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Ghosts of the Past

Members of the national guard in Portland objected when they were presented with new gold uniform ornaments made in Germany. They gathered them together and told their officers that they could send them back and they would wear their brass until some "Made in America" ornaments were procured.

The reason for such action, they said, was that the memory of war experiences was rather too fresh to allow them to stomach such an affront.

We would say that the German Children's Relief has little chance in competition with the unsound prejudices of our countrymen. There are those who nurse old wounds. Perhaps they are justified in their rejection of the ornaments. But sanity tells us that if the German nation is to be helped to its feet, it will not be done by boycotting its products.

Keeping the Real Value

To the editor's desk has come a note from a freshman saying he was paddled Thursday at the library steps, charged with saying, "To hell with Oregon traditions." He denies the charge and intimates that lettermen paddlers are careless in fixing the reasons for freshmen punishment.

The propriety of the paddling session has sometimes been questioned. There is doubtless some good in the proceedings inasmuch as underclassmen are reminded of breaches of tradition.

More benefit can be gained, however, if more of the spirit of correction and less of the spirit of horseplay is evinced.

Only freshmen who have committed a definite wrong against the student body should be punished. To paddle a man "just for instance" can be of no benefit to him or to anyone else.

The paddling session, if well handled, can be a valuable addition to student discipline.

They Talk Too Much

The University is making a worthwhile attempt to make the weekly assembly programs vital and interesting. The great leaders of our state and nation come from time to time to discuss the problems of the day.

A most irritating occurrence is to hear a student or faculty member who has been granted the courtesy of making an announcement take advantage of his opportunity to harrangue the student body as to the virtues of his cause longer than the subject justifies.

Announcements may be a necessary part of our program. Not as necessary however as before the Emerald announcement column became a real part of campus life.

Announcements, if short, can be tolerated, but "sermons" most certainly are not wanted. The repeated appearance of certain of long-winded "assembly pests" has caused no small amount of unfavorable comment on the campus this year. Speakers have been forced to limit valuable talks to an absurd degree at times simply because of the lack of consideration on the part of announcers.

Perhaps it would be advisable to eliminate announcements entirely or have them handed in to the chairman, who could condense them. Announcements from the floor are usually repetitions of what has appeared in the student daily or what could appear there if the announcer had less desire to make himself prominent.

Talks at student body meetings are a different matter. Such meetings are the correct place for oral discussion.

Let's stop spoiling the effect of the weekly assembly gathering by banning or limiting announcements.

The seniors have evidently won their dispute of yesterday with the campus lawyers or "notary publics" as they have been facetiously called. Men of the class of '24 obtained a ruling from Dr. "Jimmy" Gilbert, one of the fathers of Oregon tradition, to the effect that the Hello book's designation of the senior right to carry canes is constitutional. Reports that any campus citizen, having anything less than a senior standing, will be dealt with by senior cops, seems to be well authenticated.

Campus Bulletin

Notices will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in this office by 5:30 on the day before it is to be published, and must be limited to 20 words.

Phi Kappa Psi announces the pledging of Laird McKenna, of Portland, Oregon.

Freshmen Women - Freshman commission meets Monday afternoon at five. All freshman women invited.

Donut Swimming - Women interested in Donut swimming must have eight practices before Wednesday at 5 p. m.

Mathematics Club - Meeting on Tuesday, January 22, room 1, Johnson hall, at 7:30. Dr. Small discusses "Divergent Series."

Bible Class - Buddhism is the topic for Mr. Giffen's class at the Y hut, Sunday morning at 10:00. All University men welcome.

University Vespers - Sunday, January 20, 4:30, Methodist church. Reports from delegates to Indianapolis student volunteer convention. Music by University choir.

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.

STALE NEWS

To the Editor: How often have you stopped at the bulletin board in one of the buildings on the campus to read the latest announcement, and discovered when you had read two-thirds way through it that it was two weeks old? Quite likely just that number of times you have been tempted to tear the bulletin off and throw it away, or else resolve not to waste any more time in the future by stopping to read bulletin boards.

Stale bulletins indicate laxity on the part of those who post them, a carelessness similar to that of the merchant who keeps a display of goods in his show window long after the season for that kind of goods has passed. Why do not those who post bulletins remove them as soon as possible after their period of usefulness is over?

Furthermore, why should public bulletin boards be used for private communication, for uncovered notes, the contents of which are intelligible only to the sender and the receiver? Let us keep our bulletin boards clean. Let us give them a chance to fulfill the purpose for which they were erected.

Senior

Editor of the Emerald: Yesterday I was paddled at the library steps for having said "to hell with Oregon traditions." I wish to deny this absolutely and unqualifiedly. I am just as loyal to Oregon traditions as any other student. I didn't wear my green cap a few times but this wasn't even mentioned in the charges against me. I took my paddling as any good frosh should for I believe in being a good sport but I did not make the above statement.

Roland Parker

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Some High Points in Oregon Emerald of January 19, 1923

January 19, 1923. The Willamette Bearcat quintet will invade Oregon territory tonight.

High school editors, presidents, and secretaries will convene on the campus February 2 and 3.

The school of business administration reports that 225 students are enrolled in the freshman accounting courses this term.

Eleven Oregon alumni are in the Oregon legislature now in session at Salem.

Oregon's impeccable lettermen admit that they are short of shekels; therefore the Order of the "O" will stage a jitney dance Saturday afternoon.

Randolph Kuhn, manager, reports that the Emerald advertising copy service, established at the beginning

of school, has proven highly successful.

Dr. John Landsbury is formulating plans for a musical festival to be given in the spring term.

The varsity frosh will meet the Chemawa Indians' basket tossers in the armory tonight.

Freshmen women will entertain the freshmen men with a dance on the evening of January 26.

On next Monday evening Dr. Albert Sweetser will lecture on "Science and Religion."

FROSH PROMISE NOVEL DECORATIONS AT GLEE

Some Newcomers, Believe Affair Musical Entertainment; Date Set For February 1

There seems to be a thought in the minds of some of the newcomers on the campus and also in the minds of a few freshmen that the Frosh Glee, to be held February 1, is to be a musical entertainment in which singing is featured, says Bob Love, chairman of the affair.

The Frosh Glee is a dance and the music is to be furnished by an eight-piece orchestra, which the music committee plans to arrange in a position that should overcome the poor acoustics at the armory and make the music louder. The glee will be free to all University students and will be informal for the men.

Some really new, distinctive, and appropriate decorations and features will be used this year, although the committee in charge will not disclose their nature. It is promised, however, that the decorations will long be remembered.

A new committee has recently been appointed by Love to be known as the properties committee. The members of this committee are to have charge of all fixtures and furniture, and they are to take charge of the decorations after the dance. Laird McCormick is chairman of this committee and he will be assisted by Harold Brumfield, Rowland Compton, Ted Wagenblast and Larry Riddle.

PORTLAND EXTENSION FEATURED IN MAGAZINE

Latest Issue of Old Oregon Will be Off Press Soon; Contains Many Illustrations

The Portland center of the University extension division has been featured in the latest issue of Old

Oregon which is now on the press and will be ready for distribution within a few days.

One article contains a description of an interview between student case workers in the school of sociology and a supervisor, bringing out the organization of the extension division, is sketched in this number.

There are three pages given over to editorials, and the page of poetry is devoted exclusively to the work of Walter Evans Kidd, a student on the campus, a number of whose poems have been published.

The issue is profusely illustrated, containing a number of well-known campus personages, campus scenes, and snapshots of junior shine-day. News from alumni in all parts of the globe is to be found in this number, as well as abundant campus news.

TERJESON IN INFIRMARY; REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED

Jens Terjeson, who has been in the infirmary for the past few days, is reported much improved and will be able to be on the campus again in a few days. Terjeson is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and was on the varsity football squad during the past season.

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Traditions Adopted Obak Men Will Wear Ties and Shoes Now

Following the prevailing inclination to adopt new traditions and fantastic dress costumes the majors of Obak's Kollege voted last night to continue their well known and conventional use of neck ties and shoes.

The sentiment was strongly in favor of this plan. Many of the members agreed that the plan was not overly original, but they pointed out that most of these new stunts being tried by the various groups are not so beastly new. "It is the custom and not the precedent that counts," remarked one well known man.

The neck ties that will be used by Obak majors are of various types; there will be the bow of vivid hue, the four-in-hand of moderate tone, etc., but all of the ties will be expressive of the individuals that wear them. Shoes too, will be assorted and will range in nature from the light oxford to the more acclimated boot.

It was voted to use shoes at all times, but the wearing of ties will be left to the discretion of the particular person.

It was also agreed by the assembly that pipes, cigarettes and cigars are expressive of character, and the most satisfactory expression of this will be found in the brands at Obak's. Following the meeting the men were entertained by a banquet at the snow white lunch counter and the evening's entertainment consisted of pool and billiards at the Kollege Klub Rooms.

KOLLEGE KOLLUM

Sometimes we think that all there is the matter with the world and this school and everything else is just the people that are in it, then other times we are less optimistic.

The senior class voted to have a play the other night; it should be good, they have rehearsed playing around here for almost four years.

The Krier said last week that men were flocking here to avoid the insistent women who were over anxious in their leap year attempts. Since that time some of the men that we were harboring went up to the senior class meeting and cried their eyes out because the women haven't been asking them for dates. We give up.

After all there are only about three things that will contribute the perpetual satisfaction of men: comfort, eats, and smokes. Obak has been furnishing these requirements to the masculine element since the age when Kincaid field was considered quite the stuff in athletic equipment.

Well, wonder what ones of us will flunk out this term?

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