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Why Lose Contact With Alumni After Homecoming?

Barring Jupiter's annual practical joke and the loss of the game, Homecoming was a success. The grads came back in far greater numbers than anyone had dared hope for; furthermore they appeared to enjoy themselves notwithstanding the umbrellas and the score board.

Now the grads are gone and the students are attempting to catch up with their studies. According to common custom the proper thing now is for the students to forget the grads for one year and for the grads to forget the students. After a year's separation there will come another Homecoming and everyone will again play around in the rain.

In the mean time, if precedent is followed, the grads will read in the various newspapers of the multitudinous activities. Perhaps they will receive an assessment in the gift campaign; or possibly they will be approached for a contribution for the Fine Arts building. At any rate their contacts will be distant; and few will take part in actual alumni activities.

There will be exceptions. For instance, the Emerald wagers dollars to doughnuts that before three weeks have passed various members of the alumni will have blown the lid off the athletic situation.

Fair enough that they should. Dollars to doughnuts the students do likewise. It is the right of every properly informed member of the University family to express his opinions.

But what a pity it is that active students and alumni can not work together when infinitely greater results might be gained if affairs were handled by student-alumni cooperation.

Witness the recent blow-off in the presidential situation, when the students said one thing, the alumni of Portland another, while the mass of alumni said nothing at all. Why not work together in order that results and not word fests might be achieved?

As matters now stand the greater mass of alumni have no direct contact with the University; and it is only in Portland where the alumni act in a body with any semblance of regularity. Small wonder then that when any matter pertaining to University affairs comes up for discussion, the reverberations therefrom sound like a dozen buzz saws eating through as many crowbars.

A step in the right direction was made last week end when a visiting committee composed of one regent-alumnus, one faculty-alumnus and three alumni not connected with the University was sanctioned by the alumni council. The function of this committee will be to meet once a year and to make constructive suggestions for the betterment of University affairs. This will make an official contact for the alumni, but meeting only once a year, its value as an active link will be limited.

This committee will probably lead to the establishment of a permanent field secretary whose duty will be to cement this needed union between the alumni and students.

As there appears to be little likelihood of obtaining this secretary in the near future, any means, makeshift or otherwise, to hold the University family together will merit the most careful consideration. For the University's sake, let's work together.

Communications

(Editor's note: The Emerald is not printing any of the communications received yesterday pertaining to seating arrangements in Saturday's game. As long as both sides have had their say there appears to be no advantage in carrying the controversy any further.) To the Editor:

Now that the University has furnished us with a brand new dispensary, some of us are still dissatisfied. While we sit in the waiting room anticipating a red hot blast of spray up our noses and down our throats we do not feel much like studying, nor are we content to sit idle. There are some old battered magazines at the dispensary, but they are so poor that we feel offended when we are forced to read them. With a plea for bigger and better magazines in the waiting room, I hereby petition everybody to bring around the magazines they would ordinarily throw away.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Gamma Mu Chapter of Theta Kappa Psi, national medical fraternity announces the pledging of the following men: T. P. Otto, University of Oregon; C. W. May, Washington State College; Edmund Berger, Linfield College; P. E. Shindler, University of Oregon; C. M. Wyatt, University of California; L. J. Mienberg, Mt. Angel College; J. E. Vinson, Willamette University; H. D. Cook, University of Southern California; Paul A. Pemberton, Willamette University; L. A. White, University of Washington; D. C. Carlson, Oregon Agricultural College; H. G. Stearns, Oregon Agricultural College; D. H. Findley, Willamette University; J. Hoyt, University of California; F. E. Jacobs, University of Oregon.

CONKLIN AT HOOD RIVER

Dr. Edmund S. Conklin, head of the psychology department, went to Hood River recently to speak to a community club in that city. He was absent Tuesday and Wednesday, but is expected to return today.

A PATIENT.

SEVEN SEERS

ONE WEEK MORE BEFORE TURKEY HITS GREASE.

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

Name.....
Phone or address.....

Now comes the turtle-neck sweaters. If Joe wants to be college Joe wants to buy a turtle-kneck. If Mary wants to be college Mary buys a turtle-kneck and the both of them neck in a turtle neck. The question is: if it takes one turtle-kneck to make a necker, how many neckers, will it take to ruin a turtle-kneck?—or, how many turtles can a turtle neck if his turtle-kneck is on another turtle.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS
* "Who was that good-looking woman I saw with your husband yesterday?"

TODAY'S SILLY SYLLABLES
Then there's the absent minded athletic manager that said "no" to Jack Benefiel.

BULLY!
It is reported that the Ku Klux Klan has been scouting various fraternities for material. Sad to relate, Imperial Kleagles of the Phi Gamma Delta house report that not enough "clean sheets could be found.

BULLY! BULLY! (Double Bull)
"I really can't understand, you know, how anyone can waste so much of their time on women. It's so silly when one can just as well be monogamous and devote more time to the development of their other talents."—Bob Knight.

THE PRIZE WINNER FOR TODAY



At last! Bob Henningsen has a new suit! This nifty model that has just arrived from Herman's Smart Shop for Men will go to the poorest boy in the Fiji house, a boy who has been compelled to go around in the same suit for two months, shivering in the cold winter blasts and downpour of rain. It is even rumored that he had to borrow a pair of socks from his brother Fred. Because of our deep sympathy for the plight of the poor lad, we give him this handsome bit of apparel, and as it is cut in the latest fire-men's style, we are assured that he will look hot.

Imbecelia, our stenographer, wants to know of a man worth while: A man worth while, Imbecelia, is one who can trek— Yes, trek, hike and walk and through it all, Yes, through it all, Imbecelia, the man worth while. Is the man who can smile with a boil on his neck.

IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO GOOD TO A GIRL WHO HAS HER STOCKINGS ROLLED DOWN.
OLAF DARNU.

Campus Bulletin

The Education Club meets Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m. Room 2, education building. A debate, question: That the State of Oregon should provide free textbooks for the public schools. May Helliwell and R. U. Moore, will take the affirmative, and Louise Basford and Francis Powers will take the negative.

This subject is of special interest as it has been urged in this state recently that we adopt the free textbook system and some communities are considering it at the present time. California has the free textbook system and various localities have decided the question for themselves in Washington.

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.

To-Ko-Lo—There will not be a grill dance Friday as previously planned due to the Sophomore Informal. All members will report to the Armory instead.

At 4 o'clock for the next 2 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.

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

Lambda Psi and Delta Tau Delta must have their Oregon pictures taken today at Kennel-Ellis studio.

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

Sport Writers—6:00 p. m. annual banquet of Sports Writers Association of University of Oregon.

Pi Lambda Theta tea, Friday, 4:00 to 6:00, November 20th, Mrs. Sheldon's, 1343 University.

Craftsmen's Club—6:00 p. m. annual banquet and election of officers at new clubhouse.

W. A. A. Council meeting, 7:15 to 8:00 in library of Woman's building.

Pi Lambda Theta tea, Friday, 4 to 6, at home of Mrs. H. D. Sheldon.

Student Volunteers — Important meeting in the Hut 4:30 today.

Mathematics Club will meet tonight in Room 1, Johnson at 7:30

Pot and Quill meeting postponed until November 24.

Theaters

HEILIG — Today, Association Vaudeville with something new. Tomorrow, Tom Mix in "The Everlasting Whisper." Next Tuesday, "What Price Glory." Mail reservations to Heilig.

THE McDONALD—Today, "The Best People," with Warner Baxter; comedy, "The Teacher;" Alexander on the golden voiced Wuritzer. Coming — Tomorrow, the Portia Mansfield dance pageant, a big time vaudeville headliner act with fifteen beautiful girls, to be presented at every performance with the feature picture, "The Talker," starring Lewis Stone and Anna Q. Nilsson.

DR. FRITZ MARTIN IN EAST Dr. Fritz Martin, who taught philosophy at Oregon last year, is now teaching at Goucher College. He is very well pleased with his new position, according to a letter received by Dr. Ernst recently.

Coming Events

Friday, November 20
2:00—Railroad officials meeting, 105 Commerce.
Saturday, November 21
9:00—Sophomore Informal.

FIRST MU PHI CONCERT WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Madame Rose McGrew, soprano, Aurora Underwood, pianist, and Rex Underwood, violinist, will appear in concert tonight in the school of music auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. This will be the first of the Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music fraternity for women, series of faculty concerts which are being planned for the coming year.

Madame Rose McGrew, professor of voice, is head of the opera department of the School of Music. Before coming to America, she sang grand opera in Germany, and upon her visit to that country last summer she received some very interesting offers to return to the opera.

Rex Underwood was given international recognition at the conservatory in Fontainebleau when he passed the virtuoso test for the violin before a board of examiners composed of some of the great masters. His is the second award of this kind ever to be granted.

Aurora Underwood studied piano at the same institution with Rex Underwood and Madame McGrew. After the concert a reception will be held in the lounge of the school of music for the performers. A large group of patrons and patronesses will be in the receiving line.

BOOKS FOR SHELDON SHELF ARE RECEIVED

The first 25 books for the Sheldon seven day shelf of the library have arrived and are listed for lending. This shelf will include the most interesting non-fiction books, published during the year that the

From Other Schools

OHIO PRESIDENT RETIRES
After 26 years of service as president of Ohio State University, William O. Thompson, on his seventieth birthday, retired from active duties, and will be known as president emeritus of the institution. A birthday party for the president was participated in by 73 Ohio campus organizations, and a huge cake was presented to him for the occasion.

NEW COLLEGE SPORT
The University Chess club of Oklahoma has been challenged by the Cardinal Chess club at Stanford University to play a chess match by correspondence. Why not by radio and let the fans in on it?

RECREATION?
A retired business man, 76 years of age, has entered the University of Boston as a freshman.

I know a giddy girlie Who dresses like a whiz, And though her mind is not made up, The rest of her sure is. —Washington Daily.

The University of Illinois may cover its football field with rubberized material to protect it from rain. Such covering has been successfully used by baseball clubs, and will cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

AFTER HOMECOMING
The early bird doth catch the worm Is logic, good and cheap, But who would breakfast on a worm. We much prefer to sleep.—Ex. —R. G.

library is able to obtain, according to Mrs. Mabel McClain, circulation librarian. Such subjects as science, history, art, poetry, and general literature are represented. A list of the books is posted at the circulation desk. They are loaned for seven days only to permit all persons who are interested to read them.

The first installment of 25 books includes such titles as: "The Travel Diary of a Philosopher," by Count Keyserling; "Collected Poems of H. D.," "Civilization and Ethics," by Albert Schweitzer; "The Ways of Life," by Richard Swann Lull; "Man's Life on Earth," by Schumucker; and "Twenty-Five Years," by Grey of Falodon.

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CLUB TO HEAR GRAD
Rational plane curves as geometrical loci are to form the subject of a talk by Loren D. Wills, a Princeton graduate and a graduate assistant in mathematics at Oregon, before the Mathematics Club today. A short business meeting is to be held at 7:30 p. m. in Johnson hall, followed by the lecture. All those interested are invited to attend.

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LAST DAY!

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20-REX

MR. BUSINESS MAN

The other day while I was walking down the street, I saw a new store. I hadn't heard of it before. It did not advertise. I had already bought my coat at a store that advertises. Mr. Merchant, do you advertise. Use a business getter.

The Emerald