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WHAT BUILDING IS IT TO BE?

HE question as to what building will be constructed this year as the first unit of the greater Oregon made possible by the passage of the millage bill is absorbing the attention of most of the faculty and of some of the students as well. Each department head naturally thinks that his needs are the most urgent. He can point easily to his inadequate class rooms, to his own office, once used as a janitor's closet for brooms and dust pans. He feels he should have consideration, which is certainly due him. We don't deny that.

But have any of the faculty asked the students through their official organization or in any other way just what the students definitely want? When they do, they will find that the building the students want first of all is a recitation hall. The students are as tired of standing during lectures as are the faculty of shouting to make themselves heard in such a large room as Villard hall.

At any rate, it is fun to watch the situation and to guess at the possible outcome.

Now that the Springfield rifles have arrived for the R.O.T.C. we expect that many of the old "vets" will sign up for drill next fall just for old time's sake.

BACKYARDS

Almost everyone will agree that the fraternity and sorority houses about the campus are interesting if not beautiful. Front lawns have been kept in good shape, and the houses themselves rank as some of the best in the city of Eugene.

But the occasional visitor who comes to the University oftentimes sees not only the front yards, but the back view as well. And it is safe to say that the back view is oftentimes not as imposing as that from the front. Garbage cans, piles of boxes, lawn mowers and other implements, as well as boxes of tin cans mar the outlook upon what would otherwise be a pleasant view. Lawns in the back are neglected quite often, and combined with the other features is an unwelcome aspect of the cleanliness and wholesomeness suggested from the front.

Probably some occupants of these houses believe that their backyards are hidden from view. Such is not the case, however, for several unclean backyards may be seen from the University campus itself, while the others may be observed by a short walk

along some of the more prominent thoroughfares, or by a trip down the millrace.

With three or four posts coming from the Ad building and a wire every now and then from home, it won't be long before some students find themselves "fenced" in.

THE OREGON CLUB

The re-organization of the Oregon Club is soon to be undertaken, and it is hoped by those who have arranged for a meeting of all interested, that all non-fraternity men will turn out. It is to the interests of these men to band themselves together, not only for their own benefit, but for the benefit of the University itself.

A closer union of men not belonging to campus organizations will alleviate much of the dissatisfaction that is current at times, and will tend to secure a much better representation of Oregon Club men in campus activities.

It is the duty of every non-fraternity man to turn out to this meeting. The Oregon Club in the past has accomplished much, but for the last two years the club has been disorganized, and while every non-fraternity man has considered himself automatically a member of the body, little has been accomplished.

Now that the University has the funds for the erection of new buildings it is having difficulty in obtaining brick. We may have to start a campaign among the brickyards yet.

CHAMPIONS AGAIN

This is a stellar year for the University in both debate and oratory. The men's and women's debating teams are champions. The men's debating team won both the championship of the Pacific Coast tri-state league, and the triangular international league and the women defeated both O.A.C. and the University of Washington. Coley won both the state oratorical contest as against eight other institutions and the tri-state oratorical contest last night against the University of Idaho and the University of Washington.

Oregon should be proud of her debaters and orators and every effort should be made to continue the good record next year and to keep up the work in doughnut debate also.

MEN'S OREGON CLUB TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

MEETING OF NON-FRATERNITY MEN CALLED FOR 7 P. M. THURSDAY AT Y.

The men's Oregon club is to be re-organized before the end of the year, according to plans formulated by several upperclass non-fraternity men, and a meeting of all men not living in fraternity houses or dormitories has been called for Thursday evening at seven in the Y.M. hut. Officers will be elected for next year, and a constitution and policy arranged.

The purpose of the re-organization is to secure the fair representation of non-fraternity men in campus activities, and to band the group together for their mutual benefit. Plans will be laid for the next year, when it is planned to make the Oregon club a real help to non-fraternity men who come to Oregon.

The meeting will last only a short while Thursday evening, and all non-fraternity men are urged to be present.

VARSITY QUARTETTE SINGS
YALE "BOOLA" FOR TAFT
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attacks being made on our Constitution by some people, is the belief of Mr. Taft. He has too great a faith in the conservative loyalty and good common sense of the average American citizen. Let us do away with hysteria, was his plea, and continue in a sober, even course.

Complimenting the people of Oregon on their wisdom in voting for the millage tax for higher education, Mr. Taft expressed a strong hope that all the money would not go for bricks and mortar. He declared that unless a fair proportion of it went toward paying the instructors a living wage, the real purpose of the measure would be defeated. For he declared that even more than material equipment, the training and ability of the instructors make for the greatness of a college. And he declared that university professors everywhere have been underpaid for so long that an alarming condition exists in the teaching profession.

Kate Chatburn Elected President

At a meeting of the girls' glee club held Friday night Kate Chatburn was elected president for the ensuing year. Helen Manning was re-elected business manager and Marjorie Wells was elected secretary. The offices of treasurer and secretary were unopposed. The retiring officers of the glee club are Adah McMurphey, president, and Laura Rand, secretary.

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