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## Sins of Their Elders . . .

A YOUNG man sat in the library, his head bent over a dry volume of some social science.

That the black type impressions on the pages were uninteresting could be seen from the far-away look in his eyes and the glassy fixity with which he let them loll on the pulpwood sheet.

Ahead of him sat a girl, dressed in the ordinary clothes which were a la mode on the campus. Not pretty clothes, but more in keeping with her plain, unattractive face and physical bearing.

He saw her through unbiased eyes, merely as one mortal takes stock of another. What an odd dress she had on. He did not like its color nor the way it hung.

And her shoes. Too large. Sizable feet were unattractive in a small person. To her proportions they were not unwieldy, he thought.

Her hair, he noted too, was a plain shade, brown. Nothing to write poetry about. In all, she was just another mortal, imbued with the inalienable right to live. Probably someone's sweetheart.

A fraternity brother interrupted his reveries by slamming a book on the desk. After a few words, the man with the eyes asked the newcomer if he was acquainted with the girl ahead. The one with the brown dress and homely face. Sure, she's an Alpha Alpha, he was told.

As if a magical transformation had taken place, the plainness of her seemed to disappear. Oh, she's an Alpha Alpha. . . . That's a good house. And with those words all the stored up concepts, precepts and other psychic phenomena were called forth in his mind, to clothe the young woman in a more attractive raiment.

All the past glories of the Alpha Alpha's came back to help make her a princess instead of a colorless bit of humanity.

Knowing what house she belonged to put her in a different light in his eyes. He looked again. She wasn't so bad-looking after all.

Thus do many college students shine with reflected glory. Thus many "rate" because the house they belong to has had a number of lettermen or good-looking girls the last few years.

Individual merits are submerged under the overpowering weight of a gold fraternity pin from a house that "rates."

The college man or woman takes on "color" or personality in proportion to the excellence of the house to which he or she belongs. There is a clamminess about it all. Snobbery, a bit.

The fraternity system fosters an evil against the person which is unfair and undesirable. When the system provides fellowship, discipline and a place to live it is fulfilling the main part of its duty to the university.

## A Plea for Open Football

HE WAS a football star, captain of his crew, Phi Beta Kappa, prom chairman and after he was elected Rhodes scholar from the University of Wisconsin he suffered a nervous breakdown and has spent nine months in Idaho recuperating so that he can go abroad to study.

Jeff Burrus, the man in question, came out of it all with the conviction that college athletics used him rather selfishly. Says an article in The Nation, a magazine known for its abrupt and downright stands on topics of national interest: "He believes that the exploitation of physically endowed young men . . . as if they were game fighting cocks or maddened bulls is something less than one ought to expect at the hands of his Alma Mater. . . . That modern football was not really an amateur sport at all—that it was from the outside a great show by means of which universities keyed up the loyalty of alumni associations and impressed the taxpayers; from the inside, a relentless industry which built commodities of various kinds upon the blood and sinew and carefully nourished college spirit of the players."

If such be the case, and the recently published Carnegie Foundation report dealt with the subject of college football in the light of big business, let the boy who wishes to become a warrior on the gridiron be paid a high price for his services. The salaries should be high because of the extraordinary talent required and the serious risks run.

In addition, colleges should throw the shrouds off the business of football, pay openly for the services of stars and indulge in open competitive bidding for the cream of the prep schools. Reality should characterize the dealings of colleges with the major sports because these sports are no longer in the realm of amateurism.

## Campus Forum

### SELLING OF "MUMS"

To the Editor:  
 One of the most admirable functions of the Women's league is raising funds to bring a foreign scholar to the University of Oregon each year. The funds are gathered from the Dime Crawl and sundry concessions connected with athletic events. One of these

concessions is the sale of chrysanthemums at Homecoming. The Women's league, however, has taken an imperative stand on the sale of the "mums." In the past, various student groups have shared the privilege with the league, but for this Homecoming the women's organization has declared an unfounded ban on competition. A group of Oregon ath-

### LIBRARY STEPS

12:40 Today  
 Rice McHaley, Vernon Harrah, Sam Rotenberg, Cecil Cohen, Jim Dinsmore, Bob Hall.  
 Signed:  
 JIM DEZENDORF,  
 President Oregon Knights.  
 GORDON RIDINGS,  
 Chairman traditions committee, Order of the O.

letes, all self-supporting, following the steps of numerous predecessors, plan to sell the flowers for the Homecoming battle with Oregon State.

The opposition from the Women's league is thought by the athletes to be out of keeping with the liberal traditions of the school. The athletes are against outside agencies exploiting the campus, but they believe there is enough profit from the sale of flowers so that both the league and the self-supporting players, operating independently of each other, can share equally.

The A. S. U. O. constitution includes a clause prohibiting "promiscuous selling of merchandise" on university property. The athletes propose to confine their activities off the campus, and will organize their sale of 'mums' directly with the fraternities and sororities.

The self-supporting athletes who wish to take advantage of the sale want no conflict with the Women's league or the foreign scholarship, but merely desire an even break such as has existed in the past. The boys need the money and are willing to work as hard for it to remain in school as the Women's league is to bring a foreign scholar to the campus.

Sincerely,  
 G. C.

### NEW GERMAN CLUB CHOOSES OFFICERS

The officers for the ensuing year were elected by the German club at its first meeting of the year Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. bungalow. Diana Deininger was elected president; Esther Saager, vice president; Laurence Frazier, secretary; Mildred McGee, treasurer.

There was a short discussion of the program of the year, and the remainder of the evening was spent with German games and music. About 25 people were present.

An invitation is extended by the club to all students who have had one year's study of German to attend the meetings of the club on Tuesday of every other week.

### The Ambler

YESTERDAY WE SAW  
 A RED-HAIRED DAME looking for JOHNNY KITZMILLER . . .  
 MARION KEEP pretending she was ill . . . JIMMY RALEY playing taxi in his little blue Chivvy ORPHA NOFSKER talking to BOBBY ROBINSON . . . DON EVA in the process of making a dirty crack . . . MARK MCCORNACK gazing wistfully at his pipe . . . JOHNNY ANDERSON plugging HARRIET KIBBEE . . . CHUCK REED looking surprisedly at his feet . . . HENRIETTA DUNNING speaking to every man she met . . . THE "ALPHA HALL SPECIAL" making studies scatter all the way down Thirteenth.



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Doc Romig wants to know if the Y. M.-Y. W. "Joint Conference" is secretly backed by the chiropractors.

The Apache's Fiancee Says:  
 I call my boy friend "Hammer" because he has such a hard head.

MEAT DEFINED  
 A pup asleep  
 On a log.  
 A hornet's nest—  
 HOT DOG!

Dan—So you're going into the manufacturing business, eh? What are you going to make?  
 Cupid—I'm going to make love.

TODAY'S PUTRID PUN  
 "Deluxe."  
 Ah washes mah silk hose in deluxe.

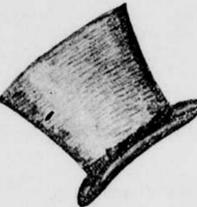
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Amos—What's the difference between a Co-ed and Aimee?  
 Gideon—Well, when Aimee prays, she says "Amen," but when a co-ed prays, she says "a man."

INFAMOUS EPITAPHS  
 Here lies what's left of Rat McNap.  
 The cheese was good, but, ah, the trap!

Freshmen should always remember to oil their "Tin pants" before going out on sneak dates.

Have you heard the new "Clumsy" song?  
 No.  
 "I'm just a vagabond lubber."

NO, THE SIGMA NUS DID NOT WIN THE HEILIG TICKETS. WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFER A SECOND PRIZE OF A FREE RIDE ON A CAMPUS LAWN MOWER.  
 —The Soda Jerker.



ALPHA DELTA SIGMA lunch-eon meeting today at the Anchorage. Every member is urged to attend. Very important.

PI LAMBDA THETA will hold its initiation today at 5 o'clock in the Gerlinger hall. There will be a banquet following the initiation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION meets tonight at 7:30 in the Y. W. C. A. bungalow.

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL meeting this evening at 5 o'clock in room 110, at Johnson hall.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB executive committee meeting in Y hut at 3 o'clock.

MASS MEETING for all women today at 5 o'clock in Alumni hall of the Gerlinger hall.

CAMPUS MOVIE tickets may be secured today from Hal Johnson at Phi Kappa Psi house, or

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THESPIANS meet on terrace between Susan Campbell and Hendricks halls today at 12:30 sharp for group picture for Oregona.

Y. W. C. A. AND Y. M. C. A. will hold retreats this week-end at Newport. All interested in attending are asked to call at either the bungalow or the hut.

FROSH COMMISSION groups of the Y. W. C. A. will meet this afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. FROSH COMMISSION—Special meeting today at 5 o'clock in the Y hut. All charter members must be present.

WOMEN IN HER SPHERE group will meet in the women's lounge of the Gerlinger hall at 5 o'clock for a social hour.

OREGON DALY CLUB will have group pictures taken tomorrow. Time to be announced later.

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