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CANDIDATES AND THE STUDENT ELECTION.

A condition unusual in the extreme exists upon the campus this Spring. That the war is responsible, or rather the division of student interests caused by the war, is not to be questioned, but for the first time in years student politics are slumbering with the annual election less than a month distant.

Were this a normal year the students seeking nomination for student body offices at the regular meeting of the Associated Students, May 1, would be definitely in the running by this time. Fireside and campus discussion would largely be centered upon the candidates and the qualities recommending, or discrediting them for the office sought. And it is to be regretted that such a condition does not exist this year.

In electing men and women to carry on the activities of the student body next year the University faces a serious problem. When there are usually a large number of outstanding leaders from which to make the selection of officers, the coming election will find candidates in the field whose qualifications are little known to the average student. It is unlikely that there will be more than a handful of candidates whose ability has been demonstrated by past achievement and there are twenty-one offices to be filled. It is not that there are not men and women in the University capable of carrying on the duties of these offices creditably, but that to choose their representatives intelligently the students must know the qualifications of the candidates.

Those who previous to this year have been the outstanding leaders in the student body have, most of them, left their studies to enlist, or have gone out into some line of industrial employment in answer to the demands of the war. Many of them would have been candidates for election this spring and each would have had an active record of two or three years, with which the students were familiar, upon which to stand. But with conditions as they are, the students will be asked to choose a large part of their officers from among men whose records are now unknown to them.

The time between the day upon which the nominations are to be made and the day of elections, one week, is altogether too short for the busy student to gather the information needed to cast an intelligent ballot, especially where he is liable to know so little about many of the candidates. To ask the students to pass judgement upon candidates and select the officers that are to act through what promises to be one of the most critical years of the University's history is not just, nor fair. Obviously it is not fair to the voter and it is equally unjust to the candidates.

The responsibility of selecting officers capable of meeting the problems of next year and solving them successfully rests primarily with the students casting their ballots. For them to mark their ballots without full consideration of the qualities of the candidates from whom they vote will be inexcusable negligence—better that the ballot be not cast at all than that it be cast for the candidate who will fall down on the job. But a large measure of responsibility rests with the candidates themselves.

A candidate seeks election for one of two reasons: either he wants to serve and is willing to make the sacrifices necessary to efficient service, or he seeks office for selfish considerations. The first type has something definite and valuable to offer—qualifications that gain in strength under thorough investigation. The "dark horse" is invariably the candidate who has "nothing on the ball," or who has some quality detrimental to his chances of success which he fears might be uncovered by thorough investigation.

Within the coming few days it is probable that several students will announce their candidacy for office. To those who come forward in this manner the student body owes careful consideration of their qualifications. There is something to commend the candidate who has no fear of criticism and investigation.

U. OF W. TO CHANGE ATHLETICS
The University of Washington board of control has made sweeping changes in the administration of the athletic system, says the University of Wash-

ington Daily. The plan, subject to the approval of President Suzzallo, consists of an athletic director who will be at the head of all athletics in the institution, including gymnasium instruction and a new coaching system.

ANNUAL Y.M. BANQUET SET FOR THURSDAY

New Officers and Cabinet for Next Year to Be Installed by Hon. R. A. Booth.

Varsity Quartet to Sing; Everybody Urged to Attend Feast at Christian Church.

The annual Y. M. C. A. banquet will be given in the rooms of the First Christian Church, next Thursday night at six o'clock. Immediately following the banquet the new officers will be installed, by the Hon. R. A. Booth, senior member of the Booth-Kelly lumber company, and prominent member of the state Y. M. C. A. council.

The varsity quartet, consisting of the following members: John Evans, Arthur Faguy-Cote, Curtiss Peterson, and Harold White, will sing. This will be the first appearance of the quartette. Paul Spangler and Elmer Boyer will tell of their experiences at the Seabeek convention last year and volunteers for this year's convention will be called for.

Clinton Thines, the president of the association, urges that all men who are the least bit interested in the Y. M. C. A. work be present at this banquet, for it is here that they will get an insight into the plans for next year.

The association is anticipating the addition of a new department on the cabinet—the war relief committee. The function of this committee will be the handling and raising of all funds connected with the war and special relief work.

The officers are: President, Harold W. White; Vice-President, Lindsay McArthur; Recording Secretary, Warren Gilbert; Financial Secretary, Elmo Madden. The members of the cabinet are: Membership, Lindsay McArthur; Gen- volunteers, Joseph D. Boyd; Publicity, Leith Abbot; Meetings, Curtiss Peterson; Bible study, Fred Dunton; Mission study, Richard Thompson; Employment, William Steers; Deputations, Merritt Whitten; Socials, Nellis Hamlin; Social study, Richard Avison; Social service, Kenneth Lansefield; Conferences, William Coleman.

CO-ED DEBATERS WORKING

Oregon Girls Preparing for Washington Meet April 19.

The four varsity co-ed debaters who will meet the women's debating team from the University of Washington, both here and at Seattle, April 19, have been working for some time on the question for debate which is, resolved that the tendency of the newspapers to consolidate is a salutary movement in our national life. The members of the team, who are Marie Badura and Ruth Graham, affirmative, and Amy Carson and Eileen Tompkins, negative, have made a very satisfactory analysis of the question, according to Professor R. W. Prescott, who is coaching the debate.

The girls are now beginning to work on their speeches and may make extensive trips before the final debate of April 19, although this has not been definitely decided.

Members of the Oregon affirmative will meet the Washington team in Seattle, while the Washington affirmative team will come to Eugene.

8,111 BOOKS FROM NEBRASKA

Contributions Turned in so far Exceed Demands for Soldiers' Reading.

The goal of 6,000 books from the state of Nevada has been passed, reports the Nebraska Sagebrush, and a record of 8,111 contributions set with only half of the sub-chairman heard from. Of this number Reno contributed 3,667, while other districts have sent in figures of 4,442 collections.

SAVING OF WHITE FLOUR EASY

Craig Hall Matron at Montana Uses But One-Third of Allowance.

Craig Hall at the University of Montana uses but one third of its government allowance of wheat flour is the report of the matron, Mrs. Lucy F. Wilson. She says that she has her disposal more than 300 pounds of wheat flour, since she has not accepted the amount which the proportion of substitutes used warrants. Instead she uses large quantities of potatoes, rice and corn.

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HOME RUNS DEFEAT CHEMAWA, 6 TO 2

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clash, and none in the Willamette encounter. Berg was a little wild on Friday, hitting three batters and walking four, but Wilson's control was almost perfect.

The Varsity will receive another chance to show what they are able to do before the games with the Aggies, when they meet the Chemawa Indians in a return contest on Cemetery Ridge Field on Saturday afternoon. A close contest is predicted by members of the team who played in the game last Saturday. Two flukes which went for home runs were the only things that saved the score from being close, and the Indians will undoubtedly make a creditable showing in the return encounter.

May Play Double Header.

A double-header may be played on Saturday if time will permit, but otherwise the game will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock in order that an early train may be taken home.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Committee Nominates Candidates to Be Voted on at Bungalow Next Friday.

Election of Red Cross officers for the University student auxiliary for the remainder of this year and for next year will take place next Friday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow. Nominations for the various offices were made by a nominating committee, and an opportunity will be given for further nominations by Red Cross members at the Woman's League meeting to be held Thursday at five o'clock.

The report submitted by the nominating committee is as follows: For president, Helen McDonald and Bernice Spencer; for vice-president, Claire Warner and Bess Colman; for secretary, Jeannette Moss and Virginia Hales; for treasurer, Winona Lambert and Jennie Maguire. Only Red Cross members in good standing will be allowed to vote.

The election at this time was made necessary by the departure of Ruth Westfall, former Red Cross president to accept a position in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Since an election of all officers would be necessary before the term closes, it was decided to have it immediately.

SALEM HAS HOME SERVICE

Course of Lectures for Five Weeks Given by University Instructors.

A Red Cross course in home service, consisting of five weekly lectures, is being given by the University extension division at Salem, 18 women of the Willamette chapter of the Red Cross are enrolled.

The University lecturers are Dr. B. W. De Busk, school of education, who discusses "Child Welfare"; Miss Mabel Cummings, department of physical education for women, who will lecture on "Health in Home Service Families"; and Dr. Joseph Schafer, department of history, who will talk on "Community Resources for Home Service."

Other lecturers are F. P. Foisie, director of civilian relief, northwestern division of the Red Cross, and Professor Charles L. Sherman, department of education, Willamette University. This is the first chapter course in home service to be given by the northwestern division.

PLAY SET FOR APRIL 25-26

"The Faithful Shepherdess," the next play to be put on by Professor Reddie's classes will be produced April 25 and 26 instead of April 18 and 19 as was announced in the last Emerald.

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