

TRAGEDY OF RIVER STUNS UNIVERSITY

Measures Are Being Considered for Prevention of Accidents in the Future.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our late friend and fellow-student, Owen D. Whallon, and

Whereas, by his death the University of Oregon has lost one of its most earnest and respected students, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the associated students of the University of Oregon that to his sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions in behalf of our beloved friend be sent to his family, and that a copy be transcribed on the records of the associated students of the University of Oregon, and that a copy be published in the student publications.

All efforts to recover the body of Owen Whallon, of Nampa, who was drowned last Sunday night when canoe No. 7 containing James Cosman, Orval Rasor and Lawrence Underwood capsized, have been futile.

Walter Sterling, professional diver, spent yesterday in grappling and examining the river bottom, finally giving up the hope of recovering the body before Friday, when it is expected to rise. He returned to Portland this morning.

C. V. Whallon, the father of Owen Whallon, arrived last night and spent the morning out on the river. Heart-broken over the tragedy, he has settled down at Friendly hall, insisting that he wanted to be around with the boys.

During the persistent search conducted by the students, the three surviving companions were active, a heartbroken trio.

An effort is now being made to safeguard students against future danger. The tragedy did not involve breaking the rule prohibiting the shooting of the rapids, but was accidental and due to losing the course in the darkness.

At Tuesday's meeting of the student council a motion that the executive committee act upon a resolution to spare no expense in recovering the body as soon as possible.

President Campbell addressed the students at the regular student body meeting yesterday, urging care. He said: "Acting upon the suggestion of Max Sommer, the student body unanimously favored a resolution recommending that faculty and student council formulate such regulations as they see fit to prevent such accidents in the future."

Resolutions of condolence to the students and friends were passed by the associated students.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PLAY-WRIGHT.

A prize of \$1000 and a guarantee of a Broadway production has been offered by Grace George, a prominent New York actress, for the best play written by a college student. The contest will close June 1, 1916. The author must be a bonafide college student, the object of the play must be American and modern, and the work must be original. It must have at least three acts and be suitable for an entire evening's entertainment. In addition to the prize the successful author will receive regular royalties for his play.—Ex.

The Harvard University baseball team took a fall out of the world championship Red Sox in their game last week. The college men scored one tally and held the big leaguers to a zero score. Grogg and Marty McHale, big league hurlers of several years' experience, were on the firing line for the professionals, which makes the victory all the more pleasing to the collegians.

STANFORD TIES CALIFORNIA.

For the first time in history a four-crew race was held on the Pacific coast. Last Saturday a regatta was staged in the Oakland Estuary with four teams from each Stanford and University of California. Stanford carried off the first and second Varsity races. California got partial revenge by taking the two freshman races with a large margin.

The Grinnell Girls' Glee club has just completed a tour of two weeks visiting eleven towns in Iowa.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Oregon Branch of International Polity club will be held at the Beta Theta Pi house Thursday evening at 7:30. Election of officers for the coming year and adoption of constitution and by-laws.

LAMAR TOOZE, Temporary Chairman.

JOURNALIST ON REGISTER

Miss Edgington Assumes Position of Proof Reader on Morning Publication.

Grace Edgington, a Senior and special writer for the Oregon Emerald, has assumed the position of proof reader at the Eugene Morning Register.

Because of her new position, Miss Edgington has been obliged to give up the editorship of the women's edition of the Oregon Emerald, which is to be in charge of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity. Miss Edgington is secretary of this fraternity.

Miss Edgington, who majors in journalism, will continue her regular University work. From 8:30 in the evening until 2:30 in the morning she will be on duty at the Register.

Miss Edgington is considered by her journalism instructors to be a very efficient newspaper woman. She was telegraph editor on the Eugene Daily Guard the week the journalism students published that paper. Since coming to the University two years ago she has been on the Oregon Emerald staff, and has been prominent in student affairs. She is a member of Scroll and Script, senior women's honor society. Miss Edgington attended Willamette university before coming to the University.

'19ERS LOSE TO E.H.S.

Whirlwind Finish Is Feature of Prepper - Frosh Game; Comeback Promised.

In a whirlwind finish, the Eugene high school baseball team nosed out the University "Frosh" by scoring one run in the ninth inning, the final score being 5 to 4. The game was loosely played but intensely interesting at times. Babb, the local prep phenom, opposed Wilson on the mound. Both pitched "A" class ball, and but for inopportune boots by their team mates, the score would probably have been 1 to 0, in the '19ers' favor.

The "Frosh" scored first, making one run in the first. The score stood until the sixth inning, when the "Babes" went up for a record ascension, and the preppers loped across the plate for three runs. They scored again in the seventh, when Manreud, their speedy shortstop, poked one of Wilson's groove balls for two bags, and a combination of hits and errors brought him in.

It looked decidedly bad for the Frosh at this stage of the game and some of the spectators moved away when they were retired in the first of the eighth with a blank. They reciprocated, and dealt the high schoolers three outs in four balls over. In the last frame, Bowen up, walked and stole second. Fox and Alexander both fanned after taking three "Guisto" style swipes at the ball. Morfitt clouted the first ball over for a single, the first hit for the green cappers, scoring Bowen. Hunt was sent in as a pinch-hitter, and pickled the onion for two bags, scoring Morfitt and tying up the game. Farley grounded out to Manreud.

It looked like an extra inning game until Holcomb dropped the pellet and two of Coach Fenton's proteges were on. Manreud, clean-up hitter, came through for a long boot to right center, which Alexander got his fingers on, but lost and the game was over.

A second game will be played some time this week and the Frosh, according to their captain and shortstop, Jay Fox, are going to come back strong.

CONFERENCE BATTING AVERAGES TO DATE.

	AB	H	Pct.
Medley	25	11	.440
Cornell	24	9	.375
Tuerck	11	4	.363
Maison	20	7	.350
Sheehy	26	9	.346
Grebe	16	5	.302
Huntington	19	4	.211
Nelson	25	5	.200
Rathbun	7	1	.143
Risley	11	0	.000
McLean	7	0	.000
Total batting average			.288

CITY COLLEGE TO BUILD LIBRARY.

The Alumni Memorial Library committee of the College of the City of New York, is seeking to raise a building fund of \$150,000 to erect a City College Memorial library. Nearly \$80,000 has already been pledged by members of the alumni association. The committee is considering ways and means for raising the remaining \$70,000.

Unless the money is raised by July the college may lose the grant of land, which is valued at \$10,000 and which was made on condition that the alumni association erect the building.

DELIVERS ULTIMATUM.

The Columbia University faculty has issued an edict that no co-ed may dance in a skirt that does not reach within ten inches from the ground; also that "something more than the grace of God and a rose" must secure her shoulder straps.

G. G. BROWN SPEAKS ON SCHOOL LANDS

Secretary of Board Explains Present Conditions and History to Economic Students.

The present financial condition of the school land fund, as well as its history, were explained to Dr. F. G. Young's class in economics of state administration yesterday in Guild hall by G. G. Brown, secretary of the board.

The body has entire control over the common school fund which is derived chiefly from the sale of the lands. This fund now totals almost \$6,000,000 and is loaned on first farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest.

The board also has charge of and loans the Agricultural college fund of \$193,909.67; the University of Oregon fund of \$100,958.82; and the Burbank trust fund of \$24,350.

By the act of admission of February 14, 1859, sections 16 and 36 in every township were set aside to the state for the benefit of schools. There were also 46,080 acres set apart for the use and support of the State University.

In addition to these special reservations, 6400 acres were to be selected by the governor for the purpose of completing public buildings, or for the erection of others at the seat of government. This was known as the capitol building grant.

"The question arises whether, if the school lands had been withheld from sale as suggested by some critics of the management of the fund, they would have been of enough greater value to sell at a later date for a sum equalling the total of the present fund of \$6,390,889.08 and the interest which has been distributed amounting to \$6,758,207.66. In the meantime, many struggling school districts have been aided by the yearly distribution of interest, which has almost invariably increased.

"It must be remembered that by the time the law became effective all these best sections in the Willamette, Umpqua, and Rogu River valleys had been sold and other land had to be taken in lieu.

"The present unsold land in the state totals about 625,000 acres. Up to this time, 2,949,051.14 acres of the school fund lands have been sold, the average price being \$2.16 per acre."

BENEFIT DANCE FRIDAY

Money Buys Votes for Miss Edell Fraasch as Rose Festival Queen.

"Say, you, have you bought your ticket to the dance?" What dance? is asked. Why the big benefit dance Friday night in the Armory to help buy votes for Miss Fraasch, our candidate for queen of the Portland Rose festival. This is the line handed out by the several students selling tickets for the dance next Friday night.

"This promises to be a hummer affair," said S. Dike Hooper, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and a member of the campaign committee, which met in the chamber of commerce last night. "This is a big social, informal affair and questionable characters will not be allowed on the floor."

Arrangements have been made with the Eugene Municipal band to furnish the music for the dance. Several novel stunts have been provided as part of the program. A few sketches and songs are to be put on by several University students. A special feature has been arranged for the evening which the committee claim is the best yet.

The grand march will begin at 8:30 led by Miss Edell Fraasch and Amos West, president of the Atlas club.

Next Monday, May 8, is to be special day at the Rex theatre. The management has promised to turn over a percentage of the receipts on that day to buy votes for Eugene's candidate. The Eugene Radiators are going to act as ushers and announcers.

The city that elects the queen of the festival will be entitled to name the king. Those leading in the race for queen are beginning to look around for a suitable king.

A resolution endorsing Miss Edell Fraasch and pledging support in the campaign was unanimously adopted by the student body at assembly Wednesday morning.

COLUMBIA HAS NEW SCHEDULE.

Student interest at Columbia University is centered on the proposed rearrangement of the daily class schedule. Undergraduates who favor it base their plea on the extra time they would gain for athletics and extra curriculum activities. They do not wish to take fewer studies but to have them more compactly arranged so that every man who wishes to take part in an extra curriculum activity may do so. It may be added that not all the students at the university are in favor of the proposal.

EMERALD STAFF WILL DINE

Osburn Hotel to Be Scene of Banquet at End of Year.

Plans are being made for the Emerald banquet which is to take place at the Osburn hotel on the evening of the final appearance of the paper this year.

Floyd Westerfield, manager, says that the Emerald will come out 12 or 14 times more.

The banquet will be given for the staff and a few invited guests. Several surprises will be sprung and there will be a few new wrinkles put in, according to Floyd Westerfield.

More definite plans will be announced later.

DOUGHNUT SCHEDULE REVISED.

Events of the week seem to have conspired to keep the teams of the Doughnut league apart. The A. T. O. and Fiji game has yet to be played off, today the Betas and Faculty were scheduled to play and tomorrow the winners of the tied game of the Fijis and A. T. Os. are to play the Iota Chis. Saturday morning the Sigma Chis and Sigma Nus will come together, if the altered schedule is followed out, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the finals will be played off.

The S. D. State College Y. M. C. A. has gotten out a sixteen-page edition which shows lots of work and thought and is a credit to the journalistic abilities of any organization.

Nominations Sizzle

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the student council. The nominees are: Floyd Westerfield, Karl Becke and Fred Kiddle. Two Senior women will be chosen from these three nominations: Martha Beer, Louise Allen and Francis Shoemaker. To the same body there are two Junior men and one woman to be elected. The masculines are: Harold Tregilgas, Clark Thompson and Ray Couch. Laura Jerard is the woman nominee.

Other matters that were brought before the meeting were: A proposed amendment introduced by Wilmot Foster providing for Sophomore representation of the student council. It was voted to put the issue on the ballot for Wednesday.

Cloyd Dawson brought forward a resolution which will be placed on the ballot for ratification. It provides that if a man earns an emblem for three successive years, he shall be given a green and yellow blanket five by seven feet, containing a block Oregon "O" in the center.

Another issue which will be on the ticket Wednesday is a proposed amendment that will authorize the giving of a pin resembling the Forensic insignia to the editors of the Emerald and the Oregon hereafter.

Merlin Batley presented a resolution urging that all students support Edell Fraasch, the University aspirant for the Portland Rose festival queen.

Clara Kimball Young

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Yellow Passport

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