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NOT SO FAST.

The faculty of the University this year, as perhaps all of us are aware, have commenced a general program of tightening up on student outside work in an endeavor to raise the scholastic standing of the University. Elements in the faculty body favor seemingly, no outside work whatever outside of class preparation. The entire faculty have registered themselves strongly against anything but strictly honest class work. And the University as a whole has commenced a campaign to increase the face value of a University degree.

The faculty have gone ahead with their betterment movement, regardless of whatever student opinion might be opposed to them. For this they are to be admired. They hold the ultimate ambition of placing a degree from the University of Oregon on a par with that of the highest educational institution of its class in the country. In attaining this goal, the heart of every loyal student of the University is with them. But the members of the faculty must be made to realize that such a goal cannot be realized in a short time. If the statements of the shortcomings of the University as given recently by the new dean of the college of literature, science and the arts are true, it may take several years to reach the high place Oregon has set for itself.

In working towards its goal, the University must remember that a too-sudden change is likely to work more harm than good. The ideal way to accomplish the desired end is to have hearty co-operation between the faculty and the student body. This will never be attained when the students are compelled to bow down to new rules and regulations to which they are unaccustomed, and to old orders and restrictions that have never been strongly enforced.

The student body undoubtedly believes that the scholastic standard of the University is safe in the hands of the present faculty. In undoubtedly is willing to be led in the right direction, but it undoubtedly will refuse to be driven. Penalties already inflicted by the faculty committees on discipline, probation, posts and other affairs relating to student scholarship indicate that the latter attitude has been taken by the faculty.

The penalties inflicted during the war were probably too lenient. But the general "tightening up" this year has come about too quickly, and there is already considerable student sentiment against such a quick change. The "tightening up" is probably needed here at Oregon, but it should come about more gradually. Due notice should be served of all matters for which penalties will be inflicted. And the penalties inflicted at present should not be so radically different from those of previous years as to cause objection.

Oregon doesn't want a faculty which it fears. It wants a faculty in which it believes, and which it is willing to follow. A policy of a more gradual change to better things should be the policy of the University faculty.

We are wondering whether the next issue of the Oregon Agricultural College semi-weekly Barometer will refer to last Saturday's soccer game between O. A. C. and Oregon as a 2 to 2 victory for O. A. C. Tie games between Oregon and O. A. C. this year have had a habit of resulting in victories for the Corvallis institution—according to the Barometer.

Announcements

Holiday Work.—Students who are going to stay in Eugene over the Christmas holidays and wish employment should see Miss Dinsdale at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow sometime this week so that she will have some idea of the number available.

Women's Athletic Association.—The second meeting of the Women's Athletic association will be held this afternoon at 4:15. A definite place has not yet been arranged for the meeting, but will be announced by means of posters on the bulletin boards some time today. Definite plans for all sports will be given by the heads of sports and reports of standing committees will be given. Ollie Stoltenberg, president, urges that every member be present tonight.

Masons.—There will be a meeting of the Craftsmen at the Osburn this evening. This includes E. A. Masons.

Spanish Club Meets Wednesday, December 8, at 7:15, at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow. Important business meeting and good program. All interested invited; members urged to come. What do they do in Spain at Christmas time? Come and find out.

Science Club Meets in Room 24, Deady hall, 8 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening. Dr. Roger Williams of the chemistry department will speak—"Vitamines in Relation to Growth and to Health." The public is invited. Business session room 25, Deady, 7:30.

THE RANDOM REPORTER.

(Daily questions and their answers)

Today's question: Why is a quiz?

Victor Bradson, '21, "When the profs come to something they don't know they give a quiz to find out.

Neil Warwick, '22, "It is a question of the survival of the fittest. They are given to find out which of the fittest shall survive."

Eleanor Coleman, '22, "I have often wondered."

Irene Rugh, '21, "It is the professors' one opportunity for revenge and to show their authority."

Alberta Carson, '24, "To find out what we don't know. They are always a success."

WHAT THE OLD GRADS ARE DOING.

Miss Frances Cardwell, Oregon ex-'20, who finished her course at the University of Washington, is teaching in the high school at Doty, Wash. Though she is now a pedagogue, Miss Cardwell's journalistic instinct and training crops out twice a month, in "The Little American," a neat three-column folio newspaper, issued by herself and the 24 students in the high school. "The Little American" is the only publication the town of Doty

boasts, and its young reporters and editors have the whole field of local news in which to exercise themselves journalistically. The result is really an interesting paper.

ONE DAY EXAM PLAN AT O. A. C.

Examinations at the Oregon Agricultural College this term are to extend only over one day, that day being Friday, December 17.

S. P. E. Grades Highest.
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