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BACK THE VARSITY.

You fellows who have been bemoaning the lack of Oregon Spirit during basketball season—

This afternoon at 1:50, the varsity tossers leave for Corvallis to play O. A. C. a two-game series. It is probably the last time they leave the campus for conference games. They will meet a fighting team at Corvallis and they need the support of Oregon students. How about a little send-off at the depot about train time?

O. A. C. had a thousand students at the train last week when their basketball team returned from California with not a win to their credit. Oregon's varsity didn't return from their northern trip in a body, so such a demonstration was impossible. But Oregon has a fighting team, a team that will fight the Aggies till the final whistle. That team has a fighting chance to top both conferences. On the O. A. C. games depends a great deal. Show that team that we are behind them!

Fifty seats have been reserved for Oregon rooters at Corvallis Friday night, and a hundred more for Saturday night. A big crowd will be over there. Those who will be unable to go, and some of those who will, can back that team by giving them a real Oregon send-off this afternoon. Beat the Aggies! Be at the depot at 1:50 this afternoon!

Blame it on the women! When you call on one of the sisters, they all rush and greet you like a rich uncle with one hoof in the grave. But on the campus—the pioneer hands out a warmer greeting. At that there's nothing wrong with the Oregon "hello". All one has to do is to say it.

Communications

LA BELLE DANCE.

To the Editor:

At last, the dance, that great University problem, is to be reformed and uplifted above the level of the common herd by introducing the West Point system of dancing. What a relief this is to students who have been worried because their style of dancing was the same as that at any other university or college on the coast.

However, in sponsoring this particular type of dancing, the powers that be overlooked several minor matters which should be brought to their attention. In the first place they will find it necessary to change not only the position and clinch moved but also the music. The mazurka

may not be gracefully done to modern music. This will present quite a problem to those in charge of student body dances, due to the usual crowded conditions on the floor, room must be provided for the extra ten inches between

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Announcements

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Masons: — There will be a meeting of the Craftsmen next Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 6:15 p. m. at the Anchorage.

partners. Interesting mathematics!

This idea of the man's arm around the lady's waist presents another interesting phase. Any good dancer who has had five or six years experience in the art can give interesting testimony to the effect that this is the most awkward hold ever invented.

The idea that SOME of the University dancing needs to be reformed is probably all right. Just as vulgar dancing should be reformed anywhere, if it is such. But why, hitting the few people who may have a particularly bad form of dancing, do the aforementioned powers that be, try to introduce an entirely new form of dancing? University students do not want to dance a la West Point, but they might be interested in a dancing reform if introduced in the right way.

A hint to the wise is sufficient.

ONE OF THE COMMON HERD.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCED.

Delta Gamma announces the pledging of Marie Fisher of Portland.

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Some of the representative titles are: Rural Problems of Today, Law of Social Justice, Sex and Life, Moral Sanitation, and Democratic Movement in Asia.

"SHIMMY" DANCES REINSTATED.

The shimmy and the toddle are reinstated at Northwestern University. The rule against them drove undergraduates to outside dances. The faculty wants the students back where they can watch their steps.

WISCONSIN WOMEN LEAD.

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