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A SHORT and certain way to obtain the character of a reasonable and wise man is, whenever any one tells you his opinion, to comply with him.—Pope.

Research, Teaching And Scholarship

RESEARCH, that new watchword of the universities, received something of a much-needed challenge from Dr. Ira B. Cross during the course of his Phi Beta Kappa-Sigma Xi speech, Wednesday night.

The trouble lies not in research itself but in the use of research activity as the prime factor in estimating professional ability.

In this connection it may be interesting to note the view taken in the student report issued here last spring. The following is part of the statement on assignment of professional functions:

"... We must not lose sight of the inspiration the single-hearted teacher gives to his students. Research is of only minor importance.

"America is blind to the hours of thought and investigation used up in the teaching of youth, a task as exigent of scholarship as the editing of a text, and more productive."

"What we need, and need bitterly, is more scholarship soundly based and rightly directed, and we need it most, not in books or other monuments to reputation, but in the classroom where are its greatest victories, and best chances for enduring service."

Surely the need is for reemphasis

on scholarship, and less on research. Scholarship, no less permanent than research, does more than discover.

Much of the research already published is more impressive quantitatively than qualitatively. What we need is more scholarship in teaching, and it should be the university's interest to direct the greater part of the energy of scholarship into that channel, if that be its most fruitful field, and to give it the recognition that only print seems to bring now.

Gentlemen: the War Is Over

WITH the last Emerald of the year 24 hours away, we have no desire to continue the controversy of the past few days regarding the policies this paper has followed during its present administration.

For one thing, we are anxious not to leave a smouldering quarrel after us to harass the incoming editor. Besides, the Emerald is not on trial. Just what good would come of continuing the altercation we do not know.

No one, more than we, deprecates the momentary bad temper displayed by the Seers the other day. We regret this lapse.

And with this, the whole matter, so far as we are concerned, is at an end. Our collection of brickbats (and few bouquets) is now complete.

among which I may mention those represented by the Greater Oregon committee, the Building committee, the Homecoming committee, and the general supervision exercised by bodies of more general activities, such as the Publications committee, the Finance committee, the Student Council, and the Executive Council.

I charged, and I here repeat the charge, that during the past year the editor of the Emerald has absented himself from the meetings of the Executive Council lecture program, and the various sports. In these meetings the various budgets were explained and discussed in detail, down to the number of pairs of track shoes, and cost of each, and the reason for all expenditures was given and approved by a body of students, faculty and alumni, whose only interest is the welfare of the student body and the University.

committee and that of the Building committee has been as arduous in its demands on the chairmen of those committees as the work of the Emerald editor, and has been as well done, but they have served without pay, and without the generous recognition of their sacrifices which the Emerald, as the voice of the student body, should give.

As to the self-appointed student scholarship committee, I advise them to keep calm. It is a universal and fundamental maxim, that when a legislative or administrative body finds new legislation necessary, it should arouse a demand for that legislation, if possible, even to the point of having it asked for by those whom it will affect. I did not criticize the members of that committee for coming to conclusions harmonious with those of the faculty. I compliment them on it.

And as to the present Emerald editor, I would suggest that the intemperate tone of his editorial remarks will be enough to prove to all who read that this man who all year has been sticking pins of criticism in all his fellow students who are a part of the "student government" does not like to be criticized any more than they do.

H. C. HOWE.

Debate

(Continued from page one) stimulative things that has been injected into American debate in recent years, and adds an interest which the old form lacked. After trying the new system I wouldn't care to go back to the old style—it can be used just as well with a decision as without one, and people like the play of wit and repartee.

Oregon professors who acted as chairmen in varsity contests this year, favor the cross-question in preference to the old style. Victor P. Morris, who judged the last debate of the year between the varsity and competitors from the University of Arizona, in comparing the two styles at the debate that night, expressed the opinion that the cross-question plan required more intelligence and ability to think quickly.

Dean Sheldon, who was chairman when the girls' varsity team competed against representatives from the University of Idaho, said of the system: "It is more interesting and dramatic than the old style, and puts debaters on their metal. I think they sometimes pay too much attention to details which would better go unanswered, and the work would be more effective if they would confine themselves to questions and bring out the fundamental principles involved." However, this is easy to improve. The new plan is a decided improvement over the old system. It requires quick thinking, and puts emphasis on a different type of preparation.

Miss Troemel Accepts Position for Summer

Miss Ernestine Troemel, of the physical education department, has accepted a position this summer at the University of Wisconsin, where she will teach swimming, field and track, clogging and interpretative dancing. She will return to Oregon in the fall.

Hilda Chase Accepts Idaho Instructorship

Word has been received that Hilda Chase, '25, has accepted a position as physical education instructor in the public schools of Lewiston, Idaho. She taught last year in the Coos River high school. While on the campus Miss Chase was prominent in school activities. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority.



SPEAKING OF WAR-LIKE ATTITUDES, THE WOMEN AT THE JOURNALISM SHACK ARE ALL GOING AROUND IN ARMS.

Luther Burbank Carrot, noted food expert who is on the campus for the week-end. Carrot is staying at the Phi Del house and is teaching the cook new ways of preparing fraternity dishes. He demonstrated three ways of serving skim milk last night—in cups, in glasses, and in saucers.



Carrot

A campus idler Is Sally Hench; She sits all day On the senior bench.

Gretchen says she is going to suggest that their house get a new toastmaster. She says that the toast is getting fierce.

CO-ED COUNCIL

Dear Aunt Seerah, I have been out riding with my boy friend six times now and we have had a wreck of some kind or another every single time. Do you think I am to blame?

Susan

Dear Susan, Yes. Try riding in the back seat. Your Aunt Seerah



Announcing the new Beta sweetheart song, "I'd Kiss You But I'd Beta Not"

ETIQUETTE HINT:

When juice of lemon or grape fruit splashes in eye, add baking soda to the eyeball and blink rapidly for several seconds. Explain to host that you are giving yourself the famous "Dandruff" test for fallen arches.

Up to the minute Is Lilly Winner; Married at noon And divorced by dinner.

There will be a lecture in Guild hall tomorrow night under the auspices of the University Puker Club. The subject will be, "The Use of Shellac to Keep Corn Flakes Crisp in Milk." The entire campus is invited to attend.

The professor with the shiny blue serge suit is using a new system this quarter for grading term papers. He grades according to the price the student was stuck for by the guy he bought it from.

Oberteuffer's

Personal Hygiene Exam: 1. Did your great-grandfather die of natural causes or did he have medical attention, 2. Do you have difficulty breathing with mouth closed and nose held shut with thumb and fore finger? 3. What is the name of the man who invented the multiple toothed hair brush? (Answer "Yes" or "No")



Gaylord Ottomitts, Eugene plain-clothes-man who has been making an investigation of University traffic conditions for the Eugene street department. He recommended that an A. T. O. by the name of "Mitche" keep his wreck of a car off the street before it falls apart and causes a serious accident.



Social swim at Woman's building Friday night 7:30 to 9:00. All students and members of faculty invited.

Elections for Independent club officers will be held at the "Y" hut between 1:00 and 4:00 today.

Colonel Sinclair, at the military department, wants all R. O. T. C. band members to participate in Memorial day exercise; report at the new armory at 7th and Oak at 9:30 Monday, May 30, to take part in the Memorial day exercises to be held there.

The last physical ability test of year will be given Saturday morning, May 28, at 10:00 in the Men's gymnasium.

ably meant the curb by that but he didn't say.

"Well, this is no time for a falling out," remarked the aviator to his wife as they flew South on their honeymoon.

A guy by the name of McWheeze Got down on his hands and his knees; But his hand gave a slip And he heard something rip; That made him feel quite ill at ease.

HE CALLS HIS GIRL DANDRUFF. SHE ALWAYS GETS HIS SHOULDERS WHITE.

Pledging Announcement Orchesis announces the pledging of Emily Williams, Nellie Johns, and Una Inch, all of Portland. Pledging Announcement Sigma Pi Tau announces the pledging of Wendell L. Van Loan, Monmouth, Oregon.

Advertisement for Colonial Theatre featuring Edward Everett Horton in 'The Whole Town's Talking' and Charley Chase in 'There Ain't No Santa Claus'.

Over the water—

In the atmosphere of the old mill race, here is the place where you will enjoy your last few meals at Oregon this year.

Special rooms

for club luncheons and banquets, an ideal place for your group to meet for the final gathering of the year. Good, well prepared meals are our specialty.

At Last!

Fountain Service!

For your pleasure and convenience we have installed a fully equipped soda fountain. We are now ready to serve you with ice cream dainties and drinks that will call for more.

Darle Seymour's Anchorage