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THE SCHOOL OF RELIGION.

Inherent in the youth of today is the same savage lust for destruction which existed in the days of the Carthaginians and Babylonians. The veneer of civilization is easily tarnished, especially when the veneer is merely a thin coat of schooled culture, a vocabulary redundant with scientific terms, and a morality destitute of a code of Christian ethics. To be a person of real culture—the ideal college man or woman—one must understand those elements considered essential in genuine civilization; consideration for the rights of others, fair play, frankness, mercy and an un hypocritical love of humanity.

A college is not complete without a religious faculty. Neither is a liberal education complete without religious instruction. Under the direction of a student committee, a school of religion is being fostered by the University Y. M. C. A. This committee, cognizant of the position of the state in regards to the teaching of religious ethical education. This course, which is to be given twice a week at the Y hut, will consist of a series of lectures and instructions and text work which refer to no particular religion, Moslem, Christian, Buddhist or other, which does not imply the acceptance of the doctrines of any sect or church, ancient or modern.

There are a score of ethical problems of immediate interest to college men and women: Does the end ever justify the means? Has an individual the right to starve himself? What is meant by the freedom of speech? Has the individual the right to make intoxicating drinks? What is the definition of success? What is meant by the ethics of spiritualism and the ouija board? What is a lie? Are lies ever justifiable? Is profiteering ethically permissible? What are the rights of a citizen versus the state? Is war ever justifiable? These questions and others covered by Christian ethics will be discussed by Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, LL.D., author of the Oregon Minimum Wage Law, for five years chairman of the Industrial Welfare Committee of the state, and a noted writer on social justice. During the winter term Father O'Hara's course in Christian ethics will be supplemented with a course given by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, identified with charitable and social work throughout the United States, and a course by Rev. Bruce J. Giffen dealing with the masterpieces of religious literature.

No science is so full of human interest as ethics because it is essentially human. Religious ethics is a science of paramount interest to college students who desire to learn a reasonable basis for human conduct. The so-called School of Religion of the University promises to furnish the educational essentials which maketh a full man. The studies will be conducted without offense to any sect.

The School of Religion will have no official connection with the University, and therefore credits will not be given for the work, but the ethical training obtained from such instruction will be valued more than college credits in later years by the individual.

The Y. M. C. A. must be given credit for staging the first real peppy get-together meet of the year last night. The annual freshman parade as staged by the sophomores could not be called a howling success. Such "pep talks" as were given by "Shy", "Bill", and "Bart" at the mix were exactly what was needed to give "Oregon Spirit" a successful send-off for the year.

The program of rooting practices and rallies outlined for the coming year by Claire Keeney, varsity yell leader, are admirable, and every student, new and old, should bend every effort towards supporting such a program. Oregon's successes in the past have largely been the result of enthusiastic student support, and with the growth of the student body this year such support should be increased rather than diminished. Let's have a "Thundering Thousand" out at the first yell practice next Wednesday.

The increased number of students in the University, and the corresponding increase in the number of campus organizations, has made the old "everybody meet everybody" open house impossible, but that should not prevent anyone from meeting as many students as possible tonight.

Don't forget to say "hello" to every student you meet, on the campus or off, Sundays or week-days. Keep alive one of Oregon's best traditions. Say "HELLO!"

PHYSICAL EDUCATION TO DEVELOP WEAK

Many Men to be Aided by
Work of New Department

DOCTORS WILL LECTURE

One Senior, Three Frosh, Maj-
or in Physical Education.

Physical education will not be limited this year to those who are physically fit but will be open to all, according to Dean John F. Bovard, head of the new physical education department. Instead of barring those who are unable to do the regular work in physical education, work will be given to keep them in good health and to correct physical defects.

The aim of the department, said Dean Bovard, is to reach as many of the students as possible. At present the most

important work being done is the examining of students for the physical education and military departments.

Dean Bovard left yesterday evening for Portland for the purpose of lining up the physicians he can obtain to give a series of lectures to the students in his department. These lectures, he said, will be as much a part of the course as his own lectures.

The present enrollment of majors in the physical education department consists of one senior and three freshmen. Dr. Bovard considers this very promising since the department has been in existence for but a short time. That was the exact number with which the pre-medicine department began sixteen years ago, he said.

NEW PRESIDENT AT HENDRICKS

Ollie Stoltenberg, a Senior, was elected house-president of Hendricks hall at a special election Tuesday evening. Wanda Brown was elected to the office in the spring, but did not return to college and Miss Stoltenberg was chosen to fill her place.

The Oregon Calendar

Saturday, October 2—Dean Fox's reception to women students. Hendricks Hall, 2 p. m.
Open House, 7 p. m.

Sunday, October 3—Services for students at all Eugene churches.

Monday, October 4—Freshman class meeting. Villard Hall, 4:15 p. m.
Oregon club meeting. Y Hut, 7:15 p. m.

Tuesday, October 5—Faculty colloquium.

Wednesday, October 6, 1920.—First yell practice. Kincaid Field grandstand, 4:15 p. m. Tryouts for assistant yell leaders.

Thursday, October 7—Assembly. Regular meeting. A. S. U. O. Villard, 11 a. m.

Friday, October 8.—Student body dance.

Announcements

Girls' Glee Club—All former members of the Girls' Glee club will meet in Prof. Coon's room at the music building Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of re-organization.

Elementary Newswriting.—Section 2 of the Elementary Newswriting class will meet Monday and Wednesday of each week at 2 o'clock in room 4, Johnson hall. Colin V. Dymont.

Oregon Club.—The first regular meeting of the Oregon Club will be held on Monday evening at 7:15 in the Y. M. C. A. hut. All University men not living in campus organizations are cordially invited to attend. The officers have a plan for the holding of social affairs by the independent men which they will present.

Business Staff Meeting.—All members of the business staff of the Emerald and all others who are at all interested in working department of the business staff, will meet at the Emerald office in the "Shack," Monday afternoon promptly at five. There are vacancies on the staff for women as well as men.

Campus Mail.—Will the following parties please call for packages at the mailing department in Johnson hall: Bart Spellman, Gertrude McIntyre and Blanche Wickland.—Mailing Clerk.

Women's Physical Exams.—Women are asked to report promptly at the department of hygiene and physical education for women for their physical examinations. Harriet W. Thomson.

State Aid Men.—New and old state men must file special schedule cards at window 19 in Johnson hall immediately.

Oregon Club Women.—All girls not living in University residences are asked to report at the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow tonight at 7:30 for open house.

University Orchestra.—Tryouts for the University orchestra will be held Monday afternoon from 5 to 6 in Mr. Un-

derwood's studio in the Music building. First regular rehearsal of the year will be Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in Villard hall.

Frinedly Hall Meals.—Meals will be served at Friendly hall in the future according to the following schedule: Breakfast 7:00 a. m., lunch, 11:30 a. m., dinner, 5:30 p. m.

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LOST.
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Coach Handicapped By
Letter Men's Absence
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the University of Washington which will be played in Eugene Homecoming week. Oregon will meet the Aggies at Corvallis this year.

With a heavy schedule and a green team the dope sheet doesn't favor Oregon too much this year, but Coaches Huntington and Spellman and Trainer Hayward are working hard with the men, and a good team will undoubtedly be turned out.

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