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## The Place of Research.

"We need then in our faculty more virile, upstanding, keen men, —men with vision and imagination, who feel the desire to teach in their bones and who have chosen their profession with a view to service . . . . Let those of the faculty who can, add to the store of human knowledge, but let us not doubt or waver in our belief that our prime duty is to teach, guide, encourage, inspire."

This quotation appeared in the Yale Alumni weekly and was directed against certain conditions then under fire at the great eastern university. At the University of Oregon research—the adding to "the store of human knowledge"—was impossible or practically so up until these recent days when the university has had more than holes in its pocket. Last year it made its first appropriation for research, \$10,000, and by so doing placed itself on a level with the other great educational centers where it is believed to be essential to do more than teach. For it is in the educational centers and in laboratories made possible by graduates of these centers that there will be made the great discoveries which add to the store of human knowledge and to the rounding of human happiness.

The Yale weekly is right to this extent—that the prime purpose of a university faculty is to teach. We are beginning to realize what it means here at Oregon to have a complete and widely respected teaching staff of a calibre which was not uniformly possible in the old days under limited appropriations. We know now what it means; we like it and would not have it otherwise.

But if Oregon is to become one of the country's great and distinctive universities—and it is headed for that distinction—it must do its share in adding to the store of human knowledge, in joining in the work as parcelled out by the national research council in solving the great and the little problems yet unsolved. For to do that is to show great vision—to aid in piling up the grains of sand which must be gathered before the foundation of a complete human happiness can be laid.

## The Dull and Inane Not Wanted.

"There is no expedient to which a man will not go to avoid the labour of thinking," once remarked Sir Joshua Reynolds. It is the business of this University to stimulate thought and intellectual activity among the students. One of the best means of so doing is to present an intellectual leader or some person who holds a high place in worldly affairs, to the students at the weekly assembly.

It is not right to expect students to attend assemblies when the speaker is not a good one, when he is not a leader, a top-notch. Let us have men who can provide intellectual inspiration and stimulation. For instance, the Emerald would like to see men of the caliber of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann speak at assemblies; not some lesser light who might have been secured on the spur of the moment.

If the University can bring the highest type of speakers it will be doing an inestimable service to the students—a service which the students have a right to expect.

Then too, much local talent could well be displayed at the assembly period. One of the most enjoyable periods of the year was the hour devoted to Mu Phi Epsilon. There are many organizations on the campus which could do equally as well. Why not have some originality expressed in the arrangement of assemblies? Let us make them vivid, interesting, sparkling, instead of the dull, inane sessions now common.

### EDITORIALLY CLIPPED

#### ECONOMY AMONG STUDENTS

All the world loves a cheerful giver. When drives come along, we reverence the magnificent person who rises to pledge extravagantly; we have a warm feeling in our hearts toward the jolly individual who sweeps all of the soda checks into his hand and says, "Never mind, this is my treat." We admire good clothes, and although we speak in a friendly and democratic way to sweaters, we form our friends among fur coats, if possible. If we attend all of the good theatrical performances, musical and student and athletic events, entertain royally at dinners, and never

turn away a friend who asks for a loan, we glow with conviviality and we have a large following among the student body.

The question is, is it our own money that we are so lavish with? Millionaires' sons and daughters have a right to scatter their dollars, but often an examination of facts will show that the young croesus at school is being supported by the fruits of a boot-blacking establishment at home, whereas the plain clothes man may have a background of yeasts and ancestral banquet halls. If one makes his own money, it is his to spend until he runs through it, but when father is clerking at the bank until all hours of the night, mother is taking in roomers, and the children are wearing their old shoes and patched rompers to "send our boy

## 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.

**Hood River Students**—All Hood River students are especially invited to attend a supper at the Congregational church at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, February 12, at which Rev. W. H. Boddy of Hood River will be present.

**Dean Bovard** will speak at the young people's meeting, Central Presbyterian church, Sunday evening at 6:30. His subject will be "Physical Education as a Life Calling."

**University Vesper Service**—Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in the Methodist church. Excellent musical program. Address by Rev. Wm. H. Boddy of Hood River.

**Men's Oregon Club**—Important meeting Monday, 7:15, in Y. M. C. A. hut. All men wishing to attend the Oregon club dance February 18 should attend this meeting.

**Oregon Club of Women's League**—Pot luck supper at 6 o'clock Monday at the Bungalow. Bible discussion at 7:30.

**Phi Mu Alpha**—Meeting Sunday at 2:00 p. m., Chapter room of music building. Good program.

**Junior Class**—Important meeting Tuesday afternoon, 4:15 o'clock, Villard hall.

**Bible discussion** at the Bungalow at 7:30 Monday. Mrs. Bruce Giffen is leader. All town girls invited.

**Botanical Pedagogy** class will meet on Monday as usual.

to college," the student should remember that if he is a spendthrift under such conditions, he is a merciless extortioner.

Rich or poor, economy is a laudable practice under any circumstances; it is a fortune founder and a character builder, and for a college student, is valuable training for the world of hard knocks which he enters from the happy, haphazard freedom of the campus.—Daily Illini.

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

## IDAHO STUDENT COUNCIL

University of Idaho, Moscow, Feb. 10 (P. I. N. S.)—The student council, recently installed by the student body, received official recognition by the faculty at their last meeting. According to the present plans, the council will be made up of five members of the faculty and ten students selected from the different classes.

## MONTANA WINS FROM IDAHO

University of Idaho, Moscow, Feb. 10.—The Northwest hopes of the Idaho Vandals received a severe setback when Montana took the second of a two-game series, 25-22, on the Montana floor. Idaho won a hard fought game, 23-22, the previous night but could not repeat. Hostilities between the two teams will be opened on the Idaho floor late this week and campus followers are looking for an exciting series.

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