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A GREAT STATE.

Oregon is a great state. "Bill" Hayward who has brought the particular expression of the fact, can say it as readily this week-end as he ever could despite the somewhat doubtful beginning and prospects Oregon could boast at the beginning of the season because of the war.

Oregon's football team started the old fight, and was not to be laughed at as Shy's men demonstrated by taking the Northwest championship. This week the basketball team is back on the campus after a hard series of games in which Oregon won both games from Washington State College, and the only game played with the University of Idaho. The boys who are doing the fighting in this line for Oregon are back with the highest record in the northwest conference. They look good to get away with the same honors won by the football team last fall. If anything it will be more unique as Oregon has not had a northwest conference championship for several years. It will be a good way to start this readjustment business.

The men on the basketball team this season are doing something for Oregon. They deserve all the support Oregon students can give them because they must win the two games next week-end from O. A. C. not only for "sentimental" reasons but because it will mean an Oregon team to represent the northwest in California this year. It's going to be a real game when Oregon goes into the week-end work. Now is not too soon to begin preparations.

THE NEW CUT RULE

The new ruling that no student may see his cuts at the window of the Registrar's office works a hardship on the student body because of the large chance for mistakes. It is very common for students to find their cards credited with undeserved cuts. Absent-minded members of the faculty have not infrequently sent in Sunday cuts and cuts have been charged against students in courses in which they were not registered.

It is considered unjust to put into effect, without notice, the rule that students are not allowed to look up their cuts prior to February 21, when the ruling was announced. Students

had not kept track of their cuts up to this date, yet the rule states that all absences prior to that date must be excused before the winter term is over or they will stand as permanent unexcused absences. When college hours are deducted for unexcused absences the injustice to the students is readily seen. Students should be allowed to get their cuts from the Registrar's window for all absences reported before February 21.

The rule further states that all cuts must be excused through the offices of the deans. Here again students meet a perplexing situation.

A group of students after having obtained permission from the dean of the College of Literature, Science and Arts to look up their back cuts had not time to copy the fateful cuts into their notebooks before permission was countermanded by telephone from the Dean of Women.

Under such circumstances students are at a loss as to the proper mode of procedure.

THEY'RE BOLSHEVIK!

It appears that Kansas which, abiding by a recent restrictive rule, has a place as an idealistic university because her students cannot dance later than one o'clock, isn't quite satisfied, as might be expected at Oregon. Law students this week held an indignation meeting and burned the faculty student senate in effigy because the students have no voice in the government. A student council with authority and regular student body meeting hour are demanded. And these students are termed "Bolsheviks" at Kansas!

Eugene members of the 65th Artillery, among them a number of former University of Oregon men, are returning to Eugene next Saturday. They did not pass through their home town on the way westward to the camp of demobilization, and so this is to be the first sight of home, for many, in more than one year or perhaps two. Eugene citizens are planning to welcome these homecoming soldiers and to let them know that all of Eugene is proud of them and glad to give them greeting again after the long months of the war.

The University of Oregon is a district unit in Eugene, and it surely can do no less than to lend itself as a unit to every effort possible in making the homecoming welcome sincere and hearty. If we, as the University, do not make special plans for welcome, we can at least join with the townspeople in their welcome at the station Saturday when these men of the 65th come home.

OREGON FIVE WINS THREE GAMES OUT OF FOUR ON TRIP

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games have shown that the combination of Fowler and Durno at forward and Chapman and Jacobberger playing guard is the best that has been hit upon this season. This gives Walker a great sub in Carter Brandon and he can be used at almost any position, which makes him one of the most valuable men on the squad.

Week to Prepare for Aggies

The varsity will have all of this week in which to get into trim for the Aggies and should be able to capture both games of the series. That the local squad must have the undivided support of the student body on the night of both of the games is certain. Whether or not Oregon wins the championship of the Northwest and makes the trip to California to play for the championship of the coast hinges on the games Friday and Saturday nights.

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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

After the festivities of last week-end society is settling down to normal again, only to be revived doubly strong this week-end when six houses on the campus will entertain at dancing parties. Yesterday afternoon there was a student body dance at the men's gym celebrating the victories at Washington State and Idaho. The dance was very informal and was attended by a large number of students. Tonight the girls' houses are exchanging dinners.

Mrs. A. B. Cox, Delta Delta Delta house mother, entertained Mrs. L. G. Williams last week-end at the Tri Delta house.

Week end guests of Kappa Alpha Theta house were Mrs. Theodore Nicholi, Mrs. Charles Kind, Mrs. Curtis Holcomb, and Mrs. T. W. Kirby of Portland and Miss Flora Nason of Albany.

Kappa Kappa Gamma had as week end house guests Mrs. A. C. Gage, Mrs. H. A. Pittinger, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Miss Marguerite Fordis, Dorothy and Margaret Rankin, Edna Simonson and Anna Reid. Kappa's guests all came to the campus for the colonial assembly Saturday night.

Chi Omega entertained at dinner Sunday at the house. The guests were Wayne Akers, Roscoe Hemenway, Harold Newton, Walter Cofoid, Harold Gray, Dwight Parr, Harold Connolly, James Harbke, Ogden Johnson, Harry Jamison, Phil Owens, John Kennedy and Morris Morgan.

John Kennedy, a member of Phi Delta Theta, visited his fraternity brothers and other friends on the campus last week end.

Mrs. H. J. Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams were dinner guests of Beta Theta Pi Saturday night.

Hugh Lapham, Emory Gill and Will Ashby of Salem were week end guests of Phi Delta Theta.

Dell Stannard, ex-'14, who has recently been discharged from the navy, is a guest of Kappa Sigma this week end.

Earl Wilson, a former student of the University, who has been attending Medical School in Portland, was a visitor on the campus last week end.

The freshmen of Alpha Tau Omega were the guests of Sigma Chi last Thursday evening at dinner. Sigma Chi entertains the freshmen men of all houses during the year at different times and this is the first of the series of dinner parties for which they will be host. Those present were Russell Patterson, Luckey Bonney, Virgil Cameron, Sanford Gehr, Orman Hildebrand, Raymond Hempey, Walter Hempey, O. W. Eggleston, James Whitacker, Charles Huggins and Fred Brooker.

Delta Tau Delta held initiation last week end for the following men: Kelly Branstetter, V. Garfield Madden, Guy F. Scare, Kenneth G. Smith, John Martin Askey, Wesley L. Beharrell, Edward Twining, Raymond D. Lawrence, Prince Callison, Cresene Fariss and George Korn. A number of old Deltas are back for initiation among them are Edward B. Curtis, Lyonn Parr, Charles Reynolds, Houston Medley, Don Portwood, Harold Quigley, Edison Marshall, John J. Sullivan, Judge Atkins, Raymond Gratt, Thomas McCoy and Prentiss Brown. After the ceremonies the new initiates were the guests of honor at the Hotel Osburn. The fraternity colors purple, gold and white were used in the decorations.

Tre Nu held its initiation and banquet on Wednesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow. The tables were beautifully decorated with pussy willows and pink carnations and this color scheme was carried out throughout the room. A telegram from Miss Tirza Dinsdale, who was the organizer of the Tre Nu, and Essie Maguire, both of whom are in the east attending the National Y. W. C. A. conference was read to the girls. The girls initiated were Ruth Danford, Eleanor Spall, Medeline Slotboom, Elsie Hildebrand, Ethel Waite, Reita Hough, Claire Warner, Ruth Flegal, Florence Furset, Adelaide Lake, Ella Dews, and Joy Judkins.

The underclassmen of Alpha Phi were hostesses Friday at a delightful Washington's birthday dinner party at the

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chapter house. The decorations were in keeping with the season, and the favors were also reminders of Washington. The guests were George Van Waters, Wayne Laird, Jack Holzman, Garfield Madden, Kelly Branstetter, L. Butler, Carl Newberry, Forest Littlefield, Kenneth Smith, Virgil Cameron, Wolcott Buren, W. J. Mulkey, Lyle Bain, Nick Carter, and Richard Lyons.

Mildred Steinmetz, '19, left last Wednesday for Coos Bay to teach in the commercial department of Coos River high school near Marshfield. Miss Steinmetz is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Phi Gamma Delta were hosts to a number of guests at dinner Sunday. Those bid to the dinner were Mellie Parker, Virginia Smith, Clara Calkins, Nell Gaylord, Marvel Skeels and Audrey Roberts.

Curtiss Peterson, Herald White, Paul Spangler, Wayne Akers, William Morrison, Windham Euren, Martin Howard, Walter Cofoid, Henry Foster, and W. J. Mulkey were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Alpha Phi.

Guests of Hendricks Hall for the week end were Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Ship and Mrs. Milliken, all of Portland. They were on the campus for the Colonial Assembly.

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