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## Scholars vs. Teachers

IN AN article printed yesterday in the Emerald, Prof. W. P. Boynton, of the department of physics and chairman of the Schedule Committee, outlines the Saturday class plan and gives some of the reasons which have influenced the committee into feeling that the plan is necessary for relief of classroom congestion.

The motion, reading as follows: "To open Saturday to the regular scheduling of classes: i. e. to adjust the present scheduling scheme so that it will be possible to arrange a 3-3 and 4-2 plan for classes, with an opening for morning laboratories," appears to contain a number of angles, however, which are not at first apparent but would markedly affect campus life if the plan were placed in operation.

One of the biggest objections to such a system would be the opening of morning hours for laboratory work. Laboratory periods usually are of two and three hours. It is difficult to see just how the arrangement of class schedules can be arranged so that other than an almost intolerable situation would result. At present, laboratory periods generally fall during the late afternoon and no conflict with regular one hour lectures occurs. If the student has laboratory periods during the mornings of certain days, he will have to take his lectures during other mornings of the week, and in the afternoons. How then will he be able to obtain a free day to work?

It appears that endless confusion would result and Dr. Boynton, himself, states, "The committee recognizes that its proposal will call for some readjustments of the campus life, and occasionally work real hardship." He goes on to say that no alternatives can be seen now, which are at the same time possible, economical, and equally acceptable.

From the experience of this year, it does not seem that the present situation is as unsatisfactory as the proposed plan would be. In fact, it is entirely possible that adoption of the six day scheme will, contrary to working an improvement, only make matters worse.

It is advocated that the plan is economical. On what basis? That this "educational plant" will give a larger interest return on the investment by utilizing it one more day out of each seven? There are only a certain number of professors. There are not enough funds available to hire more. There are few members of the faculty who would be in favor of conducting more classes a week than they do at present. There would be no greater return if the "plant" is used one day more a week if the total number of classes conducted was not increased.

Faculty members know, which many laymen do not, that their most valuable work is accomplished outside the classroom. It is in the time given to research and study which distinguishes a scholarly faculty members in a university from those who are merely teachers. To ask that they conduct more classes each week would be, from the business standpoint, alone, a poor investment of the money which is drawn for their salaries.

### 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.

To the Editor: Unaccustomed as I am to writing rebuttals, I shall endeavor to give a few words concerning the "Jazz mania" of the students of the Uni-

versity of Oregon, and also why there should not be Saturday classes. Of course, I will have to agree with the author of the cleverly titled article "Ironie Writer Thinks Plan 'Just Darling'," that there are a few students who do powder to an extreme; or who wear sloppy socks, but these are a very small minority of the 2,500 or 3,000 who attend the University.

If Saturday classes are adopted it will mean that there will probably be only one night open dur-

### 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.

**Red Cross Life Saving Corps**—Meeting Wednesday night in Woman's building.

**Tech Club**—Courtney Kelson will speak at 7 o'clock in room 105 Deady, tonight.

**California Club**—Meeting tonight, College Side Inn, 7:30. Election of officers.

**University Physical Education Club**—Meeting at men's gym. Tonight, 7:30.

**Pi Lambda Theta** will hold a luncheon Thursday noon at the College Side Inn.

**Both Glee Clubs**—Rehearsal, next Monday night at 8 p. m. music building.

**Pot and Quill**—Meet tonight, 7:30, Kappa Alpha Theta house.

**Alpha Delta Sigma**—Luncheon, College Side Inn.

**Oregon Knights**—Meeting, Cordon hall, 7:30.

ing the week on which dances can be given. Then too, there is another result which will be far more serious. The men who are working their way through school will be deprived of the best day upon which to work—and Oregon boasts of the number of students who are earning their own expenses.

"My heart fills with tears every day I look upon such people, living with the devil." It looks as though the author of these lines had been using the feature articles of some Sunday newspaper as her source of ideas.

F. T. W.

### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK CATALOGUE READY SOON

The school of social work catalogue will be off the press by June 1, and will be available in either the registrar's office or the extension division. This catalogue is for those interested in the Portland end of the work. Information on the courses given at the Portland school may be secured from Dr. P. A. Parsons who is on the campus every Thursday.

### COMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, May 6**  
4:00 p. m.—Baseball, Washington-Oregon, new diamond.

**Thursday, May 7**  
8:00 p. m.—Junior Vodvil, Heilig theatre.

**Friday, May 8**  
2:30 p. m.—Junior Vodvil matinee, Heilig theatre.  
8:00 p. m.—Junior Vodvil, Heilig theatre.

**Saturday, May 9**  
8:00 p. m.—Junior Vodvil, Heilig theatre.

### HOBLOTT CHOSEN LIFE SAVING CORPS OFFICER

### Swimmers to Be Reviewed By National Inspector

Lowell Hoblott, sophomore in the school of business administration, was elected to fill the vacancy of secretary and treasurer of University Red Cross Life Saving Corps.

### At the Theatres

**HEILIG**—Coming tonight, Western Vaudeville, with a show fully as good as the College Special last week. "Janice Meredith," moving picture epic of the year; "So This is London," road show.

**THE REX**—First day, Zane Grey's "The Border Legion" with Antonio Moreno and Helene Chadwick, in the Paramount picturization of America's favorite author's best known story, an actionful romance of the great west, filmed on the exact locale of the novel; Wanda Wiley comedy; Kinogram news events; LeRoy DeVaney in atmospheric accompaniment to the picture on the Wurlitzer.  
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at a regular meeting of the organization held last Wednesday evening in the Woman's building. Announcement was also made that Commodore Longfellow, American Red Cross Life Saving inspector will be on the campus soon, to inspect the local men's and women's corps.

Meetings of the life saving corps are held every Wednesday evening in the tank at the Woman's building. Instruction in the technique of swimming, diving, and life saving methods are given. This instruction is in addition to regular periods of life saving instruction during the week.

Rudolph Fahl is lecturing at the regular weekly meetings of the corps on the "Evolution of Swimming and Methods of Resuscitation." L. E. Palmer has been lecturing on "Red Cross Policies and Work."

The object of the local Life Saving Corps, which is working in connection with the department of physical education, is to train its members to be Red Cross life saving instructors and examiners.

**EARL SHAFER, '24, HAS BLOOD POISONING IN FOOT**  
Earl Shafer, '24, and former guard on the varsity basketball team, is recovering from a severe case of blood poisoning in his foot, according to word received by his parents in Salem. Earl is now athletic coach at Gresham high school. The poison case was so severe that he was unable to be moved either to his home or to a hospital and he has been undergoing treatment at Gresham.

**PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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