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### STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

The Emerald has five points to make to its readers before they decide whether or not the Emerald shall be included within the prerogative granted by payment of student body tax. They are:

#### 1. Good business sense dictates a negative vote on the amendment.

Substantially, the proposed alteration in the by-laws is the declaration of a dividend of one dollar to each student yearly for all time to come. Such a thing could not be done at the present time because the treasury is not in any condition for it—and this, at the end of a most prosperous year. Next year and the years to come are too uncertain to warrant such a move.

Wait until it is known how well the new athletic field will pay and until at least a part of the \$10,000 debt is liquidated before an added burden is assumed.

#### 2. Patriotism to the student body demands the defeat of the measure.

In this time of crisis in national affairs, the thinking men of the country, the conservative, careful, rational minds are counselling a deliberate, sure-footed, sober policy, making certain of each step before it is made, keeping a clear eye on the future. This year the student body is in something of the same position. In this year new debts have been assumed and steps have been taken which are progressive but which may over-tax the student body's strength.

The free Emerald is bound to come—some day—but the time is not now ripe. Wait! the future will tell better where we stand and will testify to the ability

or inability to assume such an obligation.

#### 3. The law of reaction says: "Be-ware."

Newton showed that to every action there was an equal and opposite reaction. This applies to business and psychology as well as to physics. We are at present on the top of two waves, one of prosperity, one of enthusiasm for a measure we do not need. The reaction will come. The pendulum will swing. We will slide into the trough between the waves.

#### 4. Only false economy prompts an affirmative vote on the bill.

We will each receive one dollar more of value received if we pass the bill, but the graduate manager of the student body predicts that, if this is done, an equal amount will have to be raised out of the students by additional tax. This is not only false economy but a short-sighted policy in view of the load it will throw on future students.

#### 5. The time is not yet ripe. Wait. STOP! LOOK!! LISTEN!!!

### DIAMONDS AND CINDERS

(By Bob Chase)

Dead Man's Field used to be a great place for mushrooms. It is yet—mushroom athletes.

Every spring when the sun begins to shine, mushroom athletes spring up. But when it gets hot they just naturally melt away.

But a few stay on when the grind begins. Those are the boys that wallop O. A. C.

Last year O. A. C. smeared us in baseball. This year they're going to look like thirty cents worth of fried ice.

Or like a June snowball in Helena, Montana.

I walked with Hayward in his domain,  
On the Cinder Trail.  
In our ears were the sobs of souls in pain,  
Around us the frosh groaned a weird refrain,  
As I walked with Hayward in his domain  
On the Cinder Trail.

It is rumored that Skidmore is going to try out for the sprints.

It is rumored that Slim Crandall is going to try out for the distance runs. The idea being that he could beat all opponents to the tape by falling the last half lap.

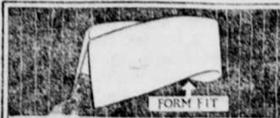
Pete Jensen has discovered a new system in the pole vault. He uses a pole that bends. He calls it a hunch pole. It's like this: when he vaults the pole bends. Then it unbends with a hunch. That hunch hunches Pete over the bar. Some system.

It just takes bull strength to put the shot. Why don't you try out, Murphy

#### ADDS CLASS IN JOURNALISM

A class in journalism has been added to the curriculum of the University of Oregon. Thirty-six students have been enrolled in the course. Half of these are women.—University Daily.

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### COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:

The payment of all student subscriptions to the Emerald from the Student Body Treasury would doubtless produce many good results. The advocates of a free Emerald have given us many arguments in its favor, and we have no reason to believe that many of these arguments are not sound.

The question, however, for us to decide is not whether this expenditure would bring good results but rather: Is this money spent better in this manner than in any other? At the present time the Student body is running along at rock bottom. Our revenues practically equal our expenditures.

With such a financial condition the giving of a free Emerald could have but one result. It would mean that many activities that we are now trying to foster will be greatly crippled—possibly killed—on account of a lack of funds. It will mean that our hopes for extended activity, and in some instances even the continuance of present activity along such lines as wrestling, soccer, tennis, hockey, etc. will vanish into thin air.

It means this,—and more. It means that the day will be postponed when we can realize our long cherished hopes for the support of other activities which in all justice should have been supported long ago. A free Emerald may come in time—but why at this time? Why cripple the student body treasury at a time when we have on our campus a just demand for increased support and recognition of—for instance—the activities of the Women's League?

The man or woman who casts a vote in favor of a free Emerald casts a vote in favor of robbing these struggling and shamefully neglected lines of endeavor in order to pension a strong and healthy and firmly established activity.

NICHOLAS JAUREGUEY

### TUERCK WANTS MEN FOR "FROSH" SQUAD

Yearling Nine Now Playing Every Candidate; All Berths Are Open Yet.

Four Games With O. A. C. Rooks on Schedule; May Meet High Schools.

(By William Haseltine)

Although the freshmen baseball candidates were asked to report when the varsity turned out some two weeks ago, but a scant dozen of the yearlings have answered the call. Coach Bill Tuerck wants every frosh who has ever thrown a ball to come out for the team. "I need men for every position," said Bill. "So far practically every man who is out is playing."

The frosh played the varsity a practice game Saturday, but what the score was nobody remembers. Carl Knudsen, pitching for the freshmen, lobbed them over and the first team sluggers more than met the ball half way. Hits and errors in about an equal proportion accounted for the runs.

Knudsen and Jacobson are the only two men on the squad who have had any experience in the pitching line. Knudsen twirled for Lincoln high school of Portland last year and Jacobson occupied the mound for Eugene high. Both boys appear to have the stuff but are just putting them straight over at present, for until warm weather comes are taboo. Tuerck is shifting his players every night to get a good infield combination. Stahn, Simola, Smith, Reinhart and Holdredge have been the most consistent performers.

Evidently football isn't the only sport that Bill Steers knows, judging from the way he is showing up in center field. He is a clean hitter and a clever fielder. Lind has been stationed in left and Foster in right field.

Unless some more men come out the freshmen will not be up to the class of last season's nine.

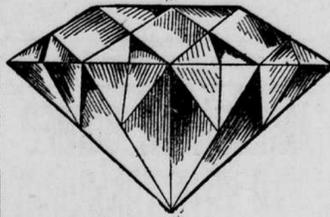
Four games will be played with the O. A. C. "Rooks" later, two games here and two in Corvallis. Besides these some high schools may be placed on the schedule.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Young Women's Christian Association invites all University women to the Bungalow every Saturday afternoon from two to four. The purpose of the meetings is to make clothing to aid European war hospitals.

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### University Orchestra An All-Student Organization for First Time in History

(By Gladys Wilkins)

The University orchestra, for the first time in its history an all student organization, will appear in concert in Villard hall on the evening of Thursday, March 22.

Composed this year of eighteen members, the orchestra is thought to be better balanced than in former years. "We're not an organization of stars," said Miss Winnifred Forbes, director. "There are no doubt many of the members who would not play particularly well alone. But it is the ensemble that counts—whether or not you start together, stop together, and hit the same notes together. And our ensemble is good. The first viola selection is especially strong, and three of the four players are music majors—Alice Van der Sluis, Genevieve Rawley, and Viola Crawford."

Part of the students who are doing orchestra work began their musical careers at the age of ten or twelve, part of them waited until two or three years ago to begin. It is evident that they are not a professional crew. But anyone who attended Mask and Buskin's installation vaudeville will admit that they play the most delightful music, full of melody both popular, semi-popular and classical music, and music lovers will have an opportunity to hear the orchestra at its best in both kinds, since they are holding numerous extra rehearsals.

Miss Forbes and Robert Scearce will repeat the "Serenade" which was received so enthusiastically when they

played it during a recent reception given in honor of the Daughters of American Revolution. Mr. Scearce is considered one of the best violinists in the orchestra.

The personnel includes:

First violins: Alice Van der Sluis, Genevieve Rawley, Robert Scearce, Viola Crawford; second violin: Adah McMurphy, Franklin Folts, Bryon Garrett, Lucy Powers, Lillian Boylen; cello: Glen Macey; piano: Martha Tinker; flute: French Moore; clarinet: Loren Butler; cornets: Harold Simpson, Morris Morgan; trombone: Walter Grebe; drums: Lee Bown; tympani: Maurice Hyde.

A reading by Miss Charlotte Banfield, who is so generous of her talent, and a solo by William Vawter will fill out the program, which follows:

1. Martha Minuet..... F. Flow
2. Andante from Surprise Symphony..... Haydn Orchestra
3. Flute Solos..... French Moore
4. Children's Toy Symphony Hayda Orchestra
5. Reading.... Charlotte Banfield
6. Serenade for two violins and piano..... Godard Winifred Forbes Robert Scearce Martha Tinker
7. Katinka Selections..... Friml
8. "Irish Names"..... William Vawter
9. Ballet Music from Faust Gounod V. Entrance of the Trojan Maidens.
- VI. Solo Dance of Helen.
- VII. Bacchanale.

### COLLEGE WOMEN JOIN GIRLS' HONOR GUARD

Will Receive Instruction in First Aid, Mechanics and Swimming.

Military Drill Will Be Held in Chamber of Commerce Thursday Nights.

University women are enlisting readily in the Honor Guard, formed for the purpose of giving instruction in military training to the girls of Eugene.

Twenty-seven girls from the Kappa Kappa Gamma have signified their intentions of becoming members of the Honor Guard. Pi Beta Phi is second with fourteen members and Delta Gamma is third with twelve. The other girls fraternities and clubs are also represented and it is expected they will increase their number in the next day or two.

The girls are to be divided into corps, those in each group receiving instruction along lines that will benefit them in time of war.

Four garages have offered their services for the purpose of teaching the

girls the mechanism and running of automobiles. These are the Fifth Street garage, Sweet Drain Auto Co., Dodge Auto Co., and the Pacific garage. An additional attraction at the Sweet Drain Auto Co. is a stripped motor that will greatly assist in the instruction of the would-be mechanists.

Tuesday night, there will be a class in first aid to the injured. Dr. T. W. Harris is making all arrangements such as seeing that the necessary equipment is provided. Ann Micken will have charge of this class.

A swimming class will be organized and will meet on Wednesday nights. The use of the Eugene Y. M. C. A. tank has been promised on these nights and it is hoped that the University tank will also be secured. Ed. Shockley is instructor for these classes.

Thursday night will be devoted to military drill although it has not as yet been decided who the instructor of this class will be. These drills, as well as the class in the first aid to the injured, will be held in the chamber of commerce building.

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