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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.

Ye Tabard Inn—Anchorage, Wednesday, 7:15.
Spanish Club—Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30, Y. M. C. A. bungalow.
Sculpture Club—Meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock after anatomy class.
Beta Alpha Psi—Educational meeting postponed till Wednesday, March 21, at 8:15.
Junior Class—Meeting today, Villard hall. Committee appointments and Junior week-end plans. 4:30.
Freshman Commission—Meeting of executive committee at 12:45 tomorrow in Y. W. C. A. bungalow.

Hawthorne Club—Will be postponed until Wednesday, March 21, when Ralph Spearow will lead the discussion.

Cadets—All cadets in the triangular rifle meet must complete their firing in all positions by Wednesday night.

Normal Arts Club—Meeting Wednesday at 5:15 in the Woman's building. Very important for all normal art majors.

Do-Nut Wrestling—All men entering matches will have to have their weights in by Wednesday night or they will be eliminated from the contest and their matches forfeited.

All De Molays—Eugene chapter invites you to hard times dance Saturday, March 17, Chamber of Commerce rooms, 8:30. Small charge. Proper costume necessary.

Technical Society—Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., room 105, Deady. Speaker, Dr. A. E. Caswell; subject, Copernicus and Modern Science (relating to atomic structures). Members urged to be present and public invited.

Physical Ed—A list of men with excused absences to be made up in the physical education department is posted on the bulletin board in the men's gym. These will have to be made up before the end of the term or a grade of incomplete will be given.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the EMERALD from students and faculty members are welcomed, but must be signed and worded concisely. 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.

SENIOR WANTS CHANGE

To the Editor: About every so often, it seems, someone must howl about conditions and the general status of affairs; so here is my contribution. Furthermore I feel that I am backed by a large element in this University, an element that would like to see a change.

I don't know whether we, as students, are declining into the weak and effeminate state or we are too busy trying to do everything that has been loaded onto us. Anyway as the proposition stands, we are as peless and irresponsible to the call of old traditions as if they had been dug from the tombs of the Egyptians. O yes, of course we can get out and show lots of pep at dances and the like, but that is not the way I mean. For instance, that "green 26" on the Commerce steps, flaunting itself to the public eye for the last six weeks, is a positive disgrace. Where is the so-called Senior "pep committee"? It is about as conspicuous as a fly on the Woolworth building.

If the men of this University would show some signs of real "Oregon fight" we would have them out on the athletic fields instead of on porch swings and davenport. Who looks after tradition breakers, the Oregon Knights or the Order of the "O"? It seems to be a "passing the buck" affair with the offenders applauding in the galleries.

I hope this stirs the memories of some of the old boys and sets them to thinking of how the spirit went down with "ye class of '21."

A SENIOR.

LANE COMMENTS ON "Y"

To the Editor: My article in last Sunday's Emerald entitled "Move the Y. M. C. A." has been taken, I find, more as a criticism than as a constructive statement of conditions. Whatever the deductions resulting from analyzing the function and activities of the campus Y. M. C. A., my purpose was to show the larger possibilities of a Student Union, or similar organization. To my knowledge as I write, there has been no reply to the conclusions I offered either by a member, or by an official of the Y. M. C. A. It may be taken therefore that my assertions stand, and that the Y. M. C. A. itself tacitly acknowledges its inefficiency.

It is my hope, and the hope of others, that the suggested plan of converting the large building now occupied by the Y. M. C. A. into a student body meeting place will not die. The practicability of the plan, and its reasonableness makes an appeal to every student recognizing the need for a Student Union or its like. Action of some sort must be taken if the agitation now aroused is to be rendered effective. A committee or committees should be appointed to investigate and recommend action. A plebiscite of the student body ought to be taken, that popular opinion may

express itself, the Y. M. C. A. to abide by the result of the balloting.

With the "Hut" in the hands of the student body, generous actions such as those of the senior class and the Delta Gammas will have a nucleus from which to work. Far from being the expensive institution that the Y. M. C. A. now is, a Student Union may show a profit, certainly it would be an economy, and a fund to build a permanent and attractive Student Union adequate to the needs of the then present and the future Oregon, can continue to greater advantage than at present.

In conclusion, I am inclined to ask why it is that the Y. M. C. A. supposedly caring for half the students of the University costs \$5,300 a year to maintain, while the Y. W. C. A. which is supposedly caring for the other half of the students, has a budget of only \$1,400 a year.

All facts and data point to the need and desirability of a student-operated organization to supplant the Christian association.

ROBERT LANE.

SOCIAL CENTER NEEDED

To the Editor: Just another little something about the Y. M. C. A. It seems to me that the communication printed in yesterday's Emerald was written either by a woman, or else one who lacks in the desires and tendencies of the average college man.

In the first place, the writer, in his or her spurge of aimless generalities, completely ignores the fact that there is a need for a Student Union on the campus. The Y. M. C. A. never has, and never will, as long as it is the Y. M. C. A., serve the social needs of the campus as a body. It is impossible for men of other faiths or denominations to associate there and really mingle as a true homogeneous group. There is always that pointed religious atmosphere in the Y. M. C. A. which makes it, as its very name implies, a distinctly religious institution. That is granting of course that it offers some attraction to the men. But does it? Does the Y. M. C. A. offer anything to read, excepting a torn Saturday Evening Post of ancient issue, other than the "Sunday School Weekly," or some like publication? Are there other books there than hymn books? Can one of another denomination find a place to lounge and meet there on a Sunday morning, without bumping into the bible classes? As to reading, you may say, "The library is well supplied with magazines." Certainly, it is. But can one smoke, and discuss these same magazines with someone else while reading them? In a Student Union, yes; in the library—try it!

For our free, unrestricted, educational institution in the state of Oregon, we do not have a distinctly "Protestant University of the State of Oregon." We have a "University of Oregon," justly free, both in spirit and name. Then why have the social organization of the college any different?

I do not believe in the abolishment of the Y. M. C. A. As a religious organization it performs its function; but as a social nucleus, it is a failure.

We cannot afford at the present, to construct a Student Union building. The only hope that there is for us to have a Student Union is to follow the plan advanced by Mr. Lane in his Sunday article, and take over the Y. M. C. A. hut. If the Y. M. C. A. retains its place in the building, then why not give the Newman club, and other religious organizations, places on the campus? JUNIOR.

SLIDES ON EGYPT POPULAR

Extension Division Receives Requests Since Recent Excavations

"Since the uncovering of Tutankhamen's tomb, slide sets of ancient Egypt have become very popular," said Alfred Powers of the extension division.

A set of 81 slides has been secured from Dr. H. A. Clark of the Latin department, and the art department. A request has come from the Rev. Mr. W. C. Kantner, of the First Congregational church of Salem, asking for the set. It was used by the Rev. Mr. Bruce Giffen, University student pastor, Tuesday night.

Another set of slides on Egypt is in Portland now, and it is later to be sent to Westport and Central Point.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCED

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Where Shall We Play Basketball?

Discussion of playing next year's basketball games in the men's gym instead of the Eugene armory has brought out one point, and that is that a basketball pavilion is an immediate need. While games are played in the armory the team will never have home-court advantages. It is inconvenient for the players to get down town for afternoon practices and it is difficult to get the armory and the floor in proper condition. On the other hand, if the games and practice were to be held in the gym only half of the student body could be admitted to games and gym work would have to be curtailed in the afternoon to make way for varsity practice.

When the physical education program is carried out and a new gymnasium is a reality the problem will be solved. Were it not for the fact that there is no provision for heating on the site of the proposed gymnasium a basketball pavilion could be constructed before next year. The work should be carried forward as fast as the University funds will permit. There are a great many buildings which are needed, but facilities for physical education and exercise are at the very foundation of good scholastic work and must not be relegated to second place.

Perhaps better arrangements can be made with armory officials next year. Certainly the games must not be brought back to the gym. And as soon as possible that basketball pavilion must be constructed.

Some Live on Less Than \$60

Living expenses at the University of Oregon are comparatively low, according to a survey printed in yesterday's Emerald. But when it is said that it costs Oregon students \$60 a month to live no consideration is given to the man or woman who earns every cent he spends and who lives on a much smaller amount. The student who lives in a small room, works several hours a day, and buys absolutely nothing but bare necessities is not altogether a thing of the past.

A Tradition Saved

The move for more simplicity in campus social affairs which was started by the Emerald and several student organizations early in the year has met with unusual success. In practically every case houses and groups have demonstrated a willingness to cooperate in reducing the expense of dances and the effort spent on them. It is especially fortunate that the traditional simplicity has been maintained. The tradition has been saved. Organizations or classes will do well to think carefully before they violate it.

Hunk Latham certainly deserves the honor of a center position on the coast conference mythical five. Our guess is that Oregon will have more than one representative next year.

The Emerald wants communications, but it wants them shorter. Even if you are indignant and hurt—hold them down. They are more interesting that way.

LICHENS AS DYES STUDIED

Ruth Sanborn, Botany Major, Makes Experiments With Coloring

Ruth Sanborn, a major in the botany department has for her senior problem the testing of the dyeing properties of lichens. These are the dry mosses growing on the trees around the vicinity, from which the dyeing properties are extracted. She has tried the stain on woollens, cottons and silks and has secured fast colors ranging from a pale yellow to a dark brown.

The Indians used these for staining. The Klamath Indians, using the yellow lichen, dyed porcupine quills and worked them into their baskets.

JONES LIKES DANGER STUNTS

Charles Jones, starring in "The Bells of San Juan," a William Fox production, now showing at the Heilig, is one of the most daring of all screen heroes

and is fast becoming one of the leading screen artists of the day.

Jones is one actor who, when asked to do a perilous "stunt" in a picture, has never asked for a double. The use of doubles, however, is a common occurrence in the film world. Stars very seldom are called to do dangerous work.

"JAZZMANIA" AT CASTLE

In addition to enacting the stellar role in her latest Tiffany production, "Jazzmania," at the Castle theater, today last day, Mae Murray took an active part in designing the unusual settings for the picture.

Miss Murray's interest in interior decorating has led to her taking an active hand in designing the artistic backgrounds which have been so favorably commented upon in her recent photoplays, distributed by Metro.

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