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What Do the Students Think?

Although it was known that the faculty was considering a change back to the semester plan the news that the step had been taken was a surprise to most students. Content with the three-term plan and unaware that a change to the old system was imminent, many have the feeling that the problem has been considered almost entirely from the viewpoint of the instructor. In view of the fact that the motion passed by a bare majority The Emerald believes that if the students are strongly opposed to the change, that fact should be taken into consideration before the matter is finally closed.

Many of those who believe the semester plan to be more advantageous oppose the change because they are unwilling to see work disrupted for another year and because they dread the confusion of readjustment which is bound to occur. It is a short-sighted policy which prompts frequent changes, and whatever decision is made should be with the idea of permanency. However, there are advantages as well as disadvantages, and should the plan seem extremely desirable, faculty and students would be willing to pay the price. Faculty members are almost evenly divided; but as yet no one has taken the trouble to find out what the students think about it. Are there not considerations which may have been neglected by the faculty, yet of great importance in the mind of the student?

The present plan has been working smoothly and is satisfactory to most students. The proposed change appears to be regarded unfavorably, due to the confusion and the feeling that it is not worth the additional effort. But there are many real objections to the change. Perhaps the most important from the student standpoint is that it will make it harder for the student who is working his way through the University and who may find it necessary to drop out one term. Under the semester plan he will be compelled to lose an entire year. And it must be remembered that the percentage of self-supporting students at Oregon is extremely high. Encouraged by the brevity of the term, students who are short of money often start the year in hopes of finding a job. They are usually successful and often stay the whole year. Many of these would be discouraged by the longer period.

That vacations come at the end of the terms has always been a joy to the student who wishes to spend his time at home unburdened by the thought of impending examinations. The idea of returning to college after Christmas to face semi-annual quizzes is anything but appealing. Under the present plan the disruption caused by football in the fall does not affect the work of the winter term. Those who get a bad start caused by inevitable demands for time are thus afforded an opportunity to begin again.

The Emerald feels that the students have a right to be heard and is confident that any expression of sentiment will be given consideration by the faculty. The columns of the paper will be thrown open to communications, subject to the usual limitations.

It is a matter in which the students are interested, and it should not be considered settled until a comfortable majority of the faculty, backed by student opinion, shall have come to a decision.

Some Compensation, at Least

The long journey back to Eugene over out-of-the-way roads which many students were forced to take was not without its compensations. There is such a satisfaction in the thing, socially. One who has not spent at least twelve hours on the road from Portland is not considered anything at all, and the happiest man in school is a certain young fellow that came from Eastern Oregon and claims to have spent 39 hours and 15 minutes en route.

Your Opinion is Wanted

The Emerald will assist the faculty to determine the attitude of the students on the change to the semester plan by a straw ballot next Wednesday. Boxes will be placed on different parts of the campus an every member of the student body will be allowed to express his or her opinion on blanks provided. Do you favor the three-term plan or would you prefer to have the year divided into two semesters?

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.

Oregonia—Faculty social club meets tonight in Woman's building at 8:30.

Co-Op—Co-op members will have annual meeting Tuesday at 4:15 in Villard.

Swimming—House heads of swimming meet today at 12:45 at the Woman's building.

Pan-Hellenic—Meeting in Committee room of the Woman's building, tonight at 5.

Lemon Punch—Important meeting of the advertising staff of Lemon Punch today at 1 o'clock.

Newman Club—Social hour at Newman hall today from 4 to 6. Music and dancing. Refreshments.

A. S. U. O. Dance—After the basketball game this evening, dance will be given in Eugene armory under auspices of student body.

Non-Fraternity Men—A very important meeting of all men not affiliated with any house or fraternity, Monday evening at 7:30, Y. M. C. A. hut.

Juniors—Due to the late arrival of so many students, the Junior Jazz Jinx has been postponed from Saturday night until later in January.

Medical Fee—Starting with the winter term a fee of one dollar will be charged students for house calls made by the physicians of the University health service.

P. E. Lockers—To retain lockers men not registered in gym classes must pay \$1.25 immediately, and present receipt to Ringle in office, between 2 and 6 p. m.

Members of Band—Draw instruments at barracks before noon today and be at the armory at 7 p. m. to play for the basketball game. Section will be reserved for band members.

University Men's Class—Will discuss the "Development and Influence of Christianity," Sunday morning at 9:45, at "Y" hut. Professor Dunn is the leader during Mr. Giffen's absence.

Cosmopolitan Members—Please pay your dues (\$7.50) to the treasurer, Josephine Evans as soon as you can so that the club can meet its debt to the Oregonian. You will find the treasurer in the library any time in the afternoon.

TWO FORMER STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY MARRY

Lucile Saunders and Harold McDonald Are United in New York City on Christmas Day

Word was received here yesterday of the marriage of Lucile F. Saunders, an ex-Oregon student, to Harold McDonald also an Oregon alumnus, in New York City on Christmas day. Mrs. McDonald attended the University in 1916 and 1917. She was a major in journalism, a member of Theta Sigma Phi, and at one time city editor of the Emerald.

After leaving school she worked for the Bend Bulletin, the Salem Statesman and the Portland Oregonian. She later went on a trip to Central and South America and while in the latter place accepted a position with the United Press. At one time while in Buenos Aires, during the absence of the bureau manager, Mrs. McDonald took complete charge of the association.

She contributed articles to American magazines while there, and has had much material published on South America. After leaving there she went to New York where she has been working for the United Press again.

Harold McDonald was at the University last year in the school of journalism, but is now attending the New York medical school.

LEMON PUNCH WILL BE OFF PRESS FEBRUARY 10

Anniversary Number to Drive Work of New Contributors; Driven Now on for Subscriptions

Preparations are already under way for the "Anniversary" number of Lemon Punch which will make its appearance on the campus February 10. This number is destined to be the biggest and best ever published, according to "Doc" Braddock, editor. In addition to the regular staff, several new contributors are now at work on material for this issue.

The business staff will work under a new form of organization to be outlined at a meeting to be held today at 1 o'clock at the Punch office. The new couches recently presented to the staff will also be formally presented at this time.

A drive for new subscribers for the Punch is now on, and those in charge announce that the remaining five issues of the Punch may be had for one dollar. Several students took advantage of this reasonable rate and ordered the Punch sent to their friends as Christmas presents.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Yesterday evening in Friendly Hall the engagement of Miss Alberta Mills of Hood River, to Earl Hughes, sophomore in the University pre-med department, was announced. Hughes, who also lives in Hood River, will go East to medical school next year.

GEOLOGY CLUB FORMS STUDENT LOAN FUND

Preferential List for Placing Money Favors Condon Club Members and Upperclassmen

The members of the Condon club formed a new student loan fund the latter part of December. Any amount of money up to \$100, at the discretion of the loans committee, will be loaned to any member or associate member of the Geological and Mining Society of American Universities, University of Oregon section. This loan must be paid back within three years with interest at four per cent per annum.

In case of too many applicants, the following preferential list will rule:

- (1) Full active members of the Geological and Mining Society.
- (2) Seniors who are associate members and geology majors.
- (3) Juniors who are associate members and geology majors.
- (4) Graduate students and seniors who are associate members but not geology majors.
- (5) Juniors who are associate members but not geology majors.
- (6) All other associate members.

The applicant merely signs a note and the loan is granted him upon approval of the Loans committee and the organization.

Money for the fund will be raised through investments. Persons wishing to invest money will receive three per cent dividends per annum. The investor is at liberty to recall his money any time after sufficient notice has been given.

The Geological and Mining Society will give 10 per cent of the dues of the organization for a sinking fund, exclusive of any initial dues, and will make as many other donations as possible.

The Loans committee consists of Mac McLean, chairman, Dr. E. L. Packard, Hubert G. Schenck and Donald Zimmerman.

LEMMY GIVEN DONATION

Unknown Friend Presents Couches to Staff of Campus Comic

Our little "Lemmy" is getting spruced up all of a sudden. The little fellow with the big reputation is blossoming out with many new fixtures. The office back of the Co-op, where "Lemmy" hangs his derby, has taken on the appearance of a cozy den instead of the littered office of a publication.

Only recently two unknown supporters of "Lemmy" presented him with two elegant deep couches, one of them a rich brown leather and the other an antique horsehair. From now on the staff of the humorous publication will park themselves here and let sweet nothings come to them. Besides these, Lemmy has several chairs, three desks, and a typewriter. Also the cohorts of Lemmy are protected from the cold of winter by a keen little electric heater.

Lemmy's domicile has further been beautified by a liberal application of white paint, which obliterates the old red color. The humorous gentleman is now waiting for some other admirers to present him with a few rugs, window curtains, and a smoking tray. When these articles are secured "Lemmy" will be snugly installed and promises great things thereafter.

LAB FEES PAYABLE LATER

Changes in Business Staff Necessary if New Plan Were Adopted

Laboratory fees are not being collected prior to registration as was announced last term. The old plan of paying lab fees several weeks after the beginning of the term is in effect again. The business staff found, on further investigation, that the payment of laboratory fees with the payment of incidental fees would necessitate changes in the business staff that would not make the new plan feasible.

Lab fees are, therefore, payable only from January 22 to February 7 inclusive.

ARMENIAN SALE IS SUCCESS

World Fellowship Committee Sells Handkerchiefs to Help Armenians

Last term, just before examinations, the World Fellowship Committee on the Oregon campus sponsored a sale of hand-made Armenian handkerchiefs. The sale was carried on for only a few days, the samples being shown at the different houses.

About eighty-five handkerchiefs were sold and the proceeds amounted to approximately one hundred dollars. The Y. W. C. A. was the headquarters for the sale which was in charge of Helen Andrews, chairman of the World Fellowship Committee. The handkerchiefs were made by Armenian women to help support their families.

LIBRARY RECEIVES BOOKS

Eighty-two volumes of law have been received by the library during the Christmas holidays. When Judge Fenton of Portland gave his law books to the University some two years ago they duplicated a number that were already on file. These earlier purchased volumes were exchanged for the additions just received from the Bobs-Merrill Co., of Indianapolis. Fifty of them deal with "American Bankruptcy," twenty are "Rose's Notes of United States Reports," and eight are "British Ruling Cases." The heaviest volume is "Annual Annotations 1914-1917," and the smallest is "General Laws of Oregon."

TROY PHIPPS IS WINNER IN CARD TOURNAMENT

Hubert Schenck and Hally Berry Are Defeated; Games Were Conducted by G. and M. Society

The cracker box champion behind the post-office stove must look to his laurels. The last rounds of the pinochle tournament of the G. and M. Society of the geology department leaves Troy Phipps as champion. The contest was conducted the night before the holidays.

Phipps, in the role of a doughty warrior, fought his ponderous battle against Hubert Schenck and Hally Berry, survivors of the preceding rounds. Steady playing in a several hour stretch, clever maneuvers and bluffing that would have done justice to the most skilled small town artist marked the game.

Now that the champion has been crowned, other fields of conquest will be sought. Phipps will play Dr. Warren Smith, head of the geology department, as a supreme test. Dr. Smith, recognized as a player of unusual ability, challenged the winner of the tournament. The winner of this match will challenge any outside champion.

Phipps is a graduate assistant in physics; Schenck is graduate assistant in geology, and Berry is honor student in geology. Another tournament will be staged this term.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

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ors will probably also be busy on Saturday morning.

It is probable that a dinner will be given to the members of the High School Press association by Sigma Delta Chi, at which President Campbell and prominent University speakers will be present.

The University is sparing no pains to obtain the best of speakers for the two conventions. Although the lists of prominent guests and speakers has not yet been announced, it was announced yesterday, at the office of the associated students that C. A. Howard of Marshfield, and J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, would be among those present.

A great deal of time is being allowed this year, according to the committee in charge, for discussion among the delegates themselves and for action of the various committees. Election of officers for the coming year will take place at the convention.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

An announcement of the engagement of Mary Lenore Cram to Edward Herman, was made known at dinner last night at the Kappa Alpha Theta house of which Miss Cram is a member. Miss Cram is a senior in the school of education and has been prominent in campus activities and is a member of Theta Sigma Phi and Tre Nu. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cram of Hood River. Mr. Herman is a senior at the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Herman's home is in Boone, Iowa, and previous to his entering O. A. C. he attended Ames. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

"THE ROUGH DIAMOND" AT REX

This afternoon and evening offer the first opportunities for local motion picture lovers to see Tom Mix, the brilliant star, in his latest production, "The Rough Diamond," at the Rex Theatre, where it opens today. This photoplay has created a sensation all over the country, due to the fact that Mix has stepped out of his well-known Western character portrayals and shown a new and startling "adventurer" and as a comedy player.

With a supporting cast of such established favorites as Eva Novak, Hector Sarno, Edwin Brady and Sid Jordan, and with a thrilling and romantic story as a background.

MARY PICKFORD AT CASTLE

In the cast supporting Mary Pickford in her new production of "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release now showing at the Castle Theatre, are four actors who have been actively on screen or stage for twenty or more years and two of these four have been donning the grease-paint for nearly a half a century. David Torrence and Danny Hoy are the two who have rounded out twenty years in the entertaining service. Forrest Robinson has been an actor for forty-seven consecutive years while Gus Saville made his debut forty-five years ago. All four of these veterans play important character parts in "Tess of the Storm Country."

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