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## INTERCOLLEGIATE RELATIONS.

Pacific coast colleges and universities will likely be brought into closer contact than ever before as a result of the intercollegiate newspaper conference, the first ever held west of the Mississippi river, now in session on the campus. Although the conference is primarily intended as a method of solution of college journalistic problems and of formation of an intercollegiate press association, it will, in all probability, reach far beyond these bonds.

More than student associations or any other means of intercollegiate communication, college newspapers serve to carry on intercourse between student bodies. Officials of student bodies meet but few during the school year; college newspapers are issued from one to five times a week, and there is not an issue that does not contain matter of more or less importance in intercollegiate relations. Since these newspapers are widely circulated through exchange, they form the best means of determining opinion and attitude among colleges and universities.

Quite naturally, the better understanding among college publication officials which will certainly grow out of the press conference and the subsequent formation of a press association will help to cement friendship and foster co-operation among the Pacific coast institutions. The benefit which the college newspapers themselves will derive, in the shape of improved intercollegiate news service and organization of business department, will be eminently worthwhile. Of great importance, however, is the growth of good feeling and understanding among student bodies in general which should come as a result of the conference.

## THE BIGGEST HOMECOMING.

By tonight, many of the alumni of Oregon will be on the campus. Tomorrow all those who can will be in Eugene for Homecoming. It is up to the students of Oregon to show these old timers that the same old fighting spirit that was in school when they were here is still thriving on the campus. Let's make it the biggest and best Homecoming in history!

Remember the old Oregon traditions. Alumni of Oregon are entitled to the campus greeting, "hello," as well as any other student on the campus. Oregon is known for its hospitality, and no guest of the University should receive more consideration than Oregon men and women themselves.

And remember that old grads are going to compare the present spirit with that of their day. Keep the good old spirit fanned up to the fever pitch until sundown Saturday night. Make tonight's rally the noise climax of the season. Show the old grads that Oregon has not lost but rather gained with the passing years.

## RUNCH STAFF WILL BE DETERMINED SHORTLY

Special Need for Features, Poems, Jokes and Satire; Contribution Boxes Up.

With only about two weeks left before the University humor publication, the "Lemon Punch" must go to press, it was decided that the remaining staff positions on the magazine should be given out according to the best material received within the next few weeks.

The competitive contest for this term's staff positions has been subjected to a limited duration owing to the fact that the publication received such a late start this term that it has become necessary to rush operations in order to get the first publication out by the end of this term.

There is a special need for good features, humorous articles and poems, and clever satire, as well as witty and original jokes. Those who are interested in cartooning and who can develop ideas along this line are urged to get in touch with Frank Short. Contribution boxes have been placed in the journalism annex and library and material can be placed there at any time.

## ARCHITECTS TO BE GUESTS.

Professor and Mrs. Percy P. Adams will be host and hostess at a dinner party at the Anchorage Saturday in honor of Dean E. F. Lawrence's birthday. All members of the architectural faculty and their wives will be included as guests. No one volunteered any information in regard to the number of candles on the cake.

## Announcements

**Freshmen:**—The men of the Freshman class are expected to wear rooster'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.

**Jobs at "Y":**—All students wishing to work, call at the "Y" and obtain jobs under the old system.

**Women's Oregon Club:**—Meet Monday, November 14, at 7:00 p. m. at the "Y" Bungalow. Refreshments will be served and a social hour will be held after the meeting.

**Sigma Delta Chi:**—All members of Sigma Delta Chi will meet this noon at the Anchorage for lunch.

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## EDITORS OF 9 PAPERS IN FIRST CONFERENCE

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advertising committee were Robert W. Bender, manager of the Washington Daily, Ray Vester, of the Emerald, and Harold B. Robinson, manager of the Barometer.

**Problems Discussed.**  
The problems of the small college newspaper were discussed in the first talk by George Yancey. He outlined the difficulties encountered in choosing the news for a weekly paper read by a small student body such as there is at Whitman. Trips to conferences for the editor and manager and credits toward graduation for members of the staff were suggested by him as possible rewards for the work done on a paper. Pay for the editor and manager was advocated by Foster, of Washington, in the discussion following.

Mitchell Charnley, formerly editor of the Williams College Record, and now associate editor of the Washington Daily, told of methods used at Williams to stimulate interest in getting on the staff of the Record. Three competitions a year are held among staff aspirants at that place and two members are chosen at the close of each competition. In this way six men are elected to the staff from the freshman class and they hold their positions throughout their years in college. The profits of the paper there are divided on a percentage basis among the chief members of the staff.

**Attractive Make-up Vital.**  
Methods of enlivening the editorial page and of making it a real and worthwhile factor in the life of the institution were outlined by A. Wendell Brackett in the second of the regular talks. He advocated an attractive makeup and the judicious use of features as two of the best means of keeping this section a readable and entertaining part of the paper. He also advocated a consistent and absolutely sincere editorial policy.

The remainder of the session was taken up with a round table discussion in which all took part.

The second and last meeting of the conference will be held this morning when the organization will be perfected and other problems of a collegiate paper discussed. Although this will end the conference practically all of the delegates will remain for the Washington game and other Homecoming events.

## ENGLISH TO STAND TEST

Preparation Work of Small and Large Schools to be Compared.

An investigation is going to be made by the English department in the 15 different sections of freshman English to determine whether the schools in the larger towns in the state are superior to the schools in the smaller towns in preparing students for college work.

The grades of all the students taking freshman English will be compiled and those of the students from the larger towns such as Portland, Astoria, Eugene and Salem will be compared with those of the students from the smaller places. In this manner an estimate will be obtained of the schools giving the best preparation for college English.

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