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Explaining "Dormitory Policy"

A WRITER in Tuesday's Emerald struck a clarion note for the cause of the fraternity on the Oregon campus. In a letter to the editor he voiced a complaint against the hardships being brought on the fraternities by recent rulings of the university.

The letter, while it placed forth the arguments it contained in a sound way, was written with the fraternity viewpoint instead of that of the university.

Some time ago the university adopted a dormitory policy which was designed to reduce the artificial void which has existed in the past between unaffiliated men and the Greeks. To gain this end, which is as commendable a goal as an institution of higher education could want, the administration has created self-governing units within the men's dormitory.

This dorm was built with an eye to the future enrollment at the university and was larger than was necessary at the time. So rather than have a white elephant on their hands, the administration passed the requirement that all undergraduates live either in fraternities or the dormitory.

The Greeks cannot pledge men out of the dorm now. They were allowed to pledge their houses full rush week. Only new students in the university or upperclassmen may now be pledged, the authorities taking the stand that these two sources would care for the "casualties" sustained by the fraternities at the end of fall term.

With the dormitories organized as strongly as they are it is as inopportune for fraternity men to complain of their inability to pledge men away from the dorms as it would be for halls to get ambitious and seek to get men from the fraternities to fill their vacancies. Neither is a "feeder" for the other.

Regarding the housing of high school delegates or athletes when they visit on the campus, it might be explained that all fraternities have the privilege of saying whether or not they wish to take care of delegates. Often there is considerable controversy over where these preppers will be housed, fraternities vying for the outstanding ones. The cost of meals for them is paid to the fraternities by the university at the rate of 50 cents a meal. The lone difficulty is then the sleeping question and that is helped out by dormitories handling their share of these delegates, both at meals and for the night.

If criticism is to be leveled at the university authorities for their so-called "attitude" it must be borne in mind that they are not "out to get" the fraternities. The organizing of the dormitories into a more strongly organized unit will improve the lot of the unaffiliated man and contrary to belief of some the improvement is not being made at the expense of the Greek letter groups.

Discussion of Religions Coming

OF MORE than ordinary significance is the three-day religious conference which is to be sponsored on the University of Oregon campus November 21, 22 and 23 by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. At that time Rabbi Berkowitz of Temple Beth Israel, Portland, Dr. Harold Bowman of the First Presbyterian church, Portland, and Father Leipsig of St. Mary's Catholic church, Eugene, will lead discussions in an effort to bring about an understanding among the students of the three most important religious faiths of the country.

Under the guidance of three men as well known in the religious world as Rabbi Berkowitz, Dr. Bowman, and Father Leipsig, there is little doubt but what the discussions will be altogether fair and broad-minded, that the students who attend will be able to visualize the philosophy of each faith, and that there will be an added interest in the religious problems of the world.

There have been times in years past when it would have been impossible to have held a conference such as that now projected by the two campus organizations. The Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant each looked on the other as being altogether wrong. Today, however, there is a marked change in the attitude of an impressive proportion of the people of the United States. The Catholic is willing to concede that there are good Jews, and the Jews that there are good Protestants.

All students on the campus should attend some of the discussions to be held next month. Such conferences will go far toward building for better understanding among not only the different religions but also among the different peoples of the world.

Scholastic grades, as applied in the educational system of America today are merely a substitute for the dunce cap, said a New York educator. "Grades make a battleground out of the classroom . . . an A. B. degree merely indicates that the student has agreed with his professors during his four years at school," he said. To which we answer, at last we have a good argument for low grades to use on the folks at home.

No concerted drive is being made by the federal government against drinking at football games this fall. Judging from ones we have attended, that fact is evident—and bad on universities' reputations.

The University of California co-op sold a dog "complete for \$10." All fraternities here should examine their dogs to be sure that they, too, are complete.



LEMON TODDY
 AHA! THE PLOT THICKENS. PEANUTS AND BIRD SEED HAVE ENTERED IN COMPETITION FOR THE McDONALD THEATER TICKETS.

We regret to announce that the old sock is still the filthiest contribution.

LUNY LUCY



She calls the boy friend "grape-fruit" because he's such a little squirt.

Evil—What's this I hear about expelling the Soda Jerker for publishing questionable jokes? Minded—How can they be so dumb? I understood 'em all.

ALL GREEK



If you can step out with a Chi Oh Phi data Kappa? (Pink toothbrush prize offered by Dewberries' for best answer.)

OUR OWN VODVILLAGE

Do you know Harry? No, but I know Con. Con who? Why concrete, of course.

TODAY'S PUTRID PUN

Use "Eureka" in a sentence. You're cute, big boy, but Eureka tobacco.



"I admire your pluck," said the first eyebrow to the second.

AFTER THE CRASH

India—Were you much upset by the bank failure? Ink—Gosh, yes, I darned near lost my balance.

YESTERDAY'S FOUL BALL

The dumb frosh who thought the Stock Market was the live-stock department at O. A. C.

CONFIDENTIAL GUIDE FOR FRESHMEN

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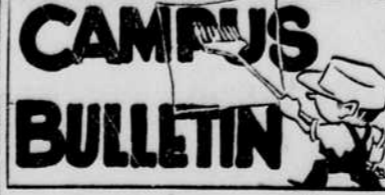
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Faculty Players Hold Many Roles In 'Cock Robin'

Very Little Theatre Play To be November 7 At Heilig

The majority of the cast of "Cock Robin," a Very Little Theatre production to be presented November 7, at the Heilig theatre, are members of the university faculty or people interested in the university. The advertising and ticket sales for this play are being handled by Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising honorary.

The cast now consists of Mrs. Kenneth Shumaker, wife of Professor Shumaker of the English department, Mrs. Clara Fitch, former secretary of the administrative offices, Andrew Fish, professor of history, Professor Myers of the Romance language department, Kenneth Stevens, a student on the campus, Mrs. Eyer Brown, wife of Professor Brown of the school of architecture and allied arts, and Dr. Edward Buchanan, a dentist in Eugene. Fred Harris, assistant professor of design is stage manager, and Professor Shumaker is the executive secretary. According to members of the Very Little Theatre, there will be two more plays following this one, one this winter and one next spring.



ANNOUNCEMENT—The Congress club meets tonight at 7:30 above the College Side. Meeting open to all men interested in public speaking.

JOINT MEETING of Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi officers and committee workers at 3 o'clock this afternoon in 104 Journalism. Important!

GAMMA ALPHA CHI special meeting in 105 Journalism at 5 o'clock. Very important!

COPIES OF "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" are now in the English Reserve. Read the play. Tryouts will be held next Monday night at 7:30 at 103 Johnson (Guild hall).

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GANIZATION will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Y. W. C. A. bungalow.

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