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#### OUR STUDIES

of every student in the which they are taking to raise the scholarship standing of

the University.

was refused for the second time, rest of the evening.

dition. In the students themselves time. lies the solution of the problem. As

long as society and pleasure seeking day life our studies will not receive the attention they should. When our minds are taken up each day with cape "squads right." thoughts of the week-end's dances and entertainments instead of sharing our time in the realms of books and studies our scholarship will not be bettered. When we have a handful of students out for our debating and oratorical teams and a not much larger group out to hear our intercollegiate debates while the down-

town dances are filled to overflowing our chances at Phi Beta Kappa go glimmering.

Right now is a good time for every student to take a mental survey of himself or herself. They should de- place with honor in forensics with-6000 words. termine whether they are really mak- out a student body back of its reping the University mean all that it resentatives? The student body gets pose of every man and woman now football and track. The names of Young Voters, Republican National study; to take advantage of the of everybody. It is a tremendous Washington, D. C. means of education which are offer- honor to make the teams. And what 5. All manuscripts must be in the ed to them; to plan and prepare for their future. This is what we are men for the teams! A man is happy 31, 1920. here for. The attaining of good even to make the scrubs. Due to 6. Announcement of prize-winners grades or poor ones is nothing more taking advantage of our time or wasting it. Grades will buy us no-the varsity. How about it in debate? thing outside of the honor which How about it in oratory? Nobody complishments, our own betterment, Men are not willing to serve an apour own education and equipment to meet the world are the real things



Student activities may be put on a point basis. Here's one chance for the fellow who majors in sleep to pat himself on the back.

The most mystifying thing in "A Night of Mystery" was what hap-Contest For Best Suggestions

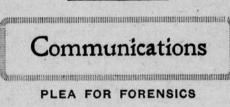
pened to the audience. Bill Hayward's new car has the Oregon spirit. It "speaks for itself." There are but 21/2 pairs of boxing gloves in the regular twice-a-week boxing class of 50 students. As this occasions plenty of drilling but no HE decision of the facul- action, it should make a good branch

ty to have the grades for the R. O. T. C. Thieves recently broke into the University printed in chemistry building at the University different publications at of Michigan and carried off \$6000 ing campaign. A letter has been rethe end of each term worth of platinum. We are well pro- ceived by President Campbell from is one of the steps tected by the 6% limitation law.

That we need to raise our scholar- nasium to secure seats for them. manuscripts received. Truxton Beale, ship is certain. This fact was driven They have nothing on the fellow who former United States Minister to Perhome very forcibly last spring when gets the only book on reserve and sia, is giving the money through the Oregon's petition for Phi Beta Kappa disappears into the crowd for the Republican National Committee. The

to realize our low scholarship stand- each man requesting to see him for and third prizes. ing and for them to take immediate a few moments at the hut. Some of Mr. Hays in his letter said: "I have

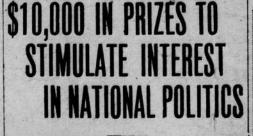
turn for machine gun lectures to es- young people in the practical affairs



Mr. Editor: Without professional contestant.

how can any institution take its back of basketball and baseball and Blaine Beale Contest, Division of members of the teams are on the lips Committee, 932 Woodward Bldg.,

knows your orator or your debater.



For Republican Platform **Open to Students** 

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More interest in politics among the younger voters of the country is being fostered by an offering of cash prizes for the best suggestions for the Republican platform in the com-Will H. Hays, chairman of the Repub-The Emerald recently printed an lican National Committee, calling ateditorial on the selfishness of girls tention to an offer of \$10,000 to be who sent freshmen over to the gym- awarded as prizes for the best three contest is open to any qualified voter, while a like petition from Whitman An ingenious method of securing man or woman, under 25 years of age, college, less than half our size, was University men to listen to plans for securing Sunday school classes at the "Y" The thing that must be done is to hut was used not long ago when a not securing and \$1000 will be source for securing and \$1000 will be source for securing the get every student in the University card signed by an attorney was sent and \$1000 will be given for second

steps towards ameliorating the con- the boys were really worried for a repeatedly declared that what we need in this country is not 'less politics, Athletic games are to be introduc- but more attention to politics.' The ed into the R. O. T. C. Here are politics of our country will be implays a dominant part in our every- dreams come true for the drill-weary measureably better if we have the cadet who has had to rely on his aroused and continuing interest of

> of the parties. It matters not so much which party they belong to as that they take an active part. The rules governing the contest fol-

low:

1. The contest is open to all men and women not over 25 years of age. Attach a signed statement with your manuscript that you are a qualified

schools which emphasize the neces- 2. Submit four typewritten copies sity of thorough and continuous of your manuscript. Sign only one. speech training, how can Oregon or Write on one side of the paper.

3. Manuscript must not exceed over

4. Send all manuscripts to Walker

a competition there is among the judges' hands not later than March

honor and prestige and glory, com- will be made prior to the opening of than an indication of whether we are petition is so stiff that men are migh- the Republican National Convention

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which we get out of a University education.

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sity could but realize these truths cause we had better speakers, but now instead of having them come because we had better cases. We to them forcibly in their upperclass have lost several contests because years after they have wasted or our men by inexperience have be unfooled away their underclass years, able to deliver the knockout when they would leave the University at their opponents again and again, with the end of their four years far bet- their guards down, have been all but ter equipped to meet the demands of helpless. I am not pessimistic as to a stern world.

we doing the things we should in task in the late war until the goad made in vain?

tic standing will be improved. It is have a motive. first for our own selves that this should be done, and secondly the standing of our University will be NEW SOCIETY FORMED raised twofold. We have shown our ability in the athletic world. Now we must prove that we are well rounded students by raising our scholastic standing higher. With this development will come Phi Beta with our development which will pass next March.

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announces the pledging of

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untrained to make the team. coach more and more has had to carry members of the team on his shoulders. From time to time we have had excellent material, but there has been absent the compelling ones of the country for being able to attend the University. To us is is-fight. I venture to say that if the student body will get back of this swer it with service. Has this activity, as it can, and as it ought, that debates will be won with the that we are letting this fact grow regularity of old. We have won dedormant in the pursuit of personal bates in the past because we have had better cases and better speakers

than opponents. I remember con-If the underclassmen of the Univerthe outlook. On the contrary I am Someone, either our parents at rather cheerful. If defeats will wake home or the people of the state at our student body up, then bring on large, are making sacrifices in order defeats. You may remember that the that we come to the University. Are British Lion was not aroused to its

order that their sacrifices are not dug deep into its side by air and submarine and torpedo raids. Oregon

Meet the challenge sent you by in- also is strong and sound and loyal creasing your efforts for self better- at heart. All we have to do is to ment. If this is done by every one put to use the latent talents of dozof us it will follow that our scholas- ens of our students. But they must

ROBERT W. PRESCOTT.

BY PHI BETA KAPPA

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Kappa, which will be necessary to sity of Washington chapter. These, make us nationally prominent along with Mrs. Eric W. Allen and Dr. W. D. Smith, both of Wisconsin chapter, come if we make the millage tax make up the executive committee, which will complete the details of organization and pick a name for the new society.

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