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### INTEMPERATE PROFESSORS

It is unfortunate that in the formative years of a youth—those years when the influence of education means so much to him—he should have as his teachers men and women of bias, narrowness or uncontrolled temper. Inevitably such instructors develop within the youths who come under their influence a pathological condition and society suffers. It would be still more unfortunate were such instructors allowed to continue their pernicious influence continually. But society has its safety valve and stands the pressure of these characters so long as their evil work is determined. Then follows ostracism. The sad part of that is they are branded as failures—failures as teachers when as a matter of fact they had brilliant minds.

The University has its examples as does every educational institution. It would be strange were a perfect set of faculty members found in one place. Yet not all faculty members are so set in their ways they cannot see their way clear to a change. It is said a hint to the wise is sufficient. We hope so. It saves ignominy for many.

No teacher can jump to a conclusion, accuse his class in intemperate language of doing indolent work and expect those same students in their own life to use slow, careful judgment. The example to a youth in his formative years of such hastiness on the part of an instructor undoubtedly leads the youth into the same pernicious habit. Then again should the instructor yield to hasty judgment and intemperate language in a fit of anger and accuse his students unjustly, the effect of the instructor's temper finds its resting place in the plastic mind of the student. It was Longfellow who wrote:

"I shot an arrow into the air,  
It fell to earth I knew not where,"

"I breathed a song into the air,  
It fell to earth I knew not where".

"Long long afterward in an oak  
I found again in the heart of a friend."  
And the song from beginning to end  
I found again in the heart of a friend.  
The evil resulting from the instructor's influence is so much the worse when he is wrong in his accusations. But there is evil nevertheless simply in his influence of bias, narrowness and temper which society cannot and should not stand.

Statistics furnished by Librarian M. H. Douglass, show that the University's "bibliotheca" is becoming more and more patronized by the students and the state at large. Loans for home reading have increased 41 per cent. A gain of 35 per cent is also noted in loans of all natures. This marks a use of the library that is increasing even faster than the enrollment of the University. This would

seem to indicate a greater interest in the library among the students for purposes of pleasure as well as study. The number of loans sent out of the city to persons throughout the state has risen 35 per cent. The library is spreading the influence and opportunities of the University among all of Oregon's citizens.—J. D. G.

### WAR RELIEF ONLY \$199.25

Contributions for Prison Camps Are Still Solicited.

Only four fraternities and sororities and one private student residence have sent in reports on the campus movement for relief for the European prison camps. These reports with private contributions make up the total fund contributed by Oregon only \$199.25.

The fund will be open indefinitely to those wishing to contribute to the cause, and canvassing is still going on. Secretary Foster of the Y. M. C. A. said, "Contributions will be accepted indefinitely as the need for money for this cause will be felt even after peace since the conditions of the soldiers in many instances is such as to require a great amount of attention."

A large number of private contributions have been made. Although the raising of this relief fund is altogether under the auspices of college people.

Dr. John R. Mott, president of the World's Students' Christian Federation, is the chairman of All American Committee in charge of the movement.

The headquarters for this movement here is in the Y. M. C. A. office on the ground floor of Deady hall.

### STUDENT ORATORS CHOSEN

Two Representatives From Each Class Will Debate at O. A. C. Friday.

The first oratorical contest of the year will take place Friday evening at O. A. C. All the colleges of the state are sending delegates with the exception of Reed and Albany. Earl Fleischmann has been chosen to represent the University of Oregon. This is Mr. Fleischmann's second year in both oratory and debate. Last year he debated against O. A. C. and Washington as well as drawing third place in the Prohibition Oratorical Contest.

This competition at O. A. C. will mark the ninth year of the state oratorical association. Out of the eight contests Oregon has won first place five times. Among the first Oregon victors was our present coach, Robert W. Prescott, while Walter Myers completed the Oregon list last year. Mr. Myers will make the trip Friday as a committeeman of the O. A. C.

Each class is entitled to two delegates besides the officers of the association. The seniors have chosen Ernest Watkins and Nicholas Jauregui; the juniors Vivian Kellems and Harold Tregilgas; the sophomores, Dwight Wilson and Roberta Scheubal while the freshmen will send the president and vice-president, Everett Pixley and Marie Beach.

### TANK LEAK ENDANGERS LIFE

Much trouble and danger to life were caused by the leak in the chloride tank of the swimming pool at Iowa recently. Three students were overcome by the fumes when the tank sprang a leak.

### MATH CLUB TO MEET

The Mathematics club will hold a social meeting on Wednesday, March 7 at the Alpha Phi house. Several members of the faculty will give brief talks and the remainder of the time will be spent in playing mathematical games. Each member has been asked to bring a stock problem to be solved. The club is composed of the major students in mathematics.

Johnny Welch, captain and pitcher on the 1915 varsity, is selling dental supplies on the road for his father. John is a real business man but is never too busy to chat about the "good old days" with the boys in Eugene.

## DEGREES ARE GIVEN TO FOUR BY FACULTY

W. K. Livingston, Myra McFarland, Nellie Cox and W. C. Nicholas Receive Honors.

Nicholas Was Early Editor of Oregon Weekly; Named The Emerald.

Degrees were granted by the faculty to William Kenneth Livingstone, Nellie Cox, Myra Elsie McFarland, and Wilson C. Nicholas at the regular meeting of the faculty March 2. Mr. Livingstone received the degree of Master of Arts and the other three candidates were recommended for Bachelor of Arts degrees.

William Livingstone resides in Portland where he will attend the University of Oregon medical school. Nellie Cox was a prominent member of last year's junior class. She stood high in scholarship and was popular on the campus. She is now teaching in the Medford high school.

Miss McFarland attended the University last year and ranked among the highest in studies and activities. She resides in Eugene and teaches in the local high school.

Mr. Nicholas of Portland was editor of the Emerald when Karl W. Onthank, secretary to President Campbell, was a budding journalist, according to Onthank's statement yesterday, in speaking of the accomplishments of Mr. Nicholas while at Oregon. "It was back in the times when the University's present Emerald was a weekly," said Mr. Onthank, "and was called the Oregon Weekly. Mr. Nicholas began putting the paper out twice a week and gave it the name which it has held since."

According to Mr. Onthank, the name given to the paper was not heralded with much enthusiasm by the students at that time. He did not remember what the objection was to Emerald as an appellation for the new paper. The following year, Mr. Onthank was elected editor-in-chief of the Emerald and another notch was made in the advancement from a bi-weekly to tri-weekly.

## RAIN AND SNOW PUT DAMPER ON TRAINING

Outdoor Work Discontinued; Hayward's Men Sprint on Covered Track.

Nelson, Goreczky, Wilson, Belding, Only Letter Men Back; New Material Needed.

Ten inches of snow has forced the candidates for Bill Hayward's track team to unlimber the kinks from their muscles the past two weeks on the covered track back of the grandstand. Starts and slow jogs up and down the short stretch is the tri-weekly program.

The frozen stuff came at a most inopportune time as the squad had just started on outdoor training. Now all the early work will have to be gone over. This is the latest an Oregon track team has been kept off the four-lap track for years.

Bill Hayward will see every possible good day he can get to bring out a team this year that will be worthy of the lemon-yellow. Only four letter men are on deck from last season's northwest champions and the trouble is that they are all "one-barrelled" athletes. Each is a winner in his own event, but that leaves the rest of the places unaccounted for. Bill is counting on each man to run more than just one race. Oscar Goreczky, for example, will probably be called on for the hurdles and relay in addition to the sprints. Captain Martin Nelson and Kent Wilson will take care of the middle distances, and Don Beiding the mile.

Only one man is laid in the field events, Kenneth Bartlett. "Esty" pressed Cole in the discus at the conference meet last year and with steady improvement ought to establish a new mark the coming season.

These are all of last year's point winners that are in college so there is every chance in the world for new men to break in. Of last year's freshmen team Mike Harris, George Gates, Harold Brock and Bob Atkinson have been turning out the most consistently. Harris and Brock are sprinters; Atkinson runs the half and Gates is a pole-vaulter.

Bill has given most of his time to the freshmen, but until the squad gets out in the open little can be learned about them. The freshmen will meet O. A. C. later on and there is a possibility of another meet being scheduled.

O. A. C. holds some relay games at

Corvallis on April 7 at which Oregon will probably be represented, if enough men are in shape to form a team. This meet is open to most of the schools of the state and includes other events besides the relay races.

### CUPID INVADERS EMERALD

HARWOOD "PLANTS HIS PIN"

SERENADED BY KAPPA SIGS

Even the Emerald staff is not immune from the wily darts of Cupid's bow. The little Valentine boy made his appearance on the campus Saturday night and amid the jolly serenade of the Kappa Sigma boys to the Delta Gammars the fact became known. Ed Harwood, managing editor, had "planted" his pin. He is only the third successive managing editor to do so.

Ed was more than happy as he sat in front of the Kappa Sigma fireplace Saturday night and finally burst forth with, "Come on over to the Oregon, boys, I've planted my pin!" While they feasted Ed was busy sending a freezer of ice cream to "1367 Alder."

It arrived just as Roberta Killam appeared with the "explanation" and the festivities were only hushed by a bunch of Kappa Sig songsters who serenaded with appropriate songs their newest wearer of the crescent.

Johnny Telford, a track star under Bill Hayward in 1914, is under contract with the Tacoma Tigers in the Northwest league. He and Bickey Williams, the former Oregon Aggie hurler, did a good share of the mound duty for the Tacoma club last summer.

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