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More Evidence in The Grade Situation

A new set of figures computed from the departmental segregation of grades released recently by the registrar adds new evidence to support the contention that the University grading system now in use is laboring under serious defects.

The list below, instead of calculating the percentages of I's, II's, etc., gives the average grade awarded by each department, offering positive proof of the leniency or severity of the respective divisions. Professional and non-professional schools are listed separately:

Professional Schools Average Grades	
Physical Education, Men	3.30
Journalism	3.26
Business Administration	3.12
Law	3.05
Physical Education, Women	2.89
Architecture	2.86
Education	2.84
Sociology	2.81
Normal Arts	2.69
Fine Arts	2.64
Music	2.23
Total	2.92
Non-Professional Schools Average Grades	
Political Science	4.33
Economics	3.45
Philosophy	3.40
Chemistry	3.34
History	3.29
Romance Languages	3.23
English	3.21
Household Arts	3.15
German	3.13
Mathematics	3.02
Physics	2.97
Psychology	2.78
Botany	2.77
Geology	2.77
Zoology	2.72
Greek	2.42
Drama	2.20
Latin	2.18
Military	2.09
Total	3.02
The University Average Grade	3.02

These statistics are indeed conclusive. A moment's scrutiny will demonstrate that a wide variance in grading policies exists between the various departments.

Judging from the above table the average student registered in Music, Military or Latin will receive a grade two whole points higher than the average student enrolled in the Political Science department. A great number of departments apparently are consistent in marking one point or more higher.

It should be pointed out that high grades in the Greek and Latin departments are probably a fair indication of the quality of work being done, as in most cases the assumption might be made that the enrollment is composed of the most part of students who are preparing for teaching positions.

It should be noted also that a report of grades for the fall term would undoubtedly present a somewhat different set of figures, as the percentage of failures is much larger in the fall than in the spring.

Very little difference seems to exist in the average of professional and non-professional schools, although the professional schools report slightly higher grades.

By regrouping the figures in the registrar's report the variance in these two groups is displayed:

	Professional	Non-Professional
I	9.43	9.49
II	24.39	21.54
III	33.28	27.85
IV	14.73	18.64
V	5.07	9.37
F	4.12	4.12
Incomplete	3.28	2.05
Withdrawn	5.14	6.86

Thus it will be seen that professional school grades average slightly higher. The only conclusions that might be deducted from this situation, as someone has suggested, are that professional school professors grade higher, or else the professional school students are slightly more intelligent. Incidentally, the Emerald is not prepared to defend the latter proposition.

The significance of these figures lies in their substantiation of the contention previously made that serious defects are hampering the present grade system; and that as long as the present situation prevails the University grades will not give a truthful report of a student's scholastic attainments.

Homecoming Committee Congratulated by Executive Secretary

The Emerald is in receipt of a note from the Executive of the University. It reads: To the Editor of the Emerald:

'On behalf of the University administration, and I am sure I can include also members of the general staff, I should like to express to the students our compliments on the splendid Homecoming this year. The extensive arrangements for caring for so many guests, and the preparations of so varied and entertaining a program, required an immense amount of planning and labor, for which the general chairman, his assistants, and committee members are entitled to much praise. The pleasure of alumni and other guests at the fine hospitality shown them was evident; I am sure they would wish to join in this word of appreciation.

Sincerely yours,
KARL W. ONTHANK,
Executive Secretary.

SEVEN SEERS

Today is Shine Day!
Today is Shine Day!
Shine Day, one dime
Entitles me to one fine
Bright and glistening shoe-shine,
All you campus tramps,
I wish the same to you!

THE PRIZE WINNER FOR TODAY



Today we take pleasure in awarding this silver-toned, gold plated, copper-colored, tin horn to Frank Loggan, our reclusive manager, in the hopes that he will blow it. Mr. Loggan is noted for his reticency, and we had to peel off three disguises, two subterfuges and fourteen protestations in order to draw him far enough into the lime-light to hand him the prize.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"Gee, I heard a good one the other day, but I can't remember how it goes."

Contribute your ideas on how our Student Body President gets his perfect complexion. You ought to know as much about it as well as anyone else. Furthermore, if you hit the nail on the head, you will be handed a perfectly good pass to the McDonald theatre next week, where Nazimova will play in "My Son," a regular rip snorter of a picture, according to Mr. McDonald, the manager. Drop your rhymes in the limerick box in the Libe and let us fight over them.

Three cheers for our friend, Walter Malcolm, Whose skin is as sweet as pink talcum, When asked what he used, He looked quite abused,

NATIONAL UNDERTAKER'S ANTHEM — "TWO LITTLE WORMS WORKING IN DEAD EARNEST."

Pardon the rush, but we are off en masse (that's French, meaning in a mess) to see May Robson at the Hellig.

SEVEN SEERS.

Theaters

HEILIG—Playing today, Friday and Saturday, Tom Mix in the "Everlasting Whisper." Thursday: Association Vaudeville.

—Get A Shine Today—

REX—First day: "Helen's Babes," a delightful adaptation of the world's most beloved book, the story of a "wise" bachelor who wrote articles on "Brighting Up the Baby," but who fell down miserably when confronted with the real thing, the cast is headed by Baby Peggy, Clara Bow, Edward Horton, Claire Adams and other stars; the comedy, "On the Links" a fun foursome; Kinogram-news events; Dorothy Wyman, maid o' melody, in musical accompaniment on the organ.

Coming—Monte Blue in "Red Hot Tires," with Pasty Ruth Miller.

—Get A Shine Today—
THE McDONALD—Last day, James Oliver Curwood's greatest novel filmed in Oregon, "The Ancient Highway" with Jack Holt and Billie Dove. Comedy "On Edge" as funny a comedy as ever made. Alexander on the Warlitzer.

—Get Your Shine Today—
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Delta Delta Delta announces the pledging of Olive Parsons of Portland, Oregon.

Campus Bulletin

The Last Physical ability test will be given at 11 o'clock Thursday for all freshmen who have not taken the test. Those who have already taken it and wish to raise their grades may take the test again. All are requested to sign up on bulletin board near basket window.

At 4 o'clock, for next two weeks, Mrs. Vaal Stark will hold training class for girl scout leaders in Room 121 Woman's building. Open to all University students and townspeople free of charge.

Sophomore Men—Every Sophomore man is needed at the armory during his spare minutes this week to assist in the decorations for the Sophomore Informal.

Lutheran Student Club meets at Y Hut Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. T. Sorenson of Moorhead, Minn. will speak. All Lutherans welcome.

Debate squad of Freshman girls and Freshman men will meet at 4:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon in Mr. Gray's office, 206 Sociology.

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Phi Chi Theta will hold an important meeting at College Side Inn Wednesday noon. All members are urged to be present.

Oregana Pictures—Chi Omega and Alpha Beta Chi must have their pictures taken today at Kennel Ellis.

High School Conference Directorate meeting this afternoon at 4:15 in Room 1, Administration building.

Men's Red Cross life saving corps will meet Wednesday 7:00 p. m. in the men's gym. Very important.

Regular meeting of Collegium Ag-stale tonight at 7:30 in Professor Dunn's classroom in Oregon Hall.

Education Club will meet Thursday evening, November 19th, room 2, education building, 7:30 p. m.

Latin Club meets tonight at 7:30 in 107 Oregon building, in Professor Dunn's class room.

Spanish club meets tonight at 7:30 in Y. W. Bungalow. Students of Spanish invited to attend.

Education club will meet Thursday in room 2, Education building, at 7:30 p. m. Important.

Cosmopolitan Club business meeting—12:45 at Y Hut. Very important.

Zet Kappa Psi luncheon today at College Side Inn. Very important.

Y. W. C. A. cabinet meeting at Bungalow today, 4:15.

George Hopkins recital tonight at 8:00, music auditorium.

Pot and Quill meeting postponed until November 24.

O. N. S. meets tonight at 7:30 at Y hut.

Coming Events

Wednesday, November 18
4:00-6:00—Woman's League tqa, Woman's building.
8:30—Recital, Music auditorium.
All Day—Junior Shine Day.
Thursday, November 19
11:00—Assembly, Woman's building.
Friday, November 20
2:00—Railroad officials meeting, 105 Commerce.
Saturday, November 21
9:00—Sophomore Informal.

(referring to Oregon's schedule of 1925) in the student's section, one semester's subscription to the Emerald, and the Anna Case Concert are offered to faculty members at regular student fee cost of \$5.25. (Fall semester.)

In answer to the second communication, I will say that student officials are always open to constructive criticism but it is impossible to profit by vague and unjust charges. However, to clarify any erroneous ideas about the administration of student affairs, some explanation is forthcoming.

In the first place the new grandstand seats but 4282 people and not 5,000. In a crowd such as has never been assembled at a football contest in the state before, 718 seats would have been a salvation, and especially covered seats. It is true that the new structure would have held the entire study body but Oregon students paid nothing extra for the game. O. A. C. students paid 50c and others paid \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50. With an indebtedness such as the student body faces, as a result of the original investment on Hayward Field, free seats should be just as few as possible at games, especially when seats are in big demand. There were seats for every student. It is true that some were not covered but a great majority of the student bodies of the country watch their teams from stadiums with no thought of cover. Admitting that women should not sit in the rain when there were men under cover, I failed to see any heroic rooters, who have joined the critic in voicing an opinion, offering their seats to those in need. Oregon men could have given yells in the rain for they have done it for years. There would have been sufficient seats for everyone under cover if students, who had not needed their tickets, would have kept them. But the rooting section was full of people that are not in school and student tickets are not for "alums."

As for several alumni, including a man on crutches, being forced to see the game from the mud between the sections, it may be remembered that that particular place was for rooters only. The alumni section was section B in the old grandstand. Every alumnus received an application blank early in the season giving ample opportunity to secure a seat for the game, if desired.

No one person handled the seating arrangement at the game. There was a student committee appointed to decide on the location of the various sections. There was a coed on this committee.

If any information is desired concerning the expenditure of funds of the A. S. U. O. it can be obtained by requesting a copy of the "Annual Report of the Treasurer" at the graduate manager's office. Two copies of this report were sent to every living organization on the campus.

Even before yesterday's communications appeared, a meeting was held to discuss the game with the idea of collecting facts that would help to handle next year's crowd.

Again let it be known that constructive suggestions are always welcome but unfounded criticism by uninformed people serve no purpose.

KENNETH STEPHENSON
Chairman Finance Com.

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TO THE EDITOR:—
In yesterday's Emerald, there were two communications that seem to demand explanation from a less biased viewpoint.

To the thoughtful senior, who champions the faculty, I would recommend a closer scrutiny of faculty publications. A quotation from the Faculty Bulletin of September 29, 1925 is sufficient to prove that the student administration is anxious to extend every courtesy to the faculty. The following announcement appeared in that issue: Students Ticket Privilege Football—Concerts & Emerald The above football schedule

DEAN DYMENT WRITES OF TRIP IN FRANCE

Word has been received from Colin Dymont, dean of the college, who, with his wife, is on leave of absence in Europe, that they are very comfortably situated near Bois de Boulogne and cars take them directly to Bibliotheque Nationale, the library, where Mr. Dymont is reading from eight to ten hours a day. He says he is enjoying his work as a student much more than he did 25 years ago.

Dean and Mrs. Dymont have recently visited the dispensary for French children which was organized by Mrs. Dymont during the World War. Mr. Dymont's letter says "the dispensary, which has run

since she left France has money enough for only a month or so longer. When we went up to see it, in her old quarters, on the narrow and winding side-street, we found the path overflowing with children and mothers, the former all needing medical care. Women and girls earn incredibly little—as low as 40 cents a day without board and lodging, yet living is for them, as they complain, bien chere."

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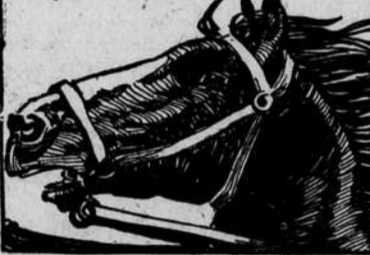
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