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THE EMERALD ELECTION

With 700 votes cast at the Emerald election yesterday there is ample opportunity to study in the results the average student voter. He is one, who if he does not know the man whose name appears on the ballot, is a decided partisan. In case the man represents an issue with which he is familiar, then he votes as his judgment dictates. In the voting of amendments the average student showed a great lack of analytical judgment, except in rare instances, and an overabundance of prejudice.

It was in the choice of presidential electors that the most interest was aroused. Where there was an intimate knowledge of national issues, party affiliations were utterly disregarded and the voter exercised the right of franchise simply as his judgment dictated. But the tendency to fall back on party faith showed a bullish streak where there was a choice for unknowns.

It was very evident little thought had been given to many of the amendments and prejudice had largely ruled. Still it cannot be effectively rebutted that in some instances this prejudice prognosticates the actual results of state balloting November 7th.

OREGON SPIRIT.

The best spirit of any college in the northwest—that is a characterization of the atmosphere and attitude found on our campus by a professor of Cornell University, who in traveling through the western country, recently visited Eugene.

That was his impression, his idea of the situation among the colleges and Universities in this part of the United States. He came representing the thought and analytical tendencies of a large eastern university and his standards of judgment were gleaned in that atmosphere, yet he was more pleased with the University of Oregon than many of her sister schools.

His assertion is not a new one, but it comes from a new point of view, a slightly different position than that which generally heralds the superiority of the "Oregon Spirit."

Oregon is a comparatively small college situated in a small town. Here, the University is the thing—the town is secondary. Here we live in close contact with the campus, familiar with it and its people. Few of us come on streetcars, none from considerable distances.

The quotation is trite, but "it is a small college and there are those who love it." We know each other, speak to each other and are not strangers. After all, it is friendship that makes for associations and traditions, and it is these that foster true college spirit. Such friendship, such cordiality, such associations are the wool and fiber of democracy—that democracy which, though threatened, we have and are proud of. Here the man's the thing. Dollars count for little.

It is in this democracy, in this unity

of friendship and closeness of associations, in our compact community and organization, that our spirit is possible. Our University is growing past our power of belief. If we would continue to hold the position accorded us we must take care that in the process of growth we do not lose our democracy, our efficiency, our friendship one for another—for of such is the spirit of Oregon. J. D. G.

MU PHI'S TO STUDY TYPES

Various Phases of Music to Be Discussed in Winter Course.

The local chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary musical sorority, has completed plans for a study of various phases of music during the winter. The study will include "Music of the Seasons," "Folk Music," "Christmas Carols," "Work of Women in Music," "Children's Music," "Indian Music," and "Modern Music." Music to illustrate the points brought out in the study will be furnished by the various members of the sorority.

Since Mu Phi became honorary over a year ago the local chapter has been maintained in the school of music where the recital hall has been donated by Dean Ralph Lyman as a chapter room. Mrs. Lyman has recently been elected patroness.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The men who have been getting jobs through the Y. M. C. A. employment bureau must attend a meeting Friday, at 4 o'clock. The men who wish to get jobs in the future must notify either Nicholas Jaureguy or Douglas Foster. Tags are to be distributed around town. These tags are punched at the top, so they can be hung on the telephone and in large letters are printed. "LET STUDENTS DO YOUR WORK."

A meeting of the Student Volunteers, an organization of the college students who intend to spend their life in missionary work in foreign countries, was called by James McCallum, president of the organization at 5 o'clock, Friday. The meeting was held at the Bungalow. There were fifteen members present.

The Y. M. C. A. directors had no intention of installing Hersheys and assorted candies, this year as the Co-op is carrying them but the students complained that it was too far to go between classes and at odd times, so, after waiting a month for them to get started to the Co-op and as the demand didn't stop the Y. M. C. A. put in a complete variety of the candies they had last year.

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DIVA TO COME HERE

Madame Schumann-Heink, German Contralto, Coming.

Philharmonic Society of Eugene Will Raise Guarantee for Armory Nov. 3.

Madam Schumann-Heink, the great German contralto singer of world-wide fame, will sing in Eugene at the Armory November 23, if enough tickets are sold to guarantee the terms of a contract made with Miss Steers of Portland, who is her manager in the northwest.

The executive committee of the Eugene Philharmonic society, under whose auspices the singer will appear, met with Miss Steers last night at the Osburn hotel.

"I think we will have no difficulty in selling enough tickets to make it go," said Ralph H. Lyman, dean of the school of music and a member of the Philharmonic executive committee.

Madame Schumann-Heink will spend two weeks in the northwest this fall but in Oregon she will appear only in Portland and in Eugene. She is now in the east on a concert tour, and will sing in Portland on November 11. She once expressed a desire to sing in Eugene as she is very much interested in students. Her son is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and she is often entertained by this organization as she travels about the country.

The local chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, the national honorary music fraternity, plans to entertain her while in the city.

IDEAL DESK FOR COPY MEN

Dean Allen to Fix Things "City Style" in New Quarters.

An ideal copy desk will be installed in the Extension building when the journalism department moves in, according to Eric W. Allen, dean of the department. The desk is semicircular in shape; the small inside space will be used by the

head copy reader and on the outside there will be about six desks for other copy readers. The head desk will be slightly raised to make it convenient for the head copy reader to hand material to the others.

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10:30—"The Fun of Being a Minister"

Ordination Anniversary Sermon

Music: Trio—"Parts taken by Mrs. Rae, Waterhouse, and Case

University Men's Clubs—Pastor's Study—at 11:30—
Get in with the bunch!

University Women's Class—Miss Fox—
Leader. Same Time.

Young People meet at 6:25—"A worth-while Group—
Line up with them!

7:30—Evening Sermon—"The Dynamic
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A "Down-to-Brass Tacks" talk that may get you if you give it half a chance—The music: an anthem by the choir and a duet with Mrs. Rae and Case as singers.

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