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Real Spirit.

OREGON SPIRIT is a queer commixture of the irrational with the sporadic. At least that is our conclusion after witnessing and participating in the "pepless pepfest" Sunday evening when a mere handful of students congregated at the depot, and who knows where the rest congregated, for the purpose of welcoming the victorious football team to the fold.

Two weeks ago there was a record-breaking rally at the depot to cheer a badly-beaten team. The members of the team at that time objected to the exuberance on the ground that they had not yet deserved such a reception. Of course they deserved the reception, and there always should be a hearty welcome extended to the team whether it is in defeat or in victory.

But Sunday night when the team rolled into town expecting some kind of a demonstration, they could not see the spirit for dust.

And without beating blindly about the bush, we will lay the blame where it belongs. The street parade was a measly affair. But on the side walks in majesty were the "queeners", a majority of which were freshmen. And some of these "piggers", scenting trouble, retreated to the darker side streets where they could evade the taunts of the serpentiners.

Who is to blame? In the first place the spiritless spirits who choose to "queen" at times when tradition decrees that "queening" be rigorously tabooed; and secondly, we blame the women of the University, who unintentionally kill the spirit by making dates. We do not condemn making dates on these rally nights, but we do say that both parties of the couple can at least bear the absence of one from the other during the time it takes the marchers to reach 11th. and Willamette streets. They can join each other at that point. Surely the women can walk the few blocks unpigged.

We believe this is enough to bring the point home, but something occurred that night which makes a fine ideal. One of the students escorted his mother to the depot to see the "doings." His mother had just come to visit her son the day before. When the line started up the street, the mother heard the calls of the boys for more "pep." Although her stay with her son was limited to a few hours she pushed him into the line, and with a proud smile on her face she walked up the street and was rejoined by him at the point of dispersal.

That's what we call real spirit—real Oregon Spirit if there is such a thing. We urge that the women of the University boycott all pigging during the serpentine.

Open Library.

THERE SEEMS to be a well-defined sentiment about the campus for an open library. Since our first editorial on the subject numerous individuals—people who would be least expected—have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the plan: especially of opening the library on Saturday nights. It seems that there are quite a number of students who work on Saturday and their only chance to use the library is in the evening.

Finances is to be considered in such a move and no doubt the board of regents will take that into consideration. Since this is ostensibly one of the important considerations, we might suggest a possible means of economy in library administration, which might in itself pay for the added expense which an open library would cause. And that is the matter of keeping open when there is or should be no demand for the library. During athletic games the library is open; few students use the library then; and it is assumed that some of the library staff would rather go to a football game than to keep open for a few students who could study just as well at other times, and who are needed on the field.

On the other hand an open library on Friday and Saturday nights would, we think, be appreciated and used in this time of no dances and a ten per cent. stiffening up of the curriculum.

Stung Again!

THE AFTERMATH of the whole legislation along regulatory lines is that the hoi polloi of students have again been stung. For years there has been an uprising and agitation for more campus games in all athletic branches. For the purpose of insuring more campus games, more spirit and, incidentally, more money, the student ticket was invented at three dollars per, for the ostensible purpose of making it more economical for students to attend home contests, but now that basketball has received the ban, it seems that student tickets were invented to waylay the unwily student.

Six games of basketball are now cancelled from the student ticket, and what more remains? Only the ticket!

In the spirit of the athletic measures just passed by the faculty we modestly recommend that article III. be rapidly put into action. This article provides that "gate receipts should be subordinated as a factor in intercollegiate athletics."

CAMPUS NOTES

Chi Omega entertained between 200 and 300 people Friday afternoon with a tea in honor of their house-mother, Mrs. Dell Stuart. Decorations were in autumn colors, red and yellow. A basket of pink carnations, with eight smaller baskets, formed the table centerpiece in the dining room. Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, Mrs. Fred Stickles and Miss Bertha Dorris served at the table. Miss Erna Petzold, Mrs. Dell Stuart, Mrs. Ray Goodrich, Mrs. Sheldon, Miss Julia Burgess, Miss Claire Raley, Miss Mary Nell and Miss Helen Robinson were in the receiving line.

Joe Gains is spending several days at the Sigma Nu house, having stopped on his way to California from Corinth.

Maurice Hyde and Clarence Bean went to Corvallis Saturday to see the freshman game.

Lyle Kiddle, from O. A. C., spent the week-end at the Sigma Nu house.

Dorothy Bennett went to Portland for the week-end.

Sigma Chi entertained at dinner Sunday Gladys Wilkins, Lillian Bohson, Juanita Wilkins, Mrs. Watson, Mary Murdock, Ruth Fraley, Marie Churchill, Florence Pearce.

Charles Dundore, Eldon Furnish and Folsom Tollman were dinner guests Friday at Kappa Alpha Theta.

Sigma Nu held initiation Monday night for Joe McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague are spending the week-end in Eugene visiting their son Jack Montague.

Bob Bean went to Portland Friday evening in order to visit his parents.

Beta Theta Pi entertained as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward Montague, Professor and Mrs. O. R. Stafford and Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Morton.

Claude Hampton spent the week-end at Pendleton.

Alpha Phi held initiation Friday evening for Naomi Williamson and Jeannette Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Collins and Miss Georgia Kinsey were Sunday dinner guests at the Alpha Tau Omega.

EDITORIALETTES

At the Idaho game 50 youngsters sat on the bleachers at the west end of the football field and helped Oregon win.

They were lively chaps, whose ages probably ranged from 8 to 14 years, but they were not the usual bunch of rough-neck kids that chase through the grand-stand and have to be kicked off the side-lines. They were rooters.

The youthful, but zealous yell-leader had faithfully understudied Batley and at times he showed traces even of Don Orput's fancy dancing. The kids backed him up with vim. They knew the Oregon "rah-rah" better than some of the freshmen across the field. They yelled only when nobody else was yelling and they kept quiet when the team was playing.

Last year when the Eugene high school team went to Salem, the Salem public school boys bunched up and yelled with all their lungs for Eugene.

Every one of those boys last Saturday would have fought for Oregon. Children imitate. The spirit of the home is shown forth in their conduct. Their behavior had a bearing on Eugene feeling toward the University.

The students appreciated them, for the amateur rooters got almost enough applause, especially from the girls in the grand-stand, to give the team cause to be jealous.

This may have been a small thing, but a straw may prove in what direction the wind is blowing.

MARY BAKER.

CUES

(By Echo Zahl)

It's easy to get H from your Profs.

Will there be any stars in my class? chanted Professor Reddie, and the answering echoes came, "No, not one, no not one."

A prominent actress says that to succeed on the stage one must have the disposition of an angel. That's over our heads.

Of all the words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these: "Rehearsal again."

After Dr. Straub's plan for providing a "smoke house" for the fellows has materialized, the girls might embroider pillows and donate Turkish rugs. Our men must be comfortable, doncha' know.

Who can blame the O. A. C. girls for breaking out?

Debate Motions Passed

At the meeting of the forensic council in Registrar A. R. Tiffany's office at 3 p. m. last Friday, two motions were made and passed upon. First, that Reed College, of Portland, Oregon, be accepted into the triangular debate with O. A. C. and the University of Oregon; the details to be left to the management. Second, that debate contracts in the future shall stipulate that the contest shall be between men and men, or women and women.

WOMAN'S BAND WANTED

New Leader Looks For Co-ed Cornetists, Snare Drum and Trombone Players.

The University of Oregon is soon to have a woman's band, if the plans of Albert Perfect, band leader, mature.

Mr. Perfect has just come from the State Normal school of North Dakota, where he directed a woman's band of 40 pieces. "This organization made extended concert trips, and were received better than the boys," said Mr. Perfect. He is on the lookout for co-eds who can play the cornet, the trombone, or the snare-drum.

Mr. Perfect met the University men's band for the first time at regular practice, from 4 to 6, Wednesday afternoon. Besides these hours, he is planning evening practices at least twice a week.

"As far as intention goes, we're going to make this the best band in the state," he said. "In fact, I am sure it can be. But I should like to see it a band of 65 pieces, instead of 30."

The band is hard at work now, preparing for O. A. C. game and homecoming day. Later, they will practice for a series of concerts, to be given in nearby towns.

Mr. Perfect has had 16 years' experience in band leading. A graduate of the Royal Music Academy of Stockholm, Sweden, and later a student in Berlin, he came to this country over a decade ago. Since that time, he has taught in Chicago and in North Dakota. Aside from his band work here, he plans to have regular students, and will later organize extension classes in some of the neighboring towns.

Stanford Students Crave 8 o'clocks.

Students at Palo Alto are clamoring for the rearrangement of the regular schedule to include 8 o'clocks and a special hour for university meetings. Thus far special hours have been appointed from time to time for meetings, and 8:25 o'clock has been the earliest at which students might begin work.

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