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Outside College Training. We wish to speak to those who are in the habit of absenting themselves from Assembly. The University has few rules, attendance at Assembly being optional. However, all students are expected to be there, and should be there. It comes only once a week, and no student is so busy that he cannot spare twenty minutes of his time for a duty which the University asks. When visitors come among us they are not apt to carry away a good impression, when, out of a student body of 275, perhaps only a half of that number are at Assembly. In like manner, students of the U. O. neglect a most important factor of college training when they fail to attend important lectures, debates and oratorical contests. It has been said that as much is to be learned at college through association with fellow-students and participation in college enterprises as can be secured from text books, libraries, laboratories, etc. The last lecture before vacation, given by Dr. Blackburn, was one of the most interesting and instructive discourses that the University students have had the opportunity of hearing for a long time. But, had it not been for the presence of several down-town people, the lecturer would almost have been compelled to talk to empty chairs.

COMPLAINTS are being hurled at the editors because of a scarcity of joshes, light stuff and the like, in the columns of The Weekly. All we can say is that the editors, with their rush in obtaining copy, besides being afflicted with domestic troubles, credit committees, exams, etc., ad infinitum, are in no frame

of mind to grind out joshes. These columns are always open to all students for anything in the way of communications, college notes, passable jokes, poems, or anything in that line. So loosen up, if you want something worthy.

The Webfoot.

May 2nd, 1902, is the day when the 1903 Webfoot is to make its appearance. Is it going to be welcome or is it not? Only a few more weeks remain until its fate is settled. The staff is doing its utmost to make it a success. No efforts are being spared in preparing a book that will please the most fastidious student. There are to be the several departments that are usually found in a college annual. Buy a copy and see in how many places you can recognize yourself.

It is the wish of the staff that student organizations be represented by a picture. Can the wish not come true? It would be a great help if all the organizations wishing to put their pictures in the Webfoot would take action AT ONCE and notify the Manager of the fact. All pictures must be in by Feb. 15 in order that they may be sent East to be engraved. Don't delay this until the 14th but do it at once. Have your picture taken by the photographer and action taken by the organization in regard to the same. Then see the Manager, or if you wish terms,—for the cost of these pictures—see him before. Act at once, don't delay.

Are you going to have a chance to help us did you ask? Yes, of course, and your help, whether in written work, in pictures or in the purchase of copies will be received with thanks. A subscription paper or papers will be circulated among the students and friends. Every student wants at least two copies, one in order that he may learn about himself and one that he may learn about others. So don't hesitate when you are asked to take a copy or two. The price is not too much, only \$1.50 apiece.

Are you trying for that five dollars? It is no joke, but the person who has the largest number of contributions (written) in the Webfoot is to have a nice new five dollar gold piece.

Remember that all pictures must be in the hands of the Manager by Feb. 15th, and all contributions of other kinds must be in by March 1.

CONDON BEAN, Bus. Mang.

Track Meets for Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash. Jan. 8.—Manager Charles E. Gaches, of the University of Washington track team, has just returned from California, where he made partial dual athletic meets with Stanford, Berkeley, and Santa Clara College. The University of Washington expects to put out a winning team this year, and the students will enter the spring work with a great deal of enthusiasm.

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