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AN ASSOCIATED BODY OF WOMEN  
for the University

WITH the steady increase in the number of students that are enrolled every year in the University of Oregon, the need of an Associated Body of Women becomes more urgent. The subject has not drawn the direct attention of the girls of the University, but this may be excused by the fact that it has not been put before them. I wish, now, to call their attention to a few of these needs.

It must be remembered that as the number of students increases, the harder it is to maintain the democratic spirit of the University. As a state institution, this spirit must be maintained.

The difficulty of keeping it up will arise among the young women of the University, for they have none of the athletic sports and clubs to keep them in contact with one another. There are but three University organizations to which the girls are eligible, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Eutaxian Society and the German Club—to which young men are also eligible. It is beyond all hopes that all of the young women should belong to any one of these, and knowing the necessity for some means by which they all can have an equal part, the Associated Body of Women seems to be the only one that could adapt itself to this need.

Aside from this, such an organization would prove a great convenience in the social life and affairs of the college. Many things come up, that should be discussed by all of the women of the Uni-