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We're Really Optimistic

At the close of the year—the editors of the Emerald look back. They vaguely recall impressions which they had as freshmen. They remember ways in which they were disillusioned. As seniors, they see the campus in an entirely different light. Instead of an infallible institution, they see an organization which is none too perfect. They are hopeful for the future, but they are conscious that the progress cannot be made without effort.

They see a seemingly increasing trend toward paternalism. There is the greater tendency to set up this rule and that rule. There is the ever-present American evil of standardization. There is the repression of individuality and the discouragement of student opinion—by disregarding it. There is the increasing thought of the effect on the public. There is too much responsibility on the shoulders of a few.

The editors realize that every year there is a smaller proportion of the students who really have the welfare of the University at heart. Every year it becomes harder to arouse interest in athletic contests. Every year there are more students who think traditions are merely relics of the past.

They have the increased fees called to their attention by those who would point out that education is solely for the man with money. They see that the boast that there is no tuition might well be omitted from the sales-talk. They realize that the number of self-supporting students is annually becoming less and less, despite figures to the contrary.

Four years have demonstrated that a vote for student body officers in the annual election means little. They see that student government is as yet something afar off. They have found that no matter how solid may be student opinion, the results will be influenced little.

It has become evident that many things are not as they should be—that those mentioned above are but samples.

They are not altogether discouraged, however. It is not a tendency peculiar to this university. They have the confidence that the student leaders will accept the challenge, and that they will realize the dangers. Although the Emerald this year has found many conditions which it has believed to be wrong, it was in a spirit of optimism that they were handled. All things cannot be accomplished in a day.

College Clippings

"Barnyard Golf" is Ohio State Craze—"Barnyard golf," commonly known as horseshoe pitching has taken a new lease on the hearts of Ohio State college athletes. Sixteen courts have been laid out to accommodate the re-awakened interest of students in the old-time game. The courts are occupied at all hours of the day by teams practicing for the annual tournament. Interclass as well as intramural and interfraternity meets have been scheduled.

Student's Automobiles Condemned—An official of Stanford University, speaking as a former student regarding the measure to prohibit the use of student's cars on the campus said: "The Undergraduate has no legitimate use for an automobile. When a student is engaged in his regular college work and also in some form of outside activity, most of his time is already occupied. The car is only an excuse to get away from the campus and into trouble."

Campus Grass Would Encircle the World—A student in engineering at Ohio State College has estimated that the blades of grass cut from the campus of that institution in one mowing, if placed end to end, would encircle the world 3.13 times.

One Third of Co-eds Have Goiters—One third of the co-eds at the University of Indiana have goiters, according to the University physician, who said

that prevention could be accomplished by treatment with iodine in the spring and fall. College girls often get goiters as a result of over-taxed nerves and general fatigue, say physicians.

Professors are Blind—The pretty moron who thinks she can succeed on her appearance alone is deluding herself. Professors are all blind, or pretend to be. This is the conclusion of a reporter who interviewed 25 members of the University of Washington faculty on the subject of gauging the co-ed's mentality by the degree of her prettiness.

\$35,000 in Fellowships—The Graduate School of Yale University will grant fellowships amounting to \$35,000 to students from 124 colleges and universities, both in this country and abroad. The list covers 26 fields of study.

Cheaters Names Will Be Printed—Names of all students who are found guilty of cheating in college work at O. A. C. will have their names printed. The penalty will be part of the punishment imposed in all cases where recommendation is made by the committee to promote honesty in academic work.

SORORITY LEASES HOUSE—Delta Omega, the new sorority recently formed on the campus, has completed negotiations with J. M. Murray for a three year lease on the present Pi Beta Phi house at 14th and Alder. Occupancy will be taken next fall at which time the Pi Phis will move into their new house now being built near the school of education buildings.

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.

W. A. A. Voting, 3 to 6 o'clock, in Administration building today.

Important Meeting of Sigma Delta Chi at the Anchorage today noon.

Theta Sigma Phi—Meeting at 12:30 sharp today. Theta Sig room. Shack.

E. O. T. C. Uniforms—All students are asked to turn in their uniforms to the barracks this week

Announcement—Short meeting of Pot and Quill Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Kappa house.

Phi Mu Alpha—Important meeting Thursday noon at the Anchorage. Election of officers.

Ye Tabard Inn—Important meeting and election of officers, Tuesday noon at the Anchorage.

Both Glee Clubs—Rehearse both Wednesday and Thursday for Baccalaureate; M. E. Church, 5 p. m.

French Club—Important business meeting tonight 7:30. Y. W. C. A. bungalow. Election of officers

California Club—Meeting Wednesday night in room 105 Commerce building at 7:30. Election of officers.

Eutaxians—Meet Wednesday noon at Anchorage. Last meeting of year. Important. All members be there.

Technical Society business meeting Tuesday at 4:15 p. m. room 107 Deady. Election of next year's officers.

Important Meeting of Zeta Kappa Psi Tuesday at 5 p. m., in room 57 Commerce building. Election of officers.

Cosmopolitan Club—Meeting at 8 p. m., Y. W. bungalow tonight for installation of officers. This will be the last meeting of the year.

Summer Camp—Orders for the men going to summer camp have been received and those planning to make the trip are asked to call for them at the military department.

Masons—The Craftsmen Club will meet at the Anchorage on Thursday, June 7, at 6:00 p. m. This will be the final meeting of this year. All members are urged to be there.

Women's Tennis—Final tennis schedule posted in gym of Woman's building. Team players please note all games must be played off by this Saturday to determine class champions.

Mathematics Club will meet Tuesday, June 5, at 8 o'clock, room 1, Johnson hall. Dr. Milne will speak on his work during the war. Members are requested to bring their initiation dues.

Teachers—All persons interested in French, Spanish and Latin texts for secondary schools, may examine the publications collected by Mrs. Pattee at the University high school, Room 7, June 5, from 3:00 to 5:30 p. m. At 4:00 p. m. there will be a short discussion of the merits of different types of material now available.

GIRLS TO HAVE BANQUET

Code of Girls Reserve Corps to be Presented at Program

The Eugene division of the Girls' Reserve Corps will give a banquet in honor of the mothers of members of the Corps, on Wednesday evening at 6:15 o'clock in the First Methodist church. The University Y. W. C. A. will supervise the affair. Following the banquet a program will be given in which the code of the Corps will be presented.

Yesterday afternoon the H. U. G. and the Seton Triangles of the Corps held initiation ceremonies at the home of Mrs. Arthur Addison who is chairman of the Girls' Reserve advisers and a member of the University Y. W. C. A. advisory board.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCED

Delta Omega announces the pledging of Manena Spark of Blue River, Oregon.

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POTATO SALAD—PROBABLY MUSH

Suppose that you had eaten some potato salad—you just knew that it was potato salad, for you could taste the spuds in it and the onions and the chopped up olives, and the smooth mayonnaise dressing—but suppose that you had eaten all this branded under the name of potato salad, and then had some one tell you that you had been eating nothing more than some corn meal mush, just plain corn meal mush. Maybe you had seen a dish of spring asparagus, which looked so tempting, and then someone told you it was merely the sprouts off the brake ferns. Still another time you wanted to taste a delicious custard pie, and was just ready to enjoy a good mouthful when somebody again had to spoil life for you by telling you that the crust was made of corn meal mush.

Disgusting is the word you have already applied to such nonsense. Yet wander over to the household arts building some afternoon, and you will see seven serious-faced Condon Club members taking a course in camp cookery, in which they learn to concoct just such delicacies, for they are studying the essentials to be taken along on a camp trip. Not only the essentials, but the variations of essentials, and the numerous things that can be made from one thing. You may think it funny that men should be so earnestly studying cooking, but that is not the point at all. It was the men of the Condon Club who asked that the course be taught at the University, because it is a part of their geology training. But there is a woman, one woman in the class. She is a major in geology, specializing in mineralogy, and a member of Condon club, so if course she wanted to take the camp cooking work.

She seemed surprised to think that folks should be wondering why she was in the class, for she says that it is only the fifth class in which she has been where she is the only feminine student.

STRAY BOOKS RETURNED

One Hundred Books Brought to Library Through Thespians Help Last Week

The Thespians, under the leadership of Velma Meredith, succeeded in having returned to the University library nearly a hundred books which were overdue. The "Back to the library" movement took place the last of the week, but according to the librarian there are still a great many books out which should be returned before the close of the term. The veteran of the old books returned during the campaign had the distinction of having been gone from the library since March 1917. There were a number which held records of from one to three years absence. Instead of the movement to get books back being considered as past, those in charge are urging that it be considered merely as a good beginning and that people get busy and bring in more books.

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