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The Victory of Common Sense

A Junior Week-end without the usual horde of social butterflies and hangerson—what a relief!

This was the general sentiment expressed on the campus last evening following the announcement that the straw vote of the students had resulted in an overwhelming victory for plan number three, as advocated in yesterday morning's Emerald.

With the growth of the University it becomes harder each year to maintain the spirit of comradeship that is such a vital factor in the life of the smaller institutions.

Advocates of the change believe they see in the no-guest Junior Week-end a University playtime, giving a chance for students really to enjoy the splendid entertainment of the occasion without being burdened by a crowd of preppers—always too large to make real acquaintance with any of them—and always giving the University a reputation of being a center of frivolity rather than work.

The hospitality of Oregon to visitors will still be open as usual. There is nothing of the snobbish spirit in the change. The vote simply recognized that Junior Week-end had lost its value as a rushing asset for the University. It suggests that Junior Week-end be kept free from guests in order to promote the idea of having a big general get-together by and for University people. The change will probably mean that those guests who have already been invited will come down at some other time and that they will come in small enough numbers so that they can really be shown the University. Furthermore, coming at various times throughout the year, they will see Oregon as it really is, and not when it is embroiled in a frenzy of artificial and forced fun-making.

The discussion at the student council meeting last night, at which time certain problems as to the working out of the new idea were discussed, brought out the fact that general cooperation will be necessary. The Pan-Hellenic and Inter-Fraternity councils will be expected to pass rules to aid in the carrying out of the innovation.

For any organization to go ahead and disregard the spirit of the change and invite guests to Junior Week-end will be a distinct breach of faith with the student body and with other living groups.

The general approval given the prospect of prepper-less week-end is good evidence that no such situation will have to be met. Everyone feels a sense of relief that the usual Maytime strain of entertainment has been done away with. The campus looks forward to enjoying a time of festivity together in such a way that the spirit of old Oregon can be strengthened.

"The Hour Hand" is to be staged tonight. It is an all-Oregon production, written by an Oregon woman and carried out by a University cast. Those who saw it last year were enthusiastic in their praise; they were proud that such a splendid creation could come entirely from the campus. Working day by day together, campus citizens may sometimes lose their appreciation of the fact that among us are those of real genius. Support of "The Hour Hand" tonight means a boost for an all-Oregon production and a very interesting and pleasant evening for those who attend.

RETA DURKHEIMER WORKS FOR DEGREE AT STANFORD
Miss Reta Durkheimer, who graduated from the University of Oregon last year has been having ample opportunity to sing for the Palo Alto public while attending

Stanford university, working for her master's degree. She is a member of the Stanford Memorial church choir, and soloist at the Unitarian church. She has sung for the Veterans' hospital and Women's club, and will shortly be presented in recital.

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.

Crossroads—7:30, Women's building.

E. A. A.—Mass meeting today at 5 o'clock in Villard hall.

Phi Mu Alpha—Luncheon at the Anchorage, Thursday noon.

Women's League — Executive council will not meet tonight.

Mu Phi Epsilon—Business meeting, Saturday, 1:30, Music building.

Women's League — Executive council, no meeting Thursday evening.

Senior Play Committee—Meeting in room 203 Sociology building at 4:30 today.

Order of "O"—Important meeting, Dean Straub's room, Ad building, 7:30 tonight.

Cosmopolitan Club—Oregon picture to be taken at 10:50 Thursday on steps of Administration building.

Education Seminar — Meets tonight, room 2, Education building, 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Winship to speak.

Varsity Debaters—Past or present, meet at Sociology building, Friday at 12:45, to have group picture taken.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Some High Points in Oregon Emerald of January 31, 1923

Dr. P. L. Campbell, president of the University, has been elected an honorary member of the Oregon chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Two hundred and ten persons have signified intention of coming to the University of Oregon this morning on the biennial inspection trip of the Oregon legislature.

The Women's Glee club, directed by John Stark Evans, associate dean of the school of music, has chosen February 16 for the date of its formal home concert.

The Pan-Hellenic council has passed a resolution prohibiting corsages at women's formals.

G and M society announces the election of Guy Armantrout and Karl Vonder Ahe into full membership. Siemon Muller of Vladivostok, Siberia, has been elected an associate member.

Paul Patterson, senior in the school of business administration, will represent the University at the Old Line Oratorical contest to be held in Albany, March 9.

Of the 2060 students on the campus this term, 377 are majoring in business administration, 233 in English, 188 in medicine.

Though 108 students reported at the dispensary for treatments for colds last week, the epidemic is now somewhat abated.

Practically every corner of the state will send representatives to the high school student body presidents' and editors' conference to be held at the University on February 2 and 3.

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.

REPUBLICAN CLUB

To the Editor:
I noticed with interest the communication in yesterday's Emerald questioning the value and status on the campus of such an organization as the newly formed Republican club. I hope that I may be able to make the writer and the campus in general see the new organization in a less offensive light and from a different view point than that from which he very apparently views it. The Republican club on this campus is not an organization for the promulgation of partisan propaganda and the formation of torch-light processions, much less does it propose to enroll students in petty poli-

tical bickerings and party squabbles. The Club is partisan in that it is connected with the College Bureau of the National Republican Party and is one of a group of organizations which have been formed by that bureau in practically every noteworthy institution of higher learning from Harvard to Stanford. But the purpose of the local club, like that of all its sister clubs the country over, is by no means primarily partisan. In fact the Club has strict orders from the College Bureau of the Republican Party not to engage in any way in local political quarrels. If this were not true I might incline to agree with the "Conservative" writer of yesterday's communication.

It is often said with a great deal of truth that there are fewer brains used in American politics than in those of any other great government of the world. We college men and women pride ourselves somewhat, perhaps too much, upon being the rising brains of our nation. Probably every age has heard the cry that there is a greater call and demand for clear intellectual thinking in politics today than ever before in history but in view of the dawning era of internationalism and the increasing complication of both national and international problems and relations the cry seems justified today. It is time we had more brains actively engaged in American politics, using that word in its broad meaning. If we in the colleges and universities of our country are the rising brains of our nation we owe a solemn duty to at least be alive to the larger political issues which engross our government and therefore, of necessity, the whole world. It is the common shame of American colleges that their students are not aware of, much less interested in, current political movements of even the greatest magnitude.

We are here, primarily here, for an education but in securing it we should remember that education is no longer obtained and used exclusively in the cloistered enclosures of convents and monasteries. We should remember that we are soon to become engulfed in the gigantic movements of the tremendously fast-moving world about us. Of these movements our University is but a tiny eddy. No doubt, to change the figure, our tea-pot has tempest enough to occupy our entire attention and energy if we are willing to allow it to do so, but we owe it to the state which affords us our education not to permit this.

It is the aim of the Republican club to arouse some interest on the campus in the outside issues by which we will immediately be confronted upon leaving the University. We hope from time to time to bring really worth-while speakers who can acquaint us with national and international problems and issues. We hope to secure men who are in a position to know and tell us who are above petty political bickerings.

If we can have cooperation from those who are interested and tolerance from those who are not, we feel a real good can be accomplished. If things are not what they should be in the political world and in the party phase of that world, should not we, as college men and women, do something to put ourselves in a position to at least make intelligent comment and criticism.

ART ROSEBRAUGH,
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Coming Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31
11:00 a. m.—Villard hall. Assembly.
4:00 p. m.—667 E. 12th Ave. Dean Esterly's tea.
7:00 p. m.—Radio. Fergus Reddie, "Huck Finn."
7:30 p. m.—Woman's building. Frosh vs. Varsity aquatic team.
8:00 p. m.—Heilig theater. "Hour Hand."

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1
7:00 p. m.—Radio. Dr. W. D. Smith, "Earthquakes."
8:00 p. m.—Armory. Frosh Glee.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3
7:00 p. m.—Congregational church. Open forum meetings.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4
7:15 p. m.—Armory. Oregon vs. Washington, basketball.

EXTENSION DIVISION PREPARES SYLLABUS

Material Classifies Rivers of United States as to their Usefulness

A new set of slides for the extension division is being arranged and a syllabus prepared, on the rivers of the United States, according to Alfred Powers, of the University extension division.

Instead of dealing with the rivers in geographical order, as is ordinarily done, they are given in the order of their usefulness in water supply, electric power, transportation and shipping; and then as a menace in times of flood, Mr. Powers said. The rivers are also classified as barriers and natural boundaries and finally as scenery and places of recreation.

A large number of the important rivers of the United States are shown and classified under these various headings, in this set which includes about 32 slides. There has been a heavy demand from schools and educational centers for a set of this nature, Mr. Powers said.

MRS. BOYER TO BE HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY
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DRIVE FEATURES 'BOSCO'

University Mascot to Take Part in Behalf of Chest Fund

University of California—(By P. I. N. S.)—"Bosco," recognized mascot of the University of California, who only appears at the annual California-Stanford football game will make his appearance on the Berkeley campus soon in behalf of the Campus Chest Fund. The Campus Chest Fund at the University is similar to the charity funds of different communities in that from it the student contributions for the separate charities are allotted.

The mascot will carry on his back a small chest with the sign, "Bear Your Share," this being the slogan of the committee conducting the drive. "Bosco" hopes to return the chest with a silver lining.

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