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Another War Over Tax

GREEK letter organizations at the University of Kansas find themselves in somewhat the same predicament in regard to state taxation of their property as similar organizations on this campus have been in for some time.

A news story in the University Daily Kansan brings out that the organizations are making their stand on the same common ground; that fraternities are non-profit organizations and are exempt from taxation on constitutional rights.

Fraternity sponsors at the Kansas university point out that only about 5 per cent of a fraternity tax would go to the state—the main benefit would be derived by the city in which the fraternities were located.

It smacks something of the ridiculous for Greek letter organizations to assume that they are entitled to exemption from taxation on the grounds that they add to the economic well-being of a city or a state.

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The Gag That Failed

AMONG excellent ways of honest-to-gosh apple-polishing has cropped up a clever little means for the pretty girls to stretch their infinitesimal wit and convince their susceptible professor that his humor is superb.

Picture the educator-humorist standing before his class. The students look rather bored—in fact, one of them is lolling back in his chair, his eyelids slowly closing.

He begins. Members of his class become alert. He has succeeded so far. He continues—his story gains momentum. The professor is pleased. Ah, he approaches the point—will they get it?

Now—now the girls in the front row are aware that the climax is near. They may gain favor if they display hearty approval of his story. They laugh, they giggle, they employ all the feminine means of exultation.

Let's Start a Tradition TRADITION: A custom so long continued that it has almost the force of law.

WHO is embodied with the superhuman power to place upon the records of an institution a practice with the label of tradition glued tightly to it? No one! Traditions grow—they are not born.

No, neither you nor we can be positive of starting a custom that may some day be a tradition.

The WETFOOT "All the News That's Foot To Print"

One of the chief complaints which we have heard all day, is the annual kick concerning the high price of Senior ball tickets. Everyone seems to agree that it's nice enough of an affair, as far as these campus dances go, but they claim that it's bad enough having another campus function thrust upon them which social obligations force them to attend, without impoverishing them in the bargain.

TO WHICH WE REPLY THAT IT'S THE LAST TIME THAT THE SENIOR CLASS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET ANY MONEY OUT OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THE STUDENTS, SO WHY THE HECK NOT MAKE THE MOST OF IT?

We're all against it for the simple reason that it's one function that we can't bully the freshmen into attending, and the upperclassmen have to go themselves in order to see that their tong is represented and kept up in the running socially.

Little Petronius just came running in working his lacrimary glands overtime. He finally sobbed out the sad tale on our shoulder that he had a marvelous date for the Senior ball but she couldn't get off work.

THIS GRADE SITUATION Upon looking over the grade sheets for last term, we were immediately struck by the showing that the Chi Psi and Kappa Sigs made. Time was when the Chi Psi were down among the "regular fellers" wherein dwelt the Sigma Chi, Sigma Nus, and others of the like ilk.

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LOST AND FOUND

BROWN BILLFOLD lost on campus. Finders keep money. Would be grateful for return of billfold. Notify Emerald business office.

BLACK and white cat followed four young men along Fairmount boulevard, from Number 2094-H Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The animal valueless but is the pet of a little girl in the neighborhood.

WEEK-END FARE TO Portland \$5.30 ROUND TRIP

Tickets at this low rate are one sale Friday and Saturday, with return limit the following Tuesday. They are also good for use on the Oregon Stages.

To Other Points Go swiftly and in comfort by train. Save time and worry.

Week-end fares are also in effect to other points. Phone the Southern Pacific Agent about them and for all travel information.

MERRICK DANCE STUDIO 561 Willamette Phone 3081

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Now Beginners Ballroom Class starts Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. You learn all the newest collegiate fox-trots and waltzes.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR Argumentation and debate class will not meet until Thursday.

Tuesday five o'clocks will be held today in the Y. W. C. A. bungalow.

Pot and Quill will meet tonight at the Kappa Alpha Theta house, 7:30.

Dr. Hoerber's advance public speaking class will meet Wednesday as usual.

Amphibian members and pledges will meet tonight at 7:30 in the women's pool.

There will be a chemistry research dinner tonight at 6 o'clock at the men's dorm.

Alpha Kappa Delta members will have their pictures taken today at 12 in front of Condon.

Alpha Kappa Psi members and pledges will meet at 11:50 today in the office of Mr. Robbins.

Sumara, botany honorary, announced the pledging of Helen Smith of Missoula, Montana.

Campus Camp Fire club meets at 8:45 tonight at the Y bungalow for election of officers and discussion.

Teminids initiation will be held tonight at the Craftsmen club at 8 o'clock. Will all members please be present.

The women's debate squad is required to attend the debate with Washington State college this evening at 8 o'clock in 105 Commerce.

International Relations group of Philomalete will meet tonight at 7:15 in the women's lounge for business meeting and election of president.

Initiation of new members of the Women's Athletic association will be held in the women's lounge of Gerlinger hall at 5 o'clock today. All W. A. A. members are invited to attend.

Notice, wanted picture snaps of senior activities, senior leap week April frolic, snow and vacation scenes, pictures near O on the butte, general humorous pictures of anybody or anyone. Send them or bring them to Mildred Dobbins at the Oregon office.

WOMAN DEBATERS MEET W. S. C. SQUAD TONIGHT (Continued from Page One) Forest Grove, where they debated yesterday. Accompanying them are

Those in charge of this will be: Hugh E. Rosson, graduate manager, W. F. G. Thacher, professor of English and advertising, and author of the pageant, George Godfrey, professor of journalism, and several others.

McKUNE STUDIO OFFERS Valentine Special 8x10 Prints—Suitably Mounted Printed from Any Old Negative Made in 1930, and to Date in 1931, for \$1.50.

This offer holds good until February 14th. Place your orders early. PHONE 1646

Learn TO Dance Right

Don't just "get by" on the dance floor. Learn to dance RIGHT and you'll notice how your rating changes.

GET IN ON THE START New Beginners' Class Starts Wednesday, February 11th—8:30 P. M.

TEN 2-HOUR LESSONS—\$7.50 CO. EDS.—\$5.00

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Irene Harms, De Lora Weber, and their coach, W. H. Veatch. Miss Harms and Miss Weber are also debaters, but are taking part in debates with other schools.

Dr. Clara M. Smertenko, associate professor in Latin and Greek, will act as chairman, introducing the speakers. The pictures on India, which were unable to be shown at the debate with the University of Washington, will be shown preceding this debate.

'EAR AND 'AIR Today's Query: Do You Believe in Final Exams?

"I should say not. Final examinations are not a fair test of a student's knowledge and also it makes it too easy to pass the course by cramming at the end of the term and then promptly forgetting everything you know. The final grade should be based on the work done during the term."

"No, I don't like final exams nor do I believe in them. I don't think that they are a fair example of the student's knowledge."—Marguerite Tarbell, major—Yes.

"In my opinion final exams should be spread out during the course instead of loading them on at the end of the year."—Wade Ambrose, freshman in business administration.

"No, I don't think that they are fair. They are too apt to catch the student under unfavorable conditions when he or she is not at their best and then on the other hand it gives the student who really doesn't know the course a chance to pass it by cramming."—Jane Pales, freshman in English.

Amount of Ills Found Greater as Week Begins

The infirmary began the week yesterday with nine students confined to its care. There were only five patients registered there during the week-end, but various ailments caused the confinement of four more on Monday.

Harlo Call, freshman in pre-library, was brought to the infirmary on Sunday, to recover from an operation for a nasal infection. His condition at the present time, however, is not serious.

Besides Call there are eight other students confined to the care of the University health service. They are: Dorothea Goodyear, Elizabeth Carpenter, Carol Watson, Virgil Langtry, Orville Bailey, Boyd Yader, Kelsay Berland, and Norman Cool.

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Our beautiful refrigeration cases are now being installed - - - thus enabling us to carry a very complete line of high grade flowers for that Valentine corsage.

Roses, violets, gardenias - - - also a fine assortment of cut flowers and potted plants, including plenty of those gorgeous red tulips.

Oregon Florist On the Campus

The High-Hat Announces

New Rental Rates

The popularity of the High-Hat rent library on the book balcony of the "Co-op" enables us to announce a reduction in rental rates.

You can now obtain the latest works of the best authors at the lowest rates in High-Hat history.

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