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STUDENT BODY MEETS

FOOTBALL MEN TALK ON SUPPORT OF THE TEAM

Addresses Before the Students by L. L. Goodrich, '01, Coach Dolph and Captain Watts

The regular assembly last Wednesday morning was turned into a student body meeting. Lack of interest in University enterprises, especially athletics, has been very noticeable since the beginning of the school year, and some of the more active students thought it was high time to "shake off death's counterfeit" and show a little genuine college spirit. L. L. Goodrich, '01, Coach Marion F. Dolph and Captain Watts addressed the students on the athletic situation. Quite a large crowd of students were present and at the close of the meeting enthusiasm run rife.

President Densmore introduced the first speaker, L. L. Goodrich, '01, as the manager of the best football team Oregon ever turned out. Mr. Goodrich was given a rousing reception by his many friends in the University.

By way of introduction Mr. Goodrich said he was glad to be present and look into the faces of so many students but sorry he looked into the faces of so many students turned in the direction of town as he came up. When a student body meeting was called for discussing matters of vital importance, every student should be present. He then went on to speak of the lack of interest in student enterprises. Perhaps the students were too much absorbed in their studies to pay any attention to other things. "Your parents" said the speaker "did not send you to college to live in a ten by ten room, all your time pouring over your books, to become in the end a ten by ten citizen. When our football men go out to practice you see some twenty odd men in uniform on the field, some three or four on the bleachers. There should be ten times as many men back of the team cheering it on to victory as there are men on the field. There should be an organized band of rooters to show their appreciation of faithful work and reflect the enthusiasm of the student body. The leader of a rooter's club may do as much to win a game as any man on the team."

Concluding, Mr. Goodrich said, "We have some of the best material for a team that ever came to the University. We can beat the Northwest if you support the team."

Coach Dolph's remarks were brief and pointed. "Too much can not be said about backing your team. There is little motive for a man to play unless his efforts are appreciated. We want enthusiasm from the bleachers. We want enough men on the field to make two good teams. Perseverance on the part of the student makes the good player. Enthusiasm from the student body makes the team."

Captain Watts spoke also of the indifference on the part of students. "We have a few faithful ones who are work-

ing hard, but the few can't make things go. They must have support. We must awake to our own interests and take student affairs into our own hands. Interest in the societies must be revived; our papers must be supported; debaters and orators must be selected; we must be up and doing or other schools will outstrip us in the race.

"The old students are largely to blame. The new students must catch enthusiasm from the old."

Touching the subject of football Mr. Watts said: "The victories are won long before the team meets its antagonist on the field. The student body helps to win those games. Back the team and make it something, and victory is assured."

Three rousing yells followed by cheers for Goodrich and Watts gave evidence that life was far from being extinct and every one went away feeling that this was rally day for the University.

FRESHMAN CLASS ORGANIZES

The Freshman class of the U. of O. called their first meeting in Villard Hall last Wednesday afternoon. J. W. McArthur called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected: President, M. F. McClain; Vice President, Miss Alice Bretherton; Secretary, Miss Louisa Burdick; Treasurer, Miss N. Mitchell; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Frank Taylor.

Two committees were appointed, one to prepare a constitution and by-laws and the other to nominate candidates for class orator.

The class this year numbers about thirty members and contains, we think, some good oratorical timber. If the Freshmen do not win the coming contest they at least hope to make an excellent showing.

New yell must be practiced. Turn out every afternoon at 4:15.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The regular meeting of Y. M. C. A. was held in the association room Friday evening, October 10th. The leader, Mr. Ross chose for the basis of his remarks the words: "If any of ye lack wisdom let him ask of God." Also, "For when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life." He emphasized the need of making our religion practical, of taking it into our daily life and letting it guide us in our relations to one another as students.

After the prayer meeting Friday evening a business meeting was held. Mr. J. Handsaker was chosen as corresponding secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Mr. L. C. Dick, who left for Portland Thursday. Four new men were elected to active membership.

The regular hour for the association meeting has been changed from 6:45 to 7:00 o'clock.

Get your throats in order for the Albany game.

Misses Mary and Grace Gray left last Sunday for Vermont, where they will attend the wedding of their aunt.

ON THE GRIDIRON

Hard Work Under Coach Dolph is Developing a Strong Team

There has been something doing on Kincaid field and the result is that the work of the football squad has undergone a great change.

Coach Dolph took charge of the squad September 25th and for the first week and a half the outlook was very discouraging. There were only three or four of the '01 team getting out with the squad and the new men were very slow about putting on suits, consequently there was a loose quality of work done but at last the squad took a brace and now the play is characterized by quick snappy work.

For each position at the 'Varsity there are a number of aspirants and this competition brings out the best work that the men can do.

For the center position, there is Reid, Bryant and McKinney struggling for supremacy. The odds slightly favor McKinney as he has strength, weight and agility combined.

Seth Kerron of last season's eleven, Frizzell of the Portland Academy team of 1901, and Harton and McClain comparatively new men at football are trying for the guard positions. At present the honors among these men are about evenly divided and the outcome of the race depends upon the endurance of the contestants.

Captain I. H. Watts, Fred Thayer, Watts and Herbert Campbell are out for the tackle positions. The first two named have a great advantage over the other aspirants for these positions owing to their weight and experience.

At end there are numerous candidates Jordan and Chandler of last season's Portland Academy team, Johnson, Rhodes and Casteel ends on the scrub team last year, Taylor from the Portland High School and Kirk Sheldon a member of the 1901 Oregon track team, but a new man at football. All the candidates are showing up well and the struggle increases as the season advances.

Pat Murphy, last season's quarter-back has been getting out regularly with the squad, but owing to a bad injury which he received last year has not been able to play his usual strong game. "Jack" Latourette has been showing up well in this position and in case of Murphy's inability to play he will probably play quarter-back on the 'Varsity.

For the other back field positions there is an exceptionally strong list of players.

Hale, captain of the 1900 freshman eleven, Payne full-back on the '99 and '00 eleven, Templeton full-back and Goodrich half-back on last season's eleven, Applegate full-back on the Eugene High School team for the past two seasons and Starr half-back on the scrub team last year. There will be no trouble in choosing a set of winners from this list as there is little difference in ability of the men.

Student enthusiasm has given a new life to the squad and Coach Dolph says that if the students continue to stand behind the team it should be a winner.

SOME VACANCIES FILLED

At a meeting of the executive committee held last Tuesday evening the resignation of H. B. Densmore as editor-in-chief of the U. O. Monthly was accepted and Margaret W. Bannard was appointed to fill the vacancy. This leaves a position of second associate editor yet not provided for.

The resignation of Fred Stockton, manager of the Monthly, was accepted and F. G. Thayer appointed in his place. Louis Dodge is assistant business manager. At an adjourned meeting held Thursday morning Clarence Poley was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board of athletic managers.

TREBLE CLEF

The prospects for the Treble Clef are better this year than they have ever been before. Though several very good voices have been lost, there are a large number of new members who will fill the vacancies, and the balance of voices promises to be very good. Miss Stinson is very competent as leader and director of the club and will surely make a success of the work of the club this year. The training which the practice will give makes it quite a privilege for one to belong.

The work of the University chorus will begin this week and will certainly be pleasant and profitable practice for the members and it will be a valuable addition to the musical department.

Rooters! Rooters! On the bleachers every afternoon at 4:15.

JUNIOR ANNUAL STAFF

Miss Virginia Cleaver, editor-in-chief of the '04 Webfoot, has already made her selection of five associate editors, who with herself compose the staff. The appointments are as follows: Pearl Luckey, Estella Melrath, Ray Goodrich, Rose Dodge and Lulu Holmes.

If the composition of the editorial staff is a safe criterion to judge from, the success of the annual is already assured.

Clyde Payne, business manager, will be in school in a few days and will choose his assistants on the managerial staff.

Turn out and yell for the team every afternoon at 4:15.

LAUREAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Laurean Literary Society will hold its first meeting of the new year on Friday, October 17th, at 8 p. m., in Prof. Schmidt's room in Deady Hall.

The Laurean society expects to do a great amount of earnest and profitable work this coming year, and solicits the careful attention of every new student to its work in hand. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, and especially to new students, to be present at our first meeting.

President Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.