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## Characteristic Customs and Interesting Happenings at Other Institutions Of Learning.

While Uncle Sam's big war fleet is at San Francisco, the students of Stanford University and the University of California will take advantage of the opportunity and hold a big "college day" on board the vessels. When the fleet arrives at Seattle, the students of the University of Washington will likewise hold a college holiday on the decks of the big battleships.

At the University of Minnesota the students recently held a carnival to decide who was the prettiest co-ed, the most popular professor and the meanest professor.

The "College Hour" idea is rapidly gaining ground. It has been adopted recently by the Colorado Agricultural Colleg, Oregon Agricultural College, and the University of Washington. Several more Northwest Colleges are considering the adoption of the plan which has many strong points in its favor.

At Cornell University the men of the University do not recognize the women in a social way. At many others of the leading universities of the effete East the men have so far degenerated from the Chesterfieldian ideal, that they do not even raise their hats to their women fellow classmen of their college.

Women students at Stanford University recently organized a dramatic society to be known as "The Masquers." A men's organization at the same university is known as "Swords and Sandals."

Sororities at the University of Minnesota do not pledge freshmen members until the close of the first semester. A freshman girl to be eligible at this time must have passed in at least seventy-five per cent of her work. It is said that the standard will be raised still higher for next year.

Boxes for the Junior Prom at Princeton are secured only by sealed bids.

No bids under thirty dollars are received.

Swarthmore College recently had a scandal which resulted in the suspension of fifteen students from the college. It was all over the fact that the fifteen men had placed a full grown cow in one of the girl's rooms in a college dormitory. The frightened animal was gotten out of the building with great difficulty.

The upper classmen at Cornell have recently adopted a regulation which forbids a member of the freshman class to remain seated in an Ithaca trolley car, if by so doing an upper classman is obliged to stand.

Students at the University of Minnesota are trying to organize a student theater. At this institution dramatic life holds a prominent place in the social world. The dramatic club is limited to fifty and it is a great honor to belong.

North Dakota Agricultural College gave a "Cyclone Circus" recently. In addition to the big tent, there were many side shows, a mammoth street parade and a menagerie. The affair was great success financially.

On February 22, the Freshmen at Amherst College were allowed to abandon their black skull caps, and to burn them at a huge bonfire. A rule was passed at this institution two years ago requiring the members of the baby class to wear black skull caps except on Sundays and special holidays from the opening of college in September until Washington's birthday in February. Freshmen are also prohibited from smoking on the campus or the street during this same time.

Several students were arrested and many expulsions are expected as the result of a riot of Syracuse University students recently which occurred in a down town theater.

An athletic carnival was recently held at the University of Michigan. The program consisted of fancy marching, aesthetic dancing, fencing, zig-zag ball and a baseball game between

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## FOUR MORE HARD GAMES WON

## Oregon's Aggregation of Ball Tossers Acquit Themselves Nobly on Valley Trip.

During vacation week, Manager Mount and Coach Leonard took the Oregon baseball team consisting of eleven players on a trip down the valley, and they have returned with a clean record of victories. Four games were played and four were won, and the Varsity students and supporters, if they ever had any doubt before, are now satisfied that the University baseball team this year is a championship aggregation.

An especial feature of the games was the fine batting of all the men, in which department of the game the previous Oregon teams have been weak.

The games in Portland which were scheduled for the fore part of the week were called off at the last moment on account of the insufficiency of the guarantee.

On Wednesday afternoon the team met the Tri-City League team of Woodburn and won by the score of 6 to 4. This is the second victory the Varsity boys have snatched from this team during the season. Hurd pitched a remarkably strong game for Oregon while on the other hand the Woodburn pitcher was hit at will.

At the end of the game the college players had seventeen hits to their credit, Coleman securing four, and Paine and Kestley three each.

The Chemawa game scheduled for Thursday was postponed on account of the rain. On Friday afternoon the boys played their hardest game with Salem High School. These prep. players have a team of extraordinary ability and it required twelve innings of the fastest kind of ball for the Oregon team to land the game by a 3 to 2 score. Clifford was in the box for the Varsity, holding the Salem boys down to seven scattered hits.

On Saturday morning the team went

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