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LET not the freedom of inquiry be shackled. If it shakes for a time the belief that is rested only on prejudice, it finally settles it on the broader and more solid basis of conviction.—H. K. White.

That's Where the Money Goes

WE are not at all certain that a communicant who writes concerning the A. S. U. O. financial report has correctly interpreted that statement; neither are we certain of the contrary. Which in itself is perhaps sufficient reason why a more detailed accounting should be forthcoming.

If the financial statement may be taken as an indicator of the interests of a university student body (and it cannot be interpreted otherwise) there is little cause for pride, disregarding, even, a deficit of more than \$3,000.

The financial statement says just one thing: athletics, and says it in more ways than we ever knew were possible. The capital outlay increase that brought on the deficit was due to the same cause. It becomes evident that athletics are not self-supporting, a condition that we have never heard mentioned, although the opposite is one of the first arguments offered in defense of large-scale intercollegiate sports.

The income on athletics is shown as \$74,000 and the expenditure as \$84,000. Here is a deficit of about \$10,000. In addition, several thousand dollars more are listed under various headings, though appertaining to the same matter.

We should like to see an itemized statement explaining the disposition of the \$84,000, not to mention details on other sums bulked under vague headings. We cannot imagine why a student body of approximately 3,000 invests \$84,000 for "athletics" and several thousand dollars more for equipping pavilions, sanding fields and constructing bleachers. Doesn't this seem to lend weight to the oft-denied charges of big business athletics? Totalled, the outlay for this one interest (admittedly the main interest) of some 3,000 students is more than \$100,000.

Compare this sum, or contrast it, with expenditures of less than \$6,000 for music and \$2,000 for lectures and forensics. The Webfoot, on which the A. S. U. O. should have been willing to lose a goodly sum this year, in order that that publication might have gotten a

Communications

Where is It?
To the Editor:

From the financial statement of the A. S. U. O. as appeared in the Emerald of May 18, I have computed the total cost of A. S. U. O. athletics at \$103,356.70.

Noticing the discrepancy of \$29,007.41 between income and expenses, I wonder if my methods are wrong or if I have wrongly interpreted the report.

Adding the expenditures listed under McArthur Court, Athletic Field, Athletics, Salaries, I have \$98,967.41. Adding all other expenses, to find the percentage of this sum to the total expenditures of the A. S. U. O., I determined the amount of administration expenses which athletics should bear. This sum brought these expenses to \$103,356.70.

Your report gives no indication as to which department should be assigned the sums listed under un-



If you are a book buyer, or if you are even influenced by some one else's say-so, I'd like to suggest "The Delectable Mountains" by Struthers Burt. Also, Langston Hughes has published another book of verse, "Fine Clothes for the Jew," which has the same melancholy tone as "The Weary Blues" which came out last spring. Ring Lardner, H. L. Mencken's model short story writer, doesn't seem to be in too good favor here. The library has not bothered to purchase his latest book.

The trouble with some of these linen knickers, (or is it some of these laundries) is that often a perfectly good pair of plus fours turns out to be a pair of minus twos after the first laundering.

Let poets sing their lilted songs
And gaily smite the lyre,
Give me the man who whistles when
He changes the fourth flat tire.

E. D. asks if we knew that the house mothers get together almost every day to drink near beer and eat pretzels. No, Edith, we did not know it, however, we suspect that they must have seen some of the professors drinking tea and eating chocolate brownies, and that would surely drive anyone to drinking n. b. and eating p.

BUGHOUSE SIMILE
Nicer than a day in May.

Gretchen wonders what the University does with all the hours it takes away from its students.

MADDENING MOMENTS:
Dropping a bottle of hair tonic on a cement sidewalk on way home from drugstore and trying to make people think it's hair tonic.

Alpha: "Are your folks coming down for Junior Week-end?"
Phi: "No, father is warden at an asylum and the doctor says he must have a change."

Divorced are Mr.
And Mrs. Fraser;
You can't open cans
With a safety razor!

CO-ED COUNCIL
Dear Aunt Seerah,
On rainy days I always get my feet wet going to classes. What can I do about it, aunt Seerah?
Al Wet

Dear Al Wet,
I would advise wearing shoes or else not going to classes.
Your Aunt Seerah

Sigma: "How can you tell a girl with false teeth?"
Chi: "Same way you'd tell one that didn't have false teeth."

A couple of Phi Deltas got into a fight with the "bouncer" at the circus night before last. Wonder if they had carried water for elephants and then were refused admission.

Quite a cook is
Sarah Hankle;
Dropped a biscuit
And broke her ankle.

HE WHO HESITATES IS LOST.
THEN WE SAW A GUY LOST UP
BY THE PI PHI HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

The professor with the shiny blue serge suit thinks that term papers are too expensive so he isn't giving any this spring. Said a Chi Psi sophomore had to pay fifteen dollars for papers for just two courses last term.

"Oh, well, it's always nice to leave something for the wife and children," said the big hearted father as he left half a bowl of soup.

One good thing about the trend in modern education is that the hard working student who comes to college to get an education is not worn out with competition.—Intercollegiate Press.

Here's another explanation for the current revolutionary unpleasantness in China. It seems there were 50 American jazz bands in Shanghai.—Stanford Daily.

Four-year-old boy last week shot his mother. So he was put to bed that night without his gin.—Ohio State Lantern.



Agora meets tonight at 7:30, in Woman's building.
Houses to work on prom decorations: Thursday afternoon, Phi Gamma Delta, Psi Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Friday afternoon, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Beta Theta Pi.

Meeting today at noon of the Junior Week-end directorate at the College Side Inn.
Independent Men's meeting tonight, 7:00 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. hut. Large attendance wanted for reading of the proposed constitution and election of officers for next year.

Phi Chi Theta will hold a meeting tonight at 7:15 in room 106 of the Commerce building.
Very important meeting of the senior women today at five in 110 Johnson.

Both glee clubs rehearse today at 5 p. m. at the school of music.
Important Order of the "O" meeting Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. "All members are requested to be present"—Fred West. Election of officers will take place.

Alpha Delta Sigma meets today noon at the Anchorage. Calvin Horn will give a report on the national convention at Columbia. Election of officers for the coming year will take place. All members must be present.

Oregon Knights: Important meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Administration building. All knights must be present including all sophomores. Further plans for Junior week-end will be discussed.

OTTAWA, Kans.—(IP)—In a poll of the undergraduates at Ottawa university here, it was discovered that the majority of the students do not object so much to compulsory chapel as they do to the sort of chapel programs to which they are forced to listen. Disatisfaction with the present system was almost unanimous among the students.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(IP)—President Lowell, of Harvard university, has requested the resignation of four policemen of the Cambridge force for "unnecessary brutality" in connection with the student "riot" of February, as a result of which a number of Harvard students were arrested, tried and fined for disorderly conduct.

The Harvard Crimson has welcomed the president's request as an indication that "the other side will now be brought into the light of investigation."

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(IP)—On the 109th anniversary of the recognition by the Rhode Island legislature of the famous Light Infantry Regiment of Rhode Island, that regiment and Brown university will unite in unveiling a tablet in University hall to the memory of Nathaniel Greene, of Revolutionary fame.

AMHERST, Mass.—(IP)—Forty professors and administrators, or about three-fourths of the faculty at Amherst college have joined in petitioning Governor Fuller, of Massachusetts, to reopen the Sacco-Vanzetti case. It is understood that a number of faculty members at both Mount Holyoke and Smith colleges have done likewise.

The fellow who thinks he is the whole cheese invariably turns out to be a piece of it.—Wooster Voice.

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Visitors
Their Impressions
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Don't Forget to Remember—
—that graduation is an important occasion. Your gift should be individual and lasting. There's variety at the—
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May 19, 1927.
Dear friends:
Personally I never bought an engagement ring in my life. I was on the verge of buyin' one one time but she changed her mind.
Which is a woman's privilege I s'pose.
But the average girl wears only one engagement ring in her whole life. There are exceptions to that rule, but I'm talking about the average.
That's why it's important to select that engagement diamond with care. You'll have to admit that my argument's good.
So, I'd advise any young man to see the beautiful assortment of "sparklers" here at the store and talk the matter over with Mr. Skeie. He knows diamonds.
TICK.
SKEIE'S Jewelry Store
If it comes from Skeie's it must be good
927 Willamette—Phone 411

Assembly Speaker's New Book at Library

"The Revolt of Asia," by Upton Close, who will be the speaker at assembly today, has just been received at the library. The book deals with the end of the white man's world dominance and its message is based on personal experiences buttressed with facts.

His book is "a simple story written after twenty thousand miles of investigation in every country from Japan to Palestine and a background of ten years' intimate association with men and movements in Pacific Asia, of how one-half the

world, gradually brought into subservience by the other half during the past four hundred years, has awakened to its shame and risen to take its destiny in its own hands."

ST. BONAVENTURE, N. Y.—(IP)—The New York Giants have consented to play against the St. Bonaventure baseball team at Allegany on June 1, it was announced here last week. John McGraw, manager of the New York team, is a St. Bonaventure college alumnus.

K. U.'s king of pessimists is the student who lamented that he never got anything for his hospital fee.—University Daily Kansan.

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