

# Baseball-- To Be, or Not to Be?

**Sports Staff Is In Favor  
Of Keeping Sport; Cost,  
In Comparison, Is Low**

By SPORTS EDITOR

The indignation meeting of the Order of the "O" held last evening is expressive of the sentiment of the campus on the proposed abolishing of baseball as an intercollegiate sport. It seems that the only argument for doing away with it is its cost.

Baseball costs \$2,000.  
Track costs \$4,000.  
Basketball costs \$2,000.  
None of them pay and track goes in the hole for the entire amount spent.

If the abolishing of the sport is for financial reasons, why not abolish wrestling, swimming, tennis, or boxing? And then, we suppose, fiddle-dy-winks and porch piffing would follow in their wake.

Who are sports for?  
It all narrows down to the fundamental question and reason for all collegiate athletics. They are primarily for the benefit of the students—it is part of their life.

One hundred and twenty-five turn out for baseball every year. The sport is as popular as track, football, or basketball and as many or more men participate in it. Thus, it is doing as much good for the students as any of the other sports.

The success of the recent football season has sent a wave of commercialism and of "day dreaming" over the campus. Chickens are being counted before they are hatched. The football teams supposedly are going to pay for million dollar libraries, and in fact will build the University. But now these dreams are far off and the fundamental reason for all the sports is for the student.

Baseball is not commercialized more than any other sport. Professional basketball and football teams are playing all over the country. Tennis, wrestling and swimming are professionalized. So the condemnation of "commercialism" cannot be placed on baseball alone.

Baseball is the cleanest sport in the whole program, for the man who plays it is playing for the school and is a true amateur for he can go professional any time he wants to in most cases. It is the most sportsmanlike game in the collegiate program. A man is under the

eyes of the spectators and he has to play clean.

The sports staff of the Emerald votes unanimously in favor of keeping the sport.

## Campus Bulletin

The Heads of the following organizations are requested to get an important letter which will be posted for them in the basement of the main library: Phi Delta Kappa, Tre Nu, Kappa Beta Phi, Pro and Con, Forum, University Science club, California club, Washington club, Coos County club, Wesley club, and Normal Arts club.

Phi Lambda Theta luncheon Saturday noon, December 5th, at the Anchorage.

Varsity Philippinensis — Regular meeting tonight in "Y" hut, at 8:00. Important business.

University postal authorities request that students refrain from placing Red Cross Christmas seals on the address side of mail. Mr. Carl Joy reports that a number of students have overlooked the fact this is against postal regulations.

Vespers Sunday afternoon, 4:30, school of music auditorium. St. Cecilia Mass. Doors closed at 4:30.

Samara meeting in room 304 Deady at 4:00 p. m. Important.

Graduate Club—Meeting Tuesday noon, December 8, at Anchorage. Phone your reservations to Anchorage, phone 30.

Dress rehearsal for the style show at Villard hall at 5:00 p. m. All those taking part must be present. Very important!

## SPANISH CLUB ELECTS STANDING COMMITTEES

An executive meeting of the officers of El Circulo Castellano was held Wednesday evening at 7:30, in the Woman's building. At this meeting the financial campaign of the club and the club picture to appear in the Oregana were discussed. Standing committees were ap-

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## NOMINATIONS MADE FOR GRADUATE CLUB

Nominations for officers of the Graduate club have been reported by the nominating committee, and will be read at the next meeting, Tuesday, December 8, at the Anchorage. Nominations from the floor may be made at that time, also.

The following persons were nominated: president, Ruth Riley, of the English department, and Charles G. Bluett, of the education department; vice-president, Margaret Houck, of the English department, and Austin Hutcheson, of the history department; secretary, Marian Hayes, of the zoology department, and Francis Powers, of the education department.

The nominating committee consisted of Irene Whitfield, of the English department; May Borquist, of the zoology department; and Frederick Cozens, of the educational department.

## Coming Events

Friday, December 4  
Conference high school officers and press.

Saturday, December 5  
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Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Beta Phi.

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