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The Fight for Existence

"Student support of debate is lacking," says the forensic manager. "The campus doesn't appreciate doughnut activities," is the contention of the physical education department. "It is your duty to come out to orchestra concerts," declare the musicians. "No one knows how much good the Y. M. C. A. does for the campus," is heard from another side. "Minor sports are dying from a lack of interest." "Intramural debate is not properly supported." "University students are missing their lives' opportunities when they miss one number of the concert series."

These are but representatives of the many activities in campus life which students are asked to take an interest in and actively support. Beyond a doubt it is physically impossible for the individual student to be interested in every activity which asks support. It then becomes a matter of selection. And increasing scholastic requirements and the demands of major athletics make the competition between different activities a fight for existence. It is a race for the survival of the fittest.

This is as it should be. The fact that, as a whole, the student body does not interest itself in everything that is offered is the only way to discourage the inauguration of too many new activities. It is simply a cold, competitive proposition, and the activity which has a real place will have the least trouble in finding people to take an interest in it. In a college with an increasing enrollment there must necessarily be activities added from time to time, but this number is always just a little in advance of the needs, and the only check is lack of interest.

The Emerald is frequently asked to help promote interest in this or that activity by publicity and editorial comment, and is always glad to assist those which seem to deserve encouragement. It is the belief of the Emerald, however, that there are too many things to support. If, after repeated trials, it seems impossible to get anybody to support some activity the only thing to do is to let it die a natural death. Infant activities may need nursing, but if they can't stand on their own feet after they mature they have no reason for continuing to exist.

The activities named above are among the most commendable and doubtless suffer from the great number of other activities. If some of the weaker activities were allowed to die a peaceful death there would be more interest in those which remain. Because certain activities are not supported there is no use making dire predictions for the University's future and lamenting over the type of students on the campus. Each student must take into consideration the amount of time he or she has after class preparation is completed, and decide on one or two outside activities.

Student life is too strenuous. There are too many outside activities. Meetings of various organizations take up too much of the students' time. The report of the faculty committee which has been appointed to submit a possible solution will be watched with interest.

It must not be construed that the Emerald does not wish to encourage outside activities. Such is not the case. But it does believe that there are too many things asking student support and the quickest way to remedy the condition is to let those die which can't meet the competition.

If petty thieves are caught operating in the library or in the gymnasium it is only fair to the rest of the students to give the matter publicity through the Emerald. Shielding the transgressors by withholding their names will only encourage the evil.

An opportunity has been provided for students to register before they go home for Christmas vacation. It will avoid delay and long lines on registration days if as many students take advantage of the arrangement as possible.

EX-STUDENT TAKES LIFE

Motives Yet Unknown for Suicide of Wyndham Buren

Word was received here late Tuesday night of the death by suicide of Wyndham Buren, ex '18, at Salem that

evening. Motives for his suicide are as yet unknown.

Surviving him are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Buren of Salem; Maxine Buren, a senior on the campus; Wolcott Buren, '22, and a younger brother and sister, living in Salem. Mr. Buren was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

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.

Dial—Meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Crossroads—Meeting this evening at 7:30 in Woman's building.

Mu Phi Alpha—Sinfonians will meet at luncheon at the Anchorage today.

Freshman Commission—Meeting at 4:30 Guild hall for Christmas program.

Phi Mu Alpha—Luncheon at noon today at the Anchorage. Very important.

Greater Oregon Committee—Meeting at 5 p. m. Thursday in Dean Straub's office.

Chemists Club—Business meeting, McClure hall Thursday at 7:15 p. m. Important.

Track Men—Meet in outdoor gym Monday, Dec. 18 at 1:15. All men urged to turn out.

Demolay Meeting—Tonight at 6 at Ye Campa Shoppe. Important business to be transacted.

Pro and Con—Special meeting in room 4, Commerce building today at 7. Reports of committees. Important.

Commerce Societies—There will be a joint meeting of all commerce honorary societies today noon at the Anchorage.

Christian Endeavor—All students cordially invited to a Christian Endeavor social at the Christian church, 11th and Oak streets tomorrow at 8.

Friendship Fund—Will the girls who were appointed on the Friendship Fund committee take charge in their organizations in the collection of Friendship Fund pledge cards.

Lecture Today—Chester Hartlett of New York City, graduate of Yale University, to speak at Hut at 4:15 on "Challenge to the Students of Today." This is the last meeting of the term.

Films Tonight—"Taken With a Grain of Salt" and "A Woolen Yarn" are the titles of two films to be shown this evening in room 105 commerce building at 7:30 under the auspices of the University chamber of commerce. All interested invited to attend.

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.

LEMMY EDITOR ANSWERS

To the Editor:

The writer of yesterday's communication regarding the "Blue Sunday" editorial in Lemmy has evidently found some sort of amusement other than the rest of us on the Sabbath. That the students desire to lie around the fireplace all day Sunday and absorb "the real values of life" may be true in some cases and I appreciate the writer's comment. The editorial was written at the request of numerous students who have voiced their opinions in Lemmy's office and to members of the staff at various times. I fully realize that there is a point in the writer's favor that we all undoubtedly would rather lie around on Sunday during this cold weather and absorb the real values of a fireplace.

Perhaps he is right in saying that we are devoid of individuality in not being able to amuse ourselves, but the regular run of comment around the fireplace is indeed tiresome as time goes on. Perhaps some one has a better suggestion for Sabbath amusement other than "absorbing the real values of life," if so let him break forth in song, for we encourage comment to gain the opinion of the multitude.

Sincerely,
 The "Presumptuous Editor."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

News of Betrothal of Clara Scharpf and William Haseltine Received

The engagement of Clara Scharpf to William Haseltine was made known last night at dinner at the Kappa Alpha Theta house, of which Miss Scharpf is a pledge. Clever little cards bore news of the betrothal to members of the fraternity. Miss Scharpf is a junior in the University, majoring in art. She attended Monmouth for two years before entering Oregon.

Mr. Haseltine was graduated from the University in 1918 and later entered the law school at Harvard. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta, Friars, and Tau Kappa Alpha. While on the campus, Mr. Haseltine was a member of the Emerald and Oregon staffs, the forensic council and manager of baseball.

"KENTUCKY DERBY" AT HEILIG

The almost limitless certainty of Southern hospitality, illustrated many times in classics of American literature, receives a vivid picturization in "The Kentucky Derby," the Universal Jewel special production which will be seen at the Heilig theater starting today.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS MEET HERE THIS WEEK

Law School Together With Lane County Legal Official Invites State Lawyers to Eugene

The District Attorneys' association of the state of Oregon will hold its annual meeting in Eugene Friday and Saturday of this week, on the joint invitation of the University law school and the district attorney of Lane county. All meetings will be open to the public and are to be held in the circuit court room of the Eugene court house.

One of the special items of interest is the luncheon to be given the visiting attorneys by the faculty and students of the law school. The affair will be held in the Woman's building on a review of criminal cases which have been passed upon by the supreme court in the past year, and Justin Miller, whose subject is "Woman Jurors," and papers will be read by Dean Hale, "The District Attorneys' association has been one of the most active of all organizations of members of the bar," said Dean Hale yesterday, "and the law school is particularly pleased to have them meet in Eugene as it is of great advantage to law students to meet older members of the bar."

FORMER STUDENT AUTHOR

Jesse Randolph Kellems Writes Book on "New Testament Evangelism"

Jesse Randolph Kellems, U. of O. 1915, is the author of a book entitled "New Testament Evangelism," recently printed by the Standard Publishing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. This is the third book written by Mr. Kellems. The other two were "Glorying in the Cross" and "The Deity of Jesus."

Mr. Kellems has traveled in Europe and preached in numerous British churches. He has also preached in all parts of the United States. After graduating from the University of Oregon, Mr. Kellems attended the Eugene Bible University and received his B. D. and D. D. in 1919. On June 19, 1913, he married Vera Edwards. Mr. Kellems' mother and his sister Vivian both received their A. B. degrees from the U. of O. in 1917.

KOLB AND DILL COMING

Seats go on sale at the box office of the Heilig theater Saturday at 10 a. m. for the engagement of Kolb and Dill in "Now and Then," which plays the Heilig theater Monday only. More than the usual amount of interest is manifested in the engagement here this year of Kolb and Dill, because critics of other cities have pronounced "Now and Then" to be the most unusual and brilliant bit of writing Hoffman has done.



TODAY
 Friday and Saturday



That
 Great
 Turf
 Classic

'The Kentucky Derby'

Starring
REGINALD DENNY
 The Famous Hero of
 "The Leather Pushers"
 and
 Other Heilig Quality Features

Exclusive—but not expensive



Christmas Neckwear

A display with two speeds
 forward and no reverse

Ties for every need of every man from the Sunday School class to cravats for the most expensively dressed man you know.

Yes, some are loud—they are for the young sports who are having the time of their lives—and we have hundreds of up-to-date patterns for the men of 45 who have just started to live.

Low as 50c—high as \$3.50 for our finest.

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men's wear
 "One of Eugene's best stores"

BAKER-BUTTON

KODAK SHOP

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

"On the Corner" Tenth and Willamette Streets

Have you seen our framed pictures?
 Just the thing for Christmas gifts

Friday at Dreamland

PRESENTING

DEL LUPER
 and His New Orchestra

FEATURING

"ZENDA" "THE THIEF"
 "WHEN THE LEAVES COME TUMBLING DOWN"
 "Dancing Fool" "Rudolph Valentino Blues"

EVERY NUMBER A KNOCKOUT

FRANK WRIGHT
 Campus Favorite Entertainer

FEATURING

ZIEGFELD FOLLIES HIT
 "Oh, Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean"

Before You Go Home Wish
 Her a Merry Christmas at Dreamland

But What's Christmas Without Candy?

Most especially Ye Campa Shoppe's kind—with fresh, crisp Brazil and Pecan nuts dipped in a delicious coating of Chocolate by our own expert. Our line is also replete with creamy centers of a variety of flavors and nature's own fruits candied and covered with a thick, rich chocolate—dainty sweets that simply melt in your mouth. You will be delighted with our Christmas assortment.



Ye Campa Shoppe

Hersh Taylor