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OREGON AND THE ELECTION.

A questionnaire sent to several of the student publications of the large universities of the east shows that only two college dailies have taken a partisan stand on the coming presidential election. Practically every college publication replying to the questionnaire stated that they represented the student opinion of their respective schools and that they therefore could not take a partisan stand. One of the two papers taking a partisan position in regard to the presidential election favored the candidate of the democratic party, while the other chose to support the republican nominee.

The Emerald, voicing the opinions of the students of the University of Oregon, takes no partisan stand in the coming election, although it urges every student to realize his duty to his country by voting today. Although classes will be held as usual, the faculty of the University have urged every student of voting age to participate in the election, and speakers have even emphasized salient points in initiative measures which come before the voters of the state today. Reasonable leniency to voters will no doubt be allowed by the faculty during the day, as it is to the interests of the University that every citizen take part in an election which affects the entire state and nation.

Realizing its obligation to the nation as well as to the state, the Emerald has endeavored to stir up the apparent lax student interest in the presidential election, by giving full publicity to campus political gatherings and by conducting a straw vote, aiming to awaken student opinion to the serious matter of electing a president of the United States. In the straw vote, approximately half of the student body participated, while a very small number of the faculty interested themselves in the result.

Feeling that it has played its part in a fair and unpartisan manner, the Emerald makes one last appeal to students of voting age in the University. Vote today. Interest yourselves in national affairs as well as those on the campus. Realize that a national presidential election affects you as well as your neighbor. Vote for the man and the measures you think will help your state and the nation the most. And may the best man and the best measures win!

THE FIGHTING SPIRIT

Students of the University deserve the highest of compliments for the excellent spirit shown in the rally yesterday morning, which welcomed to the campus the Oregon varsity losers in Saturday's gridiron battle with Stanford. Nothing could be more typical of the famous Oregon spirit than the cheering of a losing team, and nothing instills so much fight and encouragement into that team as such a demonstration as that of yesterday morning. A team with such a fighting spirit behind them cannot fail to give all they have in an endeavor to win, and after they have done that and have failed to win no one can ask more.

Saturday, Oregon suffered its fourth defeat in three years, a remarkable record for a school its size. No team can expect to win every game. Oregon has a remarkable record, and it will continue to have as long as Oregon spirit remains as it is now. Win or lose, you can't beat Oregon fight.

A second meeting of men who are partially or wholly self-supporting is to be held Thursday evening, when a permanent organization will be formed. The club plans to be of service to all students who are working their way through school, and hopes for an enrolment of several hundred. Such an organization, aiding every self-supporting man in school, has a definite place in campus life, and it is to the interests of such men to be present at the meeting which has been arranged for such an hour when it is hoped everyone will attend.

O. A. C. GRADUATE OF '72 DIES.
J. P. Curria of Cottage Grove and member of the first graduating class of the Oregon Agricultural college in '72, died last Thursday as the result of an operation.

NEW LIEUTENANT NAMED.
Cadet George H. Pfeuffer, a freshman from Portland, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the University R. O. T. C. and has been assigned to duty with Company B.

Announcements

Freshman Men:—There will be a meeting on Kincaid Field tonight at 7:00 to rebuild the bonfire. All freshmen are expected to be there.

Eutaxian:—The meeting of the Eutaxian Society scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, has been postponed until November 16.

Committee Wants Greens:—The Homecoming dance committee desires to obtain cedar green for decoration of the Armory. Anyone who can supply cars for gathering or can otherwise obtain them please call Claire Holdridge at 940.

Crossroads:—The regular meeting of Crossroads will take place Thursday evening, November 4, at 7:30 P. M.

Working Men:—A second meeting of all University men who are wholly or partially working their way through school will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the "Y" hut.

Bonfire Committee:—Important meeting of all Freshman men on Bonfire Committee, tonight at 5 sharp, in the "Y" hut.

Faculty Colloquium:—The faculty colloquium will be held on Wednesday of this week. Special notice is called to this announcement as the wrong date was given in the faculty bulletin.

State Aid Men:—All State Aid men are urged to file statement of expenses incurred during the month of October at window 19, upstairs in Johnson hall sometime this week.

Election Returns:—The city Y. M. C. A. welcomes all University students Tuesday night to receive election returns from 9:00 to 1:00 A. M.

Y. W. C. A.—Miss Watson will have charge of discussion Thursday afternoon. Tea at 4:15; meeting at 5:15. Y. W. C. A. bungalow.

Second Division Men:—All men of the campus who served with the Second Division during the war, and not out in the Army of Occupation, are entitled to wear the fourragers. Sgt. E. B. Berryman, of the local Marine recruiting station, announces that he is prepared to receive immediate applications for this decoration from men who were with the 5th and 6th regiments of marines, and the 6th machine gun battalion.

GUEST PRAISES CAMPUS

Washington, D. C. Man Admires Pioneer and Vine-covered Villard.

Marshall Shackelford, of Washington D. C., field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, visited the campus Saturday on his way from Portland to California. Mr. Shackelford, who is an enthusiastic photographer, took several views of the campus, including the Pioneer statue and Villard hall, whose ivy-clad beauty he said surpassed anything he had seen in a long time. He was pleased with the appearance of the campus as a whole, incidentally suggesting to one of the workmen who was clearing away the falling leaves from the lawn west of Villard that this work is done easily and rapidly with a garden hose in the parks of Denver.

PSYCHOLOGIC TESTS WANTED AT ROSEBURG

Dr. B. W. De Busk and Dr. C. A. Gregory Asked to Make Survey of School Children.

Dr. B. W. De Busk, professor of educational psychology, and Dr. C. A. Gregory, professor of education, have been asked by city school superintendent M. S. Hamm, of Roseburg, to make a complete survey of the Roseburg schools, using both intelligence and achievement tests.

Dr. Gregory says Dr. De Busk and he would like to begin the survey about December 1. Their difficulty is a matter of finding time to do this kind of work and also keeping up their regular duties on the campus. He says the University has sufficient call from the state to make surveys and give tests to justify giving the whole time of one person, possibly two, to this work alone.

Dr. Gregory says practically all state universities are establishing bureaus of educational research to work with public schools.

The University has been made the distributing center for all psychologic and school achievement tests in this state. The World Book Co. has sent some of all tests published by its presses, and the supply has been taken over by the Co-op store. The University has prepared a manual of instructions and prices for the tests, which will be off the press in about a week.

Dr. De Busk has the supervision of the psychologic tests, Dr. Gregory of the elementary school achievement tests, and Professor F. L. Stetson, of the high school achievement tests.

SOUTHERN OREGON HAS EXTENSION COURSES

Miss Hair, Just Returned From Trip To Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass, Tells of Plans.

Recitation and lecture classes conducted by the extension division of the university begin in three southern Oregon towns, Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass, on November 1, according to Miss Mozelle Hair who recently returned from a trip into the southern part of the state. These classes will be held once a week under the direct supervision of assistant extension director John C. Almack, who will visit the towns weekly and hold two classes each evening. One term of 12 weeks will be the duration of these classes as now planned.

These classes are to be similar to the ones held in Portland, states Miss Hair, and appeal especially to teachers, but are open to any towns people who desire to take advantage of the University extension work. Educational sociology and present tendencies in education are the two courses to be conducted under Mr. Almack's supervision. In Ashland, Superintendent George A. Briscoe plans on holding discussion classes once during the week also. Aubrey G. Smith, superintendent of the Medford public schools has announced that work taken through the extension classes will be acceptable credit from teachers desiring to comply with the requirements needed to receive the professional salary.

Miss Hair said that the extension division will establish a study class in Springfield in the immediate future, and probably before the winter is over similar classes will be conducted in the Coos Bay district.

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