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A Progressive Step for Athletics.

The lack of organization which has been apparent in the department of athletics is at last to be remedied, and if the Executive Council lives up to its action which was taken at the regular session Wednesday night, there is every reason to believe that there will be little occasion for further complaint of this nature. And the Council must live up to the measures which it passed.

Section four of the resolution which was passed on recommendation of the football committee declares that the Executive Council "takes cognizance of the prevailing rumors of certain inharmones and lack of cooperation in the school of physical education and will instruct all persons whom it elects to coaching positions that they are members of the staff of the school of physical education and that they shall give their best cooperation to the general program of the school of physical education."

The section adds further "That the council will impress upon all those members of the department of athletics over whom it has jurisdiction that they must either work smoothly and effectively with the rest of the school or lay before the council reasons why they cannot do so."

This clause is surely self-explanatory and is a step towards the perfect organization under the head of the school of physical education of which The Emerald has been a strong advocate. With the selection of a director of athletics who in turn will be responsible to the Dean of the school of physical education—and this change must come soon—the organization will be complete. At present the coaches will be responsible directly to the dean of this school rather than to such a director. This plan has been in perfect working order in the school of physical education for men since the first of the present school year, Professor Scott acting in the capacity of director of all activities in that department and in turn responsible to the dean of the school.

The Council, according to its action, will also "do its utmost to promote the speedy organization of the department of athletics of the school of physical education to the end that lines of authority may be clearly outlined. This for the reason that if lines of authority are clearly outlined overlapping of work or friction, either now or in the future, and either within the department of athletics or in the department's relations with the rest of the school, will be minimized."

The executive council is a representative administrative body and has the confidence of the students and alumni. It has surely taken a step long needed here and one in which it will have the united support of the students to enforce to the letter. There are a great many details which must be worked out in such a plan before it will be a perfectly smooth-working organization, but this is a good start.

The University has employed a specialist to head the activities of the department of physical education for men in the person of Professor Scott; it must now employ a specialist to act in the same capacity in the department of athletics. Until it does this the efficiency of the department of athletics will not reach a maximum. The Dean of the school of physical education cannot be thoroughly familiar with all the duties of the coaching staff, but the efficiency of this department can undoubtedly be increased with the centralized control and an executive at the head.

96 STUDENTS ENROLL IN CORRESPONDENCE WORK

Registration During December Shows Fifty Percent Increase Over Last Year

Ninety six students registered in 113 courses in the correspondence study department of the extension division during the month of December, an increase of more than fifty per cent over the registrations for December, 1920. The total number of registrations in the correspondence study department is 1086. The largest number of registrations last December were in courses in education and English.

The winter term of the Portland center of the University began last Tuesday. A number of new courses were offered this term, and the 70 or more courses given during the fall term were continued.

Rex Underwood of the school of

BULLETIN BOARD

Notices will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in the office by 4:30 o'clock of the day on which it is to be published and must be limited to 25 words.

Locker Fee Due—Locker fee, \$1.25 for this term must be paid at once. Report to Physical Ed. office afternoons 1-6 before Monday, or locker will be forfeited.

Mens Gym Classes Begin Monday—Beginning Monday cuts will be given for all gym absences.

Women's Oregon Club—Oregon Club of Women's League will hold a special meeting at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Y. W. Bungalow.

Freshman Girls—Practice for freshman basketball teams Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:15 p. m.—Out door gym. Everybody out!

Radio—Initial meeting of University Radio Club will be held in journalism shack Friday at 5. All radio men, with or without operating experience.

All Students—Wishing to enter debate tryouts for Pacific coast debates or for state oratorical contests should see Prof. Thorpe at once.

Crossroads—Meeting postponed from Thursday to Friday evening 7:30, Woman's building.

STUDENT BODY TO HAVE STRONGER ORGANIZATION

Business Office of A. S. U. O. To Be in Ad Building

The winter term will show a great increase in student body activities, especially among the various committees and a determined attempt will be made to effect a better and more efficient organization in the A. S. U. O., according to Lyle Bartholomew, student body president. For the first time in the history of the University a regular student body office force will be in operation in the Administration building.

When asked about the plans for this term, Bartholomew said, "In so far as the fall quarter was characterized by numerous athletic activities the winter term will be taken up mostly in affecting the student body organization to a higher degree and in fixing up loopholes in the constitution. The student body committees will be very busy especially the student health committee which has a great work to do. The campus committee will also be active in getting the rampus ready for the spring. The executive committee will busy itself with the selection of athletic coaches and in finding ways and means to better the finances for the student body. The student council probably will prepare a number of amendments to the constitutions, as they see fit."

"This term will see for the first time a regular student body office force in operation. Both in the morning and afternoon some officer of the A. S. U. O. may be found in the new office in front of President Campbell's office in the Administration building and anyone having business with the student body should go there. The Oregon Knights expect to further perfect their organization during the term and will no doubt be a noticeable factor in student body affairs. The Greater Oregon committee will also be very active. In addition we will have some unusually good assemblies as well as a number of interesting student body dances."

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Jos. H. Koke
A. R. Tiffany

NEAR EAST RELIEF AGENT PAYS VISIT TO CAMPUS

W. E. Rambo Praises Armenians; Would Put on Film

W. E. Rambo of Portland, father of Huber Rambo, graduate of the University in the class of 1920, was on the campus yesterday in his capacity as field agent of the Near East Relief. Mr. Rambo and his wife are spending a few days in Eugene in the interest of the campaign. He is desirous of arranging for the presentation of the film "Alice in Hungerland," a movie depicting conditions in Armenia and sister countries, on the campus, and may make an announcement later. Mr. Rambo spent several months among the Armenians last year. As a result of his observations he gives high praise to the character of the Armenian people, whose suffering at the hands of the Turks makes them religious martyrs no less than those of ancient days. Their gratitude to Americans for aid already extended knows no bounds, Mr. Rambo said yesterday. "The hands of us relief workers were kissed, and kissed, and kissed," he said, "by the grateful people, who love America more than any other nation." Their appreciation was most touching.

In some ways conditions have improved in the Near East within the last year, according to Mr. Rambo. Under the direction of a New York agricultural expert, thousands of acres of grain have been sown, and if no untoward condition arises, the crop should go far toward feeding the population next year. In the meantime, however, help is urgently needed, and the bulk of it, in fact, almost all, is coming from the United States.

"If the situation is relieved and the country put back on a normal basis," he said, "the United States will profit largely in a business way. There are already considerable American interests in the country, but they are unable to do business owing to the disturbed conditions of the region." Mr. Rambo's idea, about which, however, he does not care to say much, is, that the United States, if it would accept a mandate over that country, could restore order there by a simple order to the Turks, who would not undertake to defy the authority of this country. He believes order could be restored in that way without the sacrifice of an American life.

12 GRID MEN WILL GRADUATE
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GIRLS' TEAMS TO COMPETE

Class Basketball Practice Held Every Afternoon at 5 O'clock

Practice for the girls' class basketball series started last night and will be held every afternoon at 5 o'clock until the first game, which has been scheduled for January 20.

Competition for the cup which was won last year by the class of '24 promises to be unusually keen. Even the seniors plan to have a team which will make their opponents sit up and take notice. This year each class will have a first and second team and Emily Perry, head of basketball for the Women's Athletic Association, is arranging a full schedule for both teams.

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music is instructor in a course in symphonic music, illustrating the different instruments used in the symphony orchestra. Fees in the correspondence study department were raised the first of January from the rate of two dollars for each three term hours' credit, to one dollar for each term hour. A renewal fee of one dollar may be paid by students who have not completed their work in the year allowed them, and who wish to finish their courses.

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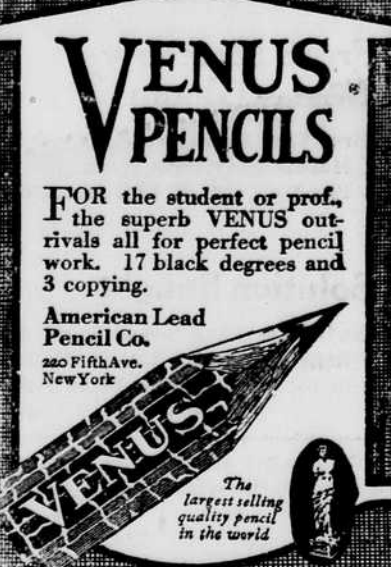
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