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MAKING THE REWARD OF VALUE.

Two steps to reward students for the work they do on activities which have heretofore been scantily recognized have been taken by the student body this week. At the regular meeting of the Associated students, Wednesday morning, the amendment to award the block "O" to members of the wrestling team who win their bout in an intercollegiate match was passed without opposition, and last night the Student Council went on record as favoring some sort of award for deserving workers on the staff of the Emerald.

While there is some little complaint that the provisions which a member of the wrestling team must fulfill before he is eligible for a letter are stricter than in other lines of athletics, the solution of the problem of rewarding wrestlers as outlined in the amendment is probably the most feasible of any which could have been taken at this time. Wrestling has only this year taken its place among the major sports of the Pacific Coast conference schools, and is not a highly popular activity. To provide that a letter be given to all men who make the wrestling team, as some have suggested, would not be entirely fair. For the University team six men are chosen annually, one for each weight, and it is not at all an extraordinary situation to have but one man trying out for one weight, while in another division there may be five on six candidates. To give a letter to the man who made the team in his weight division a letter and not reward the four or five who were kept off from the team by reason of competition in their division, would not be justice. Any of the unsuccessful men in the one division might be better men from the standpoint of ability than the one who did make his letter because of no opposition.

It is true that under the present conditions, with the team only participating in one intercollegiate match, the members of the wrestling team are given but a restricted chance to make their letter. But when the war has closed and college conditions are once more normal, it is entirely probable that the conference wrestling tournament, under which system each member of the team participates in three or more matches, will be resumed and the opportunity to win a letter in wrestling will be as great as in any other line of sport.

Wrestling letters, however, will gain rather than lose in the matter of prestige from the very fact that they are hard to get. In fixing the provisions under which the proposed reward for deserving Emerald work are to be awarded, it is probable that the standard of work required will be fully as strict as in wrestling and the reward will go to but those few who demonstrate exceptional ability and willingness.

SWINSON, '18, JOINS NAVY

Will Take Examination for Assistant Paymaster on January 2.

Leigh Swinson, ex-member of the class of 1918, writes Dean E. W. Allen that he has enlisted in the navy. He will take his examination for assistant paymaster, on January 2. Mr. Swinson has been city editor of the Medford Mail Tribune. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

CARL KNUDSEN SUCCESSFUL

Former Student Passes Physical Exams, Expected Orders Friday.

Carl Knudsen, who withdrew from the University last week, has enlisted in the navy in Portland. Word that he had passed the physical examinations successfully, was received by one of his friends yesterday. Knudsen had no idea where he would be sent, but expected to be called out Friday.

MISS ALLEN WINS HONORS

Oregon Student Gets First Mention From Eastern Art Institute.

The first Oregon student to receive first mention for work of art from an Eastern institute of art, is Marie Louise Allen, a member of the class '17,

and now a post-graduate student in the school of architecture of the University. The American Institute of Architects, in New York, recently conferred first honors upon Miss Allen for a Beaux Art design.

Cactus Candy May Become Big Louisiana Industry

Cactus candy is now being made in Louisiana from the spineless cactus grown for cattle food. This candy makes a palatable confection, with only a reasonable amount of sugar used, the cactus being peeled, dipped in hot sirup or molasses, and coated with granulated or powdered sugar. It is said that the industry will enable sugar mills to utilize part of their machinery in candy making during the nine months of the year when they ordinarily are idle, and also that cactus candy can be made by housewives on southern farms, using home supplies of cane sirup, a standard farm product of the South.

Tackle the wood job now. Don't wait until snow is deep or inclement weather comes. There will be no fun in it then. Do it now.

Send the Emerald Home

Ruskin says, "In resolving to do our work well, is the only sound foundation of any religion whatever."

MAJOR SPORT "O" IS WRESTLING AWARD

Change Made to Conform With Action of Coast Conference Elevating Mat Art.

Every Student Urged to Join Red Cross to Help Boys at the Front.

To conform with the action of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic conference, which has made wrestling a major sport, an amendment was passed by the student body, Wednesday, changing the "O" awarded for wrestling, from a Roman to a block shape. The change was made because of the custom of awarding block "O's" for major sports.

The wrestling "O" to be awarded to members of the Varsity wrestling teams in the future, will be four or five by one, and a half inches in size, instead of five by five inches, the size of the Roman "O" formerly given for wrestling.

An appeal for the National Red Cross was made by Rev. A. M. Spangler, pastor of the Eugene First Congregational church. He urged every man and woman in the University to become a member of the association.

To Back Soldiers

"We must make safe the boys who are 'making the world safe for democracy,'" said Rev. Spangler. "We must constitute the home guard, who stand back of those at the firing line, ready to aid them in every crisis. We can do this by joining the Red Cross today. The association needs your name and your dollar."

"The big drive is on to obtain fifteen million new members, and of this number, Oregon must supply two thousand," he continued. "Everyone must realize that he has no right to sit at home in ease and comfort, if he is not on the war front. The Red Cross is the good Samaritan of today; its work it is provide aid and care for the wounded."

"In the former wars, seventy-five per cent of the wounded, died through lack of care. The Red Cross has reduced this average to fifteen per cent. The Red Cross is actuated by the spirit of brotherly love and the principles of human kindness."

Membership cards were distributed to the students, after Rev. Spangler's address.

New Schedules Out

Dr. W. P. Boynton announced that all students should register before the Christmas vacation.

"See your advisers," said Dr. Boynton. "They will provide you with cards and blanks. If possible, pay your fees now, as this will enable you to make the most of your vacation, giving you until Thursday. Otherwise, you must be here Wednesday. Schedules of classes for

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the next quarter, were ready at the registrar's office.

Dr. Boynton announced that examination in one and two o'clock courses would come on Thursday and Wednesday at ten, respectively. Other examinations will be as scheduled.

Charles Dundore, chairman of the "Greater Oregon" committee, asked every University student to consider himself a publicity agent for Oregon. "Tell every high school student about the University," he urged. "We want to add at least 200 more students to our enrollment next term, and everyone must work to do this."

Women Give Generously

James Macpherson, secretary of the campus Y. M. C. A., said that University women were exceeding the men in contributions to the Friendship War fund. He urged that the men take up the matter seriously, and show the women that they could 'come through.'

Mr. Macpherson also announced that President Campbell will speak at vespers on Sunday, at 4:30.

Helene Delano, president of Woman's league, announced that fifty more girls are needed to make Christmas candy for the Company K soldiers, at Camp Lewis. She asked all University women to cooperate in an effort to make up the shortage.

A short talk on the necessity of earnest endeavor, in college work, was made by James Sheehy, president of the student body, who presided at the meeting.

Musical selections were given by the University band.

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