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## THE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

One great undertaking is confronting us: We must erect, on the campus of the University, some suitable and fitting memorial for those University of Oregon students who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war. The movement for the memorial has long been under way, and much work has already been done upon plans, but by far the greater part remains to be done. It is unnecessary to launch upon any reasons for the memorial—it is but the least that Oregon can do to honor those forty-three who gave their lives for their country.

A committee has been working among alumni and friends of the University for some time, gathering ideas, interest and moral support. As yet, no definite plans for the memorial have been decided upon, the committee preferring to gather ideas at present in an endeavor to find some plan which will please all.

The plan for a soldier's memorial has been approved by resolutions of the alumni association, the faculty, the regents, and the associated students. Chairmen have been appointed among the alumni for each class from '78 to '22, and the personal approval of the plan for a suitable memorial of each of these chairmen was published in the last issue of "Old Oregon," the alumni bi-monthly magazine.

So far the work has been carried principally to the alumni. But the students are anxious to do their part in the erection of a memorial, not only now, when ideas, interest, and moral support are needed, but later, when the time comes for the actual putting over of the campaign to erect whatever memorial is selected.

The last issue of "Old Oregon" was dedicated to the soldier memorial, and one article in particular, entitled, "The Memorial Situation, Briefly," sums up, in its closing paragraphs, the proposition and the questions which confront those in charge of the erection of the memorial. It says:

"Each Oregon man and woman is respectfully invited and earnestly urged to speak his or her mind on the matter of a soldier memorial.

"Shall the memorial be useful, or ornamental, or a combination of utility and decoration?

"Shall it conform to the atmosphere of the old campus where the dead heroes spent their college days, or shall it voice our message of love and respect from a proud vantage point on the future campus center?

"Shall the memorial be financed entirely by the University family, or should contributions be invited from the general public?

"Shall we fix the amount which we feel that we can hope to raise, or shall we confess no limitations whatever?

"Shall we hasten the memorial or shall we follow a deliberate course, making certain that we are right in our decision?

"As followers of the Lemon Yellow who recognize the everlasting debt we owe our University and our state—a debt we can never presume to repay in anything like adequate measure—and as, above all, God-fearing, government-loving Americans who cherish the rich traditions of our country and honor those who serve our nation heroically, let us dedicate our very best thought and pledge our most earnest purpose to this soldier memorial."

The adoption of the new revised constitution this morning at assembly is a certainty, but let that deter no one from voting against the revised pact in case he is not in favor of it. The majority of the students realize that the new constitution is a great improvement over the old, and that the re-arrangement of the financial system means a great saving to the associated students each year. Be there and vote this morning.

## Announcements

**Crossroads.** — Meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

**Seniors.** — Place your order for commencement programs with the Co-op as soon as possible.

**Chamber of Commerce.** — Meeting of board of trustees 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 17, Room 22, commerce building.

**Y. W. C. A.** — There will be no more Y. W. C. A. meetings this term on account of the nearness of exams.

**Sigma Delta Chi.** — Regular meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Phi Sigma Pi house, 15th and Mill streets.

**"Mikado" Scores.** — It is requested that all scores of "The Mikado" be turned in at Madame McGrew's studio as soon as possible.

**Political Science Club.** — Regular meeting tonight in Professor Gilbert's room in the library. Subject will be the railroad problem faced by the present administration.

**C. S. S.** — There will be a meeting of the Christian Science society of the University at 7:15 this evening in Room 11 of the education building. Faculty, students and employees of the University are invited.

**Forum.** — The Industrial Forum will meet this evening in the Y. W. C. A. bungalow at 7:30. This is the postponed meeting from last week so the same topics will be discussed as announced last week.

**Commerce Students.** — Hugh H. Herdman, vice president and general manager of the National Safety company, will be here on Friday, March 18, and will speak to commerce students at one o'clock on accident prevention.

**Sculpture Society.** — Meeting Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock at "petit pain," at "atelier sculpture." Important committees will be appointed and plans for a novel initiation will be discussed. All members are requested to be present.

## LIBRARY TO PICK BOOKS

Volumes Sent From East to be Added To Homer Collection.

The following books have been sent to the library from New York publishers on approval. Selections will be made from them for the Homer Collection:

The Complete Angler, by Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton, illustrated by Edmund H. New.

Paul et Virginie, by Bernardin De Saint-Pierre.

Aucassin and Nicolette, translated from the French by Eugene Mason, illustrated by Maxfield Armfield.

The Deserted Village, by Oliver Goldsmith, illustrated by the Etching Club.

Six volumes of Frances Burney's Diary.

## COLLEGE TO HEAR PERSHING.

General John J. Pershing is to be the commencement day orator at the University of Nebraska.

## MENTAL TESTS REQUIRED.

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## EUGENE HI TO DEBATE IN FINALS ON CAMPUS

Wins South Willamette Championship; Representatives of 12 Districts Here Junior Week-End.

With Eugene winning over Riddle high school here for the championship of the south Willamette district and district championships being decided in 11 other towns of the state the semi-finals of the Oregon interscholastic debate league ended last Friday. The twelve district winners will be brought to Eugene on Junior week-end and decide the state championship in a series of debates on the campus. Six out of 12 districts have reported winners to Professor John C. Almack, who is conducting the debates under the auspices of the University of Oregon.

Mr. Almack reports the known winners, who will meet on the campus Junior week-end to determine the state championship, as: Salem in the north Willamette district; Eugene won from Riddle Friday thus placing first in the south Willamette district; Knappa in the lower Columbia district; Heppner in the Umatilla district; Burns in the southeast. Klamath Falls high school is to represent the south central district here during Junior week-end.

With the preliminary debates finished the extension division is now preparing a questionnaire to be sent each of the winning teams for the purpose of finding out what methods they prefer to use in the finals.

The winning team is to be presented with a cup, which has twice been won by Salem. Corvallis was the winner last year. It is the desire of every team to prove superior to the north Willamette team this year in order to prevent them from winning the Almack cup for a third time. If Salem wins the cup again this year it will become a permanent possession of that high school.

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