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### BARRING TOBACCO.

Under pressure from those advocating the sale of tobacco in the students' co-operative store an issue has forced itself upon the directors. This store, owned and regulated by the student body, confines itself wholly to student business. And when the plan for the store was broached last spring it readily found favor and the desire for such a store was expressed in the vote of the students. And based upon plans as followed in other universities this new institution was inaugurated this fall as a student body enterprise.

When the stock was selected for the opening of business tobacco was barred from the shelves. This was the result of the subtle stigma attached to the use of tobacco. But now come forward those who advocate the sale of tobacco in the store, and the question comes up to the directors for final decision whether or not this shall be done.

In opening for business the co-operative store undertook to supply to the students those necessities actually demanded in the classroom, laboratory and athletic activities. There was also placed in stock a few leaders, such as penants, rooters' hats, inexpensive candies and popular jewelry. And as the stock now stands it is made up of necessities and those articles which go hand in hand with the life of every student in his four years at the University.

The question then of expediency in placing tobacco in the co-operative store is doubtful. Neither is tobacco a necessity nor does it go hand in hand with the University life of every student. If then tobacco were placed upon the shelves as a leader it would be placed as a leader for a minority of the students. And if there is a catering to a few is it right to discriminate and not cater to another few with some other line? And if the store begins this policy of catering to a few it is involving itself in an endless chain and will invite upon itself trouble galore. For cannot our sweet lassies advocate and demand just as well the sale of talcum powder and powder puffs?

And passing up that angle, would it be expedient to sell tobacco with the financial status of the store as it is at present? To stock up with brands such as the varied tastes would demand would involve an expenditure wholly incompatible with the present policy of the management. And a chap who is after a smoke is not going to walk ten blocks to make a purchase when there is a tobacco stand in his vicinity. As a result the placing of tobacco in the store would be a hit and miss proposition.

From the point of expediency alone it is inadvisable to place tobacco upon the shelves of the store. And because of the inexpediency it does not seem necessary to carry the question to

the moral issue of right and wrong. The test of expediency should settle the question alone.

The placing of a junior in the position of yell leader has caused no little discussion. It is a high pedestal for a junior to be sure but if he can top the boots he is the man for the job. The question of whether or not a senior should be in the place is not a question that should concern the students so long as the right chap is in the place. What should be done is to heave to for the king-pin of the rooting season and give him a little of the excess cayenne spirits.

And in our perambulations we notice the "Price" has been taken from the little church on the corner.

### DANCE PLANS UNDER WAY

**Pres. Moores Appoints Junior Committees to Take Charge of Arrangements.**

Plans for the junior Homecoming dance to be held in the Eugene Armory November 4, the day of the Oregon-Washington game, started yesterday, when Kenneth Moores, president of the class, appointed committees to take charge of the dance.

The Washington game is expected to draw even a larger number of alumni than visited the campus on November 20, last year, and junior class leaders are promising a bigger dance in accordance. The appointments are as follows:

- General chairman: Joe Hedges.
  - Decoration committee: Kent Wilson, chairman, Chas. Crandall, Aline Johnson, John Dolph, Winifred Starbuck, Marshal Woodworth.
  - Music committee: Emma Wooten, chairman, Melba Williams, Chas. Dundore, Pearl Craine.
  - Refreshment committee: Erma Keithley, chairman, Miriam Page, De Witt Gilbert.
  - Programs committee: Helen Purington, chairman, Elizabeth Carson, Cord Sengstake.
  - Floor committee: Harold Tregilgas, chairman, Oscar Goreczky, Joseph Denn, Wiley Kington.
- Dates for meetings have not yet been announced.

### O. A. C. ROLL IS GROWING

**U. of Oregon Has Slight Advantage in Percentage of Increase.**

The University of Oregon this year has an increase in attendance equal to that of the Oregon Agricultural college. Based on the percentage basis and reckoning with only the students registered in college, a gain of over 13 per cent is shown over the registration of last year.

At Corvallis the increase is almost as great as this running nearly 13 per cent. 913 students have registered in the University so far this year, and at O. A. C. 1435 have enrolled.

The increase in freshmen attendance shows also a marked increase in the two institutions. Taking them as nearly as they can be reckoned at the present time, the increase at both places is about 25 per cent.

### SOPHS READY FOR FRAY

**Great Secrecy Prevails in Plans for Attempt to Humble Frosh in Mix.**

Nevermore will the splash of Frosh in millstream break, The peaceful stillness of the starlit night; Nevermore the "Rah, rah, Oregon!" the left high plight. Assure the anxious Co-eds of the Sophs delight.

A mournful stillness followed the reading by Dr. D. W. Morton, newly elected class advisor, of the newest thing in hazing put out by the faculty, to the sophomore at their monthly class meeting in Guild hall yesterday morning. A question mark formed its self in the

perplexed brow of each '19 er. "We are going to win the mix anyway," from Dr. Morton relieved the tension so that Prexy Atkinson was able to gain his equilibrium and start the meeting off in regular style.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous gathering by Secretary Boylen, and the financial report from the class treasurer, Ivor Ross—which showed that 284 sophs had turned in one dollar out of a total of 292 registered. Keith Kiggins, chairman of mix committee, told the class how the mix would be won.

Great mystery prevailed. The girls were segregated in one room, the boys in another and the plans of the features related in subdued voice. They're good. Dr. Straub says they are better than those of any other class in the history of the University



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