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A HIGHER STANDARD FOR OREGON

Dean Dymont, in a comprehensive outline of the faults which he has observed existing at the University during the past seven years, delivered before the faculty colloquium this week, notes that the University, in an attempt to obtain a large number of students enrolled, has accredited graduates of 233 high schools in the state of Oregon, or more than any other state institution with which he is familiar. This fault, he says, lies partly with the state board of education, and partly with the University itself.

While the rate of increase of students in the University has been normal, Dean Dymont believes that various faults which he has outlined has in a measure tended to keep the scholastic standard of the University down. Lack of continuity between courses in high schools of the state and those of the University, faults in the present elective system now used here, the prevalence of non-scholastic activities on the Oregon campus, the attitude of students towards attendance at classes and outside preparation, the tendency of the University to capitalize spirit instead of the degree, and perhaps a failure on the part of the faculty to make lectures of a sufficient high character—all these were named as things which the University might do well to overcome.

The easiest way to get a large number of students in the University, according to Dean Dymont, is to raise the standard of admittance. This will mean, we take it, that the number of accredited high schools throughout the state will be lowered considerably, and will, we believe, tend to raise the entire educational standard of the state.

As to the University itself, the Dean recommends that the elective system among subjects be changed to a system of electives among courses of study. Stern courses of study with free election among them as wholes, but not in part, will alleviate some of the present faults of the University.

That "every professional school, and certain of the departments prescribe their curricula, basing them on certain high school pre-requisites and that the University educate the high school staffs of the state as to these pre-requisites with a view to their guiding students as far back as the second year," is the sum of the recommendations made to the faculty.

It seems as though the University would do well to follow the recommendations of Dean Dymont. Already steps have been taken by the schools and departments to raise their own standards, and it is certain that with a man at the helm with such a knowledge of the faults and problems of the University as Dean Dymont, there is no question but that the rank of the University of Oregon will come up if the high aims of the Dean are carried out.

Last night's rally, spontaneous and sincere as it was, is positive proof that the good old Oregon Spirit is thriving on the campus this year as never before. It took a good demonstration like that of last night to wake everyone up to the fact that Oregon is tuned up to what is happening, and that the good old spirit will do all in its power to come out on top every chance it gets.

ED WARD LOST FOR U. OF W. GAME

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out of scrimmage since the Stanford game resumed his old job this week at guard and will be in the best of shape for the battle.

"Tiny" Shields has recovered from the "charley horse" from which he was suffering before the Stanford game, and will be in the line-up Saturday, according to all appearances. "Mart" Howard got back into scrimmage the first of the week after his injuries from the Stanford battle had kept him on the side lines for a week.

"Bill" Rinehart, the sturdy little field general who piloted the team as long as his injuries allowed him to, in the Idaho and Stanford games has recovered sufficiently to be able to take a whirl at the Sundodgers. The absence of "Jake" Jacobberger from the eleven may mean that Rinehart will be kept in reserve to pilot the team in case Steers is injured. Captain Steers has been calling signals and working in the quarterback position the past two weeks in practice since Rinehart's injury, and he may work in this capacity at the start of the Saturday game.

No Washington Men Hurt

From the Washington campus, comes the report that the Northerners are not suffering from any injuries received in the Stanford game last week, and they are coming to Eugene, primed to win. According to the line-ups which Coach Allison of the Sundodgers has been using in the last few games, but one man is in the Washington backfield who played in that capacity against Oregon last season, this is Eckmann, who is now playing his third year for the Washington varsity. The other backs whom Allison is using are Wilson, quarterback; Harper, fullback and Butler in the other halfback position.

Abel, who piloted the Washington eleven last season is playing at right end this year, while Captain "Ted" Faulk is handling the other end position. The wing positions on the Sundodgers team are being well taken care of by these two old heads, both of whom were last year's letter men.

Wilson Punts Well

In Wilson, quarterback and Harper fullback, the visitors will place their punting tasks. Wilson is known to have a good boot, but if "Bill" Steers keep up the rate he is going at present neither of these men will be able to come up to his distance or accuracy. "Spike" Leslie

Announcements

Sigma Delta Chi:— There will be a meeting of Sigma Delta Chi at the Anchorage today at noon.

Freshmen:— The men of the Freshman class are expected to wear rooter's caps from Tuesday until Saturday night. All organizations are asked to co-operate in this movement. — John Houston, chairman of Homecoming committee, Carlton Savage, president A. S. U. O.

Orchestra Concert:— All advance sales for the Orchestra Concert and dance are to be in by Wednesday evening at 5. They may be turned in at the school of music office between 1:30 and 5 today and Wednesday.

Y. W. C. A.—The Y. W. will not hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon on account of the Armistice Day holiday. November 18th will be the next date of meeting.

FOUND:— A fountain pen with a gold monogram band. Owner may have same by applying to Room 13 in Oregon hall, identifying it and paying for this ad.

LOST:— Last Thursday a fountain pen with initials N. W. on gold band. Finder phone 341-R.

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ALMACK CONTRIBUTES EDUCATIONAL STUDY

Selection of Teachers Important, Says Writer in November School Board Journal.

John C. Almack, assistant director of the extension division, is the author of the leading article in the November issue of the American School Board Journal, which has just been received at the library.

Mr. Almack's article is entitled "The Selection of Teachers," and is a study of teachers' application blanks from small towns, large cities, and various bureaus and agencies of employment. He contends that the ultimate success of a school depends on the class room teacher, so the most important duty of every superintendent is the selection of teachers.

He will in all probability do the punting for the lemon-yellow eleven in case of an injury to Steers, and "Spike" can be depended on for some long averages.

Washington is reputed to have a strong line and the Oregon coach staff is not underestimating this, but drive has been developed in the Oregon backfield for the past two weeks and the Washington line will have a real test if they stop the plunges of Steers and King. Stanford has no such driving attack as Oregon, and O. A. C. has long been rated as weak in this department of the game, because they could make no yardage through the Washington forward defense does not mean that Oregon cannot. According to the line-ups which Coach Allison has been using the past two weeks, the Washington line will have a slight edge on the Oregonians in weight.

Line to Change Little

From the line-up being used by Huntington on his first string the past few days, it appears that there will be little change in the line positions. "Brick" Leslie will no doubt start at center although "Bart" Laughlin may get a chance at the position before the end of the game. At guards, Mautz is expected to start and either Floyd Shields or Strachan will work in the other position.

"Spike" Leslie will hold down his old position at left tackle. It will be remembered that "Spike" received a broken ankle in the Washington game last year and he is going to make a few Northerners suffer Saturday. "Si" Starr has also been working in the left tackle position and may get a chance at the Sundodgers. In the right tackle position, "Tiny" Shields is being worked in scrimmage practice and he will probably start against the visitors with the chances good for Vonder Ahe to get into the fray in the right tackle position during the afternoon.

Four Ends Available

Howard, Brown, Morfitt and McKinney are slated to handle the end positions. "Mart" Howard in the left end position and "Rud" Brown on the right wing, with Morfitt and McKinney as alternates. The work of Brown in the Idaho game gave him well deserved credit for his skill in handling passes and smearing the Idaho offense. Howard, although injured, played a star game against the Cardinals at Palo Alto, and he is playing an even better game than he did last season. Morfitt and McKinney are working hard every night and they may get into the game Saturday.

Either Bill Steers or Bill Rinehart will pilot the lemon-yellow eleven Saturday, while the fullback position will be handled by King, or Blake. The halves will be selected from Hill, Chapman, Mead and Holmes.

Both Oregon and the Oregon Aggies are playing hard games this week and neither will have an advantage from this angle in their big annual battle next Saturday.

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