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Democracy in Higher Education

That all college students do not pay in full the cost of the education they are receiving is well known, and it is likewise a fact that sooner or later there must come forth in this State and in the nation at large some general policy which will provide the higher education. William H. Allen, writing in the current issue of Good Housekeeping, makes a concrete suggestion that a promissory note be issued to the students, those who are able to pay as they go and those who are not.

"If those who can afford to pay cash are required to pay cash, how can those who lack the cash while at college later pay all their education costs without defeating the purpose of educating them?" he asks, and then "If there is merit in the suggestion, they can pay the full cost just as a corporation pays the full cost when it lacks cash, namely, give a promissory note. In some colleges this might mean that every single student would give a promissory note for part or all of his tuition. Why not?"

In such a plan the writer of the article sees the student in a new light. "Where now he takes what he gets with little or no gratitude, he would, as a self-supporting and self-respecting customer, wonder whether he was getting his money's worth." And as a result, "the change in attitude on the part of the college customer would increase tremendously the cooperation of students and former students with colleges in strengthening their work."

Mr. Allen has taken up the disadvantages of such a plan also in his article, but he is of the opinion that the advantages outweigh these for, as he points out, "Many a college man has been a fumbler if not a failure because he did not stop to wonder when going through college, whether it and he were worth what they were costing. Many a man has failed to get on his feet because of the character weakness which kept him from starting to pay back his obligations for college opportunities. There is good reason to believe that there would be fewer failures and near-failures financially in our college output if the costs of education were clearly before college students and their colleges."

No doubt there is a great deal of merit in the plan which William H. Allen has advocated. It would be hard to make all of us see the merit, it would likewise be hard to make it successfully solve the problem of the cost of this higher education to the satisfaction of the taxpayer. But the fact does remain that there must be a solution some day, else the constantly increasing costs of higher education will mount higher and higher or the far greater evil will put in its appearance, that of underpaid college instructors and the lack of facilities which will provide the education which all may partake of and benefit from. The plan of the promissory note is obviously a democratic one, and the higher education must ever be thus, must ever be for the educating of the masses.

Summing up his article Mr. Allen declares that "Two results will surely come if we ever make such an experiment, (1) there will be no longer an excuse for having side by side in the same college environment an underpaying student and an underpaid faculty body; and (2) it will become politically and financially possible to give higher education to a vastly larger percentage of America's youth than will ever be able, under our present system, to go even to free colleges and technical schools. This will be possible because contributions from the 'cooperative pay-it-all-back society of college beneficiaries' will make it a reasonable proposition that society tax itself in advance the funds necessary to maintain at college those who cannot pay even board and lodging bills with their own capital."

A successful Junior Week-end such as the one just passed would not be complete without a word of thanks and commendation to the Junior class under whose auspices this annual affair is held. Orderliness, efficiency and dispatch characterized the program of events and cooperation on the part of all the students contributed in no small way to all this. The beauty of the canoe fete has never been surpassed in the history of Junior Week-end festivities, and even the campus luncheon was executed in well regulated fashion.

BISHOP SUMNER COMES TO SPEND WEEK HERE

Episcopal Church Dignitary and Wife
Patrons for Junior Prom; Full
Program Arranged

Right Reverend Walter T. Sumner, Bishop of Oregon, is visiting the campus for the week. Bishop Sumner and Mrs. Sumner came down on Saturday and acted as patrons for the Junior Prom in the evening. Mrs. Sumner, however, returned to Portland yesterday.

Bishop Sumner is especially interested in the work of the Y. M. and Y. W. on the campus, as well as other religious groups. In order to get a more personal look into this work, he held personal interviews with some of the most active members yesterday. Tomorrow the Bishop will meet with the

Y. W. cabinet at 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock will be at the Y. M. At 4 o'clock he will meet with the life service group for a short conference. At the same time on Wednesday, Bishop Sumner will speak to the church co-operation committee.

Bishop Sumner will meet with the student council on Wednesday at 7:30. Thursday he will address the students at the regular assembly. He has not yet announced his topic.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Lettie Biddle and Kenneth Jones, both students in the University last year, was announced Sunday at dinner at the Zeta Rho Epsilon house. Miss Biddle, who is a member of Zeta Rho Epsilon, is now teaching school at Marion, Oregon, and Mr. Jones is with the Standard Oil company in Salem. The wedding will be an event of next fall.

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.

Life Service Club—Meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) with Student Volunteers, 5 p. m., at Bungalow. Dr. Thompson speaks, followed by "pot luck supper."

Order of the O—Important meeting tonight of the Order of the O, in the varsity room in the outdoor gym at 5 o'clock.

Meeting of business staff Lemon Punch and all wishing to try out, at Punch office, 5 o'clock today.

Election of officers of next year's junior class in Villard hall today from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Agora—Meeting Wednesday evening in the men's room of the Woman's building, 7:30 sharp.

Night Editors—Important meeting to be held in the shack Wednesday night at 5.

Alpha Kappa Psi—Luncheon at Anchorage today. Very important meeting.

Woman's League—Nominations to be held in Villard this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Crossroads—Meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Delta Tau Delta house.

Historian Committee—Reports due Friday. Leave with Mary Evans.

Sculpture Club—Meeting of the Sculpture club this afternoon at 4:15.

Sigma Delta Chi—Luncheon at the Anchorage today noon.

Zeta Kappa Psi—Meeting tonight, 7:30. Woman's building.

Class Basketball—Sophomore girls, practice, 5 tonight.

Beta Alpha Psi—Meeting this evening at 7:30.

Oregon Knights—Meet tonight at 7:30.

Open Forum

MR. WHEELWRIGHT REPLIES

To the Editor:

I have just seen the letter of Mr. Kanshi Ram that appeared in a recent issue of your paper, and hasten to correct his impression that I spoke of an invasion of India by the Mongols. The word I used was Moguls.

Answering his proposition contrasting the success of the United States in educating the Philippine people with the failure of England to do as much for the Indians, I beg to call attention to two essential facts in the case that Mr. Ram has evidently overlooked.

The Filipinos had been under Christian rule for nearly 350 years when the Americans arrived there, and the Roman Catholic church had accomplished a great deal in the way of educating the people, which they have continued doing ever since. Even now many of the tribes are composed of barbarians.

Furthermore the Filipinos were a simple people, with a very indifferent indigenous religion, if any, and were easy converts to a new faith, whereas the Indians, at the time of the British occupation (which by the way occurred some two centuries after the Spanish conquest of the Philippines) were possessed of a culture and a religion that had existed for thousands of years. To detach these people from their old faith and practices and educate them in accordance with Christian and European standards, which were utterly at variance with their own, was an impossible task.

That Britons have made fortunes in India cannot be denied, but they have in my opinion given more than they have taken away. Anyone who does not admit that conditions there today, under which the Indians live, are immeasurably better than they were under home rule, is blind to the teachings of history and fails to distinguish between liberty and bondage.

It is true that I associated almost entirely with the British during my visits in India, but it is safe to say that for every Englishman I saw there I saw 10,000 Indians. The comparatively few discontented people among them I believe to be Utopians, theorists, demagogues and their victims, many of whom in numbers (but an infinitesimally small percentage of the whole) have been arrested and to some extent prevented from doing further mischief.

WM. D. WHEELWRIGHT.

MINERAL EXAMINER TALKS

W. M. H. Woodward Tells of Procedure in Securing Mining Titles

W. M. H. Woodward of Portland, who is United States mineral examiner for Oregon and Washington, spoke to the geological and mining society at their meeting Wednesday night, on the procedure which is necessary in order to secure mining titles to government lands. Mr. Woodward has had experience in mining and geological work in Alaska, Arizona, and Mexico and told where the best opportunities for leasing are to be found.

DOUGHNUT DIAMOND MEN TO START FINAL SERIES

Two Elimination Contests Are Billed for Today

The final round of the doughnut baseball series starts this week with the first game coming this afternoon between Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Tau Omega on the University high school field at 4 o'clock. This is the first game of a round robin series which will determine the winner in each of the two divisions of the league, the winners then meeting for the championship game.

The three teams left in the first division of the league are the Oregon club, Friendly hall and Kappa Sigma, while those in the second division are Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega and Bachelordon.

The schedule for the remainder of the series is as follows: Today at four, Phi Dels vs. Alpha Tau on the University high field, and at six, Oregon club vs. Friendly hall on the Varsity field; Friday afternoon at four, Kappa Sigs vs. Friendly hall on the Varsity field, and at six Alpha Tau Omega vs. Bachelordon. The schedule for next week is: Monday, May 29, Kappa Sigs vs. Oregon club at four on the Varsity field, and at six Phi Delt vs. Bachelordon on the Varsity field.

The winners in each division of the league will then play the championship game on Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock, on the Varsity field.

SCHOLARSHIP IS WON BY MARGARET McCULLOUGH

Mary Spiller Award Given Astoria Girl, by Executive Council, for Meritorious Scholarship

At the meeting of the Alumnae Association at the home of Mrs. F. L. Chambers on Friday afternoon, the executive council awarded the Mary Spiller scholarship to Margaret McCullough, of Astoria. A permanent loan fund was established with the recent gift of \$400 made to the Alumnae Association.

The Mary Spiller scholarship, which provides room and board in any of the halls of residence for one year, is given by the Alumnae in memory of Miss Mary Spiller, the first woman member of the faculty. This award is given to any girl in the state outside of Lane county, whose scholarship, ability, and personality merits it. Many applications for the scholarship were received by Mrs. Laurence T. Harris, of Salem, secretary and treasurer of the Alumnae Association. According to Miss Jeanette Calkins, it was a difficult matter to decide to which one of the applicants the award should go, as several seemed to merit it. Miss McCullough was very highly recommended by Alumnae members of Astoria. She is planning to enter the University next fall. A telegram was sent Miss McCullough last night, notifying her of the award.

The Alumnae Association recently received a gift of \$100 from Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chambers and \$300 from the Home Science club of Eugene. A new loan fund to be known as the loan fund of the Alumnae Association was formed to aid students through their college courses. Nominations for officers for the coming year were made, the election to be held at the regular meeting during commencement in June.

POWERS ADDRESSES GRADUATES

Alfred Powers, head of the visual instruction department of the extension division, delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of the Dufur high school on May 18 and to the senior class of the Lakeside high school on May 20.

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