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Traditions Live On

Seniors, having been on the campus longer than any other class, are more likely to appreciate traditions. Time honored customs mean little to the incoming freshmen and it is only after three or four years that most students begin to realize the seriousness of cutting and slashing and changing. It is therefore particularly significant that the class of 1923 has protested against the proposal to eliminate Campus Day from the program of Junior Week-end.

A tradition is, by definition, something which cannot be changed overnight. It must be built up over a period of years and it cannot be dropped by arbitrary action. If it becomes unsuited to new conditions, it will either be adjusted, or it will die a natural death. Traditions, cannot be controlled by class committees. They must be judged by a more representative group. It would not be unwise to consult representatives of the alumni in case of a proposed change.

It is right that the proposal to change Campus Day should be referred to the student council, which is representative of the whole campus. And, as the seniors have pointed out, there might be no reason for disbanding classes for a day without the customary clean-up. University Day began when students decided that improvement of the campus should supplant studies for one day—when there was no thought of using the day to entertain preppers or to prepare for the Junior Prom. Time has demonstrated that Campus Day is more valuable for the feeling of democracy it promotes than for the actual work accomplished. Junior Week-end might well be shortened one day if the clean-up is to be set ahead a week.

The opinion of the seniors may be taken as an expression of the sentiment of the alumni and the school. Campus Day is one of Oregon's most cherished traditions. Whether the Junior class committee wills or not, it is not dead. It may be killed by arbitrary action, but the tradition will live until it is effaced from the memory of every graduate.

In reporting developments in student politics during the next three weeks the Emerald will endeavor to be absolutely impartial. No rumors will be printed and no editorial opinion on any candidate will be expressed. Where there is a question of order candidates will be named alphabetically. Students wishing to use the Emerald to announce candidacies may do so.

CLEANUP CAMPAIGN HAS EFFECT ON LANDSCAPE

Houses Improving Lawns; City Beautiful Plan Four Years Old Starts Through Efforts of Prof. DeCou

More elm trees added to the row on Kincaid street from the Mill race to the Co-op, the lawn the Sigma Chis are making, the Phi Deltas' landscape gardening, and the work of the A. T. O. boys are doing to improve their grounds are all included as part of the University's share in Eugene's annual clean-up week. Other houses are also working to improve the appearance of their grounds and the Eugene Bible University has recently planted around their music building, power plant, and gymnasium, much ivy, some shrubs, and many roses, all furnished by the University through the cooperation of H. M. Fisher, superintendent of grounds.

The "city beautiful" campaign during cleanup week was started four years ago, largely through the efforts of Prof. E. E. DeCou, who has been very much interested in movements of this kind. The campaign is carried on by the Federation of Women's Clubs, composed of 25 organizations and over 1000 women, in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce auxiliary, Kiwanis, Parent-Teacher's association and other organizations. The committee representing the University in the work is composed of John MacGregor, Professor DeCou, and Mr. Fisher, appointed by Mrs. L. E. Bean, who is president of the Federation of women's organizations.

The row of elm trees was started three years ago through the efforts of University workers with Professor DeCou at the head. The University has also furnished vines and roses for the postoffice, the vines for the Y. M. C. A., the city hall, and the library, and Mr. Fisher has made arrangements this

year to furnish shrubs and vines for the court house.

"There haven't been as many plants to give out this year as usual, but by being careful there have been very few persons disappointed," said Mr. Fisher.

ABOLITION OF MILITARY CREDIT IS ADVOCATED

Faculty Will Discuss Measure at Next Meeting; University Credit Given for Past Five Years

Notice of motion is given by the faculty that at the May meeting the abolition of the military credits committee will be considered and this will mean that no further credit will be granted to ex-service men for educational work done while they were engaged in the war. For five years since the war a faculty committee has been in charge of appraising the work of enlisted men who took courses while they were in active service and University credit has been granted in a great many cases for this type of work.

Since it is believed that this provision has served its time and that hereafter men are not entitled to further credit from the University on the basis of the length of time that has been allowed them so far the measure which the faculty will be asked to vote upon will include provision for the abolition of the committee and will decide whether or not application for credit will be in order after June 1, 1923. Members of the committee are Professor H. C. Howe, Dean Eric Allen and Dr. W. P. Boynton.

Exclusive College Dance—Dreamland Sat. Night, April 21

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.

Lemon Punch meeting at Campa Shop at noon today.

Phi Mu Alpha—Business meeting Thursday noon at Anchorage.

Christian Science Society—Regular meeting 7:15 tonight in Oregon Hall.

Meeting of Phi Theta Kappa at the Campa Shoppe this noon. Important.

Oregon Club—All men wishing to turn out for baseball meet at Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 tonight.

Junior Week-End Directorate—Meeting 4:30 Thursday, third floor Commerce building.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting has been postponed until next Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 p. m.

House Heads—Heads of house walking meet at 7:30 tonight in room 121 Woman's building.

Educational Seminar—Educational Seminar will meet at 7:30 tonight in Room 2 at the Education building.

All members of band to report at barracks at 4 o'clock and those having 4 o'clock classes are to report at 5 o'clock.

Faculty-Student Soccer—This has been revived with the good weather and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:30 sharp. Everybody is welcome.

ELSIE FERGUSON COMING

A theatrical announcement that should awaken the interest of every local playgoer is the one stating that Miss Elsie Ferguson, in person, will appear at the Heilig Tuesday, April 24th, following her two week's engagement at the Columbia theatre, San Francisco. Miss Ferguson is considered our foremost dramatic actress, and the fact that she is coming here in a London success of last year, "The Wheel of Life," supported by the original American company, means we are to see an offering of the very highest type.

SENIOR TO ENTER CIVIL SERVICE

Marion Gillis, a senior in the Romance language department of the University has recently received an appointment in the civil service work at Washington, D. C. Miss Gillis is considered by the faculty of the department as a most talented linguist, being able to speak French, Spanish and Italian fluently. She has had no experience in the civil service before, but recently passed successfully the required examination for the work.

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.

A FRIENDLY CHALLENGE

To the Editor:
In scanning over last Sunday's Emerald edition, I was rather surprised and possibly amused over the "Ave Caesar, Moraturi Salutamus" article, and must say that our friend who is the author of said article seems to have a poor impression of American movie producers in general and one in particular, namely William Fox, and also this impression carries through in regards to his latest production, "Nero," which was criticized before being seen. Will our friend kindly remember that "A Connecticut Yankee," "Over the Hill" and "Monte Cristo" are considered three of the greatest pictures of all times, all products of Fox. But suffice it to say that no other producer had the "stuff" to dig deep down in their hard cash to the extent of a couple of million, shoot a company to Europe, there to construct sets and scenes on a magnitude never before known, employ armies of people, all for the definite purpose of giving to the world a visual expression of life during the reign of history's most famous emperor.

The party is on me old top, come down today, we'll shake hands, go in and make ourselves comfortable and watch "Nero" do his wicked stuff, after which perhaps we might be favored with a short comment in these columns. We heard your opinion before seeing the picture and will be eager to hear it after. We know you are game.

HEILIG PUBLICITY MANAGER.

CAMPUS HAS VISITORS FROM DISTANT POINTS

Names Gleaned From Register Show Large Number of Guests During March and April

Visitors on the campus include persons from every part of the United States, according to what may be gleaned from the register in the Alumni hall of the Woman's building, where, it is the custom for everyone who visits the University to sign his name.

So far during April, the following scattered points have been represented: Boston, Scranton, Pennsylvania, Los Angeles, Chicago, Quantico, Virginia; Kalamazoo, Salt Lake City, New York City, Denver, Bowman, North Dakota; St. Paul.

The number of visitors during April so far is 150. With still two weeks to go, the month will probably have a high total. In January there were 180 who signed.

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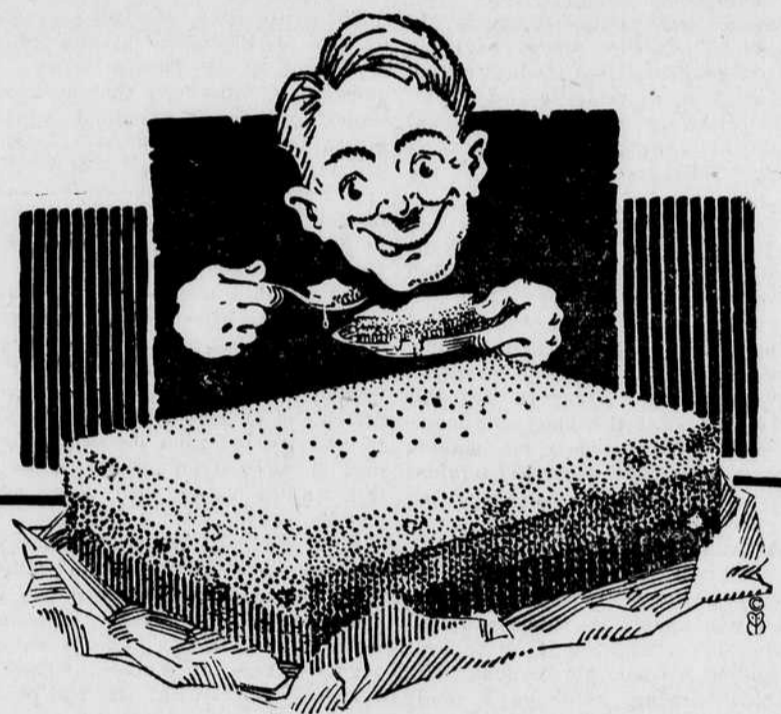
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