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OVERWORKING THE POST PLAN

CONSIDERABLE discontent seems to be rife among the students on the campus over the manner in which some faculty members are overworking their privilege of posting students following the recent adoption of the new cut system. The new system allows the professor complete and unhampered power to post students at will, and there are cases being complained of by students now which make it appear that wrong is being done. It is the belief of some that professors who were opposed to the new system before it was adopted are now using it to an unfair advantage in order to make the new system appear a failure.

Following is a circular letter being sent from the Registrar's office to all members of the faculty, which the Emerald presents to its readers as voicing its ideas on the matter:

"It is evident that in some instances instructors are posting students without due deliberation and discrimination. This is contrary to the spirit of the legislation. An instructor should post a student only after the student has become so delinquent in his scholarship or in his attendance that he is on the road to failure unless his ways are mended. In other words, a post should be sent in only after the case has gone beyond the control of the instructor and he is no longer able to cope with it.

"There have been cases where instructors have sent in posts and later have requested that they be withdrawn, which is, of course, impossible. Some have reported that posts have been sent in because of lack of knowledge of the cases. Others have requested that posts be withdrawn because they later learned that the student was ill. A student should not be posted until the instructor has convinced himself that the case is hopeless, so far as he is able to remedy it, and that it needs the attention of the probation committee.

"A post is a serious matter. It brings the student before the chairman of the probation committee. Two posts place a student on probation and take him off all activities and in addition require him to take a form to each instructor every month for a report. It may also involve his being called before the probation committee for reprimand

and in some cases two or more posts have caused a man to be dropped from the University. Failure to bear in mind the seriousness of posting and the indiscriminate use of this weapon is liable to work injustice to the student and to destroy the effectiveness of the system.

"On the other hand, a student should be posted immediately and invariably whenever the quality of his work or the irregularity of his attendance have reduced his standing in a course to the danger line. The success of the "Posting System" depends very largely upon its careful, prompt and uniform use by all members of the faculty."

The person who stole the law bench might have had the interests of the profession at heart. The bench, according to Webster, not only means the presiding throne of the judge but "a collection of dogs for exhibition", as well.

The law department developed a candidate for constable, the Latin department one for coroner, but unfortunately the bacteriology department failed to enter a candidate for the office of stock inspector.

Now that the University' battle for higher education has been won it is time for the students who supported it to turn their attention to their own individual battles for higher education. The term is almost over.

Last Monday's holiday is over but everyone looks forward confidently to another one next Monday. History seems to have a habit of repeating itself just now.

Some students get as much pleasure out of keeping company with a girl on the dollar as with the girl on the campus.

EDISON MARSHAL IS ON VISIT TO CAMPUS

Oregon Writer Takes to Novel and Boosts Monthly Income Up to Four Figures

Edison Marshall, probably Oregon's greatest and best paid writer, is on the campus today visiting his fraternity brothers at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Since his last visit, Mr. Marshall, who was a member of the class of 1917, has acquired a wife, additional avoirdupois and a heavier stock of health than ever.

Having married, he found it incumbent on himself to increase his income. He therefore has given up the short-story field in which he won success and taken up the novel. He likes the longer story equally well, he says; finds it just as easy to market and gets as much a word. Edison was not talking for publication when he replied to questions about his income, but maybe the income tax man is not a close reader of the Emerald. Last month was a little better than average; in fact, it was Mr. Marshall's best month. Since he did not work on Sundays he had to content himself with a mere \$4,400 (four thousand, four hundred dollars), with which he will try to worry along for a few weeks. Stories of the outdoors are engrossing Mr. Marshall's time and interest just now. He considers their appeal wider than that of any other type of stories.

SEABECKERS TO TAKE RIDE

Hayracks, Trucks, Fords, and Autos to Be Used June 3

Hayracks, trucks, Fords, and automobiles will be used for the big Seabeck ride to be given on the evening of June 3 at 7 o'clock by the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. This ride promises to be the largest one held by the University and the committees headed by Joe Ingram and Alice Thurston announce that every student in the University will have a chance to enjoy the trip.

A splendid musical program has been planned for the evening and bushels of marshmallows have been ordered to help round out the evening. The tickets will be sold at all the organizations on the campus as soon as they are issued and, according to the committee, it would be wise to procure them early.

Doughnut Series On

The Weonas eliminated the Betas in a 2 to 0 game yesterday. The Weonas have a big league outfit, and easily defeated their opponents. The last two games have left the Sigma Nus and the Weonas in the running. Today the Sigma Chis and the Bachelor-don mixed, and tomorrow the Phi Deltis will stage a friendly little match with Friendly hall

TRI-STATE ORATORY CONTEST IS FRIDAY

For First Time Event Will Be Held On Oregon Campus; Fred Coley Is Varsity Representative

For the first time since it was started the tri-state oratorical contest is to be held on the University of Oregon campus Friday night at 8 o'clock in Guild hall.

The representatives who have been chosen are Kenneth Cole of Washington, who will speak on "Theodore Roosevelt," R. R. Breshears of Idaho, who has chosen the topic of "The American Plan vs. the Un-American Plan," and Fred Coley of Oregon, who will speak on "Call No Man Common." It is hoped by those in charge that a large number of students and faculty will turn out for the event.

Last year the contest was won by Joseph Boyd of Oregon, and the year before by Abe Rosenberg of Oregon.

Judges on composition for the contest will be the heads of the English departments of Whitman college, Washington State college and Reed college. Judges on delivery will be W. H. Lee of Albany college, F. G. Franklin, head of the school of sociology of Willamette university, and the superintendent of schools at Cottage Grove.

1921 CLASS TO NAME OFFICERS TOMORROW

Durno and Hopkins Out for President; Poles Open All Morning In Library

Nominations for senior officers were made today at a meeting of the junior class in Guild hall. Polls will be open tomorrow morning in the basement of the Library and all juniors who have not paid their class dues must bring the cash to the polls if they wish their votes to be counted, according to announcement made by Nish Chapman, president. Following are the names to be voted upon tomorrow:

President, Edwin Durno, George Hopkins; vice president, Margaret Hamblin; secretary, Helen Loughary; Treasurer, Bob Cosgriff; sergeant-at-arms, Jack Benefiel, Vivian Chandler, Nish Chapman, Barney Garrett, Francis Jacobberger, Bobby Lees, Everett Pixley, Don Davis; class barber, Rex Yamashita, Leith Abbott, Harry Smith, Lyle Bryson, Maude Barnes. According to all reports the race for the latter two offices will be close and hard fought.

STATE BOARD ON VISIT

Members of Higher Curricula and Wives On Campus Monday-Tuesday

The five members of the state Board of Higher Curricula, accompanied by wives and friends, visited on the University campus from Monday evening until Tuesday evening. It is the custom of the board to make an annual visit to the campuses of the state schools, and this was the occasion of their visit here.

Hendricks hall was the scene of an informal luncheon in honor of the visitors Tuesday noon. Members of the board were Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman, of Portland; Joseph E. Hedges, secretary, of Oregon City; John L. Rand of Baker; Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of Portland; and Charles A. Brand of Roseburg. Mrs. Rand, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wise, and friends accompanied the board here.

GIRLS' DEBATE PARODIED

Coaches, Guests At Dinner, Show Team How to Argue

Professor Prescott, in the presence of his wife, contended that women should not have everything they want. Professor Robbins, admitted that his vote was really his wife's. Ralph Hoerber, single, won favor for himself in the eyes of the women by admitting woman's growing superiority over man. Walter Myers, a husband, expressed the opinion that women should have the last word. All this at the dinner given by Hendricks hall for the women's debating team and their coaches last evening.

The cause of the expressions was an impromptu debate on the question "Resolved: That women should support a political party of their own." This happens to be the subject debated by Oregon's victorious women speakers this year.

Five women present were chosen as judges, and some one of them—Miss Talbot, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Danson, Mrs. Myers or Mrs. Robbins—is not a suffragette. One vote was cast for the negative in spite of contentions made by the negative which should have prejudiced any woman citizen.

Heads of Women's Houses Meet

The final meeting for the year of the heads of women's houses was held in Dean Fox's office Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Fancy Silks, Values to \$5.00 a Yard at \$1.98

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