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Concerning the Bonfire

Three weeks is too long to spend in the construction of the annual frosh bonfire for Homecoming. All-night toil for any length of time is a serious handicap for the freshmen and should be eliminated if possible. The suggestion that the length of time for work on the pyre be shortened was made at the meeting of the faculty Wednesday and is the result of instances of failures and poor work in the past.

The Emerald feels that the limit of time should be emphasized rather than the limit on size. With the size of the bonfire held down to certain hard and fast dimensions there is little opportunity for class spirit. And class spirit is something which will become a little weaker year by year unless something is done to strengthen it.

The chief reason for spending so much time has been that organization has been poor and a few freshmen have been left to do most of the work. If the working period could be limited the students could expect every freshman to do his share. As it is, only those whose loyalty to the University is greater than their regard for themselves and their studies do consistent work.

With the proper organization it should be possible to build a bonfire of sufficient size without taking so much time. Leaders and committees could be appointed beforehand and sources of material could be located, without disturbing the work of the freshmen. Then a few days before the Homecoming game the whole class could turn out and do as much work as they could do without organization in three weeks.

The proposal to start work Thursday noon and continue until Friday night fails to give sufficient time. Those who have participated in the work in former years know that even if every man in the freshmen class worked all Thursday afternoon, all that night, and all day Friday the result would bring to the returning alumni, disappointment and the feeling that the University was gradually losing its traditions.

The University is obligated to the old grads who will come home November 11, to make the occasion typical of Oregon Spirit. If Homecoming is to be maintained, if we are to hold the alumni, we must make them feel that even in the rush of becoming a big University we are maintaining our traditions and keeping our individuality.

The time limit idea is excellent and is better than emphasizing certain dimensions, but care must be taken not to make the limitations too strict. Set a time limit and then let the freshmen show the students and alumni that they can carry on their studies and still build a bonfire which will help Oregon to victory on the morrow.

PROFESSOR COON WINS IN DIFFICULT CONTEST

Medal and Cash Award Captured in Musical Knowledge Competition At French Conservatory

Definite details concerning the winning of the premier prix by Leland A. Coon, professor of music in the University last year, have been received from France. Professor Coon, who is now on a year's leave of absence from the University, during the past summer has been studying in the American Conservatoire in Fontainebleau and in recognition of his musical accomplishments he was honored with a medal piano and an award of 1000 francs.

The examination taken by Professor Coon consisted of figured bass, transposition at sight, sight reading, formal and harmonious analysis. The jury was not an easy one to please and was composed of Vidal, the noted composer, Bloch, Motte, La Croix, said to be France's greatest all-round pianist, Hayet, the publisher, and Mlle. Boulanger, a Prix de Rome. M. Fauchet, with whom Professor Coon coached, said the jury could not find a flaw in his examination.

The Premier Prix is said to be one of the most important awards given by the Conservatoire and only a few are qualified to receive the honor.

SENIOR SHEIKS PROMISE SQUARE MIX TOMORROW

Dean Straub's Protoges and Class of '25 to Meet in Combat on Kincaid Field Saturday Morning

From the tents of the senior sheiks—worshippers of the silvery star which denotes prestige and power—comes an ultimatum of dire significance to underclassmen: All men whose cranial expanse is shadowed by the emblematic sombrero are commanded to stand by in the vicinity of Kincaid field Saturday morning at 9:30 to see that no crooked work will be attempted during the annual sophomore-freshman mix.

Del Oberteuffer has been appointed by the head sheik, Hal Simpson, president of the senior class, to lead the sombreroed host to the field of battle. "Obie" last night announced that just before the beginning of hostilities tomorrow morning 50 stars, insignia of

the senior cops, would be distributed to the first 50 men on the field. The official garb of a senior policeman is a sombrero, a polished star, and some kind of a reliable club patterned after a belaying pin.

Although the seniors have been broadcasting press-agent stuff which conveys the impression that the men who wear the chapeau of the riders of the plains are to be the entire show Saturday morning, from reliable sources it has been learned that Dean Straub's proteges and the sophomores are booked as the headliners in the main performance. Both men and women of the University will be expected to drape themselves around the imaginary side-lines of Kincaid to observe that the traditional squareness of the occasion is strictly adhered to.

Concerning the main attraction, the soph-frosh mix is billed to get under way at 9:30 a. m., Saturday. A few of the headliners are the tug-of-war, the tie up rodeo, the sand bag scrap and the flag rush. The opposing camps of the soph-frosh aggregation will unlimber vocal organs in yelling Oregon's war cries and the women of the two classes will be expected to compete in song.

The sombreroed senior sheiks promise an abundance of good clean competition this year. Old Kincaid grandstand lives now only in picture and memory, but students are assured plenty of standing room.

"MONTE CRISTO" IS GREAT

Alexander Dumas, considered by many book lovers as the greatest writer of fiction of all times, almost invariably used as his theme the safety of thrones; but in his classic "Monte Cristo," which has been made by William Fox into a super-photo-production, which is now showing Friday and Saturday at Eugene theater, Dumas drifts from the theme of which he seemed to be the master, to that of the oppression of a soul that lived but to oppress other souls.

Though the story deals with a period in French history which abounds with dramatic incidents that well might serve as a plot for historical writing, i. e., the Napoleonic period, yet, the writer was not tempted by such an alluring bait. Nevertheless the story is an all absorbing one which grips the spectator and holds his attention to the very end.

CAMPUS BULLETIN

Notices will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in this office by 4:30 on the day before it is to be published and must be limited to 25 words.

Tre Nu Meeting—Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the Oregon office, Journalism shack.

Oregon Club—Meeting of Oregon Club of Women's League at the bungalow, Monday night at 7:30.

Lemon Punch—All changes in address of Lemon Punch should be left at the Lemmy office in the Co-op sometime this week.

Last Physical Ability Pentathlon until the end of the term will be held today, starting at 12:00 sharp. No appointments necessary.

Freshmen—Examination for those who did not take regular examination last Saturday will be held Saturday at 10 o'clock. Failure to take it cancels provisional registration.

Freshman Mix—Each freshman is urged to attend the annual acquaintance party at the Woman's building, Saturday, October 14, 8 p. m. Dances, card parties and other entertainments are planned.

Episcopal Students—The parish of St. Mary's Episcopal church will be at home to the church students in the University, tonight in the Parish house, at 8 p. m. New students are especially urged to attend.

All Men wishing to try out as manager for some form of athletic activity report to Mr. Bohler on baseball field Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. This notice applies to those men who work as assistant baseball managers last spring, as well as freshmen.

BUDGET OF \$1400 IS GOAL OF Y. W. DRIVE

Houses Will Be Canvassed and Town Girls Will Be Approached by Committee

The big Y. W. C. A. drive for \$1400 began last night when the finance committee met at dinner in the Bungalow for the purpose of outlining the campaign. During the three days of next week, October 18, 19, and 20, all the living organizations of the campus will be canvassed and town girls will be seen by a group of eight girls working under Dorothy Cushman.

"Budget or Bust" is our motto, now go get 'em!" said Katherine Watson, chairman of the committee as each girl departed with a jingling tin bank, a book to keep an account of pledges and a satisfied appetite.



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KROHN DANCE CHAIRMAN

Pat Irelan Appointed to Have Charge of Business End

Al Krohn has been appointed chairman of the student dance committee, to have full charge of the student dances for the present school year. Pat Irelan is business manager of the dances, and a member of the dance committee. Irelan is the first member of the committee to be selected, the appointive power being in the hands of Krohn, who has not yet selected the rest of the committee.

Through an error, yesterday morning, the Emerald published the statement that Irelan had been appointed chairman of the dance committee.

NU SIGMA NU PLEDGES

Many Former Students Included in Medical Fraternity List

A number of former students are included in the list of Beta Nu chapter of Nu Sigma Nu, medical fraternity at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland, according to the announcement received here today.

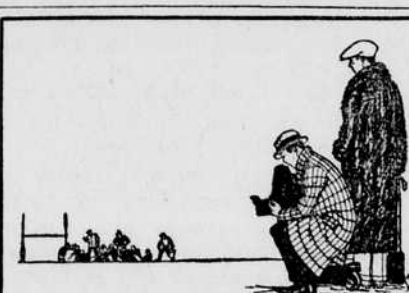
The list of pledges is as follows: Ernie Boylen, Pendleton; Jack Adams, Glenn Campbell, Thomas Wyatt, Lawrence Trahley, Eric Witt, Earl Anderson, Kenneth Smith, Jack White, Harold Averill, Portland; William Grieve, Spokane, Wash.; French Moore, Eugene; Virgil Cameron, Hood River; Meredith Beaver, Ashland; Harold Redman, Clackamas; Kenneth Powers, Salem; Ralph Taylor, Albany; Martin Howard, Portland.

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First Baptist Church, corner of 8th and Pearl.

First Christian Church, 11th and Oak Streets.

First Congregational Church, Charnelton and 7th Streets.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, 12th and Willamette.

Central Presbyterian Church, 10th and Pearl Streets.

St. Mary's Church (Episcopal), 6th and Charnelton.

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