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#### Take Off the Blinders

RESULTS of a survey of Pacific coast college and universities conducted by the Emerald show very conclusively that the practice of requiring class cards to vote in class elections is restricted to the two Oregon schools. In the complete list of all major schools, Washington, Idaho, Washington State, Oregon State, Oregon, California, Stanford, and UCLA all turned in a no answer to the question of requiring class cards except Oregon and Oregon State. USC did not reply, but a worker on the Daily Trojan has informed the Emerald that class cards do not exist on that campus.

Since class cards are entirely a local product it might be well to investigate the reason they are in use here and not elsewhere. The natural argument is that it is more difficult for classes to raise funds in small towns like Eugene. True, it is harder than it would be at Washington, Stanford, UCLA, or California, but certainly not harder than at Washington State or Idaho. And they do not have class cards.

All these schools have class organizations-most of them have active ones. Classes in the majority raise money by sponsoring various activities, from dances and fund drives at Stanford to parties and carnivals at Washington. Oregon classes could do the same if politicians would let them.

MOST of the leaders of the campus have recognized the desirability of abolishing the anti-democratic class-cardto-vote system. A fair poll would probably show that a great majority of the student body is also in favor. What then is holding back this needed reform? The answer is politics.

A few politicians who have the power now cannot see beyond their personal gains. They are unwilling to give up the power they possess. They are not far ighted enough to realize that the movement is much bigger than a mere battle between independents and Greeks-they are not far-sighted enough to see that a change would be in the best interests of the class and the University.

When the thing comes to a head-as it is bound to do-the explosion and effects will be much greater than if the change is introduced now. At present the independents are willing to cooperate. Perhaps later when they get a representation and power, or when they organize in classes of their own, they will be unwilling. We hope not.

The class card voting system is a vestige of an outmoded order. The sooner it goes the better for the class, for the University, and in the broad general sense for the individual student.

#### No Champs? Ye Gods!

THE approach of the annual "civil war" game between Oregon and Oregon State invariably fans the age-old rivalry between the two institutions to a white heat. Usually it requires a match to set off the conflagration—an ill-advised remark or act that arouses indignation and retaliation, either

A few days ago this match came-in the form of an article by Bud Forrester, OSC athletic news director and, yes, we're indignant. Mr. Forrester, allegedly quoting from another publicity director of a Pacific coast school, said:

"This guy Stiner has put you on the football map. His football teams have been so good that you are beginning to take them for granted. He has put his teams up there where they are rated even with every California team they meet. And they get that rating on ability. Not on ballyhoo.

"I want you to understand that you fellows aren't thinking Rose Bowl in the same sense as Oregon. Over at Eugene they talk about winning a championship in every sport no matter what their material is. They get a great deal of satisfaction from that although they seldom realize their boasts.

"But at Oregon State . . .

NOW we have no quarrel at all with Mr. Stiner, He's obviously a top-notch coach. Furthermore, we don't begrudge Oregon State their successes on the gridiron. We hope they win them all-with the exception of the annual "civil war."

It cannot be denied that Oregon State has had the edge over Oregon as far as football goes for the past few years. The reasons are obvious. Three years ago we had a new coach. It takes years to build a championship team and when a new coach is installed the work of building is, at least partially, disrupted. Until a coach has been at a school for a few years he has little chance of producing a championship squad. Oh sure, it can be done. Look at Stanford. But Shaughnessy, good coach that he is, stepped in with a bunch of experienced

veterans dumped in his lap and, of course, he went to town. We, here at Oregon, are not so dumb as our unknown critic seems to imply when he said, "they talk about winning a championship in every sport no matter what their material is." No, Oregon students and fans are far from that ignorant. They didn't expect to go to the Rose Bowl with a team composed largely of sophomores. They expected that team to be a scrappy bunch and be tough opponents for most any of the conference teams. In that they were not disappointed. Furthermore, we feel confident that the highly lauded Beaver

is certainly going to lose a lot of fur in trying to pick some Duck feathers next Saturday.

OUR unknown critic left himself wide open, however, when he failed to limit his attack to football and said, "they talk about winning a championship in every sport." Well! Might we ask where Oregon State's national championship basketball team is? Has an Oregon State team ever gone to the Rose Bowl as Oregon has twice done?

And has Oregon State any Pacific coast swimming champions such as Oregon's Jack Dallas and Sherm Wetmore? And speaking of champions, what about George Varoff and Boyd Brown? We always figured that these boys were some shakes from the amount of national and state-wide publicity

Yes, we're indignant-plenty! We feel that this unknown critic certainly went out on a limb and had best remain under an all-protecting cloak of anonymity. Perhaps it is best to ignore such outrageous attacks but it is a wonderful relief to get it off your chest.-H.O.

# In the Editor's Mail

To the Editor: Students at the pep assembly yesterday witnessed one of the rottenest pieces of sarcasm that I know of when Tiger Payne, ASUO prexy, "sounded-off" some personal opinions on the duties of the editor of the Em-

No one begrudges Mr. Payne's right to talk about school affairs if he feels that way, but many begrudge his right to voice them while presiding over a meeting. If he wants to talk so much, why doesn't he get down on the floor and say what he wants to, letting the vice-president run the meeting until he is

But no, he can't do that. He has to take advantage of the position that he holds by shouting sly remarks when he gets the chance. The president of the student body is supposed to represent the students. Mr. Paine did a poor job of this yesterday.

He may have represented a certain few (who also applauded his efforts); some others actually booed him: but most students were beyond doing anything because they were struck aghast by the fact that their own student body president would stoop so low.

Uly Dorais

# International Side

By RIDGELY CUMMINGS

The golden age of American capitalism is passing.

A strong statement, you say, and how do we know? Well, Dr.



Beck proved we weren't psychic last year when he gave us one of those extrasensory perception teststhat's the one where you fool around with cards that have

wavy lines and stars and so forth on them, remember?-so we don't know.

But we have our intuitions and when we read on the UP wire last night that Jesse L. Livermore, one-time boy plunger of Wall street, had picked vesterday afternoon to put a bullet into his brains that's the idea that occurred to us.

Found in Cloakroom The body of the 63-year-old speculator was found in the cloakroom of the fashionable Sherry-Netherlands hotel just about the time dusk was descending on nearby Central

Of course we never knew Mr. Livermore in our New York days, not traveling in such exalted company, but we did spend several very chilly nights in Central park and remember the battlements of the Sherry-Netherlands looming up on the southern horizon. We were pretty sore at capitalism in those days and the Sherry-Netherlands was to many of the park bench dozers a symbol of eco-

nomic injustice. Well, the bartender told reporters that Mr. Livermore drank one cocktail about 4:30 p.m. yesterday and was very busy writing in a little black notebook. When they found his body an hour later police withheld some of the notes but they let newshawks read one to his wife that went "I love you, but I'm not worthy of your love. I'm a failure.

Once Livermore took a borrowed \$10 bill and ran it up into a million, so the story goes.

Made Big Profit During the rich man's panic

of 1907 he played the market short and made a reputed profit During the war, the other one

he rode the bull market to its peak and pulled out with a vast He put his winnings into the

grain market, and in a federal trade commission investigation. it was revealed that he often bought as much as five million bushels of wheat at a time but ence between wheat and oats when they were placed before him. He left the grain market worth reputedly, \$10,000,000.

Livermore started as an of fice boy and was fired from his first job for speculating during working hours.

During the great stock market boom of the 1920's that collapsed in 1929 Livermore was hailed as a minor prophet. Rumors of his market position spread across the whole nation and influenced thousands of small investors.

Now there's a Latin quotawe forget but whose import is that nothing but good should failure is a symptom that the wealth gained from speculation doesn't amount to much.

Is a Symptom

tion, the exact words of which be spoken of the dead. We don't want to be unkind, but we think Mr. Livermore's passing from the scene as a self-confessed

Wall street men howl about being persecuted by the security exchange commission, but the great American public wants some sort of regulation down there in the marble hall where men gamble frenziedly with commodities which are only names to them but bread and butter to the workers who make the wheels go round.

As Professor G. W. Rochester of the law school told a group of Eugene business men yesterday, the trend is toward socialism. As long as civil and political rights can be safeguarded it won't hurt some of the denizens of Maiden Lane to have their economic rights curtailed in the interests of the general public.

#### From All Sides

By CORINE LAMON

College Sans Weekends "Long and popular weekends are not helpful educational adjuncts," the administration of the University of Kansas decided last week. As a result of this, students will have Saturday and late afternoon classes next term. Executives declared that "Saturday classes will keep students on the campus and in the school atmosphere over the weekends." Opposing action is being taken by working students who spend all day Satur-

day at their jobs. -University Daily Kansan.

Form Feud

In reply to a San Francisco sports writer's derogatory remarks about the Stanford rooting section, where the Indians sing "God Bless Clark Shaughnessy" for the benefit of any Cal men present, a Daily editorial writer quips:

"Sports writer, 'tis of thee, Protector of liberty,

I pen these words. Next time you need some guff

To end your column's stuff Just figure that you have enough

Without such blurbs." Said columnist reported the cant to Shaughnessy, to the tune of "God Bless America," as being an unpatriotic parody on one of the country's airs. The Daily says: "He's afraid that we might begin using the "Star Spangled Banner" for a football song.

-Stanford Daily.

Big Game Prelude In reference to the painting of Cal's Big "C" red by Stanford saboteurs, a Daily Californian columnist has:

. . . A transbay reporter phoned today to inquire about "your big 'C' painted red-eh? -hehe-heh" . . . "Is this Pres McPherson pulling a Chamberlain, signing up a non-aggression pact with Stanford? If he doesn't watch out it'll end up in another Munich-heh-heh."

-Daily Californian.

#### Campus Calendar

All committee heads for the sophomore informal will meet at the Side at 4 o'clock today.

Hockey players! Charter members of the Oregon association of the Pacific Northwest section of the U.S. Field Hockey association will meet in room 121 Gerlinger at 4 p.m. Monday. It is important that all be there.

The French table will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Anchorage. All interested are invited.

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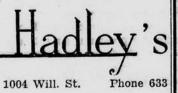
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