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SPORTSMANLIKE SPIRIT.

Just who will win the two basketball games this week-end is the big question. California undoubtedly has a wonderful team and Stanford also has a quintet of championship caliber. The coast title lies between California, Stanford and Oregon. Oregon wants the title and will fight hard to get it. "Beat California" is the slogan of our campus.

What would happen if Oregon should win the remaining games of the season is well known. But what would happen if we were to lose? Would the same old Oregon spirit that this school has always been known for stand up and take the defeat? Or would students settle back into the unsportsmanlike attitude that generally distinguishes cellar champions?

The two games this week-end are undoubtedly the biggest basketball games of the year, because so much hinges on the results. The sportsmanship of Oregon rooters during the games last week-end was commendable, but the games were not so important, they were not so close, and the interest was probably not so intense as it will be tonight and tomorrow night.

Oregon spirit is sportsmanlike. It can take a defeat graciously and it can win honorably. We are out to win tonight. But should our varsity be defeated, lets take the defeat as good sportsmen should. Win or lose, Oregon spirit is unbeatable.

Since the Emerald has adopted a policy not to print long lists of names of partners for any of the many popular "lottery dances," it can suggest that the several pages of names be turned over to the Lemon Punch. Lemmy has something like 24 pages, the Emerald but four. The subject matter is usually a joke anyway.

Once upon a time there was an anti-parking ordinance prohibiting the parking of cars within a certain space on Thirteenth Street in front of the Administration. Now cars are parked freely on both sides of the street, and others whiz by between them. Police!

The Daily Palo Alto refers to Oregon as one of the "cellar teams." The Daily Californian ranks Washington as the strongest combination in the northwest. A glance at the conference standings will set the southerners right.

40 FRESHMEN SHOW INTEREST IN TRACK

Men Needed For Distance Runners and Field Events.

About 40 aspirants are turning out on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at three o'clock for frosh track under the tutelage of "Hank" Foster. According to "Hank" practically all of the men out are signed up as sprinters and there is a crying need for distance runners and for men in the field events. Foster expects an increased turnout with good weather and the cessation of indoor activities, and requests all frosh experienced in distance or field events to put in an appearance.

Varsity track is continuing Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at four o'clock. When interviewed, Bill Hayward stated that he is waiting for two things before opening up full tilt; the completion of the track, and the coming of good weather. At present the weather seems to have arrived but the track is as yet unfinished with no definite date set for its completion.

ORIGIN OF CLASS MIX HAS NEW EXPLANATION

Frosh-Soph Tussle Suggested in 1911 as Disciplinary Measure By President Campbell.

Some time ago an article appeared in the Emerald describing the manner in which the tradition of the annual freshman-sophomore under-class mix originated. Now it seems that the real origin of the under-class mix was in the fall of 1911 when the junior class, of which Dean Walker was then president, decided to stage the mix as an attempt to find a suitable substitute for hazing, which was abolished by the faculty that year.

The hazing of the freshmen prior to 1911 was done by the sophomores, supervised by juniors. When hazing was banned by faculty action, everyone was eagerly seeking a substitute. The idea for the under-class mix was first suggested by President Campbell to Dean Walker early in the fall of the year 1911. The plan was worked out by committees of the junior class, and the first under-class mix was held that fall with unexpected success.

The plan outlined at that time has been retained practically without change up until the present time.

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.

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.

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.

Musical Men.— Who are eligible for membership in the prospective men's honorary musical fraternity are asked to meet at the Anchorage Saturday at 12 o'clock. Those who cannot attend are asked to leave their names at the school of music.

Eliot Club.— Andrew Fish will address the Eliot Club, Sunday evening, February 20, at 7:30 on "Religion and Modern Social Theories." The meeting will be at the Unitarian Church, 11th and Perry Streets. University students cordially invited.

WASHINGTON CLUB TO DANCE MONDAY NIGHT

First Social Affair of Season Will Be "Get Acquainted Party" At Eagle's Hall.

Complete plans were made for the first dance of the Washington Club, at a meeting held Wednesday evening. This dance, to be held Monday, the 21st, at Eagle's hall, will be the debut of the club in social lines. As it will be a "get acquainted party" for Washington students, one of each couple must be a member of the club, according to the ruling.

The question of a conflict with the sophomore lottery, which is being held on the same night, was brought up, but it was decided that no change of date would be made as very few members are affected by the coincidence of dates. It was through a mistake in recording the proposed date for the lottery that this date was secured for the Washington Club dance.

The pins of the club will be here the first of next week, and all members who ordered may then secure their pins at Laraway's for \$2, the contract price.

All members who failed to be present at the meeting Wednesday evening, are urged by the committee to attend the dance and help make it a big success. Sidney Smith, head of the social committee, said that although the punch-bowl would be filled with real stuff, it would not be "spiked." However, it is hoped that no one will let this interfere with their having a perfect evening.

LEMON PUNCH SELLS ALL EXTRA COPIES

Formal Number Complete Success; April To See Publication of Goof Special.

The Formal Number of Lemon Punch is out and distributed. Announcements from the Lemon Punch office indicate that the issue proved a success in every respect. The fact is testified to by the assertion of the Punch circulation manager, Dean Ireland, who announced yesterday that no more copies were available for sale and that regular subscribers who have as yet failed to get their copies of this issue must see or call him personally at 186.

The prizes offered by Lemon Punch for the most and best contributions of both literary and art work were won by Berenice Butler of the art department and by Harold Evans, who contributed the most and best in the way of jokes and squibs.

"I believe that the offering of prizes for contributions was a successful move for last issue and the winners certainly deserved to win the five dollars," said Stan Eisman, editor of Lemon Punch. "The Lemon Punch Publishing society voted at its last meeting to make an identical prize offer for the coming issue. This will be a fair contest because former prize winners may not be awarded another prize."

Eisman also announced that the next number of Lemon Punch will be the April Goof number and that it will be distributed about April 7. No definite date has been set for its distribution. This date will be announced later, according to the managing editor.

DE BUSK TO SPEAK IN PORTLAND.

Professor E. W. DeBusk of the school of education will give an address before the faculty of Lincoln high school in Portland on Friday. His subject is "The Diagnostic Value of Mental Tests" relating to the problems of high school teachers.

'HORNED FROG' NAME OF ANNUAL

The "Horned Frog" is the name of the new annual which will be published each year at the Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

LOST.— A Beta Gamma Sigma pin between the library and Co-op on 13th street. Finder please call 940 or 493-Y.

Position open for man as expert stenographer. Apply "Y" hut.

Notice.— Will the party who accidentally exchanged overcoats at the administration building last night kindly call 721?

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Reserved Seats 75c

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Oregon vs. Idaho, Feb. 21, 1921, 7:30 p. m.