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THE PROPOSED CHANGE.

Consideration of the plan to change radically the present form of student government is apt to be made hurriedly and without thought. As the movement has so far proceeded, no definite plans have been completed. The ideas are yet in a tentative state.

Originating in the executive council, the idea for a form of financial control that would co-ordinate the work of the several councils under the present system later met with the approval of the student council. A committee was appointed which has been gathering up material and composing it into a system that is expected to prove more economical to the associated students.

It is likely that the step to be suggested by the committee will be the formation of a finance board which will combine the athletic council, the forensic council and the executive council. The thing which the committee has been working for is centralized control of student finances. The movement was started long before the athletic council created such a disturbance, and is not to be attributed to an outgrowth of resentment against the actions of that body. Coming from the executive council, it seems likely that there must be something seriously wrong with the present system of handling student finances or the movement would have died within that body.

The plan of the committee should be announced as soon as possible, so that student sentiment will have an opportunity to adjust itself to the new ideas. Then the attitude of the students should be made known. Consider the idea of a change seriously. Do you want it? Or are things running smoothly as they are?

BEAT CALIFORNIA!

The hardest games of this season for the Oregon basketball team will be Friday and Saturday nights against California. By virtue of her victory over Stanford at Berkeley last Friday, her win over O. A. C. last night, and her probable victory over the Aggies again tonight, California looms up as the most formidable contender for championship honors among the members of the coast conference.

Oregon must win both games from the Bears in order to lay claim to the conference title. Stanford has yet to play one game with W. S. C., two games with Washington, and two games with California. There is every possibility that she may lose some of these. As the dope now stands, Oregon could win the coast conference title by winning both games from California, providing Stanford loses two games out of the five yet to be played. Everything depends on the results of the games with California this week-end.

The Oregon varsity this year has one of the best coaches on the coast. The members of the team work well together. They fight. And the Oregon student body fights with them. Let's win both games this week-end! Beat California!

The Y. M. C. A. must be given credit for bringing some forceful speakers to the Oregon campus this term. Sherwood Eddy, Fred Smith and now Norman Coleman! Truly an imposing list.

The weather improving, baseballs have now been warned off the public thoroughfares near the campus. By the way, has anything been done about a baseball coach?

REGISTRAR'S FORCE BUSY.
The force in the registrar's office is working hard at present, preparing the annual statistical report of enrollment. This report includes comparisons of enrollment for this year and years past, data concerning the residence and home address of the students of the University, amount of work being carried by students and the number of students en-

rolled in each department of the University. The facts gathered in this way will be used in the registrar's report to President P. L. Campbell and in the regents' report.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCED.
Sigma Delta Phi announces the pledging of Wanna McKinney, of San Pedro, Calif.

Announcements

Falling-Beekman.—All seniors who are interested in the Falling-Beekman oratorical contest are requested to see Professor Michael or Professor Reddie this week, or as soon as possible.

Vacancies in Mikado Chorus.—Places for one tenor and one bass are open in the Mikado chorus. Applicants may try-out in Madame Rose McGrew's studio in the music building.

Address on Ethics.—Mrs. Minnie Trumbull, secretary of the Industrial Welfare Commission for the state of Oregon will speak on "Child Welfare" at the meeting of Practical Ethics class next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. All interested persons are invited.

Psychology of Leadership.—Dean Sheldon will speak on "The Psychology of Leadership" at the Y. M. hut Wednesday evening, 7:15. Half hour lecture followed by open forum, men and women invited.

Washingtonians.—Washington club meeting Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock. Oregon Hall (Education Building.) assembly room.

Women's Interclass Basketball.—Practices will be held this week in the outdoor gymnasium, Tuesday and Thursday at 3:15 and Wednesday and Friday at 4:15. All girls intending to try out for class teams should turn out for these hours of practice.

Sophomore Class.—Meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Villard hall to discuss lottery dance.

Soccer Men.—Soccer squad out in uniforms for practice this evening on Kincaid field.

Hoover Relief.—Booth in front of library will be open Thursday where all persons not living in organizations, may pay their pledges. Special committees will make collections at the houses for the convenience of organization members. The booth will be open Thursday from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Junior Class.—Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hut Wednesday at 4:15. Important. Junior week-end chairmen will meet.

Mikado Chorus.—Full rehearsal Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock at school of music. (Those who have choir rehearsal excused.) Thursday evening, 7 o'clock, school of music, full chorus, also Saturday morning, 10 o'clock. No stage rehearsal will be held this week.

WORK OF MISS DAVIS TO STRENGTHEN Y. W.

Help Given by Four Eugene Churches To Supply Need of Assistant for Secretary.

With Louise Davis as her associate in the campus Y. W. C. A. work, Miss Tirza Dinsdale, secretary, expects to be able to broaden the influence of the organization and to keep more closely in touch with the religious problems at the University.

This addition to the Y. W. C. A. was made possible by four Eugene churches realizing that through the activities of the association, students are able to express their religious ideas. They expect the students loyalty in the church but know that in the Y. W. C. A., girls may receive training for leadership, ability to work with other people on committees and similar tasks, conduct meetings and plan things that will be beneficial in the future.

Miss Davis understands the work on the campus having just completed her college course last year. She is also a student volunteer and vitally interested in the religious problems that are met at the University. She will have charge of the office at the Y. W. C. A., including employment and other business matters.

Miss Dinsdale plans to be with the girls here and to have time to become personally acquainted with their needs. She also expects to perfect the organization of the association.

FOR SALE—Two ladies' coats. Call evenings. Telephone 899-J. 2-14-3

FATHER OF THREE EX-STUDENTS DIES

Body of W. H. Brenton, Former Resident, On Way to Eugene From Jerome, Arizona.

W. H. Brenton, formerly a resident of Eugene, and the father of Helen, Walter and Elmer Brenton, all former members of the University of Oregon student body, died Friday at Jerome, Arizona, after a few days' illness following a critical operation. Mr. Brenton held the position of senior engineer of the interstate commerce commission, being head of the Pacific coast division and supervising all the territory west of the Rocky mountains. Mrs. Brenton is bringing the body to Eugene for burial.

Miss Helen, who is at present attending the medical school of the University of Minnesota at St. Paul, is expected to arrive in Eugene Tuesday morning. She was graduated from Oregon in 1919 and since then has been attending medical school at the University of California, the Oregon medical school at Portland, and is now at St. Paul. She was prominent in student affairs when at Oregon, being a member of Theta Sigma Phi, Kwama, editor of the Emerald, of the 1919 Oregonian and a member of Alpha Phi.

Elmer attended Oregon for three years and was a member of Sigma Chi. He was graduated last June from the University of California and was recently appointed government inspector of internal revenue in the income tax department at New York. His address is 28 South Elliot Place, New York. Walter, of the class of '15, is connected with the Northwestern Electric company in Portland. Ralph, another son, is a civil engineer at St. Paul. He and Elmer will not be here for the funeral.

Contemporaries

HOW WE STAND.

The so called 'Big Three' situation has caused some stir at the University of Oregon, according to news received from Eugene by Pacific Intercollegiate Press service recently. The attempt to obtain the services of Gilmore Dobie, football coach at Cornell University, was brought about by fears that the "Big Three" would overshadow Oregon in football if in nothing else, according to the dispatch. Indications in the dispatch also showed, however, that the falsity of the first thoughts on the subject, and the needlessness of such action, have become apparent on maturer consideration.

The truth is that the new status changes former conditions only slightly. Washington, California and Stanford are now bound by no financial agreements, either on paper or actual, in which they cannot concur; and they will meet each other every year in football, instead of having Washington play only one of the Southern teams each year. Beyond these changes, the understanding between the three institutions has no meaning insofar as it relates to the "conference" situation.

In baseball, basketball, track, and other athletics, Washington will have the same relations that have existed with Oregon, W. S. C., and O. A. C. in the past. The championship of the coast, at least for the present, will rest just as surely among the six schools, rather than the so-called "big three," as it does now. Teams from Washington, California, or Stanford which have played and defeated only the other two institutions will have no claim to coast laurels, other things being normal. Financial matters will be arranged on an independent basis, which has been the practical basis during the existence of the Pacific coast conference. In fact, there will be practically no change whatsoever, except in football, and these changes are not particularly vital to Oregon, O. A. C., and W. S. C. at present.

Oregon's period of worry, then, which has apparently passed with Dobie's refusal of the \$8,500 offer, was unnecessary. Oregon will continue to meet Washington and the other big coast institutions, relations will be on almost the same basis, and the mere fact of the break-up of the football conference will make little difference to the smaller institutions, one way or another.

As has been said, Oregon has apparently realized the true status of affairs on maturer consideration, and "all is well" for another period—until another tempest blows up in the coast teapot.—Washington Daily.

GIRLS PREPARE PRUNE DISHES.

To do their part in advancing the use of the Oregon prune, during prune week, the girls in the cooking classes are working on new prune recipes and are planning to give a "prune" luncheon. Last week they made several loaves of prune bread.

UNIVERSITY DAY CHOSEN.

April 9 has been chosen as University Day on the campus of the University of California, at which time the college will be thrown open to the universities and colleges of the country, California playing the host.

DOOR SIGN MISLEADING

"Corrective Room" Placard On Office of Commerce Professors.

It is not known whether the sign "Corrective Room" found on the office door of the new quarters of the accounting professors has any particular reference to those within, but it is rumored that the unique heading is rather misplaced and that its presence is only the result of the neglect of a janitor to remove it therefrom.

The lack of space in the old conference room made it necessary to find new quarters and so the old corrective room on the first floor is now being utilized by Professors Bolitho, McDougle and Denfeld.

LOST.—Phi Sigma Pi pin. Finder please phone 721. Reward.

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