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## MR. NICHOLS' LETTER.

Graduate Manager Lute Nichols, of California, wrote a very entertaining letter explaining California's reasons and alibis for not sending a team to the coast conference track meet to be held here Junior Week-end. The substance of the communication, which appeared in yesterday's Emerald, indicates that California is willing to co-operate and participate in coast athletics so long as it doesn't interfere with their plans elsewhere.

"I feel that the criticism which has come from the Oregon papers, as well as many of the other northern papers, is entirely unmerited, as there is no institution in the conference which the the welfare of the Pacific Coast Conference more at heart than the University of California," was the concluding statement made by Mr. Nichols.

Naturally, no one likes to be criticised. If Oregon were criticized, we should promptly jump in and defend the institution which we love and work for. But it is rather a broad statement to say that no institution in the conference has the welfare of the coast conference more at heart than California.

We frankly admit that Mr. Nichols presents a good case. But we still feel that California and Stanford were under moral obligations to send their team to the conference meet this year, since four northern institutions sent teams to the conference meet at Palo Alto last year, at a time when those teams were in poor condition for the stiff competition of the southern schools.

California won the coast championship in football, basketball and rowing. But as the coast conference track meet will be held here with no entry from California, that institution cannot claim the coast championship in track. One of the four northern institutions will win that honor.

The most encouraging part of Mr. Nichols' letter is the paragraph which reads: "I realize that this situation is very unfortunate and assure you that experience is the best teacher and that any recurrence of such a situation will be avoided in the future."

We feel safe in saying that the election campaign this year has been the cleanest in years. There were no clouded issues, very little "mudslinging," and no "crooked fighting." We feel safe in predicting that the best candidate will win today. And we also wish to reiterate our theory advanced early in the campaign to the effect that most of this talk about "dirty" politics was "bunk."

## Y. W. TO GATHER OLD CLOTHES FOR EUROPE

Students in Central Countries Need Garments; Oregon Asked to Supply Quota.

Old, wornout clothes do not mean very much to the girls at the University of Oregon, but they do mean a great deal to the students in the European countries, according to a letter received by Miss Dinsdale from the student committee of the New York Y. W. C. A. Students in Central Europe are suffering from the lack of sufficient clothing and an appeal is being made to the girls in American universities for contributions.

The social service committee of the local association, in charge of Leah Zink, will canvass for clothes here. One girl in each organization will be appointed to gather up the old clothes. Girls who are not living in any group are asked to leave contributions at the bungalow.

The girls should very carefully inspect each garment from the point of view of the girl who is to wear it. Any which are soiled or are too "flossy" or in a state of disintegration would be of no use to a busy student in the cold dampness of Central Europe. If directed these clothes will be sent to special parts of Europe.

The earning power of the students is pitifully small. In some countries students are not permitted to be wage-

earners and even when they so desire there are no jobs available.

## "MEXICAN CARUSO" IS HEARD

"What! a new Caruso?" Such was the query that greeted Robert V. Hainsworth organist of the Rex when, during his regular morning practice, an astonishingly tenor voice was heard echoing through the offices over the theatre lobby, and those engaged with the theatrical toils of the day, dropped everything and rushed to the front of the auditorium to determine the source of such melodious vociferation. Mr. Hainsworth had little difficulty in explaining, merely nodding to a short but well developed figure upon the stage and the concert began anew.

Senor Roberto Aranda, "Mexican Caruso," as he is better known in the sunny south, proved to be the gentleman in action and the reason for his serenade was but a call of the soul. Having passed the Rex he had heard the strains of the mighty Wurlitzer, and with inborn musical temperament common to his country-music. So pleasingly surprised were those men. Aranda made his way into the darkened theatre, down to the console of the Wurlitzer and there, in broken English, pleaded that he might be privileged to sing with such "wonderfully beautiful" who heard that an engagement of Wednesday and Thursday was secured for Senor Roberto and Rex patrons on these days will be favored with the opportunity to hear the senior render such well known classics as Yradier's famous Spanish air, "La Paloma" (The Dove), which he sings in his native tongue, and the Italian favorite, "O Sole Mio" in which the Mexican Caruso should reach the very heart of his listeners.

## Announcements

**Phi Delta Kappa.**—There will be a meeting of Phi Delta Kappa, Thursday evening, May 12, at the home of Dr. C. A. Gregory, 1315 High street.

**Pi Lambda Theta.**—Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30, in club rooms, Woman's building.

**Samara Club.**—Meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Deady. Elsie Marsh will talk on Salivary Cocci, and Mildred Huntley on Flower Legends.

**Chamber of Commerce.**—The 250 members of the chamber of commerce of the school of business administration are requested to be present at the first annual meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30, in Professor Howe's room in Villard hall.

**Chemists' Club.**—Will meet Thursday evening at 7:15, in McClure's hall. An illustrated discussion of "Radio-activity and Radium" will be given by Glenn Walkley and Emerald Sloan. After the meeting the club will elect officers for the coming year. Public invited.

**Oregon Club of the Woman's League.**—Picnic and election of officers Saturday afternoon, May 14. Sign up at the bungalow before Friday night.

**Beta Alpha.**—Will meet today at noon at the Anchorage.

**Phi Theta Kappa.**—Meets Thursday afternoon at 5:15, in room 22, Commerce building.

**Industrial Forum.**—A very interesting and important meeting will be held in the bungalow tonight, when Graham Taylor will speak on, "Women In Industry." This will be next to the last meeting of the term and all girls of the University are invited to attend.

## Sport Calendar Spring Term

### VARSITY TRACK MEETS.

Following is the schedule:  
May 14.—O. A. C. Dual Meet, Eugene.  
May 21.—Pacific Coast Conference Meet, Eugene.  
June 4.—Northwest Conference Meet, Pullman, Washington.

### VARSITY BASEBALL.

May 11 and 12.—Washington State College, at Eugene.  
May 20 and 21.—O. A. C., at Eugene.  
May 27 and 28.—O. A. C., at Corvallis.

### VARSITY TENNIS MATCHES.

May 21.—Pacific Coast Conference Meet, at Eugene.  
June 6.—Willamette University, at Salem.

### FRESH TRACK MEETS.

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May 28.—All-Stars, at Eugene.

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## DEMOCRACY IS THEME OF TALKS TONIGHT

Phi Delta Kappa to Discuss Liberty of Teachers; Faculty and Students to Speak.

Democracy in the high school from the standpoint of the teacher is the general topic to be discussed by Phi Delta Kappa, men's honorary educational fraternity, at the home of Dr. C. A. Gregory, this evening, at 7:30. It is alleged that teachers

in the secondary schools do not have the requisite freedom to inculcate in their students those principles of progressivism and liberal tendencies which are absolutely necessary if our democratic form of government is to function properly. The question of the liberty of the teachers will be taken up, and the nature of the subjects to be taught, which have a bearing on present day problems will be discussed. Other questions to be taken up, and possibly answered by the students of education are: What should be the attitude of the school toward all the radical doctrines which are besetting the present generation? Should they be ignored, and only the well-authenticated facts of history be taught? Should these doctrines be condemned when they are discussed in school, or should they be presented fairly and squarely and the student left to judge for himself? Should a man who is known to be a Socialist be allowed to teach in the state high schools?

Preceding the general discussion, the following talks will be given by members of the organization: "What is Democracy?" Dr. H. D. Sheldon; "The Teacher and the State," Professor Kimball Young; "Radicalism in the High School," Verne Blue; "Place of Religion in the High School," Newton Bader; "Should High School Teachers Have 'Academic Freedom'?" John Almack; What is 100 Per Cent Americanism?" Leo Cossman.

**DR. TAYLOR TO ADDRESS Y. W.**  
Dr. Graham Taylor will talk at the regular Y. W. C. A. meeting this afternoon at 5:15, on "Making Your Occupation Your Calling." Anyone interested in social service work can have an appointment with Mr. Taylor on Thursday afternoon between 4 and 5, by calling the bungalow or the Y. M. C. A. hut.

**TENNIS MATERIAL PLENTIFUL.**  
Much promising tennis material has been discovered at O. A. C., both among the men and women, now that the weather has seen fit to become favorable. The Aggies expect to enter a coast tournament for the first time this year.

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