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AN AID TO SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The most efficient handling of the student body money can come from a centralization of the appropriation power. As we understand the proposed amendment that comes before the students in the election next Wednesday morning the power of appropriation is more definitely settled in the executive committee. That being true the amendment should pass.

It is a fallacy of our democratic government to get efficiency out of decentralization. There is a constant undercurrent apparent to those of an analytical mind which signifies a progressivism on the part of the student body toward self-government. This is seen in the gradual centralization of power among the different responsible bodies of the student government. This year did not see the constitution tampered with but it did see a great amount of order brought out of the chaos resulting from the tampering in past years.

Student self-government is bound to come. It is but a matter of time. A vote for the centralization of appropriation power is an aid to it.

ABOLISH GERMAN?

At a meeting of the Central Indiana Superintendent's club at Shelbyville, among the things discussed was the suggestion that the study of the German language be dropped from the curriculum of school subjects. The superintendents will probably be too sensible to consider such a proposition seriously.

We should remember that we are not at war with the German people but with Prussian military autocracy. Although it is the language of Von Hindenburg, it is also that of Goethe and Schiller.

If for no other reasons than that of business, we could not afford to be without a knowledge of German. We want to compete in foreign markets after the war and to do this we must understand the character and the speech of the German people.

This war was not entered into by this

country to cause hatred and misery to survive and rankle, but to help the world to the common end of justice, liberty and democracy. Only by such a high ideal can this war and American participation be justified.—Indiana Daily Student.

The golden rule of the student council is: "Do unto the campus paths as they were meant to be done unto. Walk on 'em and not the lawn."

NOTICE—CONTRIBUTORS. All contributors to the Emerald through the mail box or otherwise are welcome. But all contributions must be signed. We cannot accept any anonymous articles, poems or stories. This rule is inflexible. A poem, worthy of being printed, was received last night. Its thought is clear and sentiment good. Anyone wishing to contribute to the Emerald may sign contributions anonymously but the names must be known to the Emerald, otherwise no publication, no matter how valuable, will be published. (Signed) THE EDITOR.

WOMEN WIN. Fourteen seniors and twenty juniors have been elected to membership of the Phi Beta Kappa at Cornell University. Out of the number of thirty-four elected, eleven of these were women.

TO TEACH GERMANS. William Reimers, a wealthy German resident of Japan, has sent to America for a private tutor who can teach sciences in German. George Glockler, a University of Washington student, will leave this month.

ALUMNI JOIN MOVEMENT. At recent dinners, the Yale classes of '96 and '93 voted to send ambulances for the American Field Service in France. The class of '97 has collected a fund of \$6400 and with it has sent four ambulances.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Adrienne Epping Captures the Luckey Tennis Trophy Cup.

Caroline Alexander Is Runner-up. Oregon Team Meets Willamette Saturday.

The University tennis championship was won on Tuesday by Adrienne Epping who was awarded the Luckey trophy cup and the racquet given by the Hauser Brothers. She won two straight sets from Caroline Alexander, runner up. The same afternoon Marjorie Kay won a match from Dorothy Wheeler, deciding third place on the tennis team, the other two places being won by Adrienne Epping and Caroline Alexander.

The University team will meet the Willamette University on Saturday on the Willamette courts. Three matches are scheduled, two singles and one doubles. The first singles will be played by Adrienne Epping and the second will be played by Caroline Alexander. Willamette will be represented in the singles by Mary Findley and Edna Billings. The doubles match will be played by Adrienne Epping and Marjorie Kay against Clara Perkins and Mary Findley of Willamette.

The Willamette tennis is strong and its players are experienced. Miss Findley won her "W" in tennis last year, and the Willamette team won a tournament from McMinnville.

A return meet has been arranged for Junior Week-end. The game is scheduled for Saturday morning at ten o'clock and will be the athletic event of the morning. Lewis Bond is coaching the University team.

FOSTER'S BROTHER GOING

California Senior to Be Member of Ambulance Corps in France.

E. Ronald Foster, a senior student in the University of California and brother of J. D. Foster, secretary of the University of Oregon Y. M. C. A., will sail for France May 12 with an ambulance corps, according to word received this morning by J. D. Foster. The letter reads in part: "It is practically assured that we are to sail from New York May 12 instead of May 26, as was first planned. The allies are very desirous of having all the men over there as quickly as possible to help in the present smashing drive. That means that there will be no senior week for us."

"It is going to rush things and perhaps me particularly to wind up my work in time to get home a few days before leaving for the east."

Ronald Foster is majoring in mechanical engineering and is a member of the Tau Beta Phi fraternity, an engineering honorary society.

Owing to the fact that Ronald Foster is soon to leave for the European war front, J. D. Foster has preferred not to accept the offer of going to Europe this summer to be engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

NATIONAL SECRETARY HERE

Miss Anderson, Foreign Y. W. C. A. Worker, Speaks to Girls Today.

Miss Esther Anderson, national Y. W. C. A. secretary for foreign affairs, arrived in Eugene today and while here will be the guest of Mrs. A. E. Caswell. Miss Anderson has recently arrived from her headquarters in New York. She spends most of her time traveling about the country visiting Christian associations. She has already spent some time in San Francisco and the Puget Sound cities and will go to Portland after leaving here.

At 4 o'clock today she spoke to the girls of the University at the Bungalow, and at 5 she was the guest of the local Y. W. C. A. at an informal reception. Tonight she will go on the automobile ride to Coburg bridge as the guest of some of the association girls.

Friday she will have appointments with girls who wish to see her in regard to foreign missionary work.

Friday evening Miss Anderson will meet the advisory board and ladies of the town who are interested in the Y. W. C. A. work, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Knapp. There have been no special plans made for her entertainment Saturday. She will leave for Portland Saturday evening and will speak there Sunday.

DRILL REGULATIONS SOLD

Co-op Gets Rid of All Available Copies in One Morning.

The Co-op has already sold all its copies of Infantry Drill Regulations. The captains of the drill companies announced to their squads Tuesday evening that copies of the regulations were to be had at the Co-op, and at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning every copy was sold. Copies of Field Service Regulations are not going quite so fast. About fifteen were left Wednesday morning.

CO-EDITORS PREPARED

Staff for Women's Emerald Fully Organized.

Theta Sigma Phi Girls Fill Staff Positions; Edition Off Press May 12.

Organized work for the annual Women's Emerald, to be published the Saturday evening of Junior Week end, is well under way.

The staff has been selected, with Echo Zahl as editor-in-chief. Last year Echo shared the position of feature editor with Emma Wootton. Louise Allen, last year's manager, will act in the same capacity this year. Bernice Lucas will be assistant editor; Emma Wootton, managing editor; Helen Currey, society editor; Clytie Hall, copy and proof; Jean Bell, exchange; Helen Johns, sports; Adrienne Epping, features; Lucile Watson, assistant manager; Jeannette Calkins, circulation manager.

Each member of the staff has assistants under her, and there are a number of reporters. The assistants and reporters are: Dorothy Parsons, Edna Howd, Jean Geisler, Elsie Fitzmaurice, Helen Brenton, Lucile Saunders, Bess Colman, Nellie Warwick, Miriam Page, Marie Beach, Rosamund Shaw, Elizabeth Aumiller, Lillian Porter, Gertrude Cowgill, Gladys Wilkins, Mellie Parker and Dorothy Duniway.

Competition Keen

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izations as valuable assets to a student body secretary.

Harry Crain was the first to be named for editor of the Emerald. Martin Nelson in speaking on his ability to fulfill the position said that Crain was a specialist along the line of journalism and knew other lines as well. He spoke of his experience as editor of a small town paper and correspondent for the Oregonian.

Adrienne Epping was next nominated by Maurice Hyde, who pointed out the need of placing in this position one whom the war would not call away. Miss Epping, he said, has had such success as city editor of the Emerald this year that in case the men are called to war she can easily take over the managing department. He brought out her activity in different fields in the capacity of secretary of Greater Oregon club, manager of the Tennis club, and assistant editor of the Emerald.

DeWitt Gilbert was the next candidate named. The nomination was made by Harold Hamstreet, who emphasized the idea that it was the duty of the students to provide for the present and to place in office a man who will give a correct interpretation of the student body and its activities through the columns of the Emerald. He pointed out his candidate's attainments in scholarship and activities in other lines as well.

Jeannette Calkins was recommended for manager of the Emerald by Karl Becke. He said the chief qualification for this position was the ability and willingness to get out and hustle. Miss Calkins, he said, had demonstrated her ability along this line by her success in the Oregon subscription contest, in which she sold 125 to her nearest opponent's 66. He pointed out the additional advantage of being, as Miss Calkins is, the daughter of a Eugene family prominent in business.

Wily Knighten rose to nominate Joe Denn for manager. He said the position required a man who could get out among the business men. Denn, he said, was a major in commerce, treasurer of the Y. M. C. A., and on the manager's staff of the Emerald.

Editor of the Oregonian was the next in order and Harold Newton received the first nomination. Walter Meyers in recommending him spoke of his work on the Emerald and his membership in the national journalistic fraternity and the literary fraternity, as well as his high standing in scholarship.

Helen Brenton next received a recommendation for Oregonian editor from Emma Wootton, who characterized her as a good worker with a live and lasting interest in journalism, willing to sacrifice her time and energy in such a position.

Nominations for members of the athletic council followed. Clifford Mitchell, Bill Snyder, Kenneth Bartlett and Joe Hedges were nominated by Jack Elliott. John Parsons, Roacoe Hurd and Earl Fleischmann, respectively Bartlett declined the nomination. Hedges withdrew from running this afternoon.

Student council members were next nominated. The senior men candidates are Walter Meyers, Don Newbury, Kenneth Moores and Randall Scott. They were recommended by Karl Becke, Ray Couch, Walter Meyers and Burle Bramhall. The senior women members suggested are Cora Hosford, Erma Keithley, Veola Peterson and Martha Tinker, nominated respectively by Harold Fitzgibbon, Charles Dundore, Ernest Watkins and Frank Scatfe.

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Junior men members nominated are Burle Bramhall, Lynn McCready and Nellis Hamlin, and junior woman, Lillian Boylen. Bill Steers and Jack Benefiel are competitors for sophomore member. Charles Huntington and Charles Dundore are candidates for executive committee.

A resolution to further the work of the army Y. M. C. A. was proposed by Randall Scott and seconded by Ben Stam.

Before the nominations took place, Ernest Watkins brought up an amendment to the constitution providing that all motions of all councils requiring appropriations shall be submitted to the executive committee and be subject to veto by a four-fifths vote. This amendment will be voted upon next Wednesday.

Election of student body officers will also be held on next Wednesday, and installation of the successful candidates has been moved up to May 23.

STUDES FEEL RESPONSIBLE

Passage of Universal Conscription Bill Affects College Men.

The passage of the measure before congress regarding universal conscription will cause University students to feel a greater responsibility in undertaking the military system, which will without a doubt be installed to its fullest extent the first of the next school year. Under the system of conscription as outlined by the authorities who will be responsible for it male citizens will be segregated according to occupation, and in this case the University students may not be called to the colors as soon as those in many other branches. The orders, however, will be to keep every man ready in case there is a need for him. At the first call for conscription there will be the preparation of 10,000 men from Oregon as the state quota. In all probability this will not necessitate the attention to the University men, especially now since the war department has requested that every student continue his work toward graduation.

Whether or not an officer will be detailed to the University for the coming semester depends on the extent of the training of reserve officers in the camps planned for the summer. At present there is not a regular army officer available.

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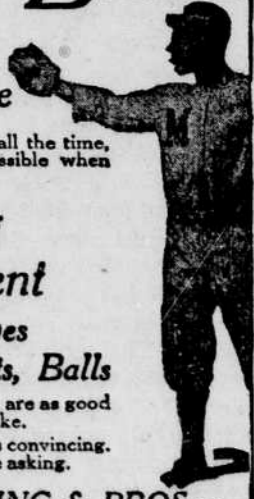
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