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## A Sense of Fairness

The various fraternities and living organizations on the campus are not receiving the proper cooperation of faculty members and instructors in class work in their effort to induce better grades among their members. This point was clearly demonstrated at the end of the fall term of work when it was brought out that many students who had apparently been doing good work in their classes received failures in their final markings.

Such a practice should be investigated at once and where instructors are not using the discretion expected of them in giving grades out to students at the end of each month, some steps should be taken to bring about the enforcement of measures which would remedy such a condition. The members of the living organizations and the fraternities have made an honest effort to cooperate with the University officials in their attempt to bring about higher standards at Oregon. They thoroughly believe in the principle and they have concentrated in the effort by arranging a system of carefully checking up on the members at the end of each month of work.

In an organization of some thirty members, an average size, the system of monthly grade cards is the only check which can be made on the work of the various members by the heads of the organizations. The accomplishment of higher standards cannot be complete without a sense of responsibility being instilled in the students individually, and this sense of responsibility is in the majority of cases a direct outgrowth of the discipline which they meet in their various organizations.

Too much emphasis, then, cannot be placed upon the care and seriousness with which instructors consider the matter of signing the monthly grade cards brought to them by the students. The privilege of taking these grade cards to their instructors has been granted to these students by the administration, with a realization of the benefits which can be derived from such a plan. And wherever the cooperation of the individual instructor is requested it should be given.

The individual students must have some method of protection. They can only know by ascertaining their grade from the instructor at intervals just where their shortcomings are and what steps should be taken to remedy them at once, and the necessity of protection is sometimes obvious.

In all fairness a student should not receive an average marking upon his monthly grade card and then receive a flunk as the final grade in a course. If anything will encourage a spirit of "getting by" it is a spirit of carelessness on the part of the instructor who does not regard the monthly grade cards sent out by an organization of sufficient importance to warrant serious consideration.

## Swiftly and Silently

The day for the "male of the species" to stroll on the campus without a single red cent in his trousers pocket has long since disappeared. With the "broke" organizations continually appealing for financial aid, no self-respecting student can afford to refuse to buy their offerings of pastries and confections, which violate all the training rules laid down by trainers and coaches.

Now, if these organizations are to continue to exist,—and that is a debatable question if they must continue to prey upon the pocket-book,—why in the name of Diogenes can they not confine all their "bargain" days to one great day of carnival attraction? All can then get a hand in the pot, the day can be satisfactorily arranged with the office which issues the State aid checks, and concessions can be granted along "the great white way" or "the sawdust trail" or some such suitable arrangement, and this same relieving process will accomplish its purpose, swiftly and silently.

A healthy desire on the part of organizations to eliminate added expense of excessive competition has been evinced lately and is a step in the right direction. The number of entries in the canoe fete is to be limited and the number of organizations allowed to compete in the April Frolic has been cut down. Economy appears to be the keynote of this sort of action and wherever it is possible to do so, that policy should prevail.

Lives there a man with soul so dead

Who never to himself hath said:

"School be ———; I'm going to bed."

—Daily Kansan.

## 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.

**Hawthorne Club** — Meeting Thursday night, 7:30, Woman's building. Thomas Cutsforth speaks on "The Alleged Sixth Sense in Relation to Problems of Touch."

**Freshman Girls**—Don't forget March 17 is the last date for the payment of your student friendship money.

**Dial**—Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Women's building.

**University Vesper Service**—Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Address by Bishop W. O. Shepard, of Portland. Music by the University choir. Offering for the vestment fund.

**Dial**—Will not meet Thursday, March 9, but will meet Thursday, March 16, 7:30, Woman's building.

**Tabard Inn**—Luncheon at Anchorage this noon.

**Phi Theta Kappa**—Luncheon Thursday noon at Campa Shoppe.

**Mu Phi Alpha**—Meets Sunday afternoon at 2:15 p. m. at music building. Business and program.

## HAMMER AND COFFIN HAS NEW AND COZY QUARTERS

Furniture Appropriate and Unique in Design

An addition to campus traditions is the establishing of the Lemon Punch room in the Anchorage, where the headquarters of Hammer and Coffin, humorous publishing society, will be maintained. The room, on the second floor of the Anchorage, was recently opened and promises to be one of the interesting spots of the University and will increase in interest as it assumes its place among campus traditions along with the historical room maintained by the historical committee of the university where trophies and campus data are preserved.

### Illustrations to be Kept Here

In the Lemon Punch room will be kept the files and illustrations of the magazine, a panel of members of Hammer and Coffin, material and data relating to the society. The furnishings are appropriate for the headquarters of the organization, and are unique in design. In the center of the room is a large black oblong table, curiously resembling the large black box conspicuous at funerals. In the center of the table will be placed a seal about 15 inches by 10 inches, on which will be designed a large hammer. This piece of decoration is being completed by Ray Bethers of the Art staff of the Punch. Another article which will be conspicuous will be the large black cabinet with a silver hammer for ornamentation. On the walls of the room will be mounted the originals of the drawings of the Punch and the panel of Hammer and Coffin members.

### Room Will be Open to Public

The room will be used as the headquarters and meeting place of the society but will also be open to the public when not in use.

The members of Hammer and Coffin publishing society on this campus are Stanley Eisman, Doc Braddock, Harry Smith, Roscoe Hemmenway, Ernest Haycox, Warren Kays, Si Sonnieksen, Mason Dillard, Hal Simpson, Ep Hoyt, Harris Ellsworth, Wilbur Hulm, Herbert Larson, Allen Carneross, Kelly Branstetter, Owen Callaway, and Helen Dougherty and Beatrice Morrow, honorary members.

### COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the student council, which was scheduled for last night, has been postponed until next week. Consequently no action will be taken until then upon the resolution just passed by the music activities committee regarding the creation of a special music fund to provide the necessary guarantees for artists' recitals by adding a tax of 50 cents to the present student body fee.

### DEGREE APPLICATIONS NEEDED

Seniors expecting to receive degrees from the University in June are asked to call immediately at the registrar's office to make out their application blanks. If these blanks are not filled out at once, much confusion will result in the spring term, as it is necessary that the registrar know what degree the applicant wishes before the final summary of hours may be made.

Read the Classified Ad column.

## Open Forum

### AN OPEN LETTER TO SCIENCE STUDENTS

To the editor:

Your issue of March 7 contains an account of Dr. Caswell's speech at the Presbyterian church, in which he is quoted as saying, "If the student wishes to live a life of service, the field of science is open and offers many opportunities."

May I suggest a concrete example from the many opportunities before you, and emphasize the fact that wealth and fame doubtless await the solving of the problem following:

(a) What is the lifting power of a given amount of vacuum space?

(b) Is there a metal, pure or alloy, sufficiently light and tough to withstand air-pressure around a vacuum space with a lifting capacity of a ton? 50 tons.

(c) If there is such a metal that, with bracing and cross-sectioning for the purpose of creating numerous vacuum and air compartments, is able to withstand such pressure, why should we not construct submarines and navigate them at any desired height of air pressure, using air for ballast, just as we now navigate submarines, using water as ballast?

The destruction of our latest dirigible through ignition of gas, and the probability that any gas used for buoyancy is apt to escape through accident and cause disaster, should start anew the search for a lifting agent that can be renewed, multiplied or lessened according to barometric pressure.

Now, if there is anything wrong with my line of reasoning, I shall be thankful for correction.

Yours for a world-famous laboratory here on the campus, I am,

Fraternally,  
J. E. TORBET, Springfield, Ore.

To the editor:

I hope we are all reading Charles Alexander's stories of wild life in the coast range that are running these current months in the Blue Book magazine. They have so much unusual observation and incident and so real a style about them that it is a pity to miss the finest things any Oregonian has yet done for his state in the writings of stories.

WILKIE COLLINS.

### SCREEN STAR COMING

When Miss Louise Lovely, screen and stage star, comes to Eugene at the Eugene theatre March 11 and 13, she will bring with her her entire company on her first transcontinental tour. It is the first time that a star of such magnitude has ever gone on tour with an attraction complete. Miss Lovely brings with her her latest screen success, "Life's Greatest Question," in which she is supported by an all-star cast including Roy Stewart, Eugene Burr, Harry Van Meter, Dorothy Velerga and others.

"Their Wedding Night" is a twenty-minute dramatic sketch, in which Miss Lovely is supported by an eminent English actor, Wilton Welch.

In addition to the sketch, Miss Lovely presents for the first time on any stage a decidedly unique and interesting vaudeville playlet, "A Day at the Studio," in which the stage is transformed into a regular studio. Real pictures are made before the audience. In the picture made by Miss Lovely, and which will be shown at the Eugene theatre later, Miss Lovely has for her cast in the afternoon, children selected from the audience; in the evenings she will use young ladies selected by her from her cast. The attraction will be at the Eugene theatre only on March 11 and 13.

Make your appointments for

Marsel and Hair-dressing

for the Formals

—at—

Madame Shaffer  
Hair Dressing Parlor

782 Willamette (Above the Varsity)

## PHOTO-PLAY TO BE SHOWN

"Last Days of Pompeii" Will be Given at University High School

"The Last Days of Pompeii," a six-reel pictorial drama taken from the famous novel of Bulwer Lytton, will be shown at the University high school Friday night under the auspices of the senior class. Proceeds from the play will go into the senior class fund.

The reproduction of this thrilling photo-masterpiece was made in Italy and the scenes in it are said to be very realistic. Vesuvius is seen erupting and the hot lava from the crater descending upon the doomed city.

As a special feature Alice Baker and Joanna James, both members of the University women's glee club, will sing. There will also be other musical features.

## MISS HEILMAN ON CAMPUS

Head of Physical Education at Reed Guest of Department Here

Miss Emma Heilman, who is the guest of the physical education department, is being entertained by Susan Campbell hall during her visit on the campus.

Miss Heilman is head of the physical education department at Reed college and is reviewing that department here. "You should certainly be thankful for having such a wonderful physical education department here and for having such efficient instructors," said Miss Heilman.

She also expressed the opinion that the clinic work is very helpful.

Students read the classified ads; try using them.

## "Follow the Trail"

### "SHRIMP"

has bought a few new light globes and will throw a jig Friday and Saturday nights. After the dance you will naturally stop in at the Varsity.

P. S.—Bill's Orchestra will play.



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