

Communications

(Continued from page four) Eugene authorities ought to be and must be stopped! The time has now come when we, the students of this University, should tell these antagonistic forces where to get off at, and how they can do it!

A Police "Chopping Block" To the Editor: Recent unpleasantnesses resulting from police-student controversy, bring to light the thought that there is a woeful lack of understanding and a need for closer cooperation between our city and our University.

Further, it is evident that the police, no doubt, feel that duty prompts them to perform acts which the students consider in the light of infringement on their rights, customs and privileges.

In regard to the late arrests from serenading, it would appear further that the police were a little hasty in jumping into a miniature "teapot tempest," when in reality there was probably no well founded reason for so doing, the students being merely engaged in following out, as it were, a fifty year old custom—night serenading, an intricate part of college life, and were in no sense concerned with the thought of giving any one trouble, nor cause therefor.

In regard to the so-called "shadow dance," we are at a loss, to understand just why the police should interfere, even though, as they say, "to uphold the law," as no harm was resulting, the party being ably chaperoned and well cared for, which statements from some of our very best citizens will verify.

As to upholding the law, we all should say "Amen" to that, but why single out the students and the University as chopping blocks, when we feel that far greater violations than the "shadow dance," are allowed to escape entry upon the police blotter, which if reported and properly acted

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upon, doubtless would result in the correction of many irregularities which in reality are public menaces. Further, it would appear that it is the desire of some, who have to do with law enforcement, to make a bewhiskered goat of the University whenever an occasion presents, thereby placing the state, county and immediate community at a great disadvantage.

In the matter of arresting the serenaders, which act still creates a stench in the nostrils of the community, Eugene was the brunt of much unfavorable comment and gained for herself a not too desirable reputation, as the news went broadcast, and many were the comments we heard from the commercial men visiting here, they they having heard the unpleasantness discussed in cities of Oregon, Washington and California, and almost without exception, the student was upheld and the authorities were criticized as being of the "light weight" order.

What we want, is not petty bickering with trivial matters, but a closer, clearer, better and altogether congenial relationship between all which is implied in the term, "University" and our city. Then, and not until then, can it be fully said that Eugene is for the University and that the University stands for Eugene as well as for Oregon.

A BUSINESS MAN. Homecoming, Play-by-Play To the Editor:

We climbed into the family flivver and drove six hundred miles to Eugene. We went to see a football game. We arrived at 5:30 p. m., Thursday, October 10. We drove out to the A. T. O. house and had dinner with the boys. We then sat around the fireplace and peddled the old line until 7:30. We rode down town to the rally. Saw a bunch of the boys, mostly fresh,

parading down Willamette street. We couldn't make heads or tails of this parade. The boys should learn to serpentine. We had a narrow escape from being run over by a traction engine or maybe it was a steam engine. Anyway the boys were depending upon a lot of artificial noise for the parade. After this we couldn't hear anything, so didn't go over to the Armory to hear the rest of the show.

We went home and talked over old times and went to bed. We got up early and took in the campus and visited Dr. Straub and had an enjoyable time until time for the game. We were there when it started and there when it ended, and that is enough space for the game. We went home very much wrought up over the outcome of the game. We still have a little of the Old Oregon spirit left after being out of school nine years. We couldn't find any sympathy around the house. We think the famous Oregon Spirit has departed and perhaps has landed in Corvallis. We don't know. We didn't see any in Eugene.

We think the football team will be better in a year or two. We hope so. We have a large collection of coaches and an army of substitutes on the bench. We believe the coach should buy a tackling dummy and introduce the boys to it. We think that's about enough of the team. We missed the big dance Friday night, due to a lot of unfinished business around the house and other places too numerous to mention.

After not sleeping a wink, not having gone to bed, we got out our trusty car and headed for Corvallis, where we watched the freshman team do their stuff. It was good. We are strong for the freshman team, especially the quarterback. We then filled the tank with gas and took the long road home, arriving late Sunday evening, and

another Homecoming week-end faded into history.

Larue "Rube" Blackaby, '18.

Grades

(Continued from page one) alumni and parents in the matter of grades, which they ought to know about, I would not be in favor of abolishing the sheet."

F. G. Young, dean of the school of sociology, said on the question, "I think it would be just as well to have the scandal sheet abolished. It has not succeeded in its original plan, which was to get student records into the press. I don't know as to its influence in stimulating the right sort of motives for study, but I suspect these motives would not bear too close scrutiny."

Walter Bafnest, professor of history, said in response to questions, "I think there is too much emphasis entirely on grades on the campus. The scandal sheet itself is not the cause of it, for I think the rivalry between houses causes more of that than the scandal sheet. The first thing to do is to abolish house competition. Another thing that might be tried is to leave out junior and

senior students' grades. If these plans don't decrease the interest in grades for grades' sake I would be in favor of abolishing the scandal sheet."

Letter Gives News Of Dean Walker At Columbia University

Dean H. Walker, dean of men of the University of Oregon, now on leave to study in the teacher's college of Columbia University, has made many friends at the International House, a students' living organization in New York City, it is stated in a letter from Allen C. Blaisdell, manager of the organization, to Leavitt O. Wright, professor of romance languages here.

"Mr. Walker already has a great deal of influence among the men in the International House and he is an earnest student here," says Mr. Blaisdell. "We feel that he is a valuable addition to our group, and we will hate to see him leave here when he returns to the University of Oregon." Mr. Blaisdell also spoke very favorably of Cris Loukas, a former

student of Oregon, who is now studying at Columbia. Mr. Loukas, who is from Greece, is residing at the International House.

Christmas inventions are being carried on at the Household Arts building. Miss Lillian Tingle and her proteges have been working and experimenting with grapes, peppermint and syrups, and as a result they have a jar of green peppermint candies.

To carry out the holiday colors, they have made a red, sweet paste which can be cut in tiny strips and moulded or tied in various figures. By combining the two candies clever decorations can be devised for cake trimmings.

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