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THAT I. O. A. O. RESOLUTION.

At the business meeting of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of Oregon held at Monmouth last Friday a resolution was adopted on the University situation as chronicled elsewhere in the columns of the Weekly. The resolution in substance was as follows: "Whereas, the University of Oregon is now in a very precarious condition financially since her annual appropriation has been held up by a referendum petition, and,

"Whereas, the question will come up for consideration to the voters of the state in June, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of Oregon go on record as favoring the passage of the bill."

That such a resolution should be passed by the eight colleges of the league speaks well for the light in which the University is held throughout the state. The students at other colleges show by this action that they not only feel a keen interest in the University of Oregon, but also that they realize that the defeat of the appropriation bill would be a severe blow to higher education in the state at large. Not the least jealousy enters into the minds of the students of our sister institutions. Unselfishly they will work for Oregon and her annual appropriation until the June election.

The endorsement of the other seven colleges of Oregon means much to the cause of the University. The support of the students, means also the support of faculty and boards of regents, and to a large extent the support of the specific denominations which most of the colleges represent. It is needless to say that such an endorsement is very encouraging.

Students of the University cannot but admire the friendly attitude of the other seven colleges of the state. As official spokesman for the students of the University, the Weekly takes this opportunity to thank the students of our sister colleges for their generous and whole-hearted interest.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH.

The work of Dr. Schafer, of the department of History, who is now in London doing research work in Oregon History, is a good example of the class of professors at the University of Oregon. Not content with a mediocre class of service to his institution, Dr. Schafer not only spent the majority of his time, when not in the class room, in hard study; but during the summer months he always took special post-graduate work in the Summer department of some eastern college. This year, to make himself still further proficient in his chosen line of study, Dr. Schafer gave up his position as head of the department of history at Eugene in order to take a trip to Europe where he would have an opportunity to study old records, which he hoped would throw more light upon early historical conditions in the Oregon country. From latest reports, it looks very much as if his ambitions were to be realized. According to a recent Associated Press dispatch, Dr. Schafer has run across a batch of ancient correspondence which will throw much light upon the early history of the Beaver state, especially the Northwest boundary dispute.

A man of the class of Dr. Schafer does much to elevate the college which he represents. The importance of the discoveries, if they are fully realized, will be the means not only of bringing honors to Dr. Schafer, but also to the University of Oregon. Such a man is not only valuable to the institution he represents; but to the whole state as well.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Hereafter superstitious bugaboos will have no standing at Oregon. To the oratorical contest last week Oregon sent thirteen delegates, the con-

test was on Friday which was the thirteenth day of the month. Evidently the trio of hard luck producers had their effect on the other colleges. It is also a peculiar coincidence that this issue of the Weekly is No. 23.

Last week an error of the proof reader allowed the word halcyon to go to press spelled halycon. We regret that we must chronicle such a mistake which was purely unintentional. Another mistake on our front page read, "Be good and you'll be lovely." It should have read "Be good and you'll be lonely." The printer refuses to take the blame so on this occasion we will blame the proof reader.

It is an interesting fact to know that no graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College has ever secured a divorce. Evidently the darts of cupid pierce deeply at Corvallis. Anyhow the graduates are to be congratulated on their record.

Some members of the Weekly staff are getting lazy. When everybody does his part the result is always a better paper.

The Eugene Guard departs somewhat from standard newspaper ethics when it bodily lifts articles from the Oregon Weekly and publishes the same without giving due credit.

One college weekly of the Northwest, The Whitman College Pioneer, gives its editor each year, a one week's trip to the seacoast, with all expenses paid. In addition to this he gets two credits a week in the English department and the privilege of wearing a small "W" on his sweater vest. Rather more than the editor of the Oregon Weekly gets.

Only ten days remain until the big Interstate debates between Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The policy of the College Hour discussed in last week's edition of the Weekly, has been accepted and adopted by the University of Washington, who will devote the assembly hour of the third Wednesday of each month to the custom which will soon become a University tradition.

ENGINEERING CLUB ARTICLE

A very interesting article on the regular meeting of the Engineering club is left out of this week's edition of the Weekly on account of lack of space. The article in question is too valuable to cut down so it has been left intact and will appear in full next week. The Engineering club is doing very effective work this year and the bi-monthly meetings are full of value to the young engineer.