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WAVE OF RUTHLESSNESS

The sale of salted peanuts and ice cream at the basketball games, tickets to the benefit play, tags to send a Y. W. C. A. delegate to the national convention in Illinois, and the execution of numerous other devices to secure student assistance particularly for the Woman's building has led to a general feeling on the campus that the work was being overdone—that the untrodden student is being hit too often and too hard.

From all sources, particularly among the men of the University, has come the continuous and exaggerated complaint that a student cannot venture forth on the campus in the morning any more without about four dollars unless he is embarrassed by the demand of some fellow student who wished to sell him a brick to be used in building something for the University. The complaints which have originated during the past week due to the large number of financial campaigns being conducted have been emphasized by the rumor that these campaigns were only preliminary to numerous other money-getting plans which had been planned.

The student body found needs money and as long as the burden is not unbearable the student body members wish to see it on its feet; it is true that the support of the student body toward the fund of \$100,000 to be raised by subscription to be added to the appropriation asked of the legislature will help the fund and show the people of the state that the students are working hard for the erection of the woman's building, and the students will do what they can, all they can, for this cause; and so it is with the other campaigns which have been conducted during the past few days—all have worthy purposes and their success in every case helps the University.

But the complaints made the past few days indicate that student managers should be careful not to overtax the students to the point where it is unbearable. The students who come to Oregon are in the vast majority either living on small allowances or working their way in whole or in part. Every Oregon student has the Oregon spirit and wants to help the University, but he should not be called upon to give financial aid too often or be counted upon as a member of the student body. The people of Oregon realize that the means of the students at Oregon are limited and it is doubtful if they expect them to raise more than their share of any building fund.

THE DOSCH MEMORIAL.

Professor W. F. G. Thacher makes the suggestion in another column of the Emerald today that the proposal memorial in the memory of Roswell Dosch be turned into a memorial for all the University of Oregon men who have given their lives during the war.

The work now being carried on by the School of Architecture toward the erection of the Dosch memorial is a high honor to Mr. Dosch, and because of his character and regard for the University very commendable. It is entirely fitting that a memorial should be erected on the University of Oregon campus for him. But it is equally true that a memorial must be erected for the other men from the faculty and student body who have made the supreme sacrifice.

In view of this, the suggestion made by Professor Thacher is appropriate. Because of the democratic spirit and generous character of Mr. Dosch, it is much more fitting that his last and best work be devoted to a memorial for the Oregon men who gave up their lives rather than to put Mr. Dosch's work to use only for a memorial to himself.

Surely, there must be a memorial at Oregon for her men lost in the war, and it seems there could be no more honorable use made of Mr. Dosch's work than to use it not only for a memorial for himself but for the other Oregon men who served as he did. It would be particularly fitting, too, that the memorial to the Oregon men should have been designed by one of their number.

To adopt the suggestion of Professor Thacher would mean the building of a better monument, and one which could be unveiled in the memory of Mr. Dosch and the other men of Oregon long before it would have been possible were separate memorials to be built.

The Emerald has noticed that some of the freshmen are obeying the ruling of the student council that green caps should be replaced by a strip of green ribbon on the coat lapel where the full uniform is worn, and that no green cap be worn under any circumstances with the full United States uniform. Are all the freshmen in line?

"What Happened to Jones" comes in an unfortunate time of money-making

campaigns on the campus. But it is going to be worth the money.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

The movement which has for its object the erection of a suitable memorial for Roswell Dosch is highly commendable, and should receive the ungrudging support of everyone who was privileged to call him friend. But I cannot repress the thought that no movement of this nature should be confined to the preservation of the memory of one when there are so many others to be commemorated—others of our own boys—members of the student body, of the alumni, of the University family.

I would not say anything that might in the least way detract from the Dosch memorial; but I would call attention to the fact that nothing has been done to express even a sense of loss in the death of Leslie Tooze, George Cook, "Pete" Sexton and the 14 other men who have made the final sacrifice. The very least that the University can do is to hold a memorial service. This has been done in many colleges, and to have neglected it so long at the University of Oregon seems inharmonious with the just pride that we have taken in our contribution to the great cause. No college in all our land has given more generously of her sons. Is it not fitting, then, that we, publicly and solemnly, should recognize the fact that some of these boys will never come back?

And further: I would have the University—regents, faculty, alumni and students—begin at once to make plans for a suitable memorial that will stand imperishably as a witness to our pride and our sorrow. There is, I believe, already a fund for this purpose, given by the class of 1918. And it is my idea that the model left by Roswell Dosch should, in some way, be incorporated in the memorial. It is beautifully appropriate, and by its use we shall be carrying out the spirit and intent of its maker. He modelled the figure to express the spirit of the youth of Oregon. And I do not think we could do him greater service than to utilize his last and most beautiful work in this way.

Roswell lived for others; he died for others. Cannot the unselfishness, which was the beauty of his life and character, be more fittingly expressed in a memorial for others—those boys some of whom he knew and loved and who gave their lives in the same great cause to which he gave his—than by a memorial erected for himself alone?

W. F. G. THACHER.

GRADUATES' RECORDS WANTED.

Records of University of Oregon men and women since graduation, so far as they would be of interest to Phi Beta Kappa, are desired by Dr. R. C. Clark, professor of history. Oregon's application for a charter of Phi Beta Kappa will be presented to the senate of the United Chapters at its meeting in New York, March 7.

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DEAN HOPE WRITES PAPER

Legal Treatise to be Published in Harvard Law Review.

Setting forth a view opposed to that held by Professor Williston of the Harvard Law School, an article on "Ignorance of Impossibility as Affecting Consideration," written by Dean E. W. Hope of the School of Law, will be published in one of the spring numbers of the Harvard Law Review. A letter to this effect was received yesterday by Dean Hope from the editor of the magazine.

Dr. Hope has made the field of contract law his special study for a number of years, and his article on "Ignorance of Impossibility as Affecting Consideration" deals with a phase of this subject.

MISS FOX IN PICTURE

Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women, who is engaged in war work at Tours, France, appears in a picture in the last number of the New War Work Bulletin, published by the War Work Council of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Fox is shown with several French peasant girls, all of whom seem to be happy and having a good time. The picture is at the bungalow.

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