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MORE ROOM.

One of the paramount needs of the campus at the present time is more assembly room. At the two assemblies which have been held so far this year, a large number of students were unable to find seats and were forced to stand up in the rear.

And yet there is enough room wasted in Villard to accommodate at least two hundred more students. The old benches, which take up the first floor are out of date and should be supplanted by more comfortable and more useful seats. If individual chairs were provided in Villard, or at least more benches placed in the front of the hall, a large number of students could find a place to sit if they did come to assemblies.

The present benches in Villard are too large and awkward for the crowded condition of the hall. It may be possible in the future to hold the larger assemblies and student body meetings in the new Women's building, which will help to give every student a place to sit if he comes to assembly. The other alternative is to junk the old benches of Villard and to get some real assembly hall seats that can be more easily handled and that will fit into the corners and utilize every available square foot of floor space in the hall.

The best advertisement to get the students out to assemblies is not the listing of an exceptional speaker, but rather insuring each and every Oregon man or woman that they will have some place to sit during the fifty minutes, more or less, that the assembly occupies.

POWERS FINDS WORK OF JOAQUIN MILLER

Extension Lecturer Uncovers Manuscript on Trip.

On his trip to Eastern Oregon a few days ago, Alfred Powers, assistant director of the extension division, discovered an old manuscript of Joaquin Miller, entitled "A Royal Mountain Highway," heretofore unpublished, except in the Canyon City Blue Mountain Eagle. It was a letter addressed to the county commissioners regarding the heavy brush along the highway which often caught in the old stage rigs and smashed the lights, but incidentally it contained a beautiful description of the Harney valley and the road between Canyon City and Burns. The manuscript was yellow and dirty, and contained approximately fifteen hundred words. It is without doubt a discovery of literary value.

Mr. Powers was accompanied by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, J. F. Brumbaugh of O. A. C. and W. G. Beattie of the State Normal school. Three day teacher's institutes were held in Canyon City, Burns, and Lake View. The party touched at Crane, where a union high school is located containing thirty school districts in its territory, which makes it the largest one in the world. Irvin S. Cobb was a speaker at the Burns institute.

Mr. Powers found the people of Eastern Oregon interested and favorably inclined towards the university and the extension work it is doing there.

EMERALD WILL FILL VACANCIES IN STAFF

Two Sport Writers Needed, Six News Reporters Will Be Appointed; Many Seek Positions

Appointments to fill six vacancies in the news staff of the Emerald will be made October 18. Fifteen reporters have already been appointed.

Twenty-seven students are trying out for positions on the staff and appointments will be made from time to time

The Oregon Calendar

Wednesday, October 13. — Weekly, yell practice. Kincaid Field; 4:15 p. m.

Thursday, October 14.—Assembly. Villard hall; 11:00 a. m. Meeting of all Homecoming committees. Dean Straub's room; 7:30 p. m.

Friday, October 15.—Reception for students at all churches; 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, October 16.—Freshmen acquaintance party. Hayward hall; 8:00 p. m.

Announcements

Theta Sigma Phi.—Theta Sigma Phi meets in the journalism annex at 4:15 p. m. today.

Correspondents. — All correspondents for Portland papers are requested to meet in the office of the editor of the Emerald today at 3 p. m.

French club.—Y. W. Bungalow at 7:30 tonight. All students having had one year of French invited.

Alpha Kappa Psi.—Meeting today at 12:15 at Anchorage.

Girls' Glee Club.—Final tryouts will be held tonight at 7 p. m. at the Music building. Each person is expected to have a solo prepared.

Orchestra.—Meeting tonight at 7:30 in Villard hall. Preceding the rehearsal there will be a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the year.

Homecoming Meeting.—Heads or secretaries of all campus living organizations will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Dean Straub's room in Johnson hall to discuss plans for homecoming. Very important.

Accompanist Tryout.—A tryout for the Girls' Glee Club accompanist will be held in Professor Coon's studio this afternoon between 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

Service Men. — Campus service men may receive their victory medals through the Veterans of Foreign Wars by taking their discharges to H. R. Taylor, 11th and Alder.

Free Dance.—The Veterans of Foreign Wars extend an invitation to a free dance for ex-service men at the Armory, 8 o'clock, Friday evening, October 15. Come and be the guests of the V. F. W.

Y. W. LAYS PLANS FOR LARGER MEMBERSHIP

Pledge System for Raising of Funds to Be Inaugurated During Year

Plans for launching the Y. W. C. A. campaign were made at a meeting of the committee in charge at the Y. W. bungalow Friday afternoon at 5:15. Vivian Chandler is chairman of the committee which is composed of a representative from each women's organization on the campus.

The campaign will begin Wednesday morning. Each member of the committee will attempt to pledge every girl in her house to membership, and girls will be stationed on the campus to reach those not living in organizations.

It has been decided this year to raise the funds to cover the yearly budget through a system of pledged donations. Each girl who becomes a member of the Y. W. C. A. will pledge to give a certain sum to the Y. W. C. A. weekly, instead of paying the usual \$1.25 membership fee. This will eliminate the placing of a small tax upon members from time to time during the year, to meet the current expenses. A copy of the yearly budget will be printed and given to each girl with her membership card, and the new plan is that the girls having looked over the budget, shall then decide upon the amount of her pledge for the ensuing year.

GIRLS' COX CLUB URGED

Literature for Democratic Campaign Organization Reaches Campus

Karl Onthank, secretary to President Campbell, has in his possession considerable literature from the College Women's Bureau of the Democratic party, urging Oregon co-eds to organize a Democratic club and push the cause of Cox and Roosevelt. It is suggested that regular meetings be held, debates with the opposition staged and other activities along this line participated in. All Democratic students may obtain further information from Mr. Onthank.

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PLEDGE IS ANNOUNCED. Alpha Delta Pi announces the pledging of Vaesta Hoskins, of Pendleton, Oregon. Sigma Nu announces the pledging of Charley Parsons, of Portland, Oregon. Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the pledging of John Watson, of Salem. Phi Delta Theta announces the pledging of Tom D'Armond, of John Day, and George Fell, of Prairie City.

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