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## Something to Think About

The recent discussion of n. s. f. checks and of other current questions has led many students to look hopefully toward the ideal of student self-government. For the moment the prospect may seem to be fading; perhaps tomorrow it may seem brighter. To some students self-government is something which will come in the course of time; to others it appears too much of a burden and a task which paid help can well assume.

Student self-government is no idle and Utopian dream. Oregon already has many features found in the schools which are completely governed by the student body, and the faculty is always ready to listen to the voice of the students in matters concerning student conduct.

Student self-government will be a distinct step forward in the life of Oregon. Those who are most enthusiastic for its initiation here must bear in mind, however, that until the student body is ready and competent to administer discipline there can be no self-government, in the fullest sense of the word.

This is not meant to discourage a movement favorable to its adoption; it is merely a suggestion of a real problem which must be thoroughly recognized by the exponents of self-government.

## Baseball

"Hit! Hit! Hit!!!" It is a cry and a shriek. Yet, too, it is a prayer. There is a swinging of his bat and a nervous twitching of his toe in the dust. The strikes and balls are two and three. The pitcher curls and uncurls. Far away the man at bat hears the entreaties of his Alma Mater, "Hit! Hit! Hit!" For one brief moment he is the pivot point of the Universe. He swings.

Does he hit? Perhaps. Yet, whether he does or not, the world lives on, contrary to all expectations. After all, the fate of the universe is not tied up in that last pitched ball. If we win, we win. That is all. If we lose, we can always find some good natured ground of justification; for that is one rare privilege reserved for the game of baseball and none other.

What really counts are those grand moments when we can forget all the worry of these busy days, and lose ourselves in the happy confusion of flying balls and swinging bats; and join our voices and wits to the voices and wits of a murderous crowd who are out for the scalp and blood of the basest of all mortal criminals—the umpire.

Today we have a ball game, with plenty of promise for many of those moments of anxious forgetfulness. Today we shall have an umpire. If things go right, we shall also assemble a jolly, blood-thirsty horde of bleacherites, mercilessly threatening the czar of the game with all forms of hideous abuse. What else in the names of all the thousand and sixty three gods on the moon could we ask?  
—R. G. W.

## LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY BREWS LEGAL TILT

Sanctum of Cold Dignity is Scene of Hot Tilt over Matter of \$3.50. Both Sides Have Confidence

The law library, serene and coldly intellectual, has become the center of a hotly contested action at law and two young men on the campus are biting their lips in suspense, waiting for Judge G. F. Skipworth, of the Lane county circuit court, to sound his gavel in the auditorium of the Oregon building tonight.

Yes, it was in the library, the holy of holies of the law school that E. F. Taylor alleges that his fellow student, M. E. Dickey inveigled him into a game of three cornered matching with criminal intent, causing him to lose \$3.50. Mr. Aubrey Tussing, attorney for the plaintiff, is sure that he will force the defendant to pay back the \$3.50 and that much more, as prescribed by statute, but Mr. Harry Skyrman, representing the defendant, only smiles at the confidence of his opponent.

Mr. Dickey will say very little about the case but he smiled (and did he wink?) when he quoted the old proverb, "A fool and his money soon part." Then he added that the plaintiff is re-

cruting his jury in Springfield, where he is well known and has many friends.

Mr. Taylor told the reporter on the sly that the defendant is "Slick—very slick." He adds that this is the first time his good name has been in question and that he may even return to his old trade of journalism if the legal profession leads to such scandal.

## BETA ALPHA PSI INITIATES

Harry Ellis and R. J. Leo Become Honorary Members of Local Chapter

Harry Ellis and R. J. Leo, business men of Portland, were received into the local chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, national accountant's fraternity as honorary members at a meeting Saturday. The initiation ceremony was held in the Woman's building and was followed by a banquet at the Anchorage.

Mr. Ellis is supervising accountant for E. G. Shorroek & Co., of Portland. Mr. Leo is manager of the Portland office of Haskins & Sells, one of the largest organizations of its kind in the world with branches all over the United States and in foreign countries.

Among a number of short speeches made by members present were those by Dean E. C. Robbins and Mr. Leo.

## 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.

Theatrical Meeting—3:15 today in gift campaign building—Important.

Men's Glee Club—Rehearsal Wednesday 5 p. m., Villard hall. J. S. E.

Girls' Glee Club—Rehearsal Wednesday 5 p. m., Woman's building. J. S. E.

Sigma Delta Chi—Important meeting tonight in Emerald "shack" at 7:15.

Dial will meet at 7:15 o'clock Thursday evening in the Woman's building.

Meeting of the Order of the O Wednesday night Woman's building, 7:45.

Emerald Staff—Meeting postponed until Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

Women's league Tea—Today in Woman's building sun-parlor. Every girl come.

Cosmopolitans—Do not forget meeting of club tonight in "Y" hut at 7:30. Important business meeting.

Science Club—Meets tonight 107 Deady 7:30. All members urged to attend. Public meeting at 8:00, 105 Deady.

Life Saving Course—Men wishing to take Red Cross life saving course may sign up at office in Men's gymnasium.

Spanish Club—Presents "No, Mama, No," at Bungalow Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Spanish students cordially invited.

Oregon Club—All Oregon Club men wishing to turn out for baseball meet at R. O. T. C. barracks at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Pi Lambda Theta—Dinner at the Anchorage Tuesday, April 24 at 6:00 p. m. Initiation at the Woman's building following dinner.

Hawthorne Club—Meeting of unusual interest. J. Allen Gilbert of Portland will address the club Wednesday at 7:30, Woman's building.

## SPIRIT OF CADETS PRASIED

Inspecting Board Commends Esprit De Corps of University R. O. T. C.

Spirit shown by the R. O. T. C. men was commended by the inspection board according to Colonel W. S. Sinclair, commander. Major H. T. Bull, who was here last year, stated that he could see a great change in the spirit of the men. "I consider that the men did very nicely considering the difficulties under which they had to work due to the bad weather," said Colonel Sinclair, "and I appreciate the interest shown by them."

"On some of the theoretical work the men, but was due to the fact that some expected," said the Colonel, "which was not in anyway the fault of the men, but was due to the fact that some of the questions put to them had not been considered as important as the outside work."

A new provision has been made for the R. O. T. C., which is to the effect that if all the men will get high top shoes. Leggings will be done away with and the shoes will be considered as a part of the R. O. T. C. equipment.

The checks for the 23 men taking advanced work have arrived and may be had at any time. The checks amount to \$24.90 each.

## CONTEST DATE CHANGED

Winner of the Northwest Oratorical Competition Will Receive \$100

The tryouts for the Northwest oratorical contest which were scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, have been postponed until Monday, April 30, according to announcement made by Professor C. D. Thorpe of the public speaking department, this morning. At that time, they will be held at 4:15 p. m., in Villard hall, and faculty members of the University will act as judges.

It is expected that there will be keen interest shown in these tryouts as there will be a prize of \$40 given to the orator winning in them. The student winning in the tryouts will represent the University at the final oratorical contest to be held May 20, when the University of Washington and the University of Idaho will also compete. At this contest the prize awarded to the best orator amounts to \$100.

## ELSIE FERGUSON AT HELGIG

The feminine admirers of Elsie Ferguson, who, unquestionably, are looking forward with great interest to her appearance tonight at the Helgig, are destined to see this popular player wear some of her most ravishing creations in "The Wheel of Life." Besides being a noted stage beauty always exquisitely gowned, this star has the envied reputation of being able to wear clothes so distinctively that she excites the admiration of every woman.

## LOST ARTICLES ARE NUMEROUS

Hats and caps, books, last winter's rubbers, umbrellas, gloves and numerous other articles have been added to the collection of lost and found articles in charge of the janitor at the library. Many of these articles have been turned in to the janitor by people finding them about the campus, while others were left in the library and collected by him. Persons who have lost articles are asked to see the janitor, as he may have them among his collection.

## NEW OREGANA DRIVE TO COMMENCE TODAY

Price to be Reduced if Enough Extra Books are Sold

A new opportunity will be offered the students of the University to secure additional subscriptions for the college year book. Students and faculty members can secure additional books by leaving their subscription at the Co-op or giving it to students who are soliciting on the campus. The Eugene business men will be solicited. All extra subscriptions are expected to be in by May 1, Myron Shannon, circulation manager said.

Jason McCune said that there would be no extra books at the time the book comes out in the early part of May and advised those students who wanted books to order them now and not to wait until May and be disappointed.

Unless enough extra subscriptions are turned in the business staff will be unable to reduce the price of the book to \$4.50. The reduction of price depends on the number of subscriptions secured in this drive.

The printing of the book will be finished next Saturday and the binding will be completed about May 11. Due to the splendid cooperation of the printers the book will probably be out for distribution a week before Junior week-end. Velma Farnham, editor of the Oregana and her assistants have worked strenuously on the book in order to get it out early. Miss Farnham has been to Oregon City supervising the printing of the year book.

The advertising section of the book has been sold due to the splendid work of Lot Beatie.

## "WITHIN THE LAW" AT REX

Two men are desperately in love with Norma Talmadge as Mary Turner, the heroine, in her gripping First National picturization of "Within the Law," showing at the Rex Theatre this week starting tomorrow for two days only.

One is a forger and the other a rich man's son. The forger proves his love for Mary when he confesses a murder of which she had been accused. Mary marries the wealthy young man as a means of wrecking vengeance against his father for a wrong the latter had done her. But she loves her "victimized" husband, and this is what adds zest and complication to the plot.

## "A BLIND BARGAIN" AT CASTLE

Lon Chaney is a marvelous screen actor. If he had never given evidence of that fact before his acting of the dual role in Goldwyn's fantastic, pseudo-scientific melodrama, "A Blind Bargain," disclosed last night for the first time in Eugene at the Castle theatre, undoubtedly would prove the statement conclusively. It requires, however, such a photoplay as Goldwyn had made in "A Blind Bargain," produced as artistically and directed as intelligently, to give Mr. Chaney an opportunity to score so decisively.

Tomorrow starts another feast, Cecil B. DeMille's greatest, "Adams Rib," in ten gorgeous acts.

## REX FEATURE FILMED IN TAHITI

There is nothing new in sending a motion picture company to foreign lands to film a production. It's being done now every day. "The Christian" was partly filmed in England; so was "Sherlock Holmes." "Ben Hur" is to be photographed in Palestine and Italy. But Goldwyn established a precedent when it sent the entire cast of "Lost and Found," the photoplay, which was shown at the Rex theatre yesterday, to the island of Tahiti in the South Seas. This was the first time in the history of the island that an entire company had been sent there to make a feature production.

## AMNESIA TO BE TOPIC OF TALK

Doctor J. Allen Gilbert, practicing physician and lecturer at the medical school in Portland, will address the Hawthorne club and all others interested, at the Woman's building Wednesday. The main topic of his address will be amnesia. Doctor Gilbert is a Yale man and taught psychology at Aimes college. He is also a brother of Major W. S. Gilbert of Astoria, who is a member of the board of regents. A number of articles on the vision of children have been published by Dr. Gilbert, one of which is a famous study of sleep.

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