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HOMECOMING DAY.

The custom was inaugurated last year of making the date of the biggest football game on the campus the day for the homecoming of the grads. Not alone was this day designed as homecoming for the grads but an occasion which would be an acceptable and propitious time for all friends to make the campus and classrooms a visit.

It is a good stunt—this homecoming day—and the action of the student council yesterday in making the date of the Oregon-Washington game this year the red letter day was well taken. But the undertaking is fraught with grave responsibilities, and the committee in whose hands the success or failure of this occasion rests will have to ship through some stormy waters to secure the success achieved last year.

But after all the success of the day lies not so much in the personell of the committee as it does in the active co-operation of every student registered in the University with the committee. This co-operation put into plain language is nothing more nor less than showing the "Oregon Spirit." This can be done by contributing ideas, working out publicity schemes, volunteering services for routine work and entertaining. It is in other words being a walking delegate for the student labor union.

Let there be no crabs; for as yet there have been no rains and there is little water for floating.

TO THE REPORTERS.

If we went around with 120 pounds pressure of steam up and ready to blow off at the least provocation we might have a lot of naughty words to say to our staff reporters. But just a word or two and let the wise read!

Don't let the editor or his assistants play tag with you in order to get an assignment. Make yourself responsible for the confidence placed in you.

There is a very large staff now and assignments beginning with next Monday will be given out daily. Splendid interest has been shown but there is too much proneness to make excuses. Of course valid excuses are always acceptable. But be like that admirable worker we have in mind who went to get a story and finding it had not broken pounced on another unassigned. That is the kind of a staff of reporters we want and the kind when the day of reckoning comes—that day when the staff will be announced at the head of the editorial columns—who get the rewards their ambitious work deserves.

YELL LEADER MATERIAL NEED

In a short time now the yell leader will be king. It should be so.

The advisory committee has been chosen which will act as a nominating

committee, deligible men will be given the "once-over" and their proclivities for the strenuous job of leading the rooters ascertained.

The powers of this committee are not autocratic. But a selection from the field of candidates must be made. If the field of candidates is limited, necessarily the selection is limited.

But the field of candidates should not be limited. There should be aspirants out for the job galore. It is a big job. It is a man's job. And a good part of the time it is a slave's job. But whoever announces himself should have the confidence of the student body—he should have a "drag" that will get the rooters out. And he should have a "drag" that will put the rooters behind him to a man in order to put the necessary "punch" into the rooting.

Max H. Sommer, esteemed editor of the Emerald last year, and whose facile and prolific pen gave to the Emerald readers such militant and aggressive editorials, writes his good wishes from Portland. He is now assistant real estate and financial editor of the Portland Journal, and from all reports achieving no small success.

"California Critics Anticipate Defeat" reads the head over a story. Seem to be working prognostication overtime.

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FACULTY BULLETIN

The University at the state fair. Mr. Ben Williams is now preparing an exhibit for the University, to be shown at the state fair this fall. He will be glad to discuss plans for the display of the work of any department with faculty members. He also wishes to know what members of the faculty will visit the fair, and on what dates.

Dr. Rebec meets his nine and ten o'clock classes in Guild hall and his eleven o'clock class in room 32, library, Mrs. Pennell's room.

Dr. Ayer has recently published a book entitled "Psychology of Drawing," which has received two pages of favorable comment in the September number of the Elementary School Journal.

Miss Fox is meeting both the eleven and the one o'clock divisions of her practical ethics class in Guild hall. President Campbell's class meets in Villard hall.

Friday night the churches of Eugene

have announced a reception in the various churches to the students and faculty of the University.

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