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THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE HONOR SYSTEM.

The students of the School of Commerce are to vote tomorrow on a proposed honor system for the students of the school. This will be the first step taken by the students of the University towards student government; and the results of the vote, as well as the result of the system, if adopted, will be watched with interest by the rest of the University.

The system proposed is an interesting one, and as outlined in the pamphlet prepared by a group of senior majors in commerce should prove as effective as any honor system in any other institution. If approved by a two-thirds majority of Majors and Specials in Commerce, the Honor system will become effective for all students taking courses in the School of Commerce. The purpose of the proposal is to create an incentive to scholarship and thus increase the general efficiency of the School.

The reasons outlined in the pamphlet for the adoption of the system are convincing. "Honesty is the only policy in business! Honesty should be the only policy in securing a business education," is the first argument in its favor. Not only does that argument apply to a business education, but to any other education received in an institution of higher learning.

"It is an undergraduate protest against cheating," says the second argument, which after all should be the reason for the adoption of the honor system. "It will protect honest students from the work turned in by the cheat. It will reward the deserving student," reads argument three. Not many students of the University realize that the honest student has in the past received the same degree as the dishonest student. It is a fact that the University has unknowingly in the past granted degrees to students who literally stole them, by obtaining University credit through dishonest work. Adoption of the honor system by students of the School of Commerce will mean that the degree offered by the School will be a degree which will be worth its face value, not discounted by the character of the student who receives it, or that graduates of the school will be prepared to compete with their classmates in the world of commerce on an equal basis.

It is possible to pick flaws in the system as outlined in the pamphlet. For instance, no provision is made as to how the honor commission, which disciplines all violations of the system, is elected or appointed, except to say that the commission will be composed of representative students. The pamphlet announces that the proposal for the adoption of the system will be voted on by Majors and Specials in the School, while every student enrolled in any course in the School will be governed by the system if adopted. If the system is to govern all students taking courses in the School, those students should have a vote on the system.

In taking the vote it is necessary that those voting sign their names. If the ballots should get into the hands of the faculty, it is presumable that the faculty of the School will hold themselves on honor not to let the vote of any one student have any influence on his or her grade for this term.

The School of Commerce is now the largest school on the campus. So far this year, the faculty have endeavored successfully to raise the scholastic standard of the school. Adoption of the honor system by the students of the School will mark their approval of the high standard of work demanded, and will set an example for honest class work to the entire University.

DR. COLE TO SAIL DEC. 19

Two Years to be Spent in Philippines As Research Chemist.

Dr. Howard I. Cole sails December 19 on the "Shinjo Maru" for the Philippine islands, where he has a two-year

contract in Manila as an organic research chemist. Dr. Cole will stop at Hawaii on his way and is planning a 4,000 mile rail-road trip through Japan, Korea, Manchuria and China. He will finish his trip around the world on his return.

Dr. Cole came to the University of Oregon in the fall of 1919 as a graduate of Cornell.

Announcements

Sigma Delta Chi.—Lunch at the campus shop this noon.

Sophomore Meeting.—There will be a very important meeting of the Sophomore class this afternoon at 4:15 in Villard hall.

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.

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.

THE RANDOM REPORTER.

(Daily questions and their answers)

Today's question: Why do we have vacations?

Gladys Emison, '23, "To give the faculty a chance to think up more quizzes.

Harry Ellis, '22, "To give us all a rest from each other."

Laura Duerner, '21, "To let the principle 'Absence makes the heart grow fonder' exert itself between faculty and students."

Jacob Jacobson, '21, "I'd go crazy if we didn't."

Charlotte Clark, '22, "To have a good time."

WHAT THE OLD GRADS ARE DOING.

Elizabeth Wagner, a graduate from Oregon in 1915 holds a position as biochemist for the Botulinus Investigation Committee at the Hooper Foundation in San Francisco. For two years after her graduation Miss Wagner taught school at Myrtle Creek, Oregon and then went to the University of California where after two years of study she was appointed dietitian for the hospital of the University.

Miss Wagner is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority and while on the campus at the U. of C. was elected to Alpha Nu, a household science honor society.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS BRINGS IN \$125,000

Friendly Hall Buys 1000; Kappa Alpha Theta 600; Oregon's Quota is \$45,000.00.

The sale of Christmas seals, which has been going on under the direction of Miss Mabel Weller, chairman of the campus seal committee, has reached the sum of \$125,000. There are several more to turn in their reports and the total is expected to be considerably more.

Oregon is expected to buy \$45,000 worth of these Christmas seals and the money will make possible many extensions, such as: More Open Air Schools, Traveling and Permanent Clinics, Dispensaries, More Public Health Nursing Demonstrations, Sanitary and Cas-finding Surveys, and Campaigns for Sanitation.

Friendly hall men have bought more seals than any other men's house. They bought 1000 seals and the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority 600.

"I am very well pleased with the showing made by the students," said Miss Weller, "and especially with the women who have bought many more seals than the men."

Miss Weller desires that all the money be turned in to her as soon as possible. Any one wishing to get more seals may do so by calling 713.

KOYL IS LOANED FILMS

Donner of Junior Cup Now "Y" Secretary in Payette, Idaho.

Charles W. Koyl, of the class of 1911, who is now general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Payette, Idaho, has written the extension division asking that they send him some educational motion picture films. A shipment of the desired films has been dispatched to him by the department.

Mr. Koyl's name is familiar to many students of the University through its connection with the Koyl cup, of which he is the donor, which is each year awarded to the junior man who is adjudged to have done the most and best work in student and University activities during his junior year in college.

DEAN ROBBINS APPOINTED.

Dean Robbins has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the Junior State Chamber of Commerce.

SORORITY IN FLURRY OVER ONE LOST FROSH

President Campbell, Hospitals and Police Notified; Plan to Tag Members.

When a freshman in one of the sorority houses on the campus remained unaccounted for three hours after she had been seen downtown headed for home, President Campbell was notified, the police were put on the trail, the local hospitals were consulted in case the missing girl had been run over, and searching parties were started from five different men's houses; and then the lost freshman walked quietly in at half past nine, after an evening of cramming for exams at the city library, just before the police called up for the latest reports and President Campbell arrived on the scene to see what he could do, about it.

The girl was missed at dinner and when she had not arrived, at half past eight, the alarm was started. The police department did not seem particularly excited, according to the senior who called up, but he took a description and said he would endeavor to recover the freshman. Search parties started out, however, and the girls who remained in the house were considering the morgue and the mill race, when the object of all this attention strolled calmly in at the door with her books under her arm.

For its future peace of mind this house has decided to furnish freshmen with an identification tag saying: "I am So-and-So; if lost please send me home."

DONNELLY ON TOUR OF VALLEY INSTITUTIONS

Y. M. Secretary to Visit Colleges at Albany, Portland, Newberg, McMinnville and Forest Grove.

Hal Donnelly, secretary of the campus "Y" left Monday on a tour of the Willamette valley colleges. He was in Albany yesterday, and will spend today, Sunday and Monday in Portland, where he will visit Reed College. One day each will be spent in Newberg, McMinnville and Forest Grove, putting him in Salem on December 10 for the Older Boys' Conference. He will remain there over Saturday and Sunday, returning to Eugene late Sunday evening.

Hal's desk at the hut is now occupied by his mother, who will have charge during his absence. Mrs. Donnelly's hobby is boys, and she says she has often begged Hal to let her come down and spend a day at the hut.

SIGMA NU FAILS TO WEAKEN FIJI'S GRIP

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have in previous games shown no small speed themselves, having defeated two of the strongest teams in the league. Black at guard annexed 13 points and "Duke" Wellington secured four field goals for the winners.

Two Games Today.

The first half of the Kappa Sig-S-Maralda contest was anybody's game, the lead swinging back and forth between the two teams, in the final period however the Sigs pulled away from their opponents making nine points against two for S-Maralda. Rockbey and Andre were the whole show for the winners while Homer Gant secured all the losers points, converting four of six free throws.

Today's games:

Indoor Gym, 4 p. m.
Sigma Chi vs. Delta Theta Phi
Phi Delta vs. S. A. E.

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