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## COAST ATHLETICS.

California won the football and basketball championship of the coast this year. Having defeated almost everything in sight down south, it seems California is going to take the coast championship in track and baseball for granted.

Just now it looks as if California would not enter the coast conference track meet to be held here on May 21. The California team is going east after larger game, it seems, and the coast championship isn't worth considering anyway, if one is to accept the point of view of the southern institution.

Every so often a news report comes from Berkeley announcing some sort of an athletic competition with large eastern schools. The Michigan track meet, the Harvard national championships, the projected baseball trip, the attempts to obtain football games with eastern teams—these are examples of the policy being followed by California. And all this time other coast teams are being shoved down, forced to take a back seat because of the dictatorial policy assumed by the Berkeley officials. Stanford, possibly, may be excepted, because of the nearness of the two schools, and the traditional rivalry. But it is not to be expected that a small school like Stanford can long follow in the footsteps of California, even should she wish to do so.

It is even rumored that California may condescend to send her second-string track men to the coast conference meet. It is also rumored that such games as the Oregon-California football game at Berkeley next fall are to be billed as mere practice games.

If the attitude of California is interpreted correctly, it is time for something to be done. If California is really in a better athletic class than the other coast teams, as they seem to consider themselves, what is to prevent other schools from discontinuing athletic relations? Let's at least find out the veracity of the rumors, and decide how to meet their attitude.

From now on, the popular fireside pastime will be reading between the lines in the Emerald to find just which candidate is receiving the dishonorable support of the college publication. Putting this word and that sentence together and adding in a mistake in proof-reading to prove that the Emerald isn't on the square is great sport, and very convincing exercise. Go to it—it's all in the game, and don't believe that it wasn't expected.

The men's glee club made good in their own home town. No doubt of it. Especially pleasing was the little verse complimenting the Emerald on its financial success. Should any one go again next year, they will undoubtedly be favored with the same selection. In fact, a comparison of the programs of the last 'steen years or so might easily reveal that the "hits" of past concerts have been made "hits" (through no fault of the audience) in succeeding concerts—(plural). Is the score even now, referee?

## WILL SUCCEED ALMACK

Dr. D. E. Clark, Red Cross Publicity Man, Pays Visit to Campus.

Dr. D. E. Clark, at present director of publicity for the northwestern division of the Junior American Red Cross, visited the campus yesterday, preparatory to taking over his new duties May 15, as assistant director of the extension division to succeed John C. Almack, who has been granted a year's leave of absence.

Dr. Clark was field director of the Red Cross at Camp Lewis during the war. Before taking up Red Cross work he was for eight years a member of the faculty of the University of Iowa, where he lectured on history in the political science department. He is the author of several books, among them a textbook on the government of the state of Iowa.

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## KILPATRICK TO SPEAK

Consolidation of Schools to Be Topic at Days Creek Meeting.

Earl Kilpatrick will spend Saturday of this week at Days Creek, where he will attend an all-day session and a basket dinner, that is being held for the consideration of the consolidation of rural schools.

The University has always been interested in promoting the matter of the consolidation of rural schools where there are a number in one community and it is to further this that speakers are being sent to various rural communities from the University this spring.

## Announcements

**Alpha Kappa Psi.**—Meeting at Anchorage, 12:30 o'clock today.

**French Club.**—Meeting of the French Club, tonight at 7:30, at the Y. M. C. A. bungalow.

**Doughnut Track.**—All participants should be registered before Wednesday night. Hank Foster.

**Home Economics Club.**—Meeting at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Mary Spiller hall. All candy money must be in.

**Falling-Beekman.**—All seniors who are interested in the Falling-Beekman contest should arrange conferences with Professor Michael at once.

**Social Science Club.**—The regular monthly meeting will be held this evening at the Anchorage. Paper by Dr. Robbins, "Training Business Administrators."

**Faculty.**—All men members of the faculty are asked to reserve the night of April 30 for the all-U men's smoker. Details will be announced later. Old clothes necessary.

**Oratorical Tryouts.**—Tryouts for the Northwest oratorical contest Thursday at 7:15 in room 3, Johnson hall. All prospective contestants should see Professor Michael at once.

**Forensic Council.**—Important meeting of the forensic council will be held in room 3, Johnson hall, Tuesday at 4:15. It is imperative that all members be present as this will be the last meeting of the year.

**Advertising Class.**—F. H. McMahon, head of the Merchandising and Research Bureau of the Oregon Journal, who was to have addressed the class in Advertising on Tuesday, has telegraphed that he is unable to be present, but will deliver his address at some later date.

## STUNT CHOSEN BY MASK AND BUSKIN

Ruth Griffin Latest Pledge of Dramatic Fraternity; Committees Named.

At the regular meeting of the Mask and Buskin on Friday afternoon the committee, composed of Johnny Houston, Naomi Wilson and Florence Cartwright, that had been appointed to select the skit that the society would give at the Junior Vaudeville, reported that "Sham" had been selected. The choice was approved and Johnny Houston was appointed to cast the characters and coach the skit.

It was voted to place the activities of the society in the hands of three committees, social, play and membership. Ogden Johnson, Naomi Wilson, Esther Wilson and Lyle Bartholomew were named as the social committee; Doris Pittinger, Ray Dunn and Star Norton as the membership committee. No play was selected.

Ruth Griffin was pledged as a member of Mask and Buskin at this meeting.

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♦ The report that I am a candidate for president of the student body is slightly exaggerated. ♦  
♦ adv. —Remy Cox. ♦  
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## FAIRBANKS LAUDS NEW ART MOVEMENT

### National Recognition Held In Line With Progress.

The movement now current in governmental circles to create a cabinet post for a "secretary of fine arts" is believed by Avard Fairbanks, of the University school of art faculty, to be one of the most valuable intellectual programs ever instituted in this country. The ordinary tendency, according to Professor Fairbanks, is for a growing nation to give too little attention to the development of its fine arts, with the result that its civilization is prevented from attaining the heights to which it could rise if the proper significance were given to the realm of the beautiful.

According to news reports, President Warren Harding is much impressed with the new movement and has asked the artists of the country to get their arguments in tangible form and submit them so that action could be taken upon the matter.

This is the first progress ever made in the effort to obtain the establishment of a distinct department of fine arts in the American government. The idea has been much talked of for several years but nothing has ever been done. If the present plan materializes it will form the first definite national standards of artistic judgment, something which, according to Professor Fairbanks, the American people have lacked. Only with such national recognition of art, can painting, mural work, and sculpture, with all of their allied lines, develop to a point compatible with American civilization.

The movement to secure the establishment of a fine arts post in the cabinet has been undertaken by the Artists' League of New York, and is sponsored by many of the leading art organizations of the country. It is the outcome in its present form, of the policy of the present administration to actively further the cause of fine arts, from a national standpoint.

### MAYOR BAKER TO SPEAK.

Mayor Baker, of Portland, will speak tonight at the Y. M. C. A. hut, under the auspices of the University chamber of commerce. An invitation is extended to all those who are interested.

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