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OUR BIG OPPORTUNITY

THE University of Oregon will be in a position to be placed on a level of efficiency with any educational institution in the west if the millage tax is approved by the people of the state.

The measure was passed by the legislature at its recent session and will be voted upon by the citizens of the state May 21.

We as students of the University must now realize the importance of the measure and the great benefits it will bring to the University if passed.

The Greater Oregon committee, student council, student and faculty committees are now working on plans for statewide publicity on the measure and every student will be called upon to do his share in getting the measure passed when detailed plans are finished.

The thing for every Oregon man and woman to do now is to become acquainted with the millage tax, what it will bring to Oregon and the educational institutions of the state, our great need for educational funds now and how the millage tax will aid us.

We must keep the matter paramount in our minds. It really is the biggest opportunity for advancement that the University has ever been offered. Become acquainted with it so that you will be able to aid in the developments which will come later on.

For the purpose of aid the students in becoming well versed in the measure the Emerald is starting next issue a question box. Students who have any questions to ask concerning the millage tax, where information can be secured on the measure passed by the legislature, or anything regarding it, can write out their question and place it in the Emerald box in the Journalism annex. These questions will be answered in the Emerald columns.

A DISSILLUSIONED DREAM

Following is an excerpt from the University of Washington Daily which caused a mingled conglomeration of hope, joy and chagrin to rear itself supreme in the minds of the Journalism shack inhabitants yesterday when the editorial was brought to light. Hope and joy that the story was true, chagrin at the thought that the Emerald staff had been "scooped" or failed to uncover a story which would be one of the most important "breaks" of the year. The article:

"The gift of \$1,250,000 to the University of Oregon in the will of the late Dr. Bernard Daly sets the high water mark for educational bequests in the Pacific Northwest. Oregon is to be congratulated on the interest and confidence in her betokened by

such a gift. The other colleges of the Northwest rejoice with her in her good fortune. It is to be hoped that the fine example set by Dr. Daly will be followed by other wealthy northwesterners and that the time will come when our colleges and universities are amply endowed."

Sadly but surely we must acknowledge the fact that our hopes and joy fled with our chagrin when investigation proved that the kindly meant little editorial was only joking with us. Dr. Daly did leave a million dollar endowment for education but it does not come to the University of Oregon directly. Dr. Daly left one million dollars to be used by Lake county, Oregon, in sending its young men and women to Oregon institutions of learning. Lake county is one of the most isolated counties of the state and as a result the students of the sparsely settled country have been discouraged in attending state institutions of higher learning because of their remote situation. The endowment is to be used in paying the expenses of every young man and woman in Lake county who will attend an Oregon university or college. Many University men will in all probability coax their parents to move to the far-off county, but other than this the University's coffers are still in their barren condition.

We thank the Daily for the spirit of friendship and good wishing with which the editorial was written. We certainly agree with the Washington paper that wealthy northwesterners could give their money to no finer purpose than that of aiding the universities and colleges of the Northwest.

LAGGING SPIRIT

Many students are finding our assembly periods dull and as a result the attendance at the sessions is smaller than it should be. Without question the assembly programs are well planned and beneficial, yet student body pep and enthusiasm with a touch of excitement are lacking in the meetings.

This should be remedied. The program should be so arranged that every student in the University would look forward to the assembly hour and would regret any inability to be present at them.

It is probable that the condition would be ameliorated to a degree if the old custom of having the assembly room divided into sections for each class would be carried out more strictly. True, the system has remained in vogue this year, but because of the more or less crowded conditions it has been woefully unfringed upon and freshman women have been found in the senior women's section, and other lines of class distinction in this regard have not been drawn close enough. An exchange of yells between classes before the morning's program starts has always served as a relief from letting the hour seem lifeless.

Another excellent custom to revive which would insure a grand revival of interest in assembly would be the re-establishment of class hours. This would call for members of the freshman and sophomore classes, or possibly all four classes, being given the privilege of entertaining the rest of the student body with an hour's entertainment as an assembly period once or twice a month. This was formerly a custom at the University but because of an infringement on the rules regarding the type of entertainment offered, it was discontinued. Certainly the custom could be put in vogue again without the recurrence of the encroachment, and it would serve an admirable purpose.

The old adage, "A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men," could certainly find a place in the thoughts of the campus for a good purpose now, it seems. In other ways than pepping up the assembly. This is the dullist part of the year as far as outside student activities is concerned but the student body as a whole would find a keener zest in life if they would start something of general interest.

NOTICE
All books and collections made during the Emerald campaign must be turned in to Warren Kays not later than Wednesday by the various members of committees.

BETA THETA PI
announces the pledging of JESSE DIGMAN and MORGAN STATEN of Portland.

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announces the pledging of GLEN CAMPBELL of Portland.

FEW OLD TRACK MEN BACK ON CINDERS TO START SEASON

Arthur Tuck Is Prospective Star, But May Not Be Able to Enter

The student body must give its whole-hearted support and co-operation to the track team this year if a successful year is expected, is the opinion of Henry ("Hank") Foster, captain of track. Last year the track team worked under a big handicap and the students failed to do their share, and although a very creditable showing was made it was only through the efforts of a few.

The prospects this season are not especially bright as there are so few experienced men in school. Hank Foster, who performed wonderfully last year, is back to lead the cinder men. Foster can always be depended upon to show up well in the sprints and broad jump. Dow Wilson, an old track star, will not be able to participate in track events this spring because of heart trouble. Stan Anderson, the old dependable quarter and half-miler, will be back on the job at his best. Russell Meyer and Si Starr will add to the collection of track artists.

Leith Abbott, who came within 125 seconds of equaling the conference record in the half-mile when he won this event at the Northwest Conference at Pullman last year, will be another contender for a varsity position this spring. Abbott's best time is 1:58:3, which was the best time made in Conference circles last season.

There is a question of whether or not Arthur Tuck, the phenomenal prep school star, will be allowed to take part in varsity track this spring. Tuck is back in school and this is his third term in college as he attended summer school last year. Herein lies the question, for it is not certain whether the term of summer school will satisfy the one year residence rule. Tuck's ability is marvelous and he would prove invaluable to the lemon-yellow track outfit.

Foster emphasizes the fact that there must be several men out for each event. Lack of material has been the drawback of the former teams, so the track officials urge that every man who has any possible track prospects get out when the first call is made.

Oregon will take part in four big meets. The first conference meet will be with University of Washington at Seattle. There will also be a conference gathering at Palo Alto. The Northwest conference meet is scheduled for Pullman, Washington. The annual dual struggle between Oregon and O. A. C. will be held at Corvallis.

Oregon will probably as usual participate in the Columbia university pre-season meet. Oregon will not be seen in action in Eugene this year, which is one of the reasons that track authorities insist that the students back the team in every way.

LACK OF INTEREST SHOWN IN TRYOUTS FOR FROSH QUINTET

Four Games Already Scheduled and More to Be Signed Up Later

"There appears to be a lack of interest in the frosh basketball workouts this season, and there are not enough men showing up for practice," announced Shy Huntington recently, when asked as to the prospects for the frosh quintet. Both "Bill" and "Shy" are taking a hand at coaching the frosh basketeers but they are both unanimous in stating that the showing so far this season has been very poor.

Four games have already been scheduled and others are being arranged for. The four are all with the O. A. C. Rooks and will be played on the same dates as the varsity games with O. A. C. The first two will be played here on February 13 and 14 and two return games will be played in Corvallis on March 5 and 6. A game has also been scheduled with Chemawa but a definite date is not yet arranged for it. A number of other good contests are plan-

ned as the season advances.

Andre, Alexander, Base, McCleary, Gavin and Holmes are all showing up to good advantage in the forward positions. Andre is a former Walla Walla high school and Y. M. C. A. star, Alexander and Base played for Jefferson high school in Portland, McCleary was on the Silverton high quintet, Gavin on The Dalles team and Holmes played for McMinnville last season.

For the center position some of the likely looking material is "Hunk" Latham, Salem high school star last year, Clerin of Lincoln High and Gassoway of Hood River.

No selection of the team has been made as yet.

Pioneer Is Added to Emerald List; Wearing His Tag

It is rumored that even the bronze heart of old "Bill" Pioneer has shown signs at times of having caught a bit of the real Oregon Spirit. Today it seemed certain that the rumor was not without foundation when the sedate figure succumbed to the entreaties of an enterprising Emerald solicitor and allowed himself to be tagged—dunned for \$1.00—offering no resistance. Although the dignified old fellow has only been on the campus less than a year, he has become almost as essential a part of the student body's welfare as the Iron Woman is to O. A. C. As one member of the committee put it, the drive couldn't be considered a success until "BH" was tagged. Think of the prestige he adds to the campaign. But what can the gentleman want with the college paper?

Marguerite Born On January 18 and Alma Ditto

Did you ever have a birthday cake and have to divide it with someone else because by right one-half of it belong to him? This was exactly the situation which occurred last Sunday when the girls of the Alpha Delta house watched two of their sisters place a birthday cake at an equal distance between them to blow out the candles and then—each of the two girls had to cut one-half of the cake.

Alma Ditto of St. Helens and Marguerite Straughn of Pendleton were born on the same day, they were both the same age, and both are sophomores in the University. They are twins in age but they belong to two different families and come from the extreme east and west extremes of the state of Oregon.

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