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UPHOLDING THE SPIRIT.

It is the favorite topic of "older heads" to hark back to the "good old days," when Oregon Spirit was so deeply imbedded in the minds of every student that Oregon was enabled to accomplish anything by reason of its presence. As a matter of fact, the good old Spirit was no better than it is now, nor was it able to accomplish more. It was simply that the school was smaller and the spirit more unified.

In those days a small body of rooters lended themselves more to organized rooting than they do now. The yell-leader was the king-pin. He was the care-taker of Oregon Spirit, and every student became his active assistant.

This year, partly because of the growth of the student body, and partly because of other things, the yell-leader is not the real leader of Oregon Spirit. There are too many assistants, too many divergent opinions, and too many rooters for any one man to handle. The yell-leader needs able lieutenants. At Washington there is an organization called the Knights of the Hook. They are the lieutenants of the guardian of the spirit of that institution. And at other institutions are similar organizations whose motto is "service," with the upholding of campus traditions and spirit as their work.

Here, the "Order of the 'O'" and "Fro-tra-co" have combined to enforce the observance of Oregon traditions and the proper Oregon Spirit among the freshmen. Very commendable. But why not go further and act as lieutenants to the varsity yell-leader in the maintenance of the proper Oregon Spirit among all the members of the student body. Either or both organizations could do this.

A correspondent suggests the wearing of rooters caps at times in a letter. Various pleas have been made for good sportsmanship at athletic contests. Enforcement of the "non-pigging" tradition at athletic contests has been asked. Who could better lay down the law on such matters than such organizations as the "Order of the 'O'" or "Fro-tra-co"?

Any yell-leader needs such lieutenants. The members of the organization of varsity letter-men are the logical lieutenants of the letter-men. They could make themselves a real force on the campus by such an activity. "Fro-tra-co" is yet young, and if it is the intention of this organization to take over such a responsibility they need the support of such an organization as the "Order of the 'O'" to help them now. What do you think?

The big question is: "Can we beat California?" Win or lose, "you can't beat Oregon fight." And if anything will beat the Bears, Oregon fight will.

HEALTH BULLETINS LIST SPRING DIETS

Use of Vegetables Eliminates Need of Pills and Tonics.

"Have you eaten any green vegetables today?" This query heads the University Health Bulletin of February 10, which goes on to tell why garden greens should be eaten in abundance at this time of year. The bulletin states that those who eat plenty of mustard, spinach, turnips, carrots, and cabbages as a part of their daily diet will not need spring tonics, rest cures and pills. "Onions," says the bulletin, "are always in season, and when properly prepared give no after effects, except that they are especially efficient as health and beauty doctors."

The University Infirmary reports 161 cases of sickness or medical aid for

women and 213 for men during the month of January, cases of colds and sore throats, injuries, and abscesses, boils and abscesses are listed in the order given, as the most numerous. There were only three cases of infectious diseases. Bed patients for the month totaled 40; days spent at the infirmary totaled 323; and calls at the dispensary and infirmary totaled 1151.

A special bulletin was issued dealing with the "Itch." According to this bulletin there are a number of cases of this infection and they are not decreasing because treatment prescribed for it by the doctors is not being followed. The bulletin emphasizes the fact that "Cleanliness is a sure cure for itch," and, speaking of the itch, it continues, "It is not a disgrace to get it, but—it is a disgrace to keep it."

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Announcements

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.

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.

Hoover Relief.—Booth in front of library will be open today 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 today 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.

LOST.—Pearled Tre Nu pin. Finder call Ruth Flegel, 456-J. Reward.

Girls' Oregon Club.—A special meeting of the Girls' Oregon Club will be held next Monday evening in Villard hall at 5.

Holiday.—There will be no classes on Tuesday, February 22, Washington's birthday, which is a school as well as national holiday.

Forum.—Meets Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock in Professor Howe's room, Villard hall.

Crossroads.—Members will attend in body the meeting of the Forum at 7:00 o'clock in Professor Howe's room, and then proceed to the usual meeting place.

Lecture on Medical Missions.—Dr. Sweetser will give the second lecture of the series in room 24, Deady, this evening from 7:15 to 7:45. Both men and women, especially pre-medics and science students invited.

Student Body Play Cast.—There will be a rehearsal of "Arizona" this afternoon at 3:30 in Professor Howe's room in Villard.

Sigma Delta Chi.—Meets tonight at 7:30 at Delta Tau Delta house.

Phi Theta Kappa.—Meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in commerce building.

EX-OREGON STUDENT WEDDED IN FRANCE

Russell M. Brooks, Now With American
Consular Service, Sends
Announcement.

Monsieur et Madame
Arnaud Dopony
ont l'avantage de vous informer
que le mariage de leur fille
avec
Monsieur Russell M. Brooks
a eu lieu a Bordeaux
le onze Septembre 1920

This announcement was contained in a letter recently received from Russell M. Brooks, Ex-15, who is now with the American Consular Service at Rotterdam, the Netherlands. He says, "the war brought me a French wife. Just four months ago I was married in Bordeaux, city of well-beloved memories to me."

Brooks has been going from one place to another since the close of the War, including Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam. He is soon to be transferred to Newcastle le-on-Tyre, England, and states that he expects to like England much better than the Netherlands, telling of his dislike for the people of the latter, and for the country itself.

Brooks entered Oregon from O. A. C. in September of 1911. He was prominent in track and basketball while here. He is a cousin of Irwin Brooks, '14, and of Agnes Brooks, '22.

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STATUE TO BE PLACED IN NEW QUADRANGLE

"Spirit of Oregon Mother", By Fairbanks
Will Be In Space Between
Women's Buildings.

Avard Fairbanks' new piece of sculpture which represents the spirit of the Oregon mother, protecting, guiding, and inspiring the young girls of today, will be placed in the plot of ground between the women's gymnasium and the new unit of Hendricks hall.

The figure of a girl, clinging to one hand to the statue representing home life and Oregon home spirit, extends her other hand symbolizing a person reaching for knowledge and higher education. This hand will point toward the University.

The discovery of Grand Canyon of Colorado is also being worked out in clay by Mr. Fairbanks. It is the statue of Escalante, a Franciscan monk who went from Mexico in the early seventeenth century, in search of the mythical seven cities, which the Indians told of. Not finding them, he returned to Mexico. The piece of sculpture represents a monk with his left arm raised holding a cross. On his right side is an animal.

Mr. Fairbanks' work was commended highly by the party of architects who were on the campus Monday.

LIBRARY GETS BOOKS

"History of the A. E. F." and "Soldiers
All," of Interest to Men.

Several new books have just been received in the library among which are two that will be of special interest to overseas men. One is the "History of the A. E. F." by Shipley Thomas, Captain, 26th U. S. infantry, first division, A. E. F. This contains maps, diagrams and illustrations, and the history of the different offenses and defenses, life in training sections, the German retreat from the Marne, etc.

The other is "Soldiers All," a book of portraits and sketches of the men of the A. E. F. by Joseph Cummings Chase, giving a short biography of each, citations for bravery, medals awarded, etc.

Another book of interest is the "Quad," year book put out by the junior class of Leland Stanford University last year. This was received in exchange for the Oregonian.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

Co-operative Spirit Lauded
By Miss Robertson.

That the results of the health campaign on the campus are beginning to be noticed, is the opinion of Miss Grace Robertson, University health nurse. The majority of the underweight girls are gaining, the greater percent of the students who have never eaten breakfast now enjoy that meal with all the "trimming's," and the girls are waking up to the situation, are taking an interest in it and co-operating with the health department.

Miss Robertson is enthusiastic about her work, and her enthusiasm is contagious. The home nursing course which she taught last fall was so popular that two sections had to be organized this term, in addition to the first aid and Child Welfare course. She looks upon the girls in her classes as disciples who will spread the doctrine of good health and prevention, and said, "It is most gratifying to see how well the girls who have taken the course care for the girls in the houses who are ill."

While Miss Robertson loves teaching, she feels that her greatest opportunity for service lies in the public health work. She is ready to go to any of the students who need her at any time. "Tell the girls how much I appreciate the spirit of co-operation that exists whenever I make a call," she said. "They are always so lovely about doing what is best."

It was while in Siberia and Russia, where she cared for the undernourished and tubercular children of those countries, that Miss Robertson became interested in the work of prevention and realized the necessity of building up reserve strength.

Miss Robertson said that although she had never had any calls from the men's houses on the campus she would gladly go when the boys need her if they would call her.

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NORSE FELLOWSHIPS ATTRACT 3 STUDENTS

Applications Put In For Study In Scandinavian Countries; Two Women Apply.

Three University students have already put in their applications for fellowships offered by the American-Scandinavian Foundation in New York, for study in the Scandinavian countries. Two of the applicants are women. They have indicated that they are especially interested in Danish fellowships, which would mean study in Copenhagen, while the third applicant is interested in work at the University of Christiania, in southern Norway.

In speaking of this Dean Colin V. Dymond said: "The fact that there have been three applicants is evidence of the growing interest of students in the advanced and specialized work which fellowships make possible."

Last year Melvin Solve, an instructor in English at the University, received one of these fellowships. He is now studying at the University of Christiania.

Applications for the fellowships, which will bear stipends of \$1,000 each, must be in the hands of the Foundation before March 15, so that they may be passed upon by the committee which will meet in Boston the latter part of March.

BOXERS ENTERTAIN ELK

Six University Wrestlers and Pugilists
Mix Last Night.

Six University boxers and wrestlers helped the Elks stage their big smoker when they gave boxing and wrestling bouts at the Elks hall last night.

Charles Dougherty of Portland took Bill Van Winkle, of Weston, for two falls in a hard wrestling bout, Art Rudd, a freshman from Pendleton, wrestled three rounds with T. Yohmani, frosh Japanese wrestler. The first round was a draw and the last two rounds resulted in two falls for Rudd, giving him the contest.

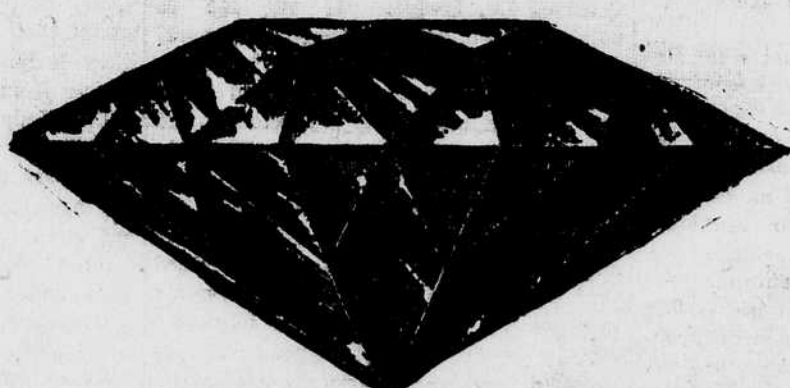
Acie Merfield and Emil Gail boxed a draw in a hard, fist match in which both men took considerable punishment.

The last event was a boxing match between Albert Niomi and Stephen Bogard which resulted in a victory for Bogard.

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