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OUR ATHLETIC COACHES

There are those among us who are now learning a truth that should have been realized months ago; namely, that the present coaching system of our athletic department went through one of the most strenuous and yet the most victorious football seasons in the history of the University, hampered by a lack of harmonious support.

That coaching staff of ours has worked together consistently, labored and struggled for Oregon. They received a far less remuneration than does the coaching staff of any other institution in the conference. This made no difference to them. They were soul and body for Oregon. Their love for the old institution made up for the lack of funds they received. They organized a team which in everything but the figures of the score brought a smashing victory for Oregon in its recent game with Harvard. That team played a game which out-classed the playing of the 1916 team which defeated the Pennsylvania eleven. That team played one of the most wonderful games of football that has ever been played in the history of the game.

Through it all shines the dominant figures of Coach "Shy" Huntington, Bill Hayward and Bart Spellman. Too great a credit cannot be given Shy Huntington for his work. It was essentially Shy's team which displayed the wonderful knowledge of football, fight and pluck at Pasadena.

And yet there are those who have been prone to criticize. Men, a few upperclassmen for the most part, have failed to realize that Oregon has a trio of coaches who cannot be beat in the United States, excepting none. These men by their unscrupulous mutterings and dissention have created a condition which has bid fair to disrupt the present regime. They have forgotten the fact that in so doing they are doing the worse possible injury to their University. Without the realization that every man in the institution stands behind them; without receiving the utmost support of every student in the institution our athletic coaches can do nothing and Oregon would go on the shoals. We do not have to look far to see an example of results obtained from an athletic department which has been riddled by petty jealousies and lack of support and yet we have not had the thought driven home that we were putting our own college in a fair way to reap the same kind of results.

After the battle is over and the glory is won is no time to get enthused. The time to show your support is during the stages of preparation. Then is when our coaches and our teams need every ounce of our support.

Oregon can never progress without harmonious, unified support to our coaching system and athletic teams. It has been lacking in the past to a degree, but now in the light of recent events Oregon students have had their eyes opened. They realize now that our coaching system is unexcelled. The light has come slow to some. Everybody knows it now. Now for support, unending, unhesitatingly, universal.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

Resolved: We, the members of the Order of the O, unanimously go on record in deprecating that we pledge our unending support to Coach "Shy" Huntington, Trainer Bill Hayward and Coach Bart Spellman. To a man we stand as one in backing whatever the present athletic regime sees fit to do.

Resolved: That whereas we, the students of the University of Oregon, after the most victorious football season in the history of our athletics, take this opportune time to express our gratitude to our grand old man, BILL HAYWARD; and to SHY HUNTINGTON, coach of Oregon's greatest football team.

And, further; That we desire our BILL HAYWARD, and our Oregon found coach, SHY HUNTINGTON, to remain in their respective positions.

And, further; we, the students of the University of Oregon, being behind our BILL and SHY, to the last man, do hereby pledge ourselves to support, in every way, our athletic staff. Now and for evermore.

OREGON LAW SCHOOL GAINS MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL GROUP

University Placed On Level With Harvard, Columbia and Michigan

The Law School of the University is now a member of the Association of American Law Schools. This news was brought back by Dean E. W. Hope, of the Law School here, who has just returned from a meeting of this Association in the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, December 30. "There are about 150 law schools in the country, good, bad and indifferent, and only fifty of these are considered good enough to be admitted to the Association," said Dean Hope, "and Oregon and Washington were the 49th and 50th, respectively, to be admitted."

"The association has in it only the very best schools, such as Harvard, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Chicago, and Michigan," Dean Hope explained, and Oregon now ranks with these schools, which are called "Class A." "Admission into this association is to be obtained only by maintaining entrance requirements covering two years of college work," he went on, "and by having suitable equipment such as 5,000 law volumes in the library and maintaining a staff of full time instructors numbering at least three." High standards of scholarship are also required, he said.

Night Law Work Barred
One of the conditions upon which Oregon was admitted was that the school should never conduct a night school in law nor should the University, of which it is a part, said Dean Hope. "There was a real battle about this night school law study," he said, "but in the end it was ruled out." It was finally voted that old members of the association would be allowed to give only one year's credit for night school work and that amount only after the applicant had passed the regular examination given in the course for which he desired credit," he explained. New members, beginning with Oregon, he said, are forbidden from giving any credit whatever for night work. This bars the University Extension division from giving any night law classes from now on, he said.

It was also proposed at this meeting to raise the standard law course from three to four years requirement, but the resolution did not pass.

Dean Hope visited the law schools of the universities of Montana, at Missoula; Minnesota, at Minneapolis; Wisconsin, at Madison; and the University of Chicago, making the trip in about ten days.

Partial Students to Decrease
"In the law school here there are about 68 students, including partials, of which there are about 28," said Dean Hope, explaining that the days of partial law students are numbered, and that before long there will be more regulars and very few partials. There are four women included in the enrollment of the law school.

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SABRES MAKE APPEARANCE

Captains and Battalion Commander Must Wear Them at Drill

Student officers, commanding the R. O. T. C. companies at drill Friday morning, wore their sabres for the first time this year. An order issued by Captain Raymond C. Baird requires that they be worn during drill periods for the rest of the term. Sabres are worn by the captains in command of each company and the acting commander of the battalion.

See the "O-Boi" series of Classy Bathing Girls at Anderson's Film Shop, opp. Rex.

Shoot a game of billiards at the Club Cigar Store.

There will be a very important meeting of the Business Staff and all others interested on Monday, Jan. 12, 7:30 o'clock, at Journalism annex.

480 EX-SERVICE MEN WHO GET \$25 MONTH TOLD NOT TO WORRY

Voucher To Be Made Out When All Expense Accounts Are Filed With Notary

No difficulty will be experienced by the ex-service men who are recipients of the \$25.00 monthly installment from the state in obtaining the regular allotments as they become due says L. H. Johnson, comptroller at the University. There has been a question in the minds of some of the service men as to whether any further payments would be made until March owing to a lack in the tax turnover of the state for that purpose. This idea is unfounded says Mr. Johnson, and as soon as the statements are received from the students of the December expenditures, a voucher will be made out and the men will receive their December compensation.

File Claims with Notary

Lyle McCroskey, law student will be in the hall of the Administration building next week to act as notary public for students filing claims for December expenditures.

So far many more students have taken advantage, throughout the state, and as a result inadequate funds have been the result, but according to Mr. Johnson, it will be the duty of the special session of the state legislature to take up this matter and provide adequate support for men who are availing themselves of the state aid measure.

About 480 men at the University are receiving this compensation from the state, including the extension division and the University school of medicine at Portland. Those in the extension division do not receive the full \$25 in every case. They are only reimbursed for the amount of their actual expenses, such as tuition, car fare, meals etc., up to \$25 per month.

Registration Swells Expenses

About \$20,000 was the amount of the statements of expenses handed in by the ex-service men for the month of October as their actual expenditures incurred in attending the University for one month. \$8,500 was paid out by the University to cover as much of the expense as possible. During the month of November the total expenditures was a little less owing to the fact that registration was over and most of the incidental fees had been paid. The total expenditures, according to statements

received, amounted to about \$6,000 for the month while the University paid out about the same as during the previous month.

CUT SYSTEM TO BE TOPIC

STUDENT COUNCIL TO TAKE UP QUESTION

Wearing of Green Caps by Fresh With Military Credits to Feature Meeting

At the Student Council meeting on Tuesday evening, the first for this term, there will come up for consideration reports on the Women's building fund drive, further modifications of the cut system, the wearing of green caps by freshmen whose military credits give them sophomore standing, "open house" for this term, and reports by various standing committees.

The student council is trying to get the cut system so modified that cuts will not be cumulative from term to term and will not cause the student to lose college credit. Through their efforts the system has already been changed so that a student, by applying to his major professor, may find how many cuts are recorded against him, and the date of each. Upon presentation of a satisfactory excuse for the absence he may get it removed from the record.

The question of whether freshmen, who have received sufficient college credit for military service to give them sophomore standing shall continue to wear the green caps until they have earned standing through class work has been raised among the freshmen and this will be discussed at the student council.

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