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Evading the Light

NEAR the close of fall term Panhellenic took steps towards a change in policy that is deserving of commendation. Not a radical change in itself but one expressive of the ever-increasing democracy in student government. Heretofore upon the release of a pledge from a house there is sent out a little card merely announcing the occurrence, taking no responsibility for disclosing whether it was the house or the girl who was discontinuing membership.

To eliminate leaving half of the story untold it was suggested that the wording be changed on the release cards to include this information. Though this appears to be a concession on the part of an organization whose primary purposes are the protection of their own fair names, it is only the just and sensible thing to do.

That a pledge finds she is unable to fit in with a certain group should not be used against her in any way. Possibly it is to her credit and still not to the discredit of the house. In the question of who is to be hurt worse, the organization comprised of several members is more able to bear the temporary brunt, than the girl a more permanent disgrace.

Whether or not this change passed in the judgment of the body is not known to the writer. The Emerald's representative was denied the privilege of attending its secret meetings.

Realizing the value of sympathetic understanding with its policies, the Interfraternity council not only allows, but welcomes representatives of the Emerald to attend its meetings. Panhellenic would do well to recognize the power of the press to make or break and follow the lead of the fraternities.

—R. N.

Fraternity Discussion Groups

THE question has been again asked fraternities, "Do you want discussion groups or not?" A year ago two houses were brave enough to vote "no"; the rest turned in "ayes," indicating that they really meant them or were merely afraid to be "different." This year five houses voted "no."

There can be no question as to the merit of these after-dinner fireplace talks in fraternity houses—to some people. But the majority of the men in the houses stayed and listened to the discussions when they were little interested in the talking and had more urgent lessons to get. Benefits derived are few when attendance is unwilling and forced.

Sometimes the speakers were interesting and sometimes not. It is undoubtedly hard to find a subject interesting to everyone and the speakers may be commended for succeeding as well as they did.

But the question still remains: "Are there going to be good discussions this term or not?" While the idea is notable, the plan was not widely successful. Fraternities should have strength enough in their own beliefs to signify them one way or another, whether or not they happen to be in the same direction as the rest of the herd. Then, if the vote is favorable, the value of such discussion groups will be raised.

Houses that vote against having speakers should not be asked to reverse their decisions. Whether it indicates anything or not, the word is that both fraternities voting against having speakers last year ranked at the top of the grade list for men.

Not Only the Cups

VICE-PRESIDENT BURT BROWN BARKER has presented more than two scholarship cups to the student living organizations with his donation of the Vice-Presidential Scholarship Awards for every men's and every women's social group on the campus.

He has given adequate recognition to the scholastic leaders in giving them their full reward—recognition of University leadership instead of Greek-letter eminence.

He has given dormitories and clubs a measure of self-confidence. They have worked for equal ranking, have earned it, and have been awarded it.

And he has made possible the action of the administration in setting a time most suitable for the awards—in the same year that it is earned, and in a surrounding which has already proved best for those other high prizes of the year given during Junior Week-End.

No intent to disparage the purpose of the present cup and plaque is possible. But the purpose,

it might be said, has grown, and the awards have not.

The Emerald appreciates, for it feels that it had some hand in the matter, Vice-president Barker's award. It appreciates the work of the administration. And it wishes success to every organization striving for the cups—now the entire campus.

—R. T.

College and the Muck-Raker

COLLEGES make good news. Liquor parties and raids, fights between faculty and athletic barons, paint-slinging parties, or poker parties in laboratories are gobbled up and splashed on the daily press in black headlines.

Newspapers justify themselves by saying that they are not publicity organs for the colleges, and liquor parties, when interrupted by the law, make readable news. Their public and reform leagues about the state like to be set agog by these collegiate improprieties—they eat it up.

The latest iniquity to creep into public print was a poker party at the University of Minnesota. It was held in an engineering laboratory. Poker games, as such, are not strange and unheard of things anywhere. But when a college man stoops to such uneducational pastimes like playing cards, taking a drink of an intoxicant, or throwing paint the ever-ready press opens its maw and swallows the news with avidity.

Unless a person knows college life in reality, through some intelligent medium or experience, he is likely to be prejudiced by such news, just as he is likely to vision college as a madhouse of jazz dancing, wise-cracking and gin drinking, after having seen a collegiate movie.

Naturally he does not want to send his son or daughter away to a school where such human failings are allowed to breed or be condoned. Son and daughter, reading the papers and laughing at the movies, also get the wrong impression of college.

Universities cannot be blamed for not giving out full details of parties being found out or of other youthful indiscretions within the jurisdiction of the school. Such publicity is non-constructive, lends to the creation of a popular, unsympathetic picture of college and would better be kept behind the closed doors of inner offices.

Instead of printing a yearbook, Ohio State university took a moving picture story of the year's events from football games to commencement last June and will distribute the film among the Ohio high schools. This, no doubt, will put a stop to the ancient and ossified joke about breaking the portrait camera lens.

Seniors of the University are minus a class president and a sergeant-at-arms—and have been for more than a term. Does not this seem to indicate something regarding the worth of class officers?

There has been a proposal made to play football games in the winter term instead of fall. Apples are more expensive and a shortage of apple cores would be a nice thing for the opposing team's bench.

The word "circumference" can be spelled in 396,000,000 ways. In actual practice, circumference means only one thing—reducing machines.

Sound may be the thing in movies today, but it all depends upon where the sound comes from—in front or in back of you.

Back in New York there is a gun-renting agency that operates just like the "drive-it-yourself" auto agencies. Soon we can expect successors to the shoot-it-yourself firm, such as throw-'em-yourself vegetable stores, or study-'em-yourself libraries.

Lemon toddy

WHO KILLED WHICH?
(By Permission)

In the recent bloody duel fought by Alexander Shott and I. Will Nott, Nott was shot and Shott was not. In which case it would have been better to be Shott than Nott. Of course there was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but Shott avows that he was not, which proves that the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot, or that Nott was not shot notwithstanding.

It was made to appear on trial that the shot Shott shot, shot Nott, but as accidents with firearms are not infrequent, it might have been possible that the shot Shott shot, shot Shott himself, in which case the whole affair would resolve itself into its original form and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not.

Some folks still think, however, that the shot Shott shot, shot not Shott, but Nott.

In case anyone wishes to tell us who was shot the Soda Jerker offers a genuine pearl-handled Mexican hairless toothbrush, for the answer.

PRO-GERMAN

Dean Gilbert—Why did the Germans spell "Karl" with a "K"?
Deep Silence—?
Gil—Because, Great Britain controlled the "c's" and their hilarity knew no bounds.

We wonder if Eugenics was first founded in Eugene.

It has been rumored that a local merchant was arrested for indecency the other day for running the following ad:

LADIES GLOVE SILK UNDIENES . . . 1/2 OFF
(How terrible!)

TODAY'S PUTRID FUN

"Finesse" in a sentence.
O. K. Finesse dis train due in New York.

Now that Norblad is governor we may expect the Sigma Nu's to lead the grade list again (?) this term.

CAMPUS BULLETIN

Alpha Delta Sigma meeting Friday noon at the Anchorage. Everybody be present. E. C. Bechtold of Portland, speaker.

Y. W. C. A. chorus meets for practice at the bungalow today at 4 p. m.

Phi Beta meeting for members at 4 p. m. in recreation room of Susan Campbell hall today.

Crossroads will meet tonight at the usual time and place.

Oregana advertising staff will meet this afternoon at 4:30 in the Oregana office.

Alpha Delta Sigma luncheon meeting Friday noon at the Anchorage. Very important.

Cosmopolitan club executive committee will meet at 4 o'clock today at the Y hut.

All of football squad meet at 1 o'clock today at old men's gymnasium. Important, every man be there.

Fresh commission discussion groups meet today at 4 p. m. at the usual places. Important business will come up.

Men's varsity debate squad will meet today in room 2, Friendly hall, at 4 p. m.

Pi Sigma group picture for the Oregana will be taken today at 12:30 in front of Friendly hall, regardless of weather conditions.

Christian Science Organization will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. bungalow.

Women's League Council meeting tonight at 7:30 in the women's lounge room. Important.

Y. M. C. A. Cabinet group picture for the Oregana will be taken at 12:30 today in front of Friendly

hall, regardless of weather conditions.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT
Tau of Alpha Phi announces the pledging of Mrs. Margaret Ellen Gage, Eugene, and Annabel Powell, Manila.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT
Pi Beta Phi announces the pledging of Mary Ellison, of Portland, Oregon.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT
Alpha Delta of Delta Gamma announces the pledging of Sally Cannon of Portland, Oregon.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT
Chi Delta announces the pledging of Edna Lois Ney of Portland, and Dorothea Bushnell of Eugene.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT
Gamma Phi Beta announces the pledging of Helen Owens and Joy Herbert, both of Portland.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT
Sigma Chi announces the pledging of Hugh Evans of Boring, Oregon, and Joe Jerot of Eugene.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT
Alpha Gamma Delta announces the pledging of Gladys Bentley of Hillsboro.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT
Alpha Omicron Pi announces the pledging of Dorothy Curtis, of Weiser, Idaho.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT
Theta Chi announces the pledging of John Rogers of Everett, Washington.

That freshman is so dumb he thinks automobiles were invented in China because they go Honk, Honk.—Gove City Collegian.

Good Coffee
Is
Unusual
THE OREGANA CONFECTIONERY
Has It



Hart Schaffner & Marx

Tuxedo

For Young Men

\$35.00

You can't "get by" with any old kind of dress clothes nowadays

YOU HAVE TO BE CORRECT

Wade Bros.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

if i Were

Dean of Men

"The first thing I would do would be to work to put in deferred pledging, because I think it gives a man a better chance. The freshman just rushes from one place to the next. He really does not know what he wants. After he has been here a year, he knows which house he wants, and where he will fit in best."

—ART SCHOENI.

"I'd resign."

—RONALD HUBBS.

"I'd go at least once a year to each of the fraternity houses and talk with the men. I'd try to make as direct a contact with each man on the campus as I could, because I think it would help the school spirit. Oregon is just at the size where it is practically impossible to keep up a fine spirit. I think it's because there are too many co-eds."

—JOHNNY ANDERSON.

"I'd lift the bans on the dormitories and let the students move out and live where they please."

"I'd install deferred pledging, because it is fairer to both the pledge and the fraternity."

"I'd not put a limit to the time women had to be in—but then, I guess that's up to the dean of

women. I'm under a handicap there."

—TONY PETERSON.

Vacant Jobs for Male Solicitors on Emerald

Tony Peterson, advertising manager of the Emerald, requests applicants for several vacant positions as male solicitors for the Emerald business office. Those interested are asked to come around and see him at the business office any afternoon.

Winter Tested Gas

Is the only thing that makes it easier to start the car in the morning. Don't ruin your disposition when it is so easy to have the tank filled with the right kind of gas.

OREGON Service Station

The first duty of government, President Hoover tells us, is to safeguard the safety of its people. We had begun to think it was to argue about a tariff.

BLUE BELL PRODUCTS
BUTTER—ICE CREAM
PASTEURIZED MILK
We Appreciate Your Patronage
Eugene Farmers Creamery
568 Olive Phone 638

Study- ing!

Of course you are, and more than likely you begin to feel sorry for yourself along about 11 o'clock on a dreary night. Why not call us up and get some food to cheer you up and keep you going?

The **O** 2952-W
Phone Lunch

Appearance

Counts for a whole lot. If your shoes aren't nicely shined and your clothes spic and span, you can't hope to attract people and make friends for yourself. Take a brace and have your shoes shined at

CAMPUS SHOE SHINE

Across From Sigma Chi

Tuxedos

at
DeNeffe's

Now being shown in a wide range of prices—

**\$25, \$37.50
\$40 and \$50**

All the accessories, too.

Then top it off with one of our **Blue or Oxford Topcoats and Knox Derby.**

See our new dull calf dance oxford.

DeNeffe's
Men's Dress Wear

We Rent Tuxedos

BEARD'S

January Clearance

Sport and Dress Coats Half-Price



Winter coats with exclusive styles with detailed touches of fur and other trimmings. A timely sale for the college girl of coats that fill every need of winter term's wintry days.

Smart Dresses Also Half-Price

Straightline silhouettes, uneven hemlines and a choice of high-waisted frocks at an unbelievably low price. Youthful frocks for every occasion.



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