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## ORGANIZATION VERSUS NUMBERS

The University of Washington has a student body composed of some 5000 students; Oregon Agricultural College boasts some 3200; Oregon can gather together but 1600. Anyone can readily see how rooting sections from these two larger institutions would overshadow Oregon in numbers—at least two or three to one. Noise and volume count for considerable in a game, and Oregon cannot hope to compete with these larger schools in the size of its rooting section nor in the volume of its yells.

But Oregon can compete in one thing, and can far outshadow the largest school on the coast if it will. Oregon can organize its rooting section into a compact, orderly, well-controlled "Thundering Thousand," which with a complete knowledge of every yell in the Oregon catalogue, can through sheer spirit outyell any two or three thousand rooters which any other institution on the coast could gather together!

Oregon undoubtedly has the spirit which makes a rooting section mean more to a fighting team than a stand full of rooters without the fighting spirit. But the spirit itself, although it is probably the greatest factor, could not make any rooting section superior to any which numerically overshadowed it. Oregon's rooting section, to be most effective, must be trained. It must be organized. It must be a compact "Thundering Thousand," yelling as one.

With this in view, the varsity yell staff have held weekly yell practices during the present year. Their aim was a rooters' section organized as never before, prepared to follow every move of their leaders, prepared to know at a single word what encouragement to sing out to their team and prepared to instill the fighting spirit into their team in the most effective manner.

That is the aim of the weekly yell practice, and that is why, this afternoon, the last rehearsal of the year will be held. The Washington game is but little more than a week off. Are you prepared to give the best you have in the most effective way towards the winning of that game? This afternoon at 4:30 on Kincaid field, Oregon expects every loyal man and woman to express their approval of a trained, well organized "Thundering Thousand."

## OREGON SHOWS THE WAY.

Now that the state survey of mental defects, delinquency, and dependency is coming to a close, it may be well to note that it is absolutely unique in the line of social and mental hygiene. Chosen as the only course to pursue in making such a survey without any funds available, the extension division accomplished the entire task with voluntary aid from men in different walks of civilian life.

In this Oregon again takes the lead. Until the thing was practically accomplished under the direction of Dr. Chester L. Carlisle of the United States public health service, no one ever dreamed that such an extensive survey could be carried on in this manner. But significant of the success of this method the United States public health service has commended it highly, and recommends it to other states in similar enterprises. In view of the fact that such official recognition is seldom given, the University may congratulate itself on being a pioneer in a new field which will mean much to sociological research.

It is highly satisfactory to realize that this new advance so highly commended comes from Oregon, and yet it is not the only accomplishment of note that Oregon has demonstrated recently. The system of public school music in Oregon, recently adopted by the state of New York and attracting public attention in general, found its origin at the University. These things help raise the standards of the University, and make people both within the state and over the nation realize that Oregon is up and coming.

## GIRLS FOR SHOE REFORM.

Chicago college girls are refusing high heels and are demanding brogans or walking shoes manufactured for men.

Will the person who took a leather note book from the bookshelf in the "Y" hut Monday between 11 and 12 A. M. please mail the notes to Jake Engels, Osburn Hotel.

## Announcements

**Humorists.**— There will be an important meeting of all those interested in the publication of a humorous magazine in the journalism shack tonight at 4:15. Those present at the meeting last week as well as all new students interested are urged to be present.

**Student Council.**— There will be no meeting of the student council this week.

**Boosters.**— The Boosters club will meet at the "Y" bungalow at 5:15 today.

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

**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.

**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 statements of expenses incurred during the month of October at window 19, upstairs in Johnson hall sometime this week.

**Second Division Men.**— All men of the campus who served with the Second Division during the war, and not only 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.

## The Campus Cynic

### WHY DOES SHE SMILE?

To the Editor:— Why does my young lady smile at me? That's what I want to know. Because when she smiles I immediately think there is some hope left and I ask her to dance or to a show and then I get left—left—left. (This is a refrain to be chanted by all those in a similar state of misery.) No foolin'! These young ladies on the campus throw their smiles around awful promiscuously. Not being a male vamp, how'm I to know when a smile is a habit, a greeting, encouragement, or an invitation? Of course it's every man's duty to make a fool of himself once in a while. But when it becomes a habit—to be foolish every week, then it is a horrible degradation of manhood.

Right now I am unattached, looking for a young lady who is the same, or as nearly unattached as it is fashionable for young ladies to be. Do you suppose these smiles help me out any? Nit. When I see a lady smile I say: "Careful, m'son. Don't rush in when the house is full. She's probably dated up for the season. That's just a to-be-filed-for-reference smile." So I hurry on with downcast orbs, in vain pursuit for a lady who will take pity on me.

Now I suggest one of three things: Either the ladies muzzle their smiles, (voted down immediately) or else they have a signal attached to each smile, to identify it. For example a lady passes a young man. She smiles and says, "Number One." By that signal the male portion who is the recipient of the smile knows it to be merely a habit on the ladies part, and passes on. If she smiles and says softly, "Number three"—that would mean action front for the fellow.

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If he had any get up in his system at all. This numeral system would simplify matters wonderfully. Lastly, if the foregoing suggestions are fox paws, let a school be established for the male population, the subject taught to be the different varieties of feminine smiles, their approximate meanings, and the various shades and degrees attached thereupon. The instructors to be chosen from among the talented and capable ladies now attending this institution.

These are a few brief suggestions for my fellow men, puzzled even as I. Let action be taken. Whassat? I hear a cry from the ladies: "The craze man! The very idea of such a ridiculous proposition—!" And there we are again—us men—back up in the air where we are most of the time, as far as ladies are concerned. E. J. H.

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