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Oregon Needs the Building, But—

The proposed plan for the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. to construct a building on the campus to be used to house student activities would do very nicely if the building were to be donated to the associated students. Oregon needs such a building, the immense amount of work which is involved in student self-government which is increased from year to year with the growth of the institution will soon make it imperative that some accommodations be provided for the student administrative offices.

However, we are not unmindful of the competition between Knights of Columbus organizations, the Y. M. C. A., and other religious clubs and societies and the war experience of these has many times raised the question as to the proper place of such competition.

If the proposed building by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. is for, then the beginning of competitive building or giving out of favors, then the campus is no place for it. The associated students need a student union building, but such a building will not be satisfactory if the use of it means the obligation to any religious organization. If any or all of these organizations wish to erect a building and donate it to the students, that is a different matter, and it would be accepted with thanks.

But if we are to have any religious competition among clubs and societies the building had best wait until the associated students can build it themselves by popular subscription or tax.

Oregon's Fighting Chance

The fact that Oregon has a chance to win the dual track meet with the University of Washington here Saturday, is evidence alone of the splendid work which the members of the track squad have been doing. Their work began many weeks ago and has continued with monotonous regularity ever since. Hours of grilling strain which these men have put in have apparently fulfilled their purpose, and Oregon is in first-class condition to contest with this ancient rival from the north.

It will not be necessary to stress the point of bringing out the students to cheer the members of the team on to greater efforts Saturday afternoon, for a track meet such as the one in store, promises all the thrills of any big intercollegiate competition. The opportunity of defeating the University of Washington is enough in itself to provide the incentive, and intense interest and excitement will hinge about every event on the program.

Team work is just as essential in a track team as it is in every other team, yet there is greater opportunity for individual effort. The fighting spirit of the individual members of a track team is second to none displayed by members of any athletic team representing the University. This fighting spirit will be used to its last ounce Saturday, for Oregon has a "fighting chance" to win from Washington.

The campus was not so successful as Portland in having an earthquake Monday. But neither has the campus any recording instruments which might determine whether the temblor was a real quake or a distant explosion caused by some farmer blasting out stumps with an extra heavy charge of dynamite. Now that the earthquake has at last ventured from its favorite haunt in the land of the "native sons," this University should provide a seismograph which will supply an accurate record of earth shocks.

A scythe and a man who could use it, would greatly improve the appearance of the campus in the vicinity of the Y hut and Kincaid field. The contrast of the Oregon campus with other college campuses in the spring is rather impressive. It must look its best Junior Week-end.

LIBRARIAN OFF FOR EUROPE Y. W. PLANS HOUSE PARTY

Miss Spafford to Sail from Montreal June 10 with Miss Bien

Miss Martha Spafford, assistant librarian, who sails June 10 for Europe, left the campus Tuesday for Seattle, where she will spend the intervening time with her mother. Miss Spafford is making the trip with Miss Corabel Bien, who was reference historian at the University library last year and who has been spending the past year at her home in Washington, D. C.

They will sail from Montreal on the S. S. Regina White Star Dominion line, landing at Liverpool, and will tour England, France, Italy and Switzerland. They also expect to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Miss Spafford, who has been head of the serial catalogue department for a number of years, catalogues all monthly publications, magazines and pamphlets. She will return to the campus in October.

Oregon-O. A. C. Cabinet Members to Hold Outing at Blue River

Plans are being completed for the joint house party to be given for the Oregon-O. A. C. Y. W. C. A. cabinet members and officers at Blue River, the week-end of May 26. Miss Alice Brown, northwest field student secretary, will be the conference leader for the business sessions which will be conducted. Miss Gladys Taylor, student secretary at O. A. C., and six of the O. A. C. officers and cabinet members will be guests of the local Y. W. for the house party.

A committee composed of Emily Veazie, Marjorie Flegel and Edna Largent, is arranging details for the affair which is arranged as one of the most effective means of securing cooperation between the two institutions in the working program of their Y. W. associations.

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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.

Mathematics Club—Meets today, May 18, in Prof. DeCou's classroom, Administration building. Prof. McAlister will speak on "Nomograms," a very interesting subject. All interested are welcome.

Notice—Will those students in the school of business administration who belong to the National Guard call at the school of business administration at once?

Crossroads—Meeting this evening at 7:30 in the English laboratory in the Sociology building, and not in the Woman's building.

Ellison-White Folks—Banquet tonight, 6:15, at the Anchorage in honor of Colonel Leader. All "trouper" be there.

Student Body Dance—The junior class is giving a student body dance to-night at 8:15 in Woman's building.

Home Economics Club—Luncheon Thursday at 12:10 in Household Arts building. Please sign by tonight.

Phi Theta Kappa—Meeting Thursday, 5:00, Seminar room, Commerce building.

Craftsmen Club—Regular meeting this evening, Anchorage, 6 o'clock.

Beta Gamma Sigma—Meeting at the Anchorage this evening at 6 o'clock.

OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD AT Y. M. HUT TOMORROW

Purpose to Introduce Association to Visitors and New Officers and Cabinet to Students

The "open house" Y. M. C. A. will hold "open house" Friday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock for visitors and students. The purpose of the reception is twofold: to introduce the college Y. M. C. A. to the visitors, and to introduce the new officers and cabinet to the University students.

The new officers will be on hand, including the new cabinet. Web Ruble, president, has not yet finished choosing his cabinet but will have done so before Friday afternoon. Those already chosen are: Bruce McConnell, chairman of the meetings committee; John Anderson, chairman of the social committee; Don Zimmerman, chairman of the new student service committee; and Bill Purdy, chairman of the church cooperation committee.

The hut will be decorated with flowers and shrubbery and with a Seabeck exhibit including pictures and cartoons. Every student and visitor is cordially invited. Mr. Putnam announces that arrangements have been made with local caterers to furnish punch for the occasion.

WOMEN TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES THURSDAY

New Officers for Woman's League to Be Named at Meeting in Villard Hall at 5 O'clock

Nomination of next year's officers for Woman's League will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Villard hall. At that time the nominating committee will make its report. Members of the committee are Marienne Dunham, chairman, Alice Evans, Helen Addison and Lois Hall.

Nominations will be for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and reporter. Nominations will not only be made by the committee, but from the floor as well.

Nominations will also be made from the floor for a member of the present sophomore class to attend the conference of the Women's State Federated clubs at Tillamook, from May 30 till June 1. The new president will also attend this conference.

PEACE OF AMERICA

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republics and the United States are in harmonious relationship, Mr. Barrett reminded his audience that these countries were solidly behind America in the world war, 16 of the republics having broken diplomatic relations with the Central Powers.

In his opening remarks Mr. Barrett paid homage to the work being done by the University of Oregon and said that the University was held in high esteem by the educational institutions of California.

CANOE RACES BEGIN TODAY

The first preliminary canoe races for women start this morning at 9 o'clock. The two winning class teams will compete as a feature of Field day on May 27. The teams are: Senior, Dorothy Miller and Grace Snook; junior, Vio Powell and Dorothy McKee; sophomore, Rosalal Keber and Helen King; and freshman, Augusta DeWitt and Marie Strube.

CURRICULA MEMBERS HERE

Three members of the state board of higher curricula,—Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, Joseph E. Hedges of Oregon City, and Fred Wallace of Tualuma,—were on the campus yesterday. The board members were in conference with most of the University deans.

GRANTS PASS TO MEET PENDLETON IN DEBATE

Contest Will Decide State Title; DeCou Cup Award

Grants Pass, represented by two girls, will meet a debating team from Pendleton in Guild hall next Saturday night for the interscholastic debate championship of Oregon. A feature of the state finals this year will be the awarding of the DeCou cup to the winners. Prof. E. E. DeCou, head of the mathematics department of the University, had the major part in the founding of the state high school debating league in 1907 and this year has decided to award a silver loving cup to the winners. This will be a rotative trophy and the team which wins it three successive times will be given permanent possession.

Names of the two debaters who will represent Pendleton, the winner of the sectional debates east of the Cascades, have not yet been received by the extension division, but Dr. Dan Clark, head of the division, believes that eastern Oregon will be represented by two boys, making it a clash between boys and girls for state honors. The Grants Pass team is composed of Corlyss Courtney and Luella Garrett. Dr. Clark will telegraph to Pendleton today for the names of the Pendleton team.

The date of the intersectional debate for the state championship has been changed from Friday to Saturday because of the canoe fete conflict. The subject of the debate will be: "Resolved, that graduated income tax should be made a feature of the state system of taxation in Oregon." Salem won the championship in the tournament held at the University last year.

ABRAMS ADDRESS MONDAY

Lewis Institute Professor to Speak to Students on Building Materials

Professor Duff Abrams of the Lewis Institute of Chicago will address the students in the school of architecture on Monday evening, May 22, at 7:30, on the subject of the manufacture and uses of cement with relation to building. Students in the pre-engineering department are also urged to attend the lecture which will be held in the lecture room of the architecture building.

Professor Abrams is a member of the testing bureau of the Lewis Institute and is an authority on his subject. All who are interested in his topic are invited to attend.

Advertisement for Jantzen White Flannel trousers. Includes text: 'new White Flannel trousers', 'Who Said It's Hot?', 'all the more fun for the folks who swim!', 'your JANTZEN swimming suit is here in all the new colors and models. Pure worsted with the famous Jantzen stitch. For men, women and children. Sox and caps to match.', 'The new two-piece suit (shirt, trunk and web felt). Come and see them.', 'Green Merrell Co. men's wear 713 Willamette Street "One of Eugene's best stores"'

Advertisement for U. of O. Students shoe shop. Includes text: 'U. of O. Students', 'We Specialize in Mending Soles', 'Our present University patronage is the verification of our good work', 'PROGRESSIVE SHOE SHOP'

Large advertisement for Western Electric Company. Includes illustration of a man with a briefcase and a sign saying '\$25000 a Year'. Text: 'How do they get that way?', 'ASK the man with the big income his "secret of success," and you will generally find that it is some copy-book maxim known to everybody.', 'Be sure you are right, then go ahead.', 'If anything is in your way, go over it.', 'Learn something about everything and everything about something.', 'Trite! Nobody could give you good advice. It simply means that success is not a problem of discovering some obscure short-cut. The path is plain enough, but only alertness, energy and self-discipline will push you along it.', 'All this holds a special force for you because what you do at college will influence what you do afterwards. If you start right, the chances are you will finish right.', 'You can begin now to earn your place in the high-salaried class. Each honest day's work in laboratory and lecture hall will bring you nearer. It will help you to master the fundamentals of your profession—so that later on you may handle problems more easily and make decisions more quickly and surely.', 'Then and only then, in proportion as you clear your mind of detail, can you give time and energy to those larger questions of policy in engineering, selling, management and finance which fix the executive's market value.', 'Published in the interest of Electrical Development by an Institution that will be helped by whatever helps the Industry.', 'Western Electric Company', 'An organization whose products and services apply to all fields where electricity is used—in the power plant, in the shop, on the farm and in the home.'