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The Purpose of Student Government

Student government at Oregon is founded upon purely democratic principles. It is a government by the student, of the student and for the student. Yet there are many who do not sense the right they have in bringing important questions before the student governing body or the entire student body when occasion arises.

There are, naturally, many things connected with the rules, regulations and methods now employed which are not in accord with each individual's idea of right and wrong. If the student feels that there is a chance for constructive criticism along certain lines, then he or she should make that fact known, suggesting the remedy.

Student government will succeed only when every student begins to feel that he or she is a part of the organization, and that important questions brought before the student body are for individual consideration. There are two methods by which suggestions for bettering conditions and criticism of existing conditions may be brought before the attention of those who can investigate the matter thoroughly.

One of these ways is by appearing before the Student Council, the representative governing body of the associated students, and presenting the matter to them for their action. The other is by writing a communication to the Emerald.

The Emerald is the official student body publication and space will be devoted to communications which merit publishing, and which are properly signed by the writer. No anonymous communications can be published although the name of the writer may be withheld from the communication when published, if the writer desires.

You have your personal opinions on matters which concern the university, the student body, traditions, the faculty and many others; give voice to them. Write a letter to the Emerald or take your case before the student council or both.

PRACTICE FOR SOCCER SQUAD TO BEGIN TODAY

Brogan Elected Manager; Lack of Old Men Will Handicap Team For O. A. C. Game

Practice for the varsity soccer team will begin this afternoon, according to the plans of Phil Brogan, appointed temporary manager-captain at the meeting of the soccer enthusiasts Wednesday evening. All men with some previous experience are requested by Brogan to come out for the evening practices and help build up the team for the possible games with O. A. C.

Arrangements have been made with Benefield to equip the aspirants for the Varsity squad with football shoes. It is probable that regular soccer outfits will be given to the men making the team later in the season. The budget of the A. S. U. O. provides no funds for soccer equipment.

The outlook for a team able to compete with the Aggie skilled booters this year is far from encouraging. Morgan Staton, captain of the squad last year, is too busy with work on the advertising staff of the Emerald to devote much of his time to the game. Capps, Koerber, McPherson, Schmeer, and Tuerck, a very essential portion of the machine which battled the O. A. C. team in the two tie games last year, are all absent this term.

It is expected that the soccer gym classes will develop some capable men. F. T. Lau, a Chinese lad who has had considerable experience playing the game in his native country, is showing nice form in the gym class.

NEW ARMY OFFICER HERE

Lieutenant Knowles Transferred to Local R. O. T. C. Unit

An addition has been made to the staff of the military department in the person of First Lieutenant Maurice Knowles. This makes four commissioned officers who are now assigned to this unit. Lieutenant Knowles was attached to the 47th Infantry during the war and was stationed at Camp

Dodge, Iowa. He has been stationed at Camp Lewis and has just been transferred from that camp to take up his work here.

The military work in the unit is advancing rapidly, according to Major Baird. During the last few days, the Major stated, the men seem to be getting into the spirit of the work.

The appointment of the non-commissioned officers will be announced in a few days.

HERMIAN CLUB SPONSORS HIKE FOR INSTRUCTORS

Physical Education Majors Give Picnic At Skinner's Butte for Miss Alden and Miss Manchester

Honoring Miss Florence Alden and Miss Gertrude Manchester, two new instructors in the woman's physical education department this year, the Hermian club was sponsor for a hike and picnic supper at Skinner's butte Tuesday night. Promptly at 5 o'clock about 20 members met their guests at the Woman's building and from there they struck out for the time honored picnic ground. "Pep" was the keynote of the party, a lively baseball game between the faculty guests and the members being the main event. "Hot dogs," coffee, and all the other essentials of a complete picnic supper were later brought forth.

The Hermian club is an organization on the campus composed of upperclassmen who are majoring in physical education among whose purpose is the encouragement of physical education among women students. The president this year is Grace Figard. The club now has about 20 members.

Both Miss Alden and Miss Manchester were instructors in the Central school for physical education in New York City before coming to the University.

KILPATRICK IN KLAMATH

Earl Kilpatrick of the extension division has gone to Klamath Falls, where he will speak before the Teachers' Institute of Klamath county. He will also speak before the teachers of Lake county at Lakeview.

Announcements

Non Fraternity Men—Meeting at "Y" hut Monday at 7:00. Dean Straub is to talk. Very important—be there. Run rest of week.

Bible Study Courses—The Y. M. and Y. W. announce the beginning of a Bible study course on Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the Y hut, under the title, Masterpieces of Biblical Literature, Bruce J. Giffin instructor. This will meet twice a week, Mondays and Fridays at 8 a. m. through the three terms. Fall term, the Prose Narrative and Poetry of the Old Testament. Winter term, the Prophets. Spring term the New Testament. Open to all students of the University.

Varsity Debate—All men who wish to try out for Varsity debate are urged to see Professor C. D. Thorpe before Tuesday October 18.

German Text Wanted—Dr. Schmidt asks that students having copies of Essentials of German by Voss, 1914 edition, sell them to the Co-Op or to him at the Oregon building.

Phi Nu Alpha Installation—Installation of the Phi Nu Alpha will be held in the school of music Sunday afternoon at 2:30. It is imperative that our members of the Mu Zetta Kappa be present.

Women's Athletic Association—There will be an important meeting of the Executive Council of the W. A. A. in the major's study room 204 Woman's building at 5 o'clock today. All heads of sports and W. A. A. officers are requested to be present.

Men—All new men who have not had their medical exams please report to the men's gym today from 8-11 a. m. or 2-5 p. m. when the doctors will be there.

FRESHMEN WILL FROLIC

Men's Gym Scene of Stunts, Dancing Tomorrow Night at 8

Whistling, specialty dancing, and vocal solos will characterize the freshman acquaintance party tomorrow night in the men's gymnasium, at eight o'clock. The entire program will be composed of talent from the class. President Campbell, Dean Elizabeth Fox and Dean Straub will address the freshmen. The new class president, Hasden Metcalf, will also talk.

Snappy stunts have been arranged for the early part of the evening. Stuart Byles will give a specialty dance and Elizabeth Phelps will whistle some popular airs. There will be a violin solo by Helen Harper, and vocal solos by Roy Bryson. A jazz orchestra has been engaged, and the remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing and in getting acquainted.

The committee for the affairs comprises Geraldine Root, Donald Woodward, and Mary Harris. Although it is a non-date affair, the freshmen girls are assured an escort home. Everyone is requested to come early and be there for the beginning of the get-acquainted frolic.

DIAL ELECTS PRESIDENT

Lillian Auld at Head for Year; Seven Members Received

At the first meeting of the Dial club, last Wednesday evening, Lillian Auld was elected president for the year. The election of the remaining officers was postponed until a later meeting.

The following members were elected: Jessie Thompson, Chloe Thompson, Emily Perry, and Alice Thurston, and the Mesdames Laneefield, Allen, and Morgan Watson. The club is composed of representative members of every department on the campus. It meets on every other Wednesday evening.

TO-KO-LO TAKES IN SEVEN

Sophomore Honor Society Initiation and Banquet Held Tuesday

Seven men were initiated into To-Ko-Lo, honorary sophomore organization, Tuesday night, after which a dinner was held at the Varsity in honor of the new members. Those initiated were Lyle Palmer, Baker; Paul Sayre; Island City; Lee Weber, Eugene; George Neale, San Diego; Troy McGraw, Heppner; Lawrence Cook, Portland; and "Tex" Knight, Eugene.

UNPAID FEES DUE NOW

Penalty of \$1 To Be Charged After October 30

Four girls are busily at work in the Comptroller's office, making copies of the Registrar's cards for all students who owe fees. Laboratory, locker, and syllabus fees appear in the schedule of courses and must be paid during the periods from the 15th to the 30th of October, January and April. Later payment involves an additional \$1 late payment fee, and finally loss of credit in the courses involved.

"WHY MARRY" FIRST PLAY

CAMPUS DRAMATICS TO BEGIN EARLY IN NOVEMBER

Claire Keeney and Irene Stewart to Take Leading Roles; Last Year's Stars in Support

The dramatic season on the campus will open the second week in November with Jesse Lynch Williams' play "Why Marry?" The leading parts will be played by Irene Stewart, Claire Keeney, Doris Pittenger and Norvell Thompson and all of the parts will be played by students who were stars last year.

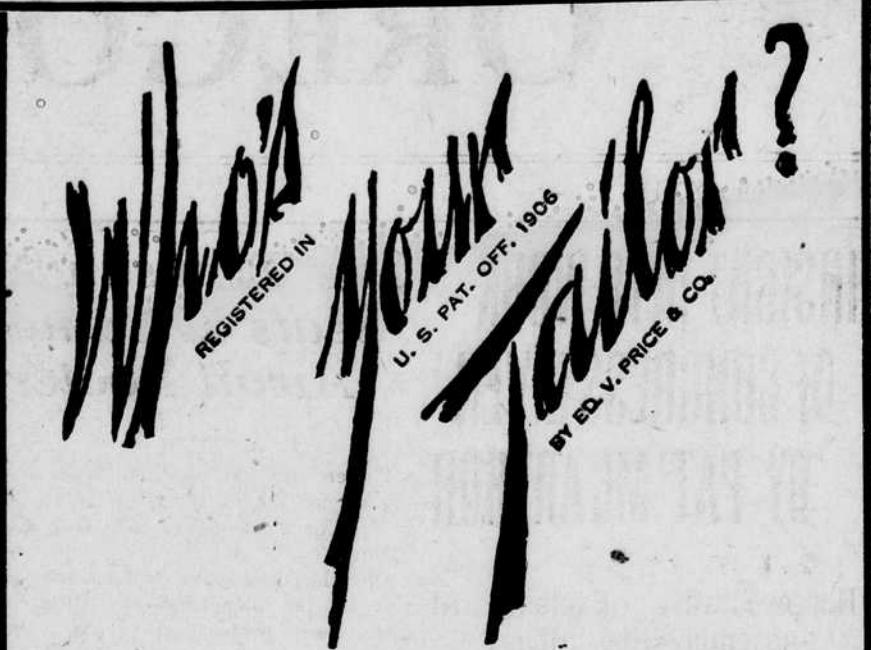
The play mixes real comedy with a present day problem and the interest is held up to the last line. The plot circles around a young chemist and his assistant Helen, who, although they are in love will not get married because a wedding would interfere with his career. Helen's family are much worried and can not understand her point of view. There is a big surprise in the end and it will suit you if you are the conventional sort of person. The comedy in the play is given by the judge who is seeking a divorce from his wife after twenty years of married life because, to use his own words, "Dammit—I don't like her."

The cast of the play is: the judge, Claire Keeney; Helen, Irene Stewart; John, brother to Helen, Vern Fudge; Rex, George Stearns; Ernest, the chemist, Norvell Thompson; Theodore, Kenneth Armstrong; Lucy, John's wife, Elizabeth Mellis; and Jean, the girl who is forced to love Rex, Doris Pittenger.

Other members of the dramatic company have started work on "The Wedding Duet" by James M. Barrie and "Belinda" a three act comedy by A. A. Milne which will be given this term.

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