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"Hell Week" on Death Bed

"HELL WEEK" is passing. From beneath the slow grinding wheels of evolutionary progress throughout the nation is coming a new spirit in fraternity initiations—a spirit which is doing away with injurious hazing and useless waste of time.

Rumblings of its coming have been manifest in the current writings for some time. With its death, the critics also predicted the passing of the freshman parades and barbarism between undergraduate classes. The millennium which they foresee has nothing of the hoodlumistic which lent the color to old-time collegiana.

At the University of Southern California an interfraternity council committee is discussing the probabilities of abolishing such a period as "hell week." Serious problems arising from this period of fraternity initiations have been of such a nature that at the national conventions of the major fraternities there has been a successful movement completed to abolish hectic hazing of neophytes.

Fraternities at Michigan State college were dealt a blow last week when the interfraternity council prohibited any requirements for initiation which "interfere in any way with regular study hours or college duties or pledges or which will involve any physical or nervously exhausting task."

These two schools are not alone in this giant movement. It is nation-wide. Like an octopus, it is crushing down the fundamentalist who bewails the "soft time" that pledges are having in comparison to his day.

Fraternities have brought it upon themselves. Were it not for the injuries and physical harm done to pledges the past few years, such a concerted move against pre-initiation hazing would not be under way.

No one can deny that it is a tendency toward the better. It falls in line with the other trends of modern college life; with the gradual abolition of interclass hatreds, interschool rivalries which are fostered mostly on newspaper sports pages, and the decline of "college spirit" in the old sense of the word.

Unacknowledged though it be by many, one of the basic reasons for the growing unpopularity of extensive pre-initiation rites is a selfish one—fraternityites are loath to devote so much of their time to such pastimes which net them nothing but the primal thrill which the cave-man experienced when he beat out the brains of a wild pig with a knotted club.

The interfraternity council at the University is among the most progressive in this respect, last year having passed a resolution abolishing all forms of unusual initiatory procedure. Oregon fraternities have been actively supporting this progressive move this year. Midnight jaunts and extensive paddling sessions are fast becoming archaic.

Chess is an intramural sport in the Middle West. At Oregon the week-ends are so broken up by Saturday classes it is doubtful that the sport could be indulged in.

Thought: Where did Hawaii get that nickname? Who ever heard of rainbows roaring?

Campus Forum

BAROMETER ON WARPATH

To the Editor:
With the Oregon-Oregon State football game ten days past and everything forgotten except the score, the Oregon State Barometer is still digging into the dark and dismal (for O. S. C.) past and publishing front page editorials about apple cores thrown at the O. S. C. bench and the lack of hot lunches for press box denizens. All of which seems rather trivial as subjects for editorials. Considering the character of the game (from a Corvallis standpoint) going on on the gridiron, it probably is not surprising that the Barometer editorial writer noticed all the things transpiring off the field.

—XYZ.

TRIP A REWARD?

To the Editor:
The university authorities have decided that the trip to Florida shall be in the form of a reward to the members of the football squad who have kept up in their scholastic work. Thus it seems

probable that three men will be kept from the line-up of the Oregonians at Miami. Perhaps this is perfectly fair to all concerned.

Yet we have two football men, who having fulfilled the requirements set down by the faculty, will remain in Eugene. They have kept up their class work and are as deserving of this "inter-sectional game reward" as much as any other Webfoot player. No, they cannot go to Florida because it would not be good policy to take colored boys.

Is the inter-sectional game a reward? I can only say NO. For a reward cannot be kept from some and given to others when all are on equal standing under the terms of the reward.

If the policy of the university is to obtain games in the east as reward, then such games as will allow all eligibles to play, should be scheduled. If on the other hand Oregon will get games to add to her fame, then she better allow all regulars to participate whether in Florida or Eugene.

—M. L.

Huge Crowd Out For Big Banquet

Order of O Sanctions Riflemen Letters

Places were set for 50 at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon dinner table last night. For the Order of the O was to hold its bi-monthly meeting there.

Brothers of S. A. E. were farmed out all around the campus to make room for the bulky athletes, who had 120 men at their last meeting. Everything was ready for a big evening. The cook had enough food to make an army walk on its stomach.

A special car was sent out to help publicize last night's dinner. After the dinner was over the Order went on record as recommending that the University rifle team be awarded letters should they succeed in winning the national championship. The next meeting will be at the Kappa Sigma house December 10.

We forgot to mention that 5 Order of the O men showed up to eat the meal prepared for 50.

CAMPUS BULLETIN

THETA SIGMA PHIS in Portland Saturday, November 30, try and attend tea at 742 Giles Terrace, from 3 to 5.

SIGMA DELTA CHI special meeting at the College Side Inn this noon to hear report of delegate to national convention. All Journalism students invited to attend.

MATINEE DANCE for all persons remaining on the campus during the holiday season will be held on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6, at the Craftsman club, 850 East Fourteenth street, by the Eugene University Girls' club. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

STUDENTS INTERESTED in studying industrial conditions will meet Monday evening, December 2, at Y. W. bungalow at 8:30. The group will be organized by Ann Baum.

NOTICE—Arrangements have been made with Kennell-Ellis so that all students remaining on the campus during the Thanksgiving holidays and who have not as yet had their Oregon pictures taken, can do so then.

UNAFFILIATED STUDENTS who would like to have their photos placed in the new Independent section of the Oregonian, may do so by having their pictures taken by Kennell-Ellis before December 6.

Y. W. C. A. CABINET will not meet tonight.

ALL STUDENTS who wish to submit manuscripts to the new literary department of the Oregonian are urged to work on them during the Thanksgiving holidays and have them ready not later than December 10.

PHI THETA Upsilon group picture for the Oregonian, scheduled for today, will be taken Monday, December 1, at 12:30.

Dr. J. Knox Montgomery has been honored on the completion of 25 years as president of Muskingum college.



HOWDY, FOLKS, HAD YOUR IRONS TODAY? Pardon us. We forgot you can't play golf before breakfast. It should be: "Had your mush today?"

Aha! When the coltich boys open the attack on Thanksgiving turkeys tomorrow the war cry will be "Cobble! Gobble!"



When little Blue Lips asked what "Calf Love" was, we hated to tell her it was a form of affection common to agricultural colleges.

Have you hear that new song called the "Dairyman's Dream"? Howzatt?

That song about "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Stalls."

Then there is the guy who was so dumb he thought a Pullman coach was the football mentor at Washington State.

DELERIOUS DITTY
Oh, there was a young frosh from Decorum,
Who bought his tin pants and then wore 'em.
But he stooped and he laughed,
and then felt a cold draught,
An' he knew right away he had tore 'em.

—G. W.

TODAY'S PUTRID PUN
"Income" in a sentence.
I opened the door and income a cat.

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of is that you can't squeeze Listerine out of an onion.

SHE (to he)—Just because you're a big ham you don't have to think you're Swift.



The boys at the dorm last year raised such a howl for drumsticks that Mrs. McDonald asked Hugh Biggs to cross a turkey with a centipede to satisfy the young men.

LET'S HAVE SOME ACTION FOR THE McDONALD THEATER TICKETS THIS WEEK. BUT NOTHING DIRTY WILL BE PRINTED. However, remember the Soda Jerker likes all good jokes for his own personal enjoyment.

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