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## DISLOYALTY TO THE LAW SCHOOL?

Nabbed by the coat lapel we were ignominiously shunted into the limelight the other day by a law professor as he pronounced us disloyal to the law school and the University. He was vitriolic in his terms and was prone to wax most eloquent as the students passed to and from their classes. Without endeavoring to make answer to him then we learned the specific charge and promised answer, even as a judge might consider well.

It seems the Emerald published two stories, one Tuesday, October 3, 1916, which was a communication from Lamar Tooze, former student body president and now at Harvard law school, who after comparing the spirit of Oregon with that of Harvard generalizes with a brief description of the law school itself. The story was headed, "Oregon's Democracy Cannot Be Equaled." The second story was printed Thursday, January 11, 1917, and was based on a letter from a graduate of the University now attending a graduate school and in which he speaks well of the graduate work.

We have been careful to get the point of view of the University professor and his objections to the stories and we find they are that the Emerald has no right to publish any matter pertaining to other universities in which it speaks in praise-worthy terms of those institutions. For this, in the mind of the professor, would be rank disloyalty and treason of the worst kind. Further, contends the professor of law, the University is attempting to build up a graduate school and all Oregon students should attend the University of Oregon and no other, and it is wrong for any student upon graduation to leave Oregon to attend a graduate school elsewhere. In other words a student's first duty is to remain at his alma mater.

Now we love consistency in a preacher. Nevertheless our preacher-professor has not proven himself with this quality. His record reads: B. A., University of Pennsylvania; graduate student in Germany;

M. A., Stanford and Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins.

We do not uncover this professor's record for a bit of childish humor, but rather to bring out a point we have harped upon before — provincialism. Earlier in the year we derided the University of California for its provincialism and criticized the exclusive atmosphere that hung over all the coast colleges and universities. We have blamed it upon ignorance of students as to other colleges and universities. How often do we hear, "Why I never heard of that school," and "What is Taussig?" or "Is Yale in Alabama?"

The students go to the universities and colleges of their choice and there remain for four years. Unless they are exceptions they follow only the prescribed course of study and know no more about the different sections of this United States than they did before they came to be "educated". Let everyone become as provincial as such students and how long would it be that sectional boundaries of this nation would be far more sharply defined than they are now!

What Oregon needs is not her graduate students to stay here. It is for them to get away—get far, far away. Likewise should their places be taken at the University by those easterners who do not know any more about the west than that it is a wild and woolly place filled with cowpunchers, bears and Indians!

## THE PURPOSE OF THE SIGMA DELTA CHI

There is no profession and no business possessing as fine a standard of ethics and morality as does journalism. Neither are there any forms of modern endeavor conducted with such a percentage of accuracy. Few are as efficient. There is no profession, neither is there any calling, which enters so continuously, so eternally, so universally and so entirely into the lives of the world's population as does journalism. This very fact renders its ethics, efficiency and accuracy the more remarkable.

With a completeness that is extending daily, the press of this country is being controlled by practical idealists. The demand for such men is increasing with the growing professional qualities and tendencies of newspaper work. It is with the hope of helping to supply this demand, of sending the college-trained newspaper men of the United States out to their great public work with higher ideals and clearer insights, that Sigma Delta Chi exists. The future is the object of the endeavor of this organization; not the future of its members but the future of a great profession.—J. D. G.

Triple A met last Thursday evening at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Miss Dinsdale, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., gave a talk on the different phases of Y. W. C. A. work.

At the next meeting Triple B will give Triple A a banquet in the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow, and plans for giving a program as this meeting were discussed. As this was the first meeting of the semester many new freshmen were there.

## THREE MORE GAMES TO END BAD SEASON

### Oregon Basketball Quintet Has Row of Zeros Thus Far.

Jimmy Sheehy  
Only three more games remain to be played before the requiem is sung on the most unsuccessful intercollegiate basketball season Oregon ever experienced.

The team meets the University of Washington five in Seattle on Thursday and Friday nights, February 22 and 23, in its second series of the year. Saturday night, February 24, the Varsity will hook up with the fast Multnomah Clubmen of Portland on the Multnomah floor.

Despite the fact that all the dope points to the continuation of the past defeats there is a fair chance of the boys' breaking their long string of ostrich eggs. Bezdek has been putting the team through the stiffest kind of scrimmage ever since the Washington games in an effort to break into the win column. Coach Bezdek is holding out hopes that his charges may bag at least one victory, or possibly two, out of the remaining three games.

Cate and Hollis Huntington at forwards, McCready at center, with Shy Huntington and Fox doing duty, is the combination that has been working together for the past two weeks. Dick Nelson has been doing relief duty at center, with Sims and Carl Nelson substituting at guard.

Oregon will be prepared to meet Washington's long-passing game when the two fives tangle at Seattle. Bezdek has been coaching the team to meet this attack which they found so hard to handle in the games on the local floor. The Varsity is depending on a dribbling, long-shot game to sag the net. The men are too inexperienced to use the short, clever, underhand pass to any degree of effectiveness.

Multnomah Club will be a hard nut to crack. The scarlet and white is represented by one of the best teams in its history. Clayton Sharp and Bob Morton, former Oregon basketball men of two years ago, are both playing with the Portlanders. Washington State has been the only team able to defeat them so far.

The Oregon Aggies were practically eliminated from the race for the coast title by their defeat at the hands of the W. S. C. quintet last Friday night. Coach Bohler's men easily vanquished the Aggies, after their California invasion, which was profitable to the extent of an even break with California and two victories over Stanford. Washington State has the upper hand in the conference race at present.

Next Friday and Saturday O. A. C. tangles with Washington in Seattle. The Corvallis men will board a steamer for California immediately after the games to play California and Stanford. Past performances indicated the Aggies are due for a double licking by the "Bears" but ought to grab at least one of the two games with Stanford. Should the above happen California will be tied with Washington State for the 1917 Coast basketball championship.

## U. OF O. VS O. A. C. DEBATE IS MARCH 2

### Fleischmann and Jaureguy to Make the Trip to Palo Alto.

### Two Places on Co-ed Team Now Open to Competition.

The wording of the question to be used in both the O. A. C. and Stanford debates has just been received. The heading is as follows: "Resolved, that the method of settling disputes by compulsory investigation with a compulsory acceptance of award should be adopted in industrial disputes involving one hundred or more persons."

The two Varsity debaters to make the trip to Palo Alto for the contest March 2 are Earl Fleischmann and Nicholas Jaureguy. Mr. Fleischmann debated against the Stanford representatives last year. Mr. Jaureguy holds the Alumni medal for debating as well as having the distinction of being the only man in college awarded the forensic shield.

The O. A. C. debate will take place March 2. Vivian Kellemes and Walter Myers will debate on the affirmative side at Corvallis. The negative will be defended here by Don Davis and either Walter Bailey or Lewis Beebe. Oregon has an almost unbroken record against O. A. C. Miss Kellemes will be the second woman to take part in the regular collegiate debates. Last year Rosalind Bates and Walter Myers obtained a unanimous decision in their debate.

### Co-ed Debate.

The tryouts for the co-ed debate with the University of Washington will take place February 23. Two places will be open to competition. The girls making the team will take the trip to Seattle about the first week in May.

Dean A. R. Priest, debating coach, of the University of Washington, has worded the question, which reads as follows: "Resolved, that the constitution of the United States should be amended so as to insure equal suffrage for men and women in all the states of the union."

Oregon has the right to choose the side of the question which she prefers. Coach R. W. Prescott says he will be ready to announce the choice within a week. But this will in no way interfere with the tryout as the girls may take either side they wish.

The co-eds expecting to try out should see Coach Prescott at once. The speeches will not be longer than ten minutes and the length of the rebuttal will be arranged after all the contestants have registered. No previous debating experience is necessary, the debaters will be judged solely on individual ability.

A number of senior girls who expect to go into the Felling and Beekman oratorical contests have signified their intention of entering the debate tryout. Whether they make the team or not this will give them added experience.

"It is an excellent plan," said Coach Prescott. "I advise all the women who expect to enter the commencement con-

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test to take advantage of this co-ed try-out."

The girls entering thus far are Eyla Walker, Martha Beer, Marion Tuttle and Rosamond Shaw.

### BARRIE PLAY IN MARCH

Intermediates in Reddies' Classes to Present "Admirable Crichton."

Plans are being made by Prof. A. F. Reddie for the production of the "Admirable Crichton" by James M. Barrie, to be given by the intermediate class of the dramatic interpretation department on the evenings of March 30 and 31, in Guild hall. The play to be given by the freshman division of this department has not been selected, but the date has been set for May 4 and 5.

One of the features of the work for this semester which the department will undertake will be the presenting of "The Game", by Louise Bryant, who was graduated from the University in 1908. This play, which was recently produced in New York, won much commendation for its elaborate scenery and decorations.

Prof. Reddie has been promised the use of the curtains and hangings used in the original production.

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## WRESTLERS SELECTED

George Taylor defeated Pete Jensen in the 165 and Flegal defeated Barnett in the 115 at the final tryout for these positions in the Oregon wrestling team, yesterday afternoon. The team is now made up for the meet with O. A. C., which will take place at Corvallis next Friday night, February 16.

The five men who will make the trip are Flegal, 115 pounds. Claude Hill, 125, Dwight Wilson, 135, Rutherford, 148; and Taylor, 165. Hill, Wilson and Rutherford won their positions on the Oregon team at the tryouts held in the Men's gymnasium Saturday afternoon.

Little dope is available from O. A. C. in regard to its wrestling team this year except that the Aggies have 125 wrestlers on the mat. This gives them a practically unlimited field of material. Their comparative ability with Oregon, however, is not known. Oregon has had only fifteen wrestlers out this year.

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