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FOR THE VOTERS' BENEFIT.

At the next regular meeting of the Associated Students, Wednesday, May 1, the amendment proposed to make all letter awards for the various major sports of uniform size is to come to a vote. No question brought forward for the consideration of the students this year has ever approached the degree of interest aroused by this proposal to change the system of athletic awards.

The amendment was first proposed at the last meeting of the student body, but was referred back to the Student Council for investigation and a report, because it was felt that the merits and demerits of the plan were not well enough understood to be intelligently decided at that time. In the Student Council the matter has been referred to a committee, which is to report at the next meeting of the Council. And while the Council and its committee are investigating, the student body at large is accumulating its information largely through rumors, many of them wild and exaggerated.

The question at issue cannot be wisely settled either in the negative or affirmative except when all of the arguments for and against the change have been put squarely before the students. The Emerald, therefore, will print such information as is submitted between this date and the date of the balloting that deals directly with the question of changing or retaining the present system of letter awards. With the exception of communications already in the hands of the editor, the Emerald, however, reserves the right to reject any communication more than 300 words in length. All communications should be typewritten and must be written on one side of the paper only. The Emerald desires to print as much information on both sides of the award question as its limited space will justify and, if available, will print at least two communications in each issue. First come first served. Editorially the Emerald will stand behind the movement to standardize the athletic "O," but in the news columns the treatment of the question will be entirely impartial.

Two communications relative to the proposed amendment are as follows:

Editor of the Emerald:—I notice that there is a proposition before the student body to amend the constitution so as to grant a uniform "O" to football, baseball, basketball, wrestling and track, and if you will permit the courtesy, I would like space in your columns to enter a protest against this change. I fully appreciate that we view these things from different angles, and the man who has been out of school for a few years likes to see things maintained the way they were when he was in school, while sometimes there may be no reason for maintaining such an order, and it may be that I am prompted by this desire. Nevertheless I feel that there ought to be a distinction between the football "O" and the others, as I believe the men work harder for the football "O" than for any other "O," which it is the privilege of the student body to grant, and I say this without any fear of being accused of being selfish, for I am not a wearer of the football "O." My "O" is of the track design, as prescribed in 1905 and '06.

One strong reason for maintaining the present and same order of things is this. If we change the "O" to make it uniform, the old football "O" will not accord with this change, therefore the old "O" will be misunderstood by many people, as it would not be in accordance with the football "O" of Oregon. The first suggestion to a stranger would be that it must be Ohio, Oregon Agricultural College, Oregon Normal, or something—not University of Oregon, for the University emblem is different. The veterans of the past worked as faithfully for their "O's" as we have a right to expect those who would wear the football "O" to work in the future.

For this reason, along with many others that might be mentioned, permit me to record myself as being opposed to the proposed change.

Very truly yours,
W. C. WINELOW,
Pres. Oregon Alumni Assn.

Editor of the Emerald:—It has been brought to our attention that there is a measure before the student body to change the letter awards. We are all naturally watching the student body at the "U" this year and it was a surprise when the proposed change was introduced. Although not present at college this year we feel an active interest in what is going on.

The awarding of the letter "O" was settled upon several years ago by a group of students who had well in mind the matter of distinction and appreciation by which the student body honored those who took part in the various athletic activities. The matter was settled upon and has never before been subject to such radical changes as are now initiated. At the time we wore the "O" it was considered a privilege to wear same and the size of the letter bore the distinction of the sport in which the man took part. We cannot understand why this matter should so suddenly be changed to meet the desires of those who wish to place the same size on all sweaters.

In our time there was an organization known as the Order of the "O" to which all lettermen belonged. It seems to us that the matter should be taken up and decided upon by a fair vote of the student body and not be swayed by the prospect of seeing all men with the same sweaters. The order of the "O" was a traditional organization and at this time, with practically a new set of members, it does not seem fair to the old ones to permit this matter to pass. It would also mean the changing of a traditional system of which the old "U" is familiar with. This change has previously met the disapproval of all lettermen and has never been discussed openly before.

A number of colleges have the same plan of different distinction of letter awards. The present plan introduced decided uniformity and tend to place the lettermen on the same basis to the visitors and old University students and it would fail to make the sweaters show

the branch of sport in which the man excelled.

It would be pleasing to the following lettermen of the past few years to hear that the student body took a fair and non-partisan point of view when the matter is voted upon.

THOMAS O. MONTEITH,
WM. SNYDER,
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ORDNANCE MEN GIVE DINNER AT OSBURN

Room Daintily Decorated with Spring Blossoms—Dance and Stunts Are Features.

GAMMA PHI ARE HOSTESSES

Sorority House Scene of Social Evening—To Ko Lo Entertains.

A dinner dance to be given at the Osburn hotel at eight o'clock this evening by the members of the fourth ordnance class promises to be one of the biggest social events of the season. The homelike dining room of the hotel lends itself particularly well to decoration and every advantage of this has been taken to make the room a perfect bower of loveliness. Apple, cherry and pear blossoms have been effectively used while cut flowers in season finish out the scheme.

The features of the evening are to be provided by some of the members of the class who in civilian life have taken a hand now and then at stunts and vaudeville performances and a bit of local color will be furnished in the comedy drill of Sergeant Fairley's hill climbers.

In the course of the evening the ladies are to be presented with lovely corsage bouquets ordered from San Francisco. These favor bouquets are of Cecil Brunner roses and violets and are artistically gotten up so that they will harmonize with any gown.

The dance is given in honor of Lieutenant C. C. Jeremiah, Ord. R. C., commanding officer of the Ordnance Training School. Other invited guests are President and Mrs. Campbell, Colonel and Mrs. Leader, Lieutenant and Mrs. Barbanzelle, Lieutenant Kenny, Lieutenant McNamee, Sergeant Fairley, Corporal Moores and Private Jones.

Good jazzy music has been provided and the committee in charge of the dance say that no pains have been spared to make this dance the success they hope it will be in order that this class of Ordnance men may show the people of Eugene their appreciation for the kindness displayed by the way they have opened up their homes to the men.

SOPH SOCIETY GIVES DANCE

Torch and Shield Host at Eugene Country Club, Wednesday Night

Torch and Shield, sophomore society for men, entertained with dancing at the Eugene country club last Wednesday night. Patron and patroness of the event were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tisdale. Other guests were Adah McMurphy, Ann Appel, Elizabeth Hadley,

Cleome Carroll, Carel Montague, Pauline Beals, Vera Temple, Kathleen Forrester, Marjory Kay, Gean Geisler, Edna Dews, Pearl Craine, Theodore Stoppenbach, Vivian Chandler, and Elvira Lauriew.

TO KO LO ENTERTAINS AT CLUB

Sophomore Men Honor Pledge With Dance and Supper.

To Ko Lo, sophomore men's society, entertained with dancing at the Eugene Country club last night. The active members of the society were hosts and the pledges and inactive members guests of honor. Following the dancing party went to the Rainbow where supper was served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walker, Dean Louise Ehrmann, Gladys Smith, Lois Macy, Jennie Parelius, Delilah McDaniels, Esther Warren, Gladys Hollingsworth, Grace Rugg, Helen Anderson, Bula Smith, Peggy Gross, Marjory Kay, Edna Dews, Pauline Beals, Roberta Schaefer, Kathleen Forrester, Lucille Stanton, Elvira Thurlow, Marian Gilstrap, Edythe Bracat, Thelma Stanton, Pearl Davis, Florence Hemenway, Tom McCoy, Delbert Powers, Wilbur Carl, Joe Williams, John Kennedy, Leith Abbott, Joe Trowbridge, Don Roberts, Ralph Dresser, Harold Grey, Nish Chapman and Wayne Laird. The hosts were Bill Steers, Everett Pixley, Si Simola, Dow Wilson, Herman Lind, Jack Dundore, Arthur Berg, Ned Fowler and Herald White.

DEAN ARNOLD LUNCHEON GUEST

Member of U. S. Food Administration is Feted at Hendricks Hall.

A luncheon was given at Hendricks hall Friday noon in honor of Dean Sarah Louise Arnold, a member of the United States Food Administration and one of Hoover's committee who comes to Oregon under the special auspices of the food administration, and a committee composed of Miss Ruth Corbett, Miss Mabel Cummings and Marion McClain, in charge of her visit here on the campus. Places were set for Miss Arnold, Miss Turley, of O. A. C., Miss Davis, Miss Cummings, Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Miss Lilian Tingle, Miss Tirza Dinsdale, Mrs. Edna Datsun, Miss Corbett and Miss Louise Ehrmann.

ALPHA PHI GIVES TEA TODAY

Miss Fannie Upham, Visiting Delegate, is Guest of Honor.

One of the prettiest teas of the season was given this afternoon by Alpha Phi, in honor of Miss Fanny Upham, their visiting national delegate. Receiving in line were Miss Mary Perkins, Mrs. John Straub, Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher and Mrs. Hampton. Miss Upham arrived Thursday evening from Goucher College, and will spend next week at the Alpha Phi house.

Thelma Lyons of Marshfield, is spending the week-end at the Delta Gamma house. Miss Lyons is a member of the Marshfield high school debating team that defeated Grants Pass high school here in Eugene last night.

GAMMA PHI ENTERTAINS TODAY

Woman's Fraternity is Hostess at Formal in Chapter House.

The Gamma Phi Beta house is the scene this evening of a very pretty formal dance at which members of that

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