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SMILE! FIGHT! BE FAITHFUL!

"Smile! Don't go around looking like a funeral procession." Such is the advice passed out by Hugo Bezdek to the students as a motto by which to govern their conduct during the year of trials and difficulty which the University is now facing. Coach Bezdek is smiling—he who, perhaps more than any of the rest of us, has license to be downhearted over the prospects for the year. Last night on the football field "Bez" watched his bunch of raw football recruits and smiled. "We will have a team yet," he said.

That is the spirit which has made Oregon—that is the "Oregon Spirit." Last year Coach Bezdek turned out a football team which could honestly lay claim to being one of the best in the United States. When the season closed the coach had on his list of prospects for this year's team an aggregation of material which, had they all returned to college, would have developed into a team capable of demonstrating its right to the title of the best team in the country. Throughout the summer, when he was touring the east as manager of the Pittsburg ball club, the newspapers clamored to see the great Oregon machine in action. When Bezdek returned to the campus he found—what? But one letter man of last year out in uniform, less than fifteen of the prospects carried over on his lists from the second and freshman teams of last year back in college. Still he smiles, and says, "We will have a team yet."

To turn to the vernacular, where do the students in general buy in with this down-at-the-mouth stuff? Out there on the football field last night the coaches were greeted by the largest number of men who ever turned out for practice in the history of the University. Pure loyalty to Oregon has been the incentive that got 50 per cent of them into uniforms—they have no chance of making the team as they know it. Yet they are out there, smiling and taking what is coming to them that the first team may be rounded into shape. No one expects the team to be a winner, that is asking too much, but we do know that they will scrap.

Football is only one of the activities which must be kept alive and up to standard on the campus. There is a place for everyone in some line of student endeavor this year, and unless everyone does get behind, does push and does smile through it all, we are going to fail. The "Oregon Spirit" will die and the student body will have proved unfaithful to the trust placed in its hands by the men we have sent to war.

WHY NOT HERE?

How bright looms up the idea—especially this year when more new students than old are enrolled in the University—which is contemplated in the University of Kansas, in the introduction of a course for freshmen in the history of the university. The course outlined at Kansas, but which has not yet been inaugurated, consists of instruction in the history of the university and its graduates who have gained prominence, as well as a study of the ideals of the school and what it expects of its students. Except for the fact that the course is made compulsory for all first year students, which would go a long way toward destroying its usefulness, its adoption at Oregon might prove the solution of a difficult problem facing the University this year.

Fifty men are turning out for two hours' hard work on the football field every afternoon that Oregon, her spirit and her traditions may be upheld. Is it asking too much to request that the rest of the students turn out for an hour's rooting practice once or twice a week?

UNIVERSITY WOMEN TO KNIT GLEESTERS ELECT OFFICERS

AUXILIARY OF THE RED CROSS TO MEET REGULARLY.

Membership in National Body May be Transferred to Campus Organization.

The University auxiliary of the Red Cross, of which Ruth Westfall is acting chairman, will meet twice a week in the Y. W. C. A. bungalow, according to their present plans, to knit and sew for the American soldiers. The meetings will be held on Monday and Thursday from 3 to 5 o'clock, and two hostesses are to be chosen for each day. Tea will be served and the meetings will provide an opportunity for the women of the University to become better acquainted, according to those at the head of the movement, at the same time that they are doing something for the men in the service.

Miss Westfall, who was at the head of the social service work of the local Y. W. C. A., was transferred to this work because of its similarity and Adrienne Epping was placed in charge of the publicity work for the auxiliary. There are 12 girls who are members of the auxiliary in the University at the present time, but those who hold membership in the Red Cross somewhere else can have their membership transferred here.

Miss Westfall has invited every girl, whether holding membership or not, who is anxious to help, to come to the next meeting and take up the work. Mrs. A. R. Sweetser will teach knitting to those who do not know how. Yarn will be furnished free to all members.

GRAHAM SMITH IS HEAD OF CLUB FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Only Six of Last Year's Men Are in School This Year, Leaving Many Vacancies.

With an excellent stunt man, a few of the old singers, and many new ones, the Men's Glee club is starting another jolly busy year. An election of officers has been held, and Prof. Arthur Faguy-Cote is giving tryouts every night this week at 5 o'clock.

Graham Smith is the new president for the year; Harold White, vice-president; Curtis Peterson, secretary-treasurer; and Don Roberts, business manager. John Stark Evans is to direct, and Arthur Faguy-Cote is trying out the voices for the club.

Graham Smith admits that he has a wonder of a female impersonator, a man from Stanford who can imitate anyone, and make even a bill collector look funny. This man can play a banjo, the ukulele, the mandolin, the guitar, the banjo-uke, and even the piano if necessary. His name is refused the public, but he is guaranteed to satisfy.

Only six old men are back this year. They are William Morrison, first tenor; Merle Moore and Graham Smith, second tenors; Curtis Peterson, baritone; Harold White and Irving Rowe, basses. Nevertheless, there is a good showing of new men. More than twenty appeared for the first tryout and many more are coming. Howard Kelly, from Marshfield, is pianist, but other than this no new men have been chosen.

There has been talk about two clubs

being formed, but until the first gets its full strength, nothing will be done. The club will go on the road this year, but because the membership is not complete, no plans have been made for the trip.

Y. M. C. A. MAN SPEAKS TO CABINET

Wellington H. Tinker Addresses Body on Fundamentals of Association.

At last evening's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, Wellington H. Tinker made a short address on the work, purposes and aims of that organization, of which he is national delegate of the undergraduate division.

He spoke at length on the four fundamental aims of the association: namely, to liberate "jailed" money, develop leaders, nurture and foster Christian faith, and bring the kingdom of God before everyone.

Mr. Tinker is on his way to Salem, where a convention of cabinet members will be held on Saturday. He urged all members of the U. of O. cabinet to attend this meeting if possible.

MISS FOX IS TO DIRECT WAR RELIEF

Confers With Other Coast Workers in San Francisco Tomorrow.

Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women at the University of Oregon, left for California Wednesday night. She will act as the Oregon executive in the War Work campaign now going forward under the auspices of the North American Student Movement. Miss Fox will be in San Francisco Friday for a committee meeting with other coast workers. On Sunday she will meet with state workers at Salem. The committee is going to help raise a million dollars among the students of America for war relief work.

FIFTY GIRLS TURN OUT FOR GLEE CLUB

Talent Delights Mrs. Middleton, Who Is Testing Voices.

About fifty girls met yesterday evening to try out for the Girls' Glee club. Mrs. Middleton director of the glee club had time to try out only half of the girls, and met the remaining half this evening. Names of those eligible for the second and final tryout will be posted in the morning.

"I am delighted over the talent I have found among the new girls," said Mrs. Middleton, "and I have great hopes for the club this year."

ARCHITECTURE CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Informal Feed Is Occasion at Which G. Stanton Is Made President.

At an informal "feed" in Architectural hall Wednesday night the following officers were elected by the Architectural Club: president Glenn Stanton; vice president, Herb Heywood; secretary-treasurer, Horace Foulkes.

Dean Ellis F. Lawrence, Prof. Percy Adams, ex-president John Maguire and Glenn Stanton gave short speeches during the evening.

CLASS IS TO EDIT "OREGON EXCHANGES"

Journalism Periodical's Third Issue Is to Appear Soon.

The Oregon Exchanges, a newspaper for newspaper men and the newspaper profession in general, is to be issued hereafter by the journalism class in editing. The first two numbers of this paper appeared during the summer months, with George Turnbull, professor in the School of Journalism, in charge of the publication. The next issue is to appear shortly.

The purpose of the little periodical is to keep all members of the journalism profession, students and those on the job as well, in touch with the work the other fellow is doing in a different part of the state. It aims to follow as far as possible the destinies of the rising men in the newspaper game and watch the progress of the state's papers.

In turning over the editing and publishing of this paper to the class in editing, practical work in preparing copy, editing and making-up a paper, and handling the circulation, will be provided for the students.

Gridiron Gossip

Johnny Beckett and "Esty" Bartlett stopped off long enough in Eugene Saturday to see Bezdek's hopefuls go through their first scrimmage. "Not so bad," was the way Jawn sized up the team.

Beckett and Bartlett captain the teams at the Presidio and American Lake respectively, and both camps boast former Oregon players in their line-ups. Beckett has Mitchell, Hollis Huntington, Ed. Bailey and Elmer Hall, while Bartlett has Snyder, Monteith, Spellman, McKinney and Holden.

Gilmour Dobie met his Waterloo at last when little West Virginia trimmed the Navy 7-0 last Saturday. Who was it said, "The bigger they are, etc.?"

Bart Spellman, another one of last year's letter men, watched practice last night. Bart was surprised at the way the 'varsity played and didn't hesitate to say so. "They look like comers," was his comment.

O. A. C. is beginning to fear Oregon already. A recent story from Corvallis in the Journal states that Pipal can see nothing but gloom ahead with only five or six letter men back. The article goes on to say that Bezdek is lucky in having most of his star freshman eleven to use as a nucleus to build his team. Guess they haven't forgotten what the frosh did to the famous "Rooks" last year.

Mighty few of the fair sex have found their way to the field around 4 o'clock. What's the matter, girls? The boys are working hard and deserve your support.

Not one man has been laid out in scrimmage yet. All hail Bill Hayward, trainer par excellence.

Secret practice will be due mighty soon, so all ye loyal fans and fanettes make the most of your opportunities to see the team in action.

U. OR NEVADA HAS HONOR ROLL
The University of Nevada Sagebrush publishes a "Roll of Honor" in each issue, giving the names and addresses as well as the branch of service in which men of the University are enlisted.

Announcements

(All announcements to appear in this column of the Emerald must be in by noon of the day of publication.)

Soccer candidates and all men interested in the game meet in the gymnasium Friday at 4 o'clock sure.

All rooters, and this means women as well as men, are to assemble in the bleachers on Kincaid field for the Multnomah game at 2:15 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

That the list of names of University men serving in the different branches of the Army and Navy may be completed for the memorial to be erected on the campus, all persons knowing the names of students in service are requested to hand them in, together with the name of the unit to which they are attached, to Walter Myers or Clinton Thienes.

All gymnasium classes for freshman girls will begin Monday.

Friday, October 12.
Churches of Eugene will hold receptions for students and faculty of the University during the evening.
Sophomore class meeting in Villard hall, 4 o'clock.

Saturday, October 13.
Underclass Mix, Kincaid field, 1 o'clock sharp.

Football game: Oregon vs. Multnomah, at 2:30 o'clock. Student tickets admit.

Freshman acquaintance party at men's gymnasium in evening.

Senior picnic. Start made from library at 5:30.

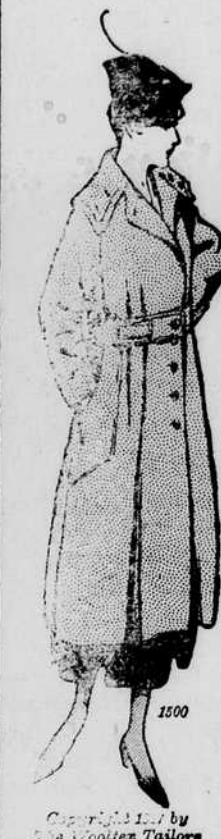
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