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OUR ORCHESTRA

The University orchestra is one of those student activities which we let drift along without praise or appreciation until some day as at commencement or on occasion of a special assembly we suddenly remember we have an orchestra and call upon it to assist in our entertainment.

This year Professor Rex Underwood is directing one of the best orchestras that has represented the University in years. The members have been practicing faithfully two nights a week since early in the fall term. They get nothing for their work, barring a diminutive fraction of music credit, but nevertheless they are willing to entertain the students and visitors of the University when called upon.

Many friends of the University can not share with the students their interest in athletic contests, but they do get a great deal of pleasure from good music. We are not so selfish in our pleasures that we promote them for ourselves alone. All of us realize how much a good orchestra means to us, and we are proud of it when it wins appreciation from others.

We have a very good orchestra and can have a still better one if we stand behind it with the encouragement which it deserves. Let's go to the next concert and encourage our orchestra, which is a true University activity.

Cadets in the R. O. T. C. who do not shine in shooting targets with a gun have been given an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to shoot baskets in the company basketball games. Rumor has it that the knights of the billiard cue are confidently awaiting their turn to show their ability as "good shots".

An "Ugly Duckling" society has been organized at the University of Pennsylvania. Its purpose is to develop the welfare of youths lacking in manly pulchritude. Unless something sudden happens there is going to be an "Obak and Iowa" society organized at Oregon to promote the welfare of youths during leap year dances. It's up to the girls.

Some of the visitors at open house remarked that the University was certainly in a bad way. Wonder what they would have remarked had they the pleasure of viewing the benches in room 32 of the library three times a week and the growth of the women's building every day.

What is more disappointing to a thirsty dancer than to ingeniously manage to wind up a dance in front of the refreshment stand only to find that his partner does not care for anything.

If the voters will not give up their ten cent cigar per week we can see Oregon's hopes going up in smoke.

Light refreshments at the Anchorage.

STUDENTS MUST TAKE ACTIVE INTEREST IN MILLAGE CAMPAIGN

Necessary to Solicit Help of Others, Says Don Newbury Chairman

Unless the students of the University take an active interest in the campaign for the passage of the millage bill at the next election, the chance of interesting others less directly affected in the financial support which Oregon needs will be rather small.

This is the way Don Newbury, chairman of the student committee which is co-operating with the faculty committee in the campaign, characterized the need for the students' taking an active part in showing the people of the state the tremendous need for the increasing of the revenue for the higher institutions throughout Oregon.

At the May election a bill will be presented to the people providing for a tax of 1.26 mills to support the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college and the Oregon Normal schools. Because of numerous other bills to be voted on, which call for an increase in taxation, the University will have to make a strong fight to gain the support which is its due.

"We have to show the people, not only that it will benefit the school, but that it will indirectly benefit them," said Newbury. "It is imperative that every one of the 1700 students on the campus make the best use of the campaign literature which is being furnished by the school. Sent to the students' homes throughout the state, this literature will aid greatly in bringing public sentiment to accord with this movement.

"If the students will enlist the support of their homes and friends they will be aiding their alma mater in one of the greatest crises which it has ever faced."

The spirit evidenced by the students on Wednesday when they turned out to the special assembly was gratifying, said Newbury, and should be kept up. The visitors from Eugene were nearly all representatives of various civic organizations. This city is behind the University, but it remains for the students to extend the message and enlist the support of the voters over the entire state.

Don't forget the new Anchorage tea house.

C. ABRAMS PRESIDENT OF 1920 EDITORS CONFERENCE

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their approval to the relief bill which will be voted on at the primary election May 21.

Paper Market Unsatisfactory
 The conference also went on record as being dissatisfied with the market conditions of news print paper and requested the officers of the State Editorial association to make an investigation of the facts concerning the sale of the same.

The school of journalism was requested to draw up a code of procedure to guide newspaper publishers in their attitude toward notices of entertainments, meetings and the like.

Resolutions of sympathy were extended to A. M. Byrd, editor of the Central Oregon Enterprise, in the bereavement of his family.

Resolutions of hearty thanks were extended to the University for having instituted annual conferences and to the Eugene Chamber of Commerce for its hospitality.

More Than Thirty Attend
 The problem of how to apply business methods to the printing profession was uppermost in the minds of the newspaper men of Oregon in their opening session of their annual conference in McClure hall on Friday afternoon. About 30 followers of the journalistic profession registered on the rolls during the afternoon.

Dean Allen, of the University school of journalism, explained an accounting system which he has worked out and offered to print it free for any editor who might care to try it out. The only cost to the editor will be for the stock.

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