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Giving Freshmen Sweaters

The Emerald feels that the action of the freshman class in voting to award sweaters to first-year athletes has been hasty. Already there are too many special class taxes and for the frosh to add fifty cents for giving sweaters seems inconsistent with economy. Furthermore, the necessity for such awards hardly seems apparent.

If the first year athlete is looking for a tangible reward for his services he should look ahead to earning a varsity sweater. Freshmen athletics would be of little value to the University if they did not have as their chief purpose the training of varsity athletes. Unless the first year men return to college in their sophomore year and use the training they have received, by competition for varsity teams, the freshmen coaching has been almost a waste of money and energy.

The numerals which have been presented in the past are entirely satisfactory. They have given recognition to the work of the men in a way perhaps more effective than an award of monetary value would have done. They make their wearers feel that they have accomplished something, but that the real test is whether or not they make their letter in varsity competition.

It is hardly fair to the varsity scrubs to give the freshmen sweaters. There are men on the squad who have worked hard for two or three years who receive little recognition. Would it not discourage them to see men who have worked but one year getting such awards?

The awarding of the sweater should be a distinct honor, to be made only to men who have worked hard and demonstrated their ability and value to the University. The students should be extremely zealous to see that no undeserving person is bestowed with this honor. The freshman sweaters may be altogether different, but it seems that it is detracting from the honor of the official sweater. At any rate, all such awards should be made by the student body or not at all.

The worst phase of the proposition is the expense involved. Under the provision that a man be awarded a sweater if he makes his numeral in one or more of the four major sports it can be seen that it is no small matter. The special assessment of fifty cents to be paid at the beginning of the winter term will just cover the expense. Special taxes on the classes may easily be overworked when they are on a compulsory payment basis. It must always be remembered that there are many students who are working their way through school, to whom every little additional expense means a great deal. The tax levied at the time of registration at the beginning of the year should be sufficient, and except in the case of emergencies should be all that is compulsory. Reconsideration would seem wise.

The Best Solution

Too much credit cannot be given to the yell staff members for making their work successful this year. Despite a lack of support and the failure of upperclassmen to try out for the assistantships the rooting has been excellent. In addition to the credit Yell King Rosebraugh deserves, Keeney and Oberteuffer are to be commended for helping out at the critical time.

With the season past, members of the yell staff have suggested a plan to avoid any similar occurrences in the future. The idea has been worked out and will mean more responsibility and more recognition for the yell king. Yesterday's Emerald carried an outline of the plan, of which one of the main features is to put the yell king on the student council.

The fact is that the work of the council and that of the yell leader are so closely related that in many cases it is necessary to call him to the meetings. Members of the council believe that the yell leader would be a valuable addition to that body. Also, it would give additional prestige to the office, and would insure several good men in line for the position.

Think the proposition over, and see if you don't think that the plan is the best solution!

With examinations but a week off, students are beginning to understand how a condemned man feels before being led to the gallows.

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.

Frosh Glee—A meeting of all members of all committees Tuesday at 4:30 in Dean Straub's office.

Do-Nut League—Have four-man teams for Pentathlon meet, instead of five-man teams, as previously stated.

Fairmount Neighborhood—Group meets Monday night at 7:30 at Mary Douglas Chisholm's home, 1731 E. Thirtieth avenue.

Heads of Girls' Swimming—Lists of do-nut swimmers must be turned in this week, practices daily from 4 to 5:30. Sign up.

Junior Write-ups Due Dec. 15—Please leave at the Oregon office in the journalism building by that time. F. Goodrich, junior section.

Graduate Club—Meeting Monday, Dec. 11, 7:30. League room, Woman's building. Mrs. Beck will speak on "Some Interesting Spots in Europe."

Friendship Fund—Students or faculty members who signed pledges or did not make contributions may do so until Monday night at the Y. M. or Y. W.

Vesper Service—University glee clubs, assisted by Madam McGrew, Mr. Siefert and Mr. John Claire Monteith of Portland will sing Gounod's Mass of St. Cecilia at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon. Entire service will be one of music.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the EMERALD from students and faculty members are welcomed, but must be signed and limited to 250 words. If it is desired, the writer's name will be kept out of print. It must be understood that the editor reserves the right to reject communications.

ORGANIZATIONS CRITICISED

To the Editor:
Dear Sir: I note in the morning Emerald that the faculty colloquium is going to study campus honor societies, and I trust that this committee will see that we are not overburdened with fraternities, most of which are so-called "honor societies." At the rate we are organizing it won't be long before all of us can be presidents or secretaries of some "honorary" fraternity, and if we are "loyal" to each one we would have very little time to attend classes. Furthermore, the good derived from one of these societies does not repay, in most cases, the harm caused by too many meetings. It is not unusual to hear a student wail that he is "not prepared—because he had to attend Beta Upsilon Lambda session last night."

A certain number of honor societies is a good thing, but when there are five and six to one department it is not a good thing, and, furthermore, a society should be more than a name and a pin—it should do more than elect members. This is not written by a "sour grapes" person who does not belong to any honorary societies, but by one who realizes that we have altogether too many clubs and societies on the campus.

Sincerely yours,

STUDENT.

\$1000 FELLOWSHIP OFFER OF WELLESLEY COLLEGE
Work on Research Problem Must be Done During Year's Residence at Eastern Institution

Wellesley college is offering a research fellowship of one thousand dollars for the study of orthopedics in relation to hygiene and physical education. The general requirements to be met by applicants are good health, the bachelor's degree from a college or university of good standing; sound preparation in the sciences; special preparation in anatomy, kinesiology and physiology; familiarity with the elements of orthopedic theory and practice and an insight into some one of the problems of orthopedics as related to hygiene and physical education.

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Those wishing to apply for this fellowship should send their credentials to the director, graduate department of hygiene and physical education, Wellesley college, Mass., before March 1, 1923. The decision reached by the department will be based upon the applicant's record, upon personal correspondence, and when possible, upon personal interviews.

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Faculty Members of U. of O. and O. A. C. Interested in Scientific Research Meet to Discuss Problems

The University Science club, composed of faculty members here who are interested in science and scientific research, were hosts to about seventy members of a like organization of scientists from O. A. C., last night at a dinner given at the Anchorage, followed by a meeting of the two clubs in the general chemistry lecture room in McClure hall.

The meeting is an annual affair, having been started about three years ago. The first year it was held here, the second year at Corvallis and this year the University campus was again the meeting place. At the dinner a few informal talks were given including a welcome to the guests by Dean Colin V. Dymont, representing the University, and a response by Dr. Lloyd Small who is the professor of mathematics at the University of Washington and is on the campus this week-end presenting a paper to the Mathematics club.

The party then adjourned to the meeting proper at McClure hall. At this time a paper of scientific research on "Potato Wilt" was presented by Dr. M. B. McKay of O. A. C., and one on "A Comparison of Some of the Great Canyons of the West" was given by Dr. D. C. Livingston, also of O. A. C.

The purpose of these annual meetings is not only social, but is also to stimulate cooperation in matters of scientific research and to learn of each other's problems in research.

UNIVERSITY CHOIR WILL SING AT VESPER SERVICE

Madame McGrew, John B. Siefert, and John Claire Monteith to Appear on Program

Tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church the University choir is to sing Gounod's St. Cecilia mass, assisted by Madame Rose McGrew and John B. Siefert, of the school of music, and John Claire Monteith of Portland.

This is the third consecutive year that the choir has sung the mass and it has proved very popular for each year the church is filled to capacity. Last year 2500 or more people attended and it is probable that the "come early" plan will be needed again this year.

The mass is sung in Latin, and is one of the fine things in sacred music, especially the trio and solo parts. Soprano and tenor solos will be sung by Madame McGrew and Mr. Siefert, and Mr. Monteith is to sing the baritone parts. There is some exceptionally beautiful chorus work throughout the whole mass, which work up to tremendous climaxes. This is especially true of the Credo, Gloria and Sanctus, which is one of the best known parts of the mass.

John Stark Evans, professor of piano in the school of music, and University organist and choirmaster will direct the choir tomorrow.

This vesper service is to be entirely musical, and no admission will be charged, but the offertory is to be used to purchase music for the choir. Last year the choir was supplied with caps and surplices, through offerings received. The services will start promptly at 4:30 o'clock.

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