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REGENTS FAVOR NEW QUESTION

Oscar J. Smith Expresses Their Sentiments at General Assembly.

Oscar J. Smith, chairman of the Board of Regents, addressed the faculty and students at General Assembly last Friday, and took as a subject: "None are infallible; not even the youngest." He told how two members of the alumni had spoken to him regarding the question of wearing uniforms continually, and that he was perfectly willing to receive any suggestions from them providing they were in written form.

He mentioned the fact that the Regents had only considered the matter briefly, and that the will of the student body would be considered. If the order was approved by the Regents, it would not go into effect before the beginning of next term. He said the whole suit could be purchased for \$20, and that the Board intended to make the batallion a part of the State militia. In this way the State could purchase the uniform at a low rate. Some would claim that the institution would savour of militarism, but Mr. Smith denied the truth of the assertion.

The Regents have been assured that the University will be granted the metallurgical laboratory, the dining hall, the portico on Manzanita hall, and the immense dam which will be used for skating in the winter, and rowing during the moonlight evenings of the summer months. He said in passing that Nevada should take great pride in the mining school, and that it should be turning out students who would be a credit to their alma mater.

B. Harrington '03 came up on Derby Friday. Employed by Mr Harrington on the first division of the Truckee - Carson canal, where it takes out of the Truckee river and where the concrete dam is being built are three Nevada graduates: Paul Keyser '99, A. Shaffer '01 and S. S. Case '02. The work on this division of the ditch is rapidly nearing completion.

FRESHMEN WIN FIRST OF SERIES

Specials Defeated Yesterday by an Overwhelming Score.

The first interclass baseball game was played yesterday between the Freshmen and the Specials. For five innings the game was very interesting and the score promised to be close. At this stage of the game, however, the Freshmen changed pitchers, Westall going into the box. The Specials were unable to locate his shoots and as a result they went all to pieces and the Freshmen ran up a large score.

There were no individual stars in the game, although Westall's pitching deserves mention. The final score stood, 33 to 8 in favor of the Freshmen. A large crowd was in attendance, rooting for its respective favorites. Next Saturday the Freshmen will cross bats with the Sophomores and the fun will surely fly. The advantage seems to be with the Freshmen at the present writing as they have been practicing very consistently. The line-up for yesterday's game was as follows:

| Freshmen | | Specials |
|---------------|------|----------|
| O'Brien | S.S. | Hussman |
| Davis | C. | Westfall |
| Westall | P. | Rossi |
| Freeman | 1stB | Dorais |
| Kline | 2ndB | West |
| Roeder | 3rdB | Lonkey |
| Smith | L.F. | Gignoux |
| Schillerstrom | C.F. | Jacobs |
| Doane | R.F. | Dolan |

J. M. Spencer '07 officiated.

Miss Howe entertained The Kings Daughters at Manzanita Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent. Many interesting games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. All the young ladies in the Hall were present. All the guests vote Miss Howe an excellent entertainer.

C. Wallace Petty, '06 is now pastor of the Baptist Church at Huntington, California.

The Gray Reid Wright co have a special sale on this week. For particulars see their advertisement.

ARRANGING FOR SALE OF TICKETS

F. Johnston, Agent for Everyman, Was on the Camps Yesterday.

Franklin Johnston, advance agent for the Ben Greet company, spent yesterday on the University campus arranging all the minor details for the presentation of Everyman at the Opera House in Reno on February 14th.

He has been consulting with the various professors in regard to the sale of tickets for the play. President C. L. Smith of the Student Body will call a meeting of the Executive committee for this purpose, and they will consider the matter of selling tickets here. Should they decide to undertake the task, the students will receive a liberal commission. All the money collected from such sources will be given to the Athletic Association.

Ben Greet's company originated in England, and first played before the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. A tour across the ocean was planned, and their different plays were given before audiences in all the leading Eastern Universities. Their efforts were received with approval in every college that they visited.

As You Like It will be given in the Greek Theatre at Berkeley on February 11th., and the company will leave for Reno immediately where they are billed to give Everyman on February 14th. On their way east, they will play Hamlet at the University of Utah.

Jolly Old Pedagogue

James Vincent Comerford '04 is principal of the Verdi Public School. The old mind teaches the young minds to think.

The University students have taken upon themselves the task of editing and printing the Student Record twice a week. This is a new departure in the methods of conducting that paper and should receive the encouragement of all lovers of higher education. It reflects the ability of the students being brimful of bright and new items of happenings at the University.—Record-Courier.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE MEETS

Interesting Paper Read by Miss J. E. Weir of the History Department.

The Nevada Academy of Science which was formed at the Tri-decennial celebration at the University last June for the purpose of research in the state held its regular monthly meeting in room 6 Thursday evening. Prof Geo. J. Young, president of the Academy presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting, read by Prof J. A. Reed, the secretary, approved and reports of different members followed.

The first report by Prof. P. B. Kennedy of the Natural Science department dealt with certain experiments in the planting of pine trees at the base of the Sierra Nevadas. Dip and Supplies, Bicycles, Wagons, etc. 7 per cent of all the trees planted lived. It was discovered that trees which got only the west sun and which had been planted dry died while under reverse conditions others thrived.

Dr J. E. Church of the Historical department followed. The especially interesting event of the evening was a paper by Prof J. E. Weir of the Historical section. This report was on the history of Nevada and dealt on the necessity of research work among the old pioneers. Soon all of these first settlers will have passed to rest and their knowledge of early Nevada will be lost. R. L. Fulton reported to the meeting that he was making arrangements to secure the cannon left by General Fremont at Truckee Pass.

A motion by Prof Adams that a petition be sent to the legislature for an appropriation to carry on the work was lost.

The T.H.P.O. Fraternity on last Friday evening administered the second degree to Curry Jamison and James M. Ezell. At the conclusion of the initiation refreshments were served.

The Misses Lillian and Irma Fay, former students, were visitors on the campus Friday.

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Re-apportion The Funds

The system of dividing our athletic funds is calling forth much comment. The system is this: first come the first servings of the first servings of crumbs for those who sit at the first table is not large to when this table is remains. In fact stated a minus according to the annual football debt, is all that greets the second table.

Under this system, baseball is receiving a serious blow and track athletics is being knocked out entirely. Last year we did little in baseball and nothing in track. This year will be a repetition of last year with even less development in baseball.

Such a system as this is one that demands a change. In past years track athletics has brought almost as much credit to Nevada as football and some of her records compare favorably with any on the coast. Track is a branch of athletics in which nearly all male students can participate and the original idea involved in the athletic assessment is the benefit to be derived by all those who subscribe.

Many men who are unable to take part in the strenuous football scrumpage are adepts at sprinting, hurdling, and pole-vaulting. Under the system now in vogue these men have no opportunity to secure varsity honors in athletic contests.

Through the intervention of the faculty committee on athletics basket ball received its share of funds this year or perhaps it might have received the customary "second table reception". The pres-

ident in a recent assembly address called the attention of the Athletic Association to the present system of distributing the athletic funds and said a change was necessary.

Re-apportion the funds, divide the meal so that the second and third and fourth tables are not greeted by devastation on every side.

John S. Case.

The Uniform Question.

Probably no question has caused more discussion during the past few days than the proposal of two alumni that students be compelled to wear their uniforms continually. Much comment has been made on this pressing subject, both favorable and unfavorable, but from the conversation heard at various times, it appears that those who are opposed to the innovation are in the majority.

The members of the Record staff are unanimous in regard to this question. The subject has been studied thoroughly, and worthy points on both sides have been considered. We are opposed to this change, and our reasons for our opinions are stated in the following paragraphs.

At the present time the University is subject to military rule only one hour each day. Such conditions prevail in other state institutions of a similar nature. If the present system is adopted, our university will be transformed into a military prep school where drilling is a principal feature. The country boasts of a large number of such schools, and we do not desire to add another institution to the list. The University of California requires that the students wear their uniforms only during the drill period, and the college is recognized as a leader. Therefore we should be unwilling to depart from a custom held by all the leading colleges without mature consideration.

The Regents would like to make the Cadet battalion a part of the State militia, and hope to secure several benefits by affecting the change. Let us consider its disadvantages. The laws of the state provide that all members of the militia shall be over 18 years of age. A large number of the cadets are under 18, and could not become a part of the militia. Certain cadets would not be eligible for membership, and confusion would result.

Nevada is primarily a mining state. Strikes and riots occur occasionally in mining regions from various causes. The miners of this state send their children to the University in order to secure an education. If a riot should take place, the state militia would be called out to quell the disturbance.

As member of the state militia students would be required to put down their relatives. Such a thing does not seem reasonable.

The main object of the new rule is to prevent students from visiting saloons. If the students could be compelled to wear their uniforms at all times, the rule would have some effect. Students who have their homes in Reno will wear their uniforms as they see fit and other students, when they desire to visit such places, will wear their civilian clothes.

Everyone knows how uncomfortable a tight fitting uniform is. The three ranking cadet officers are opposed to the new measure, and they usually express the sentiments of a large number of the cadets. Many of the students are known to be opposed to the change, and they can register their views by recording their votes against the innovation when it comes before the student body.

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The members of the Crescent Club have lacked interest in debating and now, when it is too late they realize the sad state of affairs. In the future such conditions must have an end. They all knew of the coming debate, why did they put off the tryout? It was because they lacked interest, now the consequences must be borne.

The members of the Crescent Club intend to present to each of the four debaters a Gold pin, as a reward for their efforts. Never in the history of the club have pins been given to the debaters. The President says, this is done to encourage more of the members to take up debating. It will be an honor to those who receive one of these pins. For in after life when they have advanced from the High School into the University they can look back with pride, and remember the day they defended the interests of a Prep society.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT GARDNERVILLE

Dr. J. E. Stubbs, Professors G. H. True, P. B. Kennedy, S. B. Doten and Miss Bardenwerper, departed for Gardnerville January 27, to hold a Farmers Institute. The affair has been well advertised throughout Carson Valley, and a large assemblage attended where the needs of the valley, and every thing relating to the coming crops were thoroughly discussed. Many interesting lectures were given by the different Professors and their remarks were listened to attentively.

Miss Bardenwerper on the other hand discussed with the young maids of the valley Domestic Science, latest modes of cooking and other things relating to good house keeping.

A Farmers Institute is looked

forward to with great interest by the farmers, and this one was no exception to the rule. They will derive much benefit from the many interesting points brought forth. They learned the theoretical views of farming as well as the practical and will await the coming of the next institute with great pleasure.

An interclass game of basketball will be held shortly between two teams picked from the Senior-Soph classes and the Junior-Freshmen classes. The game will be interesting as well as furnishing a line on the abilities of the many candidates for Varsity honors. The date has not been definitely decided upon but will be announced later. The line-up will be as follows:

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The Rhodes Scholarship is probably the greatest benificary educational opportunity that has ever been in the grasp of young men eager for scholarly attainments. It would most assuredly be but a tribute of due respect to the memory of Cecil Rhodes for any young man to devote a few years of his life toward the fulfillment of the dead philanthropist's worthy object.

Robert Belmain and Mrs. Gerlach, who has had charge of the University dining hall for several months, were united in marriage in the parlors of the Ventura hotel by Rev. A. C. Welch of the Methodist Church. Maggie Lakin and Dick Collins stood up with the happy couple. They will depart for Hawthorne in a few days where Mr. Belmain is engaged in business. A large number of the University students renaded the newly married couple, and wished them the greatest joy in their connubial experience.



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