrow morning at the regular 10 o'clock assembly a pledge of fealty will be administered to the student body—or as much of it as shows up—for the purpose of reminding the prospective graduates that they have a debt to pay to the state which has fostered an educational institution for the benefit of the commonwealth.

If there is any time that the students should take such a ceremony seriously, it is tomorrow. And it will not redound to the credit of the University if there is an audience of vacant benches, with a sparse sprinkling of blase students. High officials in the state administration will be present at the pledging exercises and their reaction to the spirit displayed will determine to a large extent what their attitude toward Oregon will be in the future. If they are disappointed in the showing their attitude toward the University will be the same as the students' ostensible attitude toward the state. And on the other hand, if they are impressed by the interest and conscientiousness of the students, they will be in a position to repay that sentiment many-fold.

Who knows but that the simple taking of a pledge to the commonwealth may not mean more support for the University from the state. And everybody knows that Oregon needs all the support obtainable

## Amendments Up Tomorrow.

IN THIS issue of the Emerald we are publishing a list of the measures which are to be voted on tomorrow. It is a long list, and we are not giving up space to them for mere ornament. They are intended for serious thought, so that the returns of the balloting will show the real brains of the student body. Lack of space prevents any "proing and conning" of the why and wherefore of the proposed measures. We recommend a little table-talk on the matter, especially a little advice to the freshmen from the upper-classmen.

Owing to the desire not to make the ballot too complex and long, the phraseology of the measures are not printed on the tickets which are to be used in the election; but instead opposite each "yes" number on the ballot appears the title of the suggested change. These captions, alone, are not comprehensive enough for an intelligent vote, so each and every voter—and remember Oregon has equal suffrage—owes it to himself and herself to study over the measures verbatim.

We recommend that the ballot be clipped from the Emerald, and referred to in casting each vote.

At the upper part of the ballot appear two numbers—100 and 101—which is a time-saver if some wish to vote a straight affirmative or negative ticket. Merely as a comment—and not to be taken too seriously, or to be used as a means of shirking a study of the measures, it might be said that we are strictly in favor of voting a straight "yes" ticket, and really look forward to an election return with the statement: to-wit, *nullo dissente*.

In response to the Emerald's appeal for longer hours for the library, we were patted on the back by numerous habitual back-patters. Do the students want the library open longer? If so, it will be arranged; at least, so says a reporter especially despatched to headquarters to find out. But such an arrangement means added expense, and will be wasted unless the privilege is used. For the purpose of getting student sentiment on the matter before the authorities take the matter up with the board of regents, we recommend that every house take a straw vote on the matter and report the same to their Emerald representative for publication.

A rumor has come to us that some students, cooperating with the proper authorities, are planning to get out an official program for the O. A. C.-Oregon game on November 20, and have made efforts to get advertising for the same. If we remember correctly a resolution was passed last year confining all official soliciting of advertising to the two official body publications. We favor a program for the home-coming celebration, to be financed by the student body, but we are not in favor of violating the rule passed last year.

A comment that has passed from tongue to tongue among successive generations of Oregon students for four score and nearly three years is the statement that the townspeople and especially the merchants want to see more campus football games. What we would like to know, with due deference, is how in the world do they expect to see more campus games if they don't go out to see them when they are here? They have been conspicuous by their absence: viz, the Idaho game.

Oregon is not the only place where the progressive collegettes are pursuing novel campaigns to raise the wherewithal for a Women's building. The women of Northwestern university originated the bargain-barber-shop idea a few days ago, and shampooed, manicured, shined and demonitized the college sports.

## CAMPUS NOTES

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

Delta Delta Delta entertained with a formal tea Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Fitch. Yellow tulle and chrysanthemums were used as decorations.

Mrs. J. K. Locke, of Portland, is visiting at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Mr. John McMurray and Mr. Davis of Portland are week-end guests at the Kappa Sigma house.

Madeline Harding, Olga Poulsen and Marguerite Phose are spending the week-end at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Vera Temple of Pendleton is a week-end guest at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Roy Camp and Mr. Feitil of Co-burg and Mr. Axley of Salem, are week-end guests at the Kappa Sigma house.

Beta Theta Pi will entertain at dinner Sunday President and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Professor and Mrs. John F. Bovard, Miss Marian Anderson of Albany, and President Paul G. Doney of Willamette University.

Paul Spangler was a dinner guest Friday evening at Beta Theta Pi.

Miss Clark, a Pi Beta Phi of Appleton, Wisconsin, was a Monday guest of Nu Phi Epsilon; and Mrs. Shore, a Pi Beta Phi from Spokane, Washington, was a guest Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Corvallis and Mr. Roy Armascot of Corvallis were Thursday evening dinner guests at Alpha Phi.

Professor Dymont was a guest at the foot of the training table Friday evening.

Martha Tinker and Marian Tinker were Friday evening dinner guests of Pi Beta Phi.

Chi Omega entertained Georgia Kinsey and her cousin, Mrs. Shore of Seattle at dinner on Friday evening.

Dr. Schafer was a Thursday dinner guest at the training table.

Don Orput, '15, spent the week-end at the Fiji house.

Mr. and Mrs. Foulkes and Mr. and Mrs. Hosford were visitors at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hosford motored down from Portland.

Dean and Mrs. Straub, Mrs. J. K. Locke of Portland, Mrs. W. R. MacKenzie and Miss Jessie McLean of Portland were dinner guests at the Gamma Phi Beta house Sunday.

Flora Dunham, '14, of Portland, spent the week-end at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Don Robinson of Portland motored up Saturday for the game.

Miss Helen Jones of Portland visited the Delta Delta Delta house for the football game this week-end.

Students making arrangements for a "batching" club may receive some assistance by calling 388.

Kappa Alpha Theta had as guests over last week-end two Theta mothers, Mrs. Charles H. Harris of Portland, and Mrs. A. E. Harris and small son of Portland.

Uppereclassmen of Kappa Alpha Theta entertained with a dinner Sunday evening.

Saturday evening Alpha Phi entertained with a dinner in honor of their pledges.

Eugene Baker was a guest of Beta Theta Pi at dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. Mabel H. Parsons was a

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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Sunday dinner guests of Sigma Nu were: Mr. and Mrs. Seth Kerron and their son Jimmy; Frank Norman, Charley Beckett, Ed Strawbridge, Roland Manary and Don Orput, all of Portland.

Lee Anderson of Albany spent the week-end as a guest of Beta Theta Pi.

Miss Anne Dawson, of Albany spent the week-end at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Chi Omega will give a tea Friday in honor of their house mother, Mrs. Bell Stuart.

## FOOTBALL NOTES

That new shift formation works something like a steam roller.

One of those new signals sounds

like a Bezdek special.

Fourteen men have so far made their letters, and many others will make their "O" this year.

Four "rubbers" and Bill Hayward were kept busy all Sunday morning doctoring the "come-backers."

You can't fool the old hands. No, indeed.

The "kids" displayed unusual "pep." They had a little rooster section of their own.

The University of California is contemplating the establishment of a school of referees.

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