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GOOD CUSTOM ESTABLISHED

By the Athletic Council in Regard to
the Election of Managers and
Assistants.

A new rule recently adopted by the Athletic Council will give all students with executive ability an opportunity to become candidates for managerships and assistant managerships of athletic teams. Hereafter the managers of the various athletic activities will not be given the privilege of choosing an assistant. Instead the assistant will be chosen by a committee consisting of the president of the University, a Faculty member of the athletic council and a student member of the same organization.

Managers will also be recommended by the same committee. The committee for 1908 consists of Pres. P. L. Campbell, W. L. Hayward and Gordon C. Moores.

Any man who wishes to try for a managerial position can hand in his name to one of these three men and can rest assured that it will be given due consideration.

The names should all be in before the June meeting of the council so that the committee can have ample time to discuss the various qualifications before making recommendations.

Managers of track, baseball, basketball and their assistants and also assistant manager of football will be selected by the committee for recommendation to the athletic council.

A Communication

An article in the Oregon Weekly of May 11, 1908, signed by the Sigma Nu Fraternity, citing an irreparable injury, which they claim to have received at the hands of the managing editor of the Junior Beaver on account of the omission of the names of their alumni from that publication, seems to demand as explanation. If it were not that the communication insinuated deliberate intent on my part, which I can positively assert was not the case, and that the Sigma Nu's have refused to retract, I would not burden the student body by rehearsing this unfortunate affair. The nature of the "com-

munication" I resent bitterly; for its publication I can assign no logical and fair reason. Under the circumstances I feel obliged to give the student body the facts of the case.

The omission was unavoidable. There simply was not room enough on one page, which was the amount of space given to each fraternity, for the full chapter roll of the Sigma Nu, which is larger than that of any other fraternity. If another page had been given them, the arrangement of the whole fraternity section would have been thrown out. The names had to be omitted and as the responsible person I am willing to be criticized.

But I do object to the form which the Sigma Nu criticism takes. They were notified some time before the publication of the annual that the names of their alumni had been omitted and the reasons for the omission were given them. They justly regretted it but the first word I received of any serious objections came to me indirectly through one of the sorority houses the day before the issue of the "Beaver." I immediately saw Elmer Paine and again explained the cause of the omission. I told him that if he deemed the matter of sufficient importance I would have the names printed on a loose leaf and insert it. He said that he had not given the matter "much thought," but that he would consult the other boys and let me know in the evening if they wished it. I received no notification and the books were bound without the names. The next notice I received was through the columns of the Oregon Weekly.

Most people who have a grievance, especially one so easily settled as this one, present their cases to the author of it. But the Sigma Nu's did not adopt this course. They first took it to the above mentioned source and then to the student body, and never approached me about it at all.

It would seem from the wording of their "communication," that they cared more about getting their "grievance" in print than their alumni.

As a representative of the Junior class I have done my best to help in the production of a good annual. I am ready to assume the responsibility

MR. NEILL McMILLAN SPEAKS

To the Young Men's Christian Association Members Last Wednesday Evening.

Mr. Neill McMillan, Jr., a member of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, spoke at a special meeting of the local Y. M. C. A. in Deady Hall last Wednesday evening. He spoke in part as follows:

"A crisis is coming in the world. This old world is growing smaller geographically, socially, and industrially; and whether it is held for Christ depends upon the men who are to be the leaders and moulders of thought. These men are in our colleges. It is very interesting to note that thousands of these men are in the Y. M. C. A. They are actively engaged in the work of this movement, and are especially devoting themselves to the study of the Bible.

"The month of June is significant. It means to the college man the passing of a mile-stone in his life. Battles have been fought. Defeats have been met and success has been won. New friends have been found, and old ones have been tested. At this time also the college man looks forward to the summer months; to new work and the drawback of evil associates in uncongenial occupations.

"If men are to be held for Christ it is also significant that summer conferences are being held by Y. M. C. A. men for training and study. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Maine to the Gulf of Mexico, men gather for a while each summer in these conferences. Such a conference will be held at Long Beach, Washington, June 13 to 21, and it is up to the men who are interested in the development of this great Northwest to be there."

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of my position and receive all fair criticism, but I do ask all future critics of the "Beaver" to reverse the methods of the Sigma Nu's; and to carry their objections first to the staff, then if necessary, to the student body.

Charles MacC. Snow.