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## Shall Campus Day Be Abolished?

Campus day will no longer be a feature of Junior Week-end! The death sentence of the famous Oregon tradition was founded at a recent meeting of the class committee in charge of the festivities. No more will Oregon men rub elbows at their picks and shovels one day a year! No more will the feeling of pride in the beauty of the campus be stimulated by democratic toil! It is the edict of the Junior Week-end committee of the Junior class.

Last spring a great furor was caused by the summary abolition of the campus luncheon from the Junior Week-end program by the class committee. After the discussion had raged for some time everyone awakened to the fact that Oregon traditions were being abolished by a class committee and the action was reversed. The result was a student body Traditions committee. The duties of this committee, according to the A. S. U. O. constitution, are "to inaugurate and perpetuate the best traditions of the University, and to make recommendations concerning their findings to the student council."

Does the discussion have to be repeated this year? Campus day is certainly one of Oregon's most valued traditions, and even supposing its demise to be desirable, the constitution provides that the action shall go through the Traditions committee and the student council. According to the chairman of the committee no permission to discontinue the campus clean-up has been granted.

The Junior committee has doubtless acted in perfect good faith. Its action is based on the belief that the University caretakers can accomplish more than the more or less unorganized efforts of the students. But there is something more than the actual work done to be considered. There is the spirit of democracy—and the spirit of service to the University. A quotation from the editorial columns of the Emerald a year ago is pertinent.

"Where, we ask, might the stately senior cops with their shining stars and likewise shining paddles display the efficiency of their powers as the keepers of traditions without the campus day. \* \* \* \* \* Oregon must not impair the effectiveness of its distinctive Junior Week-end by emasculating the event in any detail. \* \* \* \* \* Here is a tradition which has come down to us through the years and which is yet dear to our alumni, even as it was in the beginning."

If the work has been poorly done in the last year or two it is the fault of poor organization. Jack Benefiel, graduate manager, yesterday declared that there would be plenty of work for the students to do. There is too little feeling of obligation to the University and anything in the way of an annual community work-day will help to remedy conditions. Junior Week-end should not degenerate into a mere rushing festivity for campus living organizations.

As the annual campus clean-up day is a tradition the matter should go through the hands of the Traditions committee and the student council before it is definitely settled.

## Prison Tactics or an Honor Spirit

Thoughts of examinations and recognition of the fact that every year several students are expelled from the University for cheating prompt an inquiry, Why not adopt an honor system? In some schools of the University there in an honor spirit far stronger than any honor system ever could be. Professors can give out the questions and leave the room for the rest of the period with no thought of cheating. It is hoped that a spirit of that kind can be maintained throughout the entire University.

On the other hand when a professor gives out two sets of questions, requires that books and notes be left in the front of the room, and otherwise employs prison tactics, there are a great many who accept it as a challenge to cheat. An honor spirit cannot be built up in a day. Replacement of the antiquated system can only be accomplished by a gradual process.

The suggestion that tennis courts be used on Sundays is not at all unreasonable. The arguments advanced by the contributor to the Communications Department are sound, and the Emerald suggests that the matter be given thorough consideration.

### 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.

Life Saving Class—Meeting tonight at 7:15.

Crossroads—Meeting 7:30, Thursday evening at usual rendezvous.

Phi Theta Kappa—Meeting Thursday at 4, room 101, Commerce building.

Education Seminar—Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 in room 2 of the Education building.

Pi Lambda Theta—Luncheon for members and members-elect at the Anchorage, Thursday noon, March 22.

Personal Hygiene Examination—Will be held in assembly room at Villard hall Monday night, March 26, at 7 o'clock.

Restricted Exercise Men—Report at regular class hour in street clothes to Mr. Scott on Friday, March 23, for final examination.

Physical Ability Tests—Tests will be given on Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23. Men who have signed up should report on the floor promptly at 12.

Poster Conference—O. D. Foster, representative of the Council of the Church Board of Education, will be open for conference in the Y. W. Bungalow Thursday at 4:15 p. m.

Pro and Con—Open forum meeting of Pro and Con 7:15, Thursday evening, room 4, Commerce building. The question of eugenics will be discussed. Dr. Stuart will talk. All girls invited.

Final Grades—In Physical Education 51B, 52B and 53B will be posted on the bulletin board in the men's gymnasium on March 27, 28 and 29. No grades changed after 6 p. m., March 29.

Emerald News—There will be only two more issues of the Daily Emerald printed this term. Heads of departments and other members of staff for publication are asked to release it at once.

Faculty—Members of the faculty who wish to attend the banquet for visiting newspapermen at the Osburn Friday at 6 o'clock, may obtain tickets at the Journalism Shack or from any upperclass journalism student.

### 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.

### WRESTLERS NEED TIME

To the Editor:  
In last Saturday's issue of the Emerald, the first editorial discusses the status of wrestling in the University of Oregon. I believe that the editor intended to make a constructive criticism, but its effect has seemed to me destructive. Such an article reflects seriously on the wrestling coach and the men who engage in the sport who are trying to put wrestling where it ought to be in this University.

Wrestling is a science which requires a great amount of training and experience, as well as individual aptitude. Just as it requires years for a wrestler to gain pre-eminence in the sport, so does it require years of coaching and experience to build up a creditable wrestling team.

O. A. C. and Washington have given much more attention to wrestling than Oregon for many years, and hence have developed a large amount of valuable material from which to draw in making up their wrestling teams. In meets with these universities, Oregon has failed to make any sort of a score. It does not follow, however, that this failure to compete with these teams argues discredit to the wrestling coach or his men. It simply means that it will take a few years of careful coaching and stimulation of this sport to put us on an equal footing with the institutions where it has always had a much larger following.

I am convinced from personal observations that the present coach knows the game and has done everything in his power to pass that knowledge on to the students and to stimulate interest in this sport.

This editorial is a sign of increasing interest in wrestling and if this interest can be diverted into constructive channels, Oregon should be able to build a wrestling team equal to that of any on the Coast. Yours sincerely,  
W. K. LIVINGSTON, M. D.

### TENNIS AND BLUE LAWS

To the Editor:

Even after the announcement that plenty of tennis courts will soon be built, we tennis fans have another axe to grind with the power of the press. Every year communications are published and sometimes brief editorial comment is made about that most oppressive campus blue law, no Sunday tennis. No action has ever been taken because of these annual complaints but let's start something real this time. If Emerald communications do no good let's try a petition.

Other athletic recreations are allowed on Sunday, such as canoeing (maybe that is amorous, though) hiking, one ole ear, throwing of the horses' foot-ear and Y. M. C. A. shuffle board. Why not tennis?

Very few universities prohibit Sunday tennis. Such a rule is a relic of the days when colleges were mostly

## SHORT COURSE WILL BE GIVEN TO SECRETARIES

### Constructive Program Is Plan for Commerce Visitors

Every effort has been made to bring men to the campus who will succeed in presenting to the chamber of commerce secretaries ideas that will prove constructive in the program for state development that is now being carried on, according to business administration officials who are completing final arrangements for the short course which will be held April 2-7, inclusive.

Circulars giving the main features of the program prepared for the secretaries under the joint supervision of the Oregon State Association of Commercial Secretaries have been mailed to all chamber of commerce secretaries throughout the state, and replies received by Dean E. C. Robbins indicate that not less than 30 secretaries will come to take advantage of the course, which is being offered for the third time.

The plan of the program as outlined is to devote most of the time to the consideration of the subjects of timber, lumber, live stock, horticulture, land settlement and tourist travel. The general program of state development will be in charge of W. B. D. Dodson, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who will be assisted by men recognized as experts in their respective fields.

A. S. Dudley, secretary-treasurer of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled to conduct two round-table discussions on "Best Means of Collecting Dues," and "Membership Maintenance." Mr. Dudley is a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Commercial Secretaries, and is considered one of the best chamber of commerce men on the coast.

Ralph Casey of the school of journalism will lead a series of class discussions on "Community News." Mr. Casey is not only an experienced newspaper writer, but has had experience in preparing community news for chambers of commerce.

Round table discussions will be led by H. O. Frohbach, president of the Oregon State Association of Commercial Secretaries, M. J. Duryea, Prof. C. D. Thorpe, and J. W. Brewer, general secretary of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce.

President P. L. Campbell, A. S. Dudley and J. H. Gilbert will each lecture one evening during the course. Colonel "Bill" Hanley has signified that he will be present and will address the secretaries.

The Eugene Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary club and the Kiwanis are planning a luncheon and dinner for the visitors. Meals will be furnished at Hendricks hall, and Mary Spiller hall and Susan Campbell hall will provide rooms for the secretaries, the women staying at Susan Campbell hall.

### THORPE GOES TO BERKELEY

Will Represent Oregon at Debate Conference in California

Prof. Clarence D. Thorpe, coach of the University debating teams, will leave tonight for Berkeley, California, where he will represent Oregon at the Pacific coast debating league conference being held at the University of California, March 24 and 25.

The league was organized last fall at a meeting at Reed college, and at the session this week-end the business to be taken up will deal with the rules of conduct for the organization. Another problem to be considered is that dealing with the judging system to be used at the college debates.

Other institutions entitled to send representatives are O. A. C., Stanford, Reed, Whitman, Washington State, and the Universities of California and Southern California.

### "DRIVEN" AT THE HEILIG

An artistic triumph for both players and director is "Driven," the Charles Brabin-Universal-Jewel production, which is showing today, Friday and Saturday at the Heilig theater. It is a study in primitive emotions, a story of life as it actually is lived in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains.

The action revolves around the sacrifices by a Spartan mountain mother of her husband and three oldest sons in order to bring peace and happiness to the youngest, a child that has been born into this brutal family through some strange error of fate.

Seminaries. Some universities, while prohibiting tennis during church hours, 9 to 12 on Sunday mornings allow it the rest of the day. Even that is better than our obnoxious and enervating Blue Law.

Rally round, tennis devotees, and we'll do something for the ultimate good of the University.  
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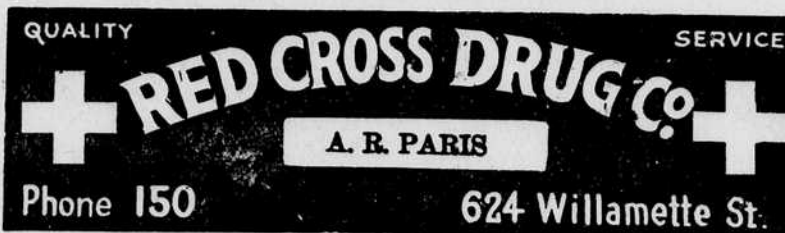
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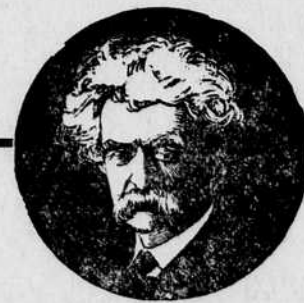
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