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TAG DAY AGAIN

Tag day will arrive once more on the campus next Monday. There is no denying the fact the University of Oregon students have been begged, coerced and even more strongly urged to buy tags and to contribute to various funds during the college year just passed. But again there is no denying the fact that each tag—each contribution—has represented some real and worthy need either for the whole country or for the University.

And this last tag day to make it possible to bring the high school students of the state here for Junior Week-end is no less so just because it is coming after we have met other demands and are inclined to resent any further requests for funds. The need is here—Oregon must be able to bring high school students here if she would hope to make nearly as good a showing as O. A. C. And the Aggies have raised a fund of \$1,000 for this very purpose. The need is evident. We must meet it—and without grumbling.

SENIOR CUSTOMS

There are only a few more weeks of the University year and with the University getting back to the old traditions and standards of before the war, the campus has been watching for the reappearance of one old custom that has been abandoned for a year or so. And that is the traditional wearing of caps and gowns by seniors at the weekly Wednesday assemblies. This custom has been an old one and it carries with it a certain dignity and sentiment that should not be discarded thoughtlessly.

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION

To The Editor: Spring has come and with it's coming we have the inclination to slow up. Spring fever it is sometimes called and every student, and perhaps some of the professors, is more or less under the spell of this peculiar affliction. Is there any remedy? Perhaps not, but there is one thing that suggests itself to the writer that may serve to make this ailment less disastrous.

Why not have the men attending classes content? Now we will agree that this is not conventional but it is comfortable. Stanford and other colleges have this custom during the spring months and their is no reason

OREGON RIFLEMEN MAY SHOOT IN EAST

Colonel Baird Considering Plan of Sending to National Match, in August

In accordance with a communication from the director of civilian marksmanship of the war department, which was received at R. O. T. C. headquarters Monday, Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Baird, commandant, said yesterday that he is considering a plan of raising funds to organize and send a team from members of the R. O. T. C. to compete in the National Match for 1919, which will be held at the Navy Rifle Range, Caldwell, New Jersey, in August. The military department would like to send 15 boys East.

Contesting teams are divided into four groups, United States Service teams, National Guard teams, School or college teams, and civilian teams.

Four trophies are provided, one to the winning team in each group. Of these teams, the National trophy goes to the team with the highest score, the Hilton trophy to the second, the Bronze Soldier of Marathon to the third, and a new trophy lately provided by Congress will be awarded to the fourth.

"It is desired," the communication from the war department states, "that this year, each state be represented by at least one state team, one national guard team and that in addition, each university, college or high school, especially those with military features and those having units of the R. O. T. C., be represented. It is suggested that funds for travel expenses and subsistence at the range be raised by subscription, by some special enterprise, or by appropriations from the athletic funds. Subsistence will be furnished at the actual cost of food in the regular Navy mess or at a number of different restaurants of different grades and at corresponding prices."

Special Instruction Available

Arrangements will be made to give special instruction to the team from the University of Oregon if one is organized. It is desired to enroll as members of this team, cadets of R. O. T. C. or other students in the University who have had some experience with target practice with the army rifle. All those desiring to become prospective members are asked to see Colonel Baird. Rifles and ammunition for the R. O. T. C. are expected in the near future. There will be ample opportunity for practice prior to attending this contest.

SING A SONG OF SAVINGS STAMPS

Sing a song of Savings Stamps, The cost of living's high, But have you counted all the things These Savings Stamps will buy?

They help to take that summer trip Or buy some fussy clothes. How many things they'll help to get Goodness only knows!

18 SENIORS ADD NAMES

More Upper Classmen Petitioning For Graduation This June

Eighteen new names have been added to the list of seniors petitioning for graduation this June. These students with their home towns and major subjects are as follows:

Charlotte Banfield, Portland, public speaking; Creston Maddock, Heppner, history; Leila Marsh, Eugene, physical education; Stephen W. Matthieu, Portland, economics; Clifford Mitchell, San Francisco, geology; William Morrison, Eugene, commerce; Carl Nelson, Hollister, Idaho, economics; Richard Nelson, Eugene, mathematics; Elody Nesty; Harold Newton, La Grande, journalism; Melbie Parker, Astoria, rhetoric; Mildred Parks, Roseburg, English literature; William Patterson, Eugene, education; Helen Purington, Burns, public speaking; Russell Ralston, Portland; William Rutherford, Estes E. Brosius, Hood River, commerce; and Arthur Runquist, Portland, architecture.

that the writer can find why Oregon men should be wearing coats.

Some say that the girls will not like it. If they don't let them say so and the men will revert to becoming slaves to fashion and convention.

If the present good weather continues why not declare next Monday "Liberty day" and have all of the men attend classes on this day minus their coats. Who will start this custom?

A. G. B.

DOES LAW PROTECT LIAR?

Moot Court to Decide Question at Trial Tuesday Evening

Does the law protect a speculator or a liar? This question will be decided in moot court in the law library Tuesday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock in the case of Stamfer vs. Raymond, when Miles McKay will be attorney for the plaintiff and Kenneth Armstrong for the defendant.

The argument will have to do with Gee, Culver and Raymond, who formed a mining corporation and mined for years without success. Gee and Culver enter the army and are sent to France. Raymond, who remains at home in charge of the mines makes a rich strike. He desires to keep the strike secret until he can communicate with his partners, so they will not sell their now valuable shares for a song to Stamfer, a speculator on the exchange. Stamfer asks Raymond if he has made a strike and Raymond knowing that silence will be interpreted as "yes," says "no." Stamfer, relying on Raymond's statement, sells the stock "short" and loses heavily.

Gordon Wells will act as chief justice and Lyle McCroskey and James Pfouts will be associate justices. The public is invited and encouraged to attend any of the moot court sessions.

MISS DINSDALE IN FRANCE

Reunion Held With Oregon People in New York Before Sailing

Miss Tirza Dinsdale, who resigned as secretary of the University Y. W. C. A. to do Y. W. work in France arrived in France April 28, according to a telegram received yesterday afternoon by Dorothy Collier from S. S. Porter, overseas secretary with an office in the Y. W. C. A. headquarters in New York.

Miss Dinsdale sailed April 18 on the White Star liner, "Magentic." She was one of a party of six Y. W. C. A. secretaries who were going to France for social work. On board the liner were a number of other social workers of other organizations.

While in New York, Miss Dinsdale had an "Oregon reunion," according to a letter received from her by Dorothy Collier. The other participants were Miss Mary Watson, on leave from the University to attend Columbia University, Miss Mozelle Hair, who is attending Columbia, Miss Dorothy Wheeler, who is employed in civil service work in Washington, D. C., and who went to New York for the occasion, and Miss Lillian Littler, a former student at the University who is associate camp secretary with offices in the Y. W. C. A. headquarters in New York.

The telegram received only stated that Miss Dinsdale had arrived safely and did not indicate the nature of the work she will do.

HIGH SCHOOLS TO DEBATE

Bend, Corvallis, Ashland, Eugene Teams Decide Finals Junior Week-end

Representatives from the Bend, Corvallis, Ashland and Eugene high schools will be on the campus Junior week-end to compete for the regents' cup given to the champions of the State Inter-High School Debate League.

Bend and Ashland, Eugene and Corvallis are scheduled to meet Wednesday evening for the semi-finals. Then the winners of these debates will finish the series for this year with the finals on Thursday evening.

Robert W. Prescott, professor of public speaking in the University, and secretary-treasurer of the league, is at present making arrangements for the debates and debaters. He expects to know the personnel of the teams by Monday and to have the judges appointed. It is probable that faculty members will act in this capacity for the Bend-Ashland debate and out of town people will be asked to judge the Corvallis-Eugene contest.

The final debate was won last year by Salem high school.

MARJORIE KAY WINS MATCH

Defeats Maud Lombard in Tennis Series and Heads List

Marjorie Kay defeated Maud Lombard in a match of the round robin tennis series on Wednesday noon and thus placed herself at the top of the list of contestants. Miss Kay was a member of last year's varsity squad.

Few other changes were made this week in the standing of the contestants, except that Madeline Sloopboom moved up several points. Today was the last day for playing off the necessary five matches and all of those who have not done so will be dropped from the list.

Monday, a lottery will be held and the elimination series will begin. At a date to be announced later, the series will close and the 25 highest contestants will be admitted to the Field Day games.

WOMAN'S BUILDING PLANS DISCUSSED

Distinctive Features Noted by Physical Education Specialists

The blue print plans of the woman's building were displayed and discussed at the meeting of the Eugene branch of the American Physical Education association held in Dean John Straub's room Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The plans were discussed in detail by Miss Harriet Thomson, instructor in the department of physical education.

The last plans made were displayed with the first ones and the changes were especially noted. Some of the more noticeable features of the building, which will house the physical training department, were pointed out. The building is going to be exceedingly convenient, with every bit of space put to a definite use. Especial attention has been paid to the plans for the convenience of the majors in the department. They will have separate dressing rooms, study and lecture halls.

The swimming pool is to be equipped with apparatus for life-saving work, consisting of a canoe suspended from the ceiling when not in use, and to be lowered into the water when needed. One of the important features is the shower baths which will be under central control.

This building is probably the third to be constructed on any college campus in the United States to be used especially for physical education for women. Wellesley and the University of Wisconsin both have buildings for this purpose. It is probable that others will be constructed in order to accommodate the demand for physical education instructors resulting from the passage of the compulsory physical education law in so many states. Already twelve states have passed this measure, and in the legislature of thirteen, it is pending.

Before starting the discussion of the plans, Miss Thomson spoke to the girls on the values of membership in the physical education association and urged them to take advantage of the opportunities afforded.



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