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## We Have Self-Government

IN THE Wednesday issue of the Emerald the \$5 payment plan for the construction fund of the Student Union building and other approved structures, as the much-needed basketball pavillion and additional bleachers, was proposed in a tentative form to the student body of the University and communications were invited. A number of letters have been printed since, some opposing the plan and some favoring the plan. The Emerald, heartily convinced of the basic need of the \$5 term fee, believes that there are a number of misconceptions apparent from the arguments presented in the negative letters.

It is asserted that the campus drive system of procuring the so-called "gift pledges" embodies the essence of the entire five million dollar campaign. There is a fundamental error in such a statement, however. The psychology of the drive makes the giving assume quite different a tinge from the ordinary voluntary gift. The very word "drive" itself connotes forcing. The objection the Emerald has to make is that this forcing is accomplished by the application of "you're a poor sport if you don't subscribe" pressure. It is rather an insult to a college student, after all, to tell him he is making a "gift" and holding the club of public opinion over his dubious head at the same time. Rather paradoxical, to say the least.

On the contrary, there is no more idea of forcing in the term payment plan than there is in any fee or tax which self-governing bodies find necessary or advisable to levy upon themselves. "No taxation without representation" holds for the government of the A. S. U. O. just as truly as in the state or nation. The student body of the University of Oregon is a self-governing, self-taxing group, the theory of democratic rule anywhere.

The student body of the University of Oregon really approves of contributing toward the erection of needed, and directly benefiting, structures. The whole question then lies merely in the most happy and efficient method of accomplishing that end. The term payment fee system is unquestionably superior to the drive for business-like, sure, practicable results.

Sixty dollars is forty less than a hundred dollars. It will have been paid when the student leaves the school on graduation, or a relatively less amount if the student does not complete his college work. There will not be the very large shrinkage

which is bound to reduce the total collected through the "gift" pledge system.

There is a broader vision contained in the \$5 term payment proposal. It does not confine itself to one particular need, one particular structure, but has behind it the idea of permanency and perpetual benefit to the requirements of the student body. Right now a basketball pavillion is needed in addition to the Student Union. There will always be need of new buildings, and improved athletic facilities. Real assurance that such expansions may be adequately provided for can only come from a perpetual, efficient, and balanced system.

Who's going to run for president—for editor—for vice-president—for secretary—for the executive council—for the student council—for yell king—for the Oregonian? First story will be in Tuesday's Emerald next week. Turn in names to editor Monday before 6 p. m.

Tomorrow is Saturday. If the faculty vote favorably on a measure at their meeting Wednesday, Saturday will be a class day next year. In such event, would Friday night be closed, as are the rest of the week days, to social activities? Probably.

Attractive prizes are offered in the speedway events at the Lane county fairgrounds tomorrow afternoon for the "campus heap" races. Prizes would have to be attractive considering the potentialities for a repetition of the story of "The One-Hoss Shay."

Which would you rather?—A \$100 pledge hanging over your head when you graduate, or the satisfaction of having completed your twelve \$5 payments to the building fund?

"Oregon Defeats Whitman, 7 to 4"—headline. Not bad, not bad! The new diamond could have had a far worse initiation.

### 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.

**Mazama Local Walks**—Leave Administration building Saturday afternoon at four. Campfire and lunch on top of Spencer's butte. Return by moonlight.

**Oregon Club Men Notice**—All those desiring to play do-nut tennis please sign list on bulletin board, men's gym. Manager.

**Junior Week-end Directorate**—Meeting of directorate heads Friday afternoon, May 1, at Condon hall, 5 o'clock.

**Doughnut Tennis**—Today's games, Sigma Pi Tau vs. Kappa Sigma court 10, at 5 o'clock.

**Juniors**—Sign paper on library bulletin board for picnic for May 16.

### PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT

Ye Tabard Inn of Sigma Upsilon announces the pledging of Terva Hubbard, of Los Angeles, California.

### At the Theatres

**THE REX**—First day: Handsome Richard Dix in "Too Many Kisses," a rollicking tale of a carefree young American who couldn't make his lips behave, 'til exiled to sunny Spain. He led a trail of romance and adventure that brought him to the feet of the "only girl" and a climax that wasn't written in the plot; Felix cartoon comedy; Oregon's own Webfoot Weekly new events; LeRoy DeVaney in atmospheric accompaniment to the picture on the organ.

Coming: "Inez From Hollywood," with Anna Q. Nilsson, Lewis Stone and Mary Astor; Zane Grey's "The Border Legion," with Antonio Moreno and Helen Chadwick; Jackie Coogan in "Little Robinson Crusoe."

### COMING EVENTS

#### Friday, May 1

4:30-6:00 p. m.—Y. W. tea, Bungalow.  
7:30-9:30 p. m.—Welcome at Bungalow.

#### Saturday, May 2

9:00-11:30 a. m.—Discussion, Bungalow.  
10:30 a. m.—Frosh-Rook Relay, Hayward field.  
2:30 p. m.—Baseball, Willamette-Oregon, baseball diamond.  
3:00-5:00 p. m.—Lecture, Bungalow.  
6:00 p. m.—Seabeck picnic at Coburg bridge.

#### Sunday, May 3

9:30-10:15 a. m.—Discussion, Bungalow.  
3:00-4:00 p. m.—Commitment Service, Bungalow.

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### JOURNALISM CLASS PUTS OUT REGISTER

This morning's issue of the Eugene Morning Register is the work of the reporting class of the school of journalism. This work is taken over nearly every year by the class with members filling the chairs of the many newspaper officials. Professor George Turnbull did not participate in the work, and did not go into the office where his pupils took their practical exercise on the material studied during the year. Ed Miller filled the place as city editor with Betram Jessup as his

associate. Jalmar Johnson acted for this annual practice in his offices and has said that the work has been satisfactorily handled.

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