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## Commending The Student Council.

At last one body of the University has seen the light—the light which beacons forth toward a greater University.

The student council, with judicious insight and acumen, has seen an opportunity to bring the highest type of young men and women from the high schools into contact with this institution: an opportunity which was offered by Greater Oregon executive committee and ignored and refused by the organizations.

The student council, realizing the necessity of constructive action, has salvaged an excellent plan from the wreck of prejudice. A three-day conference of high school student body presidents, editors of high school publications, and representative women, will be here during March. These young men and women are leaders of thought and action in their respective schools; Oregon wishes them as students. Under the inefficient Junior week-end system, still retained, it is probable that many of them would not, and could not, visit the campus. But the student council has saved the situation. It has presented a constructive plan.

These leaders will gather on the campus to discuss their respective problems. The student body presidents, editors, and representative women will learn the lesson of Oregon Spirit; learn the greatness of Oregon athletics, and imbibe something of the intellectual atmosphere of Oregon. At the same time they will devise plans to make their high school papers better from a journalistic standpoint; inaugurate means of increasing high school governmental efficiency; and, as a whole, the conference will better conditions and activities in the high schools of the state.

The student council will put the plan across. If it has the wisdom to adopt a solution others have been too blind to see, it will have the initiative to bring it to fruition.

## Out For Battle.

And tonight comes the Aggie. Oregon will go out to battle the Aggies, as Oregon has always gone out to battle them and that old Oregon Fight and Oregon Spirit will be on hand on this occasion—fighting the good fight, the clean fight, the sort of fight that is glorious in victory or defeat.

Clean sportsmanship in the rooting section, clean fighters on the floor,—then there can be a glorified contest. Of course we are out to win, and win we will if we are not defeated by a superior team. If we are defeated by a superior team, then we are out to admit that, not alibi it.

## About the Open Forum.

A number of well-written communications have been received for the Open Forum columns recently, but in every case they have exceeded the limitation of 250 words which it was declared in a recent issue of The Emerald must be strictly adhered to. Some of these communications have not been signed by the names of the writers and we will re-state that all must be so signed although the names will be withheld from publication if so desired. No communication exceeding 250 words will be printed, and no anonymous communication will be printed.

## REX YAMASHITA HAS POSITION IN JAPAN

University Graduate Returns to Land of Birth; May Represent Japanese Government

Rex Yamashita, graduate of the University of Oregon, left Eugene Wednesday on the first leg of his trip back to the land of his birth, Japan.

Yamashita qualified for graduation last term in the school of sociology. His diploma is now in the hands of the Board of Regents for signatures.

Medford will be the young man's first stopping point, for he intends to spend a few days with his parents who live there. From Medford he will proceed to San Francisco and there will embark for Kobe, Japan.

The Yamashita home near Kobi is surrounded by a rice plantation which the family left in charge of caretakers when they came to this country some 20 years ago. It is this country home that Rex intends to visit the

first few weeks after his arrival in Japan.

Yamashita has three positions open for him, any one of which he may take. One of them is understood to be an official post with the Japanese government. Along with this there is a possibility that the young man will represent one or two exporting concerns of the Pacific Northwest as Japanese importing agent.

Yamashita was born near Kobe, Japan, and was brought to this country by his parents when he was two years old. When he was old enough to enter school his parents sent him back to his native country where he went through elementary and college preparatory schools. He then came back to America but found that in order to gain an American education he would have to start in the seventh grade. He did this and then continued his work until he was qualified to enter the University. He entered in 1917.

Students read the classified ads. Try using them.

## 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.

**State Aid Men**—Must file January attendance slips and expense statements at Window 19, Johnson hall on or before Saturday, February 4, 1922.

**Newman Club**—There will be an important business meeting in Newman Hall at 4 o'clock today. Members are not only invited but requested to be present.

## MRS. ELLIS MEREDITH, NOTED AUTHOR, IS HERE

Visitor is Prominent in Political Circles; Has Written Many Articles and Books

Mrs. Ellis Meredith (Mrs. Henry H. Clement), noted authoress, journalist and politician, arrived in Eugene from Washington, D. C. last Friday evening. Mrs. Meredith, who is staying at the home of Mrs. Murray Warner at 665 13th E. expects to be in the city for about three weeks.

"I think that you have a very lovely campus, and I am most impressed by the beautiful trees of Oregon," said Mrs. Meredith, in an interview yesterday.

"I would rather talk about politics," she said, as she reluctantly spoke of herself. "The biggest job I ever did was as a member of the first convention called to draft a charter for the city and county of Denver." As president of this Elective Commission, she redistricted the city of Denver, thus cutting the cost of elections, and eliminating the great amount of fraud prevalent at the time.

Mrs. Meredith is vitally interested in the Peace Conference in Washington. "The League of Women Voters has been very strong in educational affairs," said Mrs. Meredith, in referring to her work in the National American Women's Suffrage Association. "I hope to see the women voters of the nation get together, regardless of their party."

Mrs. Meredith was the first woman ever elected to a city office in Denver. She was the director of publicity for the Woman's Bureau of the National Democratic committee in Washington in 1917. "The Master Knot of Human Fate," "Heart of My Heart," and "Under the Harrow" are among the books which she has written. The purpose of Mrs. Meredith's visit is the preparation, with Mrs. Warner, of some manuscripts about Japanese affairs.

## CLEO JENKINS IS ELECTED

Bethers Resigns From Presidency of Allied Arts League

Ray Bethers, president of the Allied Arts League, resigned his office at a meeting of the league held Wednesday in the Architectural building. Cleo Jenkins, formerly vice-president of the organization will succeed him as president and Richard Sundleaf was elected vice-president.

It was decided to purchase a page in the Oregonian for the league, and the constitution was read for the first time. The rest of the meeting was taken up with a discussion of plans for the Jury day which will be held on February 8. All members were urged to submit ideas for the program at that time as the work of all departments in the school will be judged. All majors in the school of architecture and allied arts are members of the allied arts league and their cooperation is asked in helping with the work of the program for jury day.

## POLO GAMES SCHEDULED

Water Sport Prospects Good According to Coach Neal

Prospects for a successful water polo season are very good, according to George Neal, captain, who says that a meet has already been scheduled with O. A. C. and there are strong possibilities of contests with Multnomah, and perhaps Washington, or other coast teams.

Competition for all places on the team are very keen, according to Duke Howard, coach. Only two of last year's squad are back, but several good men are out for positions. The men who have shown up best so far, according to Coach Howard are, Palmer and Neale, forwards, Lawton, Paige, and Du Paul, guards.

The first contest, which will probably be held with Multnomah, will take place early in March.

## WHITMAN PICKS DEBATERS

Captain of Football Eleven on Team to Meet Washington University

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 2.—(P. I. N. S.)—Ben Comrada, captain of the Whitman College Northwest conference championship football team last fall, all-Northwest tackle, and Chester Lesh compose the Whitman debate team which meets University of Washington in Seattle, February 10, in a dual men's debate, on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should enact legislation providing a system of compulsory unemployment insurance similar to that now in force in Great Britain." Mobray Tate and Virgil Thomas compose the affirmative team which will debate at Whitman February 9.

## SOLAR SYSTEM IS TOPIC OF CONDON CLUB MEETING

Five Hypotheses Discussed by Ian Campbell in Talk

"Hypotheses concerning the Origin of our Solar system" was the subject upon which Ian Campbell addressed the Condon club Wednesday evening in Johnson hall. He discussed five hypotheses: the La Placian, Percival Lowell's hypothesis, the planetesimal hypothesis of Chamberlain, the theory of Arrhenius, and Belot's vortex hypothesis. Slides were shown during the talk.

The first mentioned, according to which the solar system originally came from a gaseous mass, is generally discarded, he explained. According to Lowell, the world may be destroyed at some time by a dark star traveling through the solar system. Such an occurrence, however, could be foretold by astronomers 27 years before it happened because of the disturbance created by the star among the outermost planets.

According to Chamberlain's hypothesis, the speaker continued, the solar system originated in a spiral nebula and the planets developed from this by accretion, while Belot, a Frenchman, thinks that it was originally a gaseous vortex which struck a nebula and acquired vibrations by the impact.

Gravitation is not the only force which affects the universe, is the theory of Arrhenius, Mr. Campbell said. There are also the repellant effects of radiation. Arrhenius predicts that there will be no more ice ages because of the large amount of carbon dioxide thrown off by the burning of so much coal. If all carbon dioxide, which acts as a blanket to keep the earth warm, were removed from the air, the temperature would fall 21 degrees.

Glenn Walkley spoke briefly on the oil resources of Colombia, South America. His talk was based upon a report made by Alfred Beck who spent six months in the San Andes concession in 1919.

The first oil wells, dug in 1907, were of no value, he explained. They were shallow with a low production because of lack of expert geological investigation. The first oil well of any importance in Colombia was the Baranca well. Mr. Walkley went on to say. The well was drilled in 1918 and oil was struck 2000 feet down. It is rumored that the Standard Oil company has bought \$40,000,000 interest in this concession.

There is probably a great deal of oil all over Colombia, he concluded, but at present there are no means of transportation.

## UNIQUE DANCE PLANNED

University of Washington, Feb. 2.—(P. I. N. S.)—The Sophomore Glee to be held in the R. O. T. C. armory, Friday, will be one of the most unique dances given at the University this year. The Armory is to be transformed into one huge, modern circus. In between the dances circus stunts will be featured.

Make Reservations—For that trip to Portland this week-end now at the Y Hut. See Mrs. Donnelly.—Adv.

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