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Showing Some Action

The Inter-fraternity Council has officially expressed its approval of the banning of Junior week-end guests. Although it was unable at its last meeting to decide on any definite plan of action concerning punishment for houses that violate the no-guest agreement a committee has been appointed to work out a set of rules.

Apparently there is no tendency on the part of any organization to want to violate the wishes of the student body. There is rather the spirit of relief that a needed bit of work has been done and a feeling that it is better that the students took the step rather than forcing the living organizations to set up the restrictions on their own.

The Council has another important bit of legislation "in committee" which is directly in line with Oregon's rising scholastic attitude. A move is on foot to set a standard of scholarship which a man must achieve before he can be initiated. Under the present arrangement every house has a different rule. Consequently there is too little consideration of a man's ability and willingness to learn when he is being considered for pledging. A rule of 3.6 has been suggested, which is probably preferable to the proposal that fraternity freshmen be made to merely equal the general freshman average. The influence of upperclassmen to enforce study rules in houses should make it reasonable that fraternity pledges make a somewhat higher average than the mass of underclassmen.

The Inter-fraternity council has been criticised in past years for talking much and doing little. A group of this kind, affecting as it does a large per cent of University students, could be an effective organ for the betterment of the University. Its attitude for the most part has been good, but a strained diplomacy has often hindered effective action.

With two proposals before it the Council has an opportunity to prove to the campus that it is willing to take definite action on questions.

In the case of the Junior week-end rulings what the Council does will have a direct effect on the success of the guest-minus week-end.

To make a real grade standard for initiation is also absolutely necessary if fraternities are to keep their scholastic averages above the place where it might be necessary for the University to interfere. At some other institutions living organizations which fall below a certain grade level are placed on probation. The adoption of a strict initiation grade ruling would probably prevent any such action being necessary here.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Some High Points in Oregon
Emerald of February 19, 1923

After hiking 18 miles over a frozen trail to the railroad, Betti Kessi, class of '22, is back on the campus for a short visit.

"Rules for the Government of the Students of the University of Oregon, Adopted by the Faculty, September 11, 1882.

Article 1: A student must not enter a brewery or a saloon.

Article 2: A student must not drink any intoxicating liquors while in attendance at the University.

Article 4: Nor Join any secret society."

Twenty singers, basses, tenors and some contraltos, are needed immediately for the chorus of "The Creation," which is now being re-

hearsed by Rex Underwood, of the school of music, for the spring music festival.

Installation of Kappa Theta Chi as the Oregon Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi took place in the I. O. O. F. temple last night at 8 o'clock.

The varsity-North Pacific Dental college wrestling meet has been postponed, due to the inability of the tooth pullers to make the trip.

The Y. W. C. A. announces that \$250 was made by the rummage sale held by the organization.

Everything is in readiness for the State Retail Merchants association, which will convene in Eugene on February 19-21.

The Girls' Glee club appeared last night in the 15th annual home concert.

Campus Bulletin

Notices will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in this office by 8:30 on the day before it is to be published, and must be limited to 20 words.

Sculpture Club—Studio dinner for Mr. Vining at 5:45. Important.

Thespians—Meeting today at 5 o'clock in Dean Straub's room.

Oregon Knights—No meeting tonight on account of the lectures.

Junior Week-end Directorate—Meeting tonight at 5 in Condon hall.

Dial—Meeting today, 7:30, Woman's building.

Sigma Delta Chi—Important meeting at the Anchorage this noon.

Art Appreciation Class—Meet in the Museum of the Woman's building at 10 o'clock, Tuesday.

Cosmopolitan Club—Meeting tonight in the Y. W. bungalow at 7:30. Executive board meets at 7.

To-Ko-Lo—Very important meeting at Woman's building at 7:45 tonight. All members and pledges.

VINING LECTURES ARE FEATURE OF SESSION

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desires, one should have absolute belief in his own innate ability, he said. Success that comes to the man early in life is often liable to result in that self-satisfied feeling which is not good; it is the deadly balance of environment from which comes no gain. "The star of character is self-respect," said Mr. Vining, "on which a great deal depends. Honesty and being able to play the game fair are important factors in striving for success."

"Knowing the other fellow, appreciating his viewpoint and understanding how to present ourselves and our arguments for his favorable consideration, are most vital factors towards attaining success in the business world," said Mr. Vining, in his address on "Kowing and Influencing Men," before the first session of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, yesterday morning.

"Minds can grow only as they come into contact with other minds. That is the value of student life and of business life, the contact of mind with mind, which frees one from prejudices and narrow viewpoints, and enables one to look at a proposition with open mindedness," continued the speaker.

Mr. Vining pointed out the fact that we have two selves, the innate self of our own consciousness, that is the ego self, and the other, or alter self, by which we banish thought of self, and throw ourselves sympathetically into the work and life of the people about us.

"It is upon the cultivation of this other self, this ability to make a man feel that you feel joy for his joy, sorrow for his sorrow, and share and sympathize with his lot, that your success in influencing men will depend," continued Mr. Vining.

"The trouble in American life today is that the various trades and occupations cultivate the ego self," he said. "The biggest part of life

is to cultivate the other self and make yourself broader, freer and more open minded.

"Age is regulated by the ability which you have to transform your viewpoint as conditions change. The greatest art is the art of living, and the greatest thing in living is keeping young," he declared. That consciousness of mind is the main factor in holding people together in groups is the belief of Mr. Vining. Thus, conventions are organized that the people of one kind and interest can gather to promote those interests.

"First impressions are based on the law of association," said Mr. Vining, "and our response and attitude toward a person we meet for the first time depends upon some previous association of thought, and as that was pleasant or unpleasant, so our response will be governed. When two people meet for the first time, each tries to find out how the other differs from him and his kind. Do not allow the perception of differences to overcome you, but look for something familiar, something you can feel at home with about this new person, or his surroundings and play up to that," counselled Mr. Vining. "The greatest thing in life is to banish the ego self, and to live in the life of the other fellow, thus making a broad world of fellowship and understanding," he concluded.

In his lecture on "Adjustments to Service," given last night in Villard Hall before a general assembly of the convention and business administration majors, Mr Vining outlined the various "zones" of adjustment in which a man in his life work may place himself.

The easiest and most natural way to work into new surroundings is through the zone of "conventions." The young man, as a new addition to a community will achieve far greater

success if he respects the conventions established until he has proven himself to be a constructive force among those about him. On the other hand, the speaker held little hope for the man who was ever fearful to break conventions.

To the zone of "maladjustment," or discontent, the speaker relegated those of ability who are able to reconcile themselves with their surroundings. Mr. Vining characterized these people as often times of great talents; people who, instead of tearing down conventions, should elevate the existing conventions to a higher plane.

From the zone of "maladjustment" are drawn those of "hopelessness" and "criminality"—those whose contributions are directed in the wrong channels.

Men are born with limitless faculties. It is this ability to progress that enables man to accomplish the impossible—to establish himself in the zone reached by few—that of

"achievement." A step farther are those we call geniuses, those who have made some contribution beyond that of the average man. To this end—the goal of accomplishments—man must set himself, that in the end, when his work is done, he may say that he has lived and achieved.



Style: "Distinctive or characteristic mode" (Webster). Might be shortened to "Stetson" in speaking of hats.

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Coming Events

TODAY

11:00 a. m.—Irving E. Vining, "Types and Tendencies of Men." Villard.

7:30 p. m.—Irving E. Vining, "Leadership and Executive Ability." Villard.

7:30 p. m.—Foreign club program. Y. W. C. A. bungalow.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
2-5 p. m.—Art exhibition. Condon school.

4-6 p. m.—Women's league tea. Woman's building.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21
2-5 p. m.—Art exhibition. Condon school.

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