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## STUDENT BODY HOLDS BUSY SESSION

### FRIDAY'S MEETING OF STUDENTS SEES THINGS DONE —ATTENDANCE NOT OF THE BEST

The Associated Students of the University of Nevada met in the gym at 11 o'clock last Friday. This was the third meeting held for this semester and was not as well attended as it should have been.

The most of the vacant seats were on the girls' side of the gym. Several of the college men say fit to find that they had important business at other places than at student body meetings.

Every student should make it his or her business to see that they get to all the meetings of the Associated Students. You owe it to our college as well as yourself to take an active interest in the affairs of the student body.

The college yells were given under the leadership of "Eub Hix" Holmes. Holmes was appointed to the position of yell leader by the executive committee a couple of weeks ago. The students showed that they need quite a little drill in the yells. A good many of them are inclined to yell as it suits them best and not follow the yell leader. To get the best results all must follow the directions of the yell leader.

After the usual reading of the minutes of the meetings previous and their approval the matter of arranging an annual game and track meet between the freshmen and the Reno high school was brought up. The committee that were appointed to take up the matter with the students of the high school, read a communication from the manager of the athletic association.

The high school people seemed to be heartily in favor of the idea and were willing to make these events a part of their regular athletic schedule. They wished to have the first track meet come this spring. The matter of the division of the receipts of the games and meets was the subject of some discussion. The high school wanted the proceeds divided one way and some of the students thought that the division should be made another way. The matter ended by having the committee confer with the Reno high in this matter.

Following this was a heated discussion as to the idea of giving the gym over to parties outside the university for social purposes.

The resolutions that the students adopted the first part of this semester in this regard seemed to have no weight with the parties who have control of the building. Nearly every one had something to say on this subject. At any rate, the gym was rented to parties outside the school and the college students are justly sore.

It would seem that it were better that the students and those in charge of the buildings reach some definite stand as to the social affairs that are to be given in the gym by people off the hill.

Just at this time President Stubbs entered the meeting and read a letter regarding conditions in China at present where famine is staring millions in the face.

The letter was from the secretary of the relief committee and asked that the matter be brought before the students and faculty of the university.

Dr. Stubbs said that he had just received the letter a few minutes previous and wished to put the matter before the student body while they were in session.

When he had finished speaking on the conditions of the people in the famine stricken districts of China, Dr. Stubbs repeated the message to the students from Mr. Mackay that was in the last issue of the Sagebrush.

The next piece of business transacted was a proposed amendment to the constitution. It was as follows:

To amend Art. IV, Section 5, to read as follows:

The manager shall be a graduate of this institution, or a member of the Junior or Senior class at the time he assumes his office.

It shall be his duty, but and with the consent of the Executive Committee, to enter into all contracts to which the association is a party and to purchase all supplies and equipment; to care for all association property; to make all arrangements for all athletic contests recognized by this association, with the approval of the captains of the various teams; to hire coaches, trainers, etc.; to be responsible for the good condition of

athletic fields; and to have general supervision over the business affairs of the association, provided that his office as regards women's athletics shall be advisory, except in-so-far as the care of the athletic fields, courts, etc., is concerned.

On or between the fifteenth and twentieth of each month he shall submit a monthly report of all matters pertaining to his office to the executive committee who shall publish the same.

As a compensation for his services he shall receive five (5) per cent of all money collected by him at games over and above five hundred dollars (\$500) and ten (10) per cent of all money over and above eight hundred dollars (\$800).

The amendment was the subject of quite a little heated discussion. When the matter was put to a vote it suffered an overwhelming defeat. The only person who voted for the amendment was the one who proposed it.

Following this the matter of the coach for the basketball team was taken up.

It was plainly shown that the athletic manager and the captain had not followed the constitution in that they had not handed in the name of anyone to fill the position of coach. A motion to the effect that the manager and captain of the basketball team be instructed to submit to the executive committee two persons for the position of coach by noon the next day was made and carried without the least discussion.

The following amendment to the constitution was brought up by Captain Mackay of the football team:

Amendment to Article 9, Section three: "At the close of the woman's basketball season, the captain and coach shall recommend to the executive committee those members of the team entitled to the privilege of wearing an "N" other than a block "N" of any dimension. The privilege shall be granted subject to the following conditions:

"1. The persons recommended shall have participated in half or time equivalent to half of a women's basketball game or they must have been on the original team entering such game and have been prevented by injury from playing the specified time.

"2. And the games in which they played must have been with the teams of the University of California or Leland Stanford, Jr., University."

Miss Noble, captain of the basketball team, made the statement that the girls were in favor of the proposed amendment. Her statement was received with a good deal of applause, followed by three for the girls. The amendment passed unanimously.

No further business was transacted. A good deal was accomplished.

## Will Establish Summer School

Coming right on the heels of the announcement that the University High school was to be discontinued was that of the establishment of a summer school for the raining of teachers for the schools of this state.

This step was decided on at the meeting of the board of regents that was held last Tuesday. The establishment of this summer course of training will be of more than passing interest to all the teachers. There has been for some time a demand for a summer school from the teachers throughout the state that the university could not but heed the demand for this course of instruction.

President Stubbs has been authorized to arrange for this school by the board of regents. No definite plans for this summer school can be announced at this time.

The work of this summer teachers' school will be under the direct charge of the college of education of the university. The state superintendent of public instruction and deputies will co-operate in this work. It is expected that the sessions will begin about the first of July and end about the middle of August, just before the university opens for the fall semester. This will fill a long felt want in the educational line in this state.

## Fallon Wins From Varsity

The varsity baseball team lost out in the eleventh inning to the fast Fallon ball team on Mackay athletic field last Saturday.

The heavy hitters from the southern town hit hard and often but Sheehy, the freshman twirler, was given the poorest kind of support. Higgins, the lanky opponent, heaved a splendid game with good backing up.

Brigham caught for the "N" men and had his arm working like a gun. It was suicide to attempt to steal.

Fallon led to the fifth when the balloon went up. Abbott, Percival and Percival and Delahide scored in quick succession. The score remained tied from here to the 11th. One side would score one and the other another. The first half of the eleventh Fallon practically put the game on ice, with Hurch and Schoafeshide on bases, Keddie drove one to deep center a mile high and almost as far. Following lists the rest:

Varsity—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	E.
Percival, 1. f. . . . .	6	2	2	3	1
Abbott, 3rd . . . . .	6	1	1	3	2
Delahide, 2nd . . . . .	3	1	2	2	2
Henderson, c. f. . . . .	6	1	1	1	0
Grayson, s. s. . . . .	6	1	2	3	1
F. Madden, r. f. . . . .	5	0	1	1	2
Hamilton, 1st. . . . .	5	1	0	10	1
Sheehy, p. . . . .	5	2	3	2	1
Brigham, c. . . . .	5	1	1	8	2

Fallon—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	E.
Wood, s. s. . . . .	6	3	4	2	3
Wowell, c. f. . . . .	6	3	3	1	0
R. Foote, 3rd . . . . .	6	1	0	2	2
Sanford, 1st . . . . .	6	1	1	8	2
L. Foote, r. f. . . . .	6	1	3	2	0
Burch, 2nd . . . . .	6	3	3	2	1
Schotcleude, lf. . . . .	5	1	2	0	0
Patten, c. . . . .	5	1	1	14	1
Higgins, p. . . . .	5	1	1	2	1

## Sorority Plans Big Dance

It is rumored that the Delta Rho party to take place April 12, will be the best affair of the college year. The ew scheme is a dead secret, but the 'varsity girls have conceived of another original plan for decoration. It is said to be even a great surprise than the schemes of the past.

These sorority dances are always looked forward to very eagerly by university students, faculty and down town friends of the popular girls. The dance will be given in the gym, and the only regret of the young ladies is that they fear the place will be too small to accommodate their numerous guests.

Of course there will be many exquisite gowns and in order to give the co-eds a chance to visit the dress-maker, hair dresser, etc., the invitations will be out the latter part of March.

The dance will not be given by the sorority girls on the campus alone, but the alumni resident members will also take an active part in the affair.

The following young ladies, however, are the prominent members in college:

Misses Helen Fulton, Helen Hobbs, Ethel Thompson, Mathilda Jepsen, Margaret Languith, Isabelle Schuler, Eunice Cagwin, Marie De Flon, Myrtle Neasham, Edwina O'Brien, Nell Morrow, Clara O'Neill, Jessie Hylton, Elsie Herz, ePari Stinson, Ruth Stubbs, Emma Mauk, Laurena Marzen, Ada Hussman and Margaret Fulton.

## Coach E. R. Bennett Gets Good Position

E. R. Bennett, '11, who was the coach for the football team last fall and who has been coaching the baseball men this season, has given up his position as inspector for the bureau of weights and measures. He left Sunday night to take a position as assayer and surveyor for the Seven Troughs Coalition Mining company at Seven Troughs, Nevada.

Bennett is a graduate of the U. of N. from the school of mines with the class of '11. Last fall he coached the football team. He was considered one of the best forwards on the coast. Considering the material he had at his disposal last fall, he certainly did good work in coaching the team.

Since the close of the football season he has been in the pure food de-

## Berkeley Game Is Postponed

Assistant Manager Lester Harriman has just received word that the game with the University of California has been postponed. The game was originally scheduled for March 16. It will now take place one week later, March 23. The team will leave here on the Thursday night preceding the game. On this trip the team will play Chico normal school at Chico. This game will be played the Tuesday following the game with California.

During the next two weeks the team will be given a good deal of hard practice. The management has made arrangements to have several games with an alumni team that has been organized. This will give the girls a hard team to compete with and will be the best kind of practice for them to have. The dates that the alumni team is to play the 'varsity have not been set. They will be announced at the practices early this week.

It is expected that every girl in the college who has played basketball, will turn out and do her best to help get the team into shape to make the trip to Berkeley and Chico. A good many have already said that they were coming out this week. All the rest of the basketball material should follow their example.

## Competitive Shoot With California

Last week a letter was received from the manager of the rifle team at U. C., challenging the cadets to a competitive shoot to be held this spring.

Following are the conditions of the shoot, as submitted:

Score—Original score sheets shall be duly certified by the commandant and mailed on the day of the competition.

In case of inclement weather at either range, only the firing at that range will be suspended and notice of such will be mailed immediately. Firing will then be held as soon as possible.

I would be pleased to hear your answer as soon as possible. Should any of the above conditions be unsatisfactory to you, I would like to consider a challenge from you under your conditions.

Respectfully,  
JAMES L. UNDERHILL,  
Manager University of California Rifle Team, U. C. Cadets.

The letter was read to the battalion and a meeting of those desiring to try out for a team was held in the armory. At this meeting M. D. Anderson was elected manager, and arrangements were made to have the rifle range and targets put in shape for practice work.

The range will probably be ready in a day or two and practice shooting will begin at once.

The date set for the competitive shoot with Berkeley is April 20th, and the ten men making the best scores in practice will be chosen to shoot on that day.

The men wishing to shoot have been asked to hand to the manager a list of the hours at which they could shoot during the week. Only a few men have as yet done this and it is requested that all others will do this as early a date as they can in order that a schedule can be made out for practice shooting.

There will probably be a competition shoot between two teams, one each from each of the two companies and possibly the band will be able to enter a team. This shoot will take place in about a week's time.

## BAND WILL ACCOMPANY BASEBALL TEAM TO FALLON

Arrangements have been made to take the Cadet band to Fallon with the baseball team on next Saturday. All the details for the trip have not been fully arranged but it is assured that the band is to go. Up to the time of going to press nothing to the contrary had been heard from the people in Fallon who are working the matter up there.

## The Owl restaurant never closes.

The first of this year he took up the position as the inspector for the bureau of weights and measures. The position that he has just secured is in his chosen field, mining, and is a good one.

## STATE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE ABOLISHED

### TO BE DISCONTINUED THIS YEAR—REGENTS DECIDE THE MATTER AT THEIR MEETING LAST WEEK

The regents of the university at a meeting held on March 5th, decided to discontinue the University High school at the close of this school year.

This move has been contemplated for two years past but up to this time it has not been though advisable to make may with the high school for a great many reasons. In considering the matter of retrenchment at this time, however, and in view of the present conditions the time was deemed ripe for such action.

In years past the high schools in the state have not been up to the standard required by the university for entrance of students, and students coming from high schools in the state have been required to take from a year to two years' work in the university high school before becoming fully enrolled in the university proper. Now, however, the standard of the high schools have been raised so as to meet in every way the requirements of the university, and students coming from any high school in the state and holding a diploma from such high school can enter as a freshman having only to take examinations in the subjects in which they are not recommended.

The announcement of the discontinuance of the high school was made at this time in order that the teachers would have ample time in which to look for other positions in the high schools of this and other states.

This announcement by the regents has come as quite a surprise to the members of the high school faculty, as they considered that the action would not take place for at least a couple of years. However it is hardly possible that any of the instructors will have difficulty in obtaining other similar positions, since their thoroughness and efficiently as teachers is well known throughout the state.

To take the place of the high school the regents are contemplating a plan to provide for a sub-freshman year to take care of some students who are a little delinquent in some of their college entrance subjects, and such as these will be enabled to make up these deficiencies.

There are a number of students who are registered partially in the university and partially in the high school, having possibly one or two subjects in the last year of the high school course. These of course are the ones who will be benefited by the institution of the sub-freshman course.

Some extra instructors will un-

doubtedly be necessary for this course other than the regular teaching force of the university, and possibly some of the present high school faculty will be retained for another year. This, however, is only a matter of conjecture.

It has been a notable fact that at present and in fact for some time past that the majority of the students of the high school have been from Reno and Sparks, and of course the high schools in both of these cities are unexcelled by any in the state. Hence the high school in connection with the university is not really a necessity and is only an extra drain on the taxpayers of the state. In view of the present condition of finances in the state and the policy of retrenchment being followed in all departments it is only just that the school departments should follow the example set by the others.

While the discontinuance of the high school will mean the loss of friends both among the students and the faculty of the high school, and while the majority of the university students will be sorry to see the departure of the "preps," still it is going to mean a great advancement in the raising of the university standard.

Other colleges have been a little inclined to look down on Nevada on account of the high school in connection with the university, and consequently have not always given to Nevada the courtesy that we have felt to be our just due. Now, however, the condition being removed, Nevada can expect and demand the recognition from other colleges that they demand from us.

The departure of the students of the High school is going to cut down the numbers on the hill, but it will make the student body entirely college men and women, college spirit will receive a new stimulus and harmony and co-operation in student affairs will be the rule and not the exception.

Also, the congested state of affairs and the lack of class rooms and laboratory room will be partially alleviated. Already a stiff rivalry has been started among the members of the university faculty as to whom is to have which room. The competition if continued will doubtless prove interesting. Prof. Ross states that there have been already as many as half a dozen of the aforementioned members after his laboratory, and it is a sure thing that whoever "draws" the room in question will be fortunate.

## Advice Given On Forestry

It is the desire of the University of Nevada to be of aid and service to the people of this state in every one of its important departments which touch the agricultural industry of this state.

The work of forestry belongs to the department of botany, horticulture and forestry.

The forest service seeks to aid the people of this state in planting trees on the mountain slopes and in the valleys and to conserve the timber by practical and scientific methods.

This department at the university will give attention to the requests coming under the following three paragraphs:

1. Requests for addresses on forestry at meetings largely attended by farmers or timber land owners.
2. Applications for advice on planting or cutting woodlands which can be answered by letter or by furnishing publications, without the necessity of field examination. (The forest service at Washington, D. C., will be glad to send such applicants its publications which may be of value, either directly or upon request of the forestry department of the university.)
3. Applications for advice on planting or cutting woodlands which require field examination.

The forestry service in the United States department of agriculture will co-operate in every way with the department of the University of Nevada, and will send to this department all available scientific and other data that it has at present upon its files.

Eat at the Owl.

## Dates Are Set For Freshie Glee

April the nineteenth is the date set for the big freshmen night of the year. The freshmen have chosen this night for their glee and have already perfected their plans, and are more than enthusiastic as to their outcome. At the last meeting held Wednesday night, all committees were appointed and all arrangements for decorations and other details made.

The members of the class were unanimous in a declaration to make it the biggest, swellest and liveliest dance ever given by a freshman class.

The music will be furnished by a seven-piece orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Ostroff.

The decorations and refreshments will be supervised by Miss Hylton and Miss Stubbs.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Flaging will have charge of the invitations and programs.

Joe McDonald and Rich Sheehy will have charge of the floor and will see that everyone enjoy themselves.

The policy adopted by the Sophomores of charging non-members of the college has also been adopted by the freshmen. One dollar will be the admission to invited non-college people.

The freshmen wish to extend to the students and faculty of the college a cordial invitation to their dance and assure all one grand good time.

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### EDITORIAL

#### TO BE OR NOT TO BE

From all indications the students want to start something. That spirit is excellent. We congratulate each and every one of them for such a desire.

This is the plan and its origin: Friday's meeting disclosed a weakness in student control of student affairs. This weakness is not blamable to the Faculty, neither is it blamable to the R. H. S.

We are all to blame and we all see a remedy—all too plain. Here it is: The students as a whole unit want to have charge of the gymnasium and all that is allowed to go on there.

We all want to say yes or no to the control of that building that is a pride to all of us, and justly.

To get control of the gymnasium and its workings we must consult the faculty and regents. They are controlling it at present, and intend to do so to the best of their ability. They don't want to dictate to us. They are very glad to see us start anything.

The student body should appoint a committee to consult the regents and faculty and consider this matter seriously. This problem is a big one and demands big work from every one of us.

We all want to control the gym, to have it open for gym work when and as often as possible. We want to make this big step a good one. It must be right or it cannot succeed. Thus we come back to the problem of whom to select. There are more ways than one of driving a nail, and we suggest the simplest—a committee. This committee to consult with the faculty and regents and receive suggestions from them.

Then a meeting of our student body to explain the drafted plans should be in order.

When the students allow their rights to be where they are, just so long will they remain submissive to all other powers and be dictated to. This matter is now alive and should become a feature of this year's advancement. Is it to be or not to be? You are IT.

#### "IRISH" HAS RETURNED

Katsuma Mitamura ("Irish"), the son of the island kingdom who left the university in such a huff after having been given a bath in the ditch for smoking on the quad, is on the hill again. He returned last week, after having been to the coast to think the matter over.

Before leaving he took pains to get all his credits and declared his intention of never returning to Reno. Evidently he thought better of the matter and he is back at school again. From all appearances Nevada is not as bad it might be.

Plenty to eat and well cooked without Jap help, at the Owl.

#### THE SPIRIT OF U. N.

This semester promises to go down in the history of the school as one of the liveliest and best that has been seen here. Things are looking good in the line of student interest in all things that are for the good of the school and student body. In the line of athletics this is doing great things.

There has been started this year the first track team that has been organized on the hill for several years. To help out the interests of track a good many of the students have given a part of their time to the work of repairing the track. While this may seem a small thing yet it all goes toward the thing we are pleased to call college spirit.

This is the most striking example that we have to cite at present, yet things have been doing in all other lines of athletics that are carried on by the school.

The Glee Club is giving their services and enlisting that of a good many others in the concert that they are giving for the benefit of the Student Body.

Now that things are on the go it is for the students to keep them so. It will be for the betterment of the college and all things that pertain to students. It will mean that the students will be more on the boost for Nevada than ever before. That means of course that we will have a bigger registration and a bigger and better university.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. Shannon, '15, left Sunday for a three weeks' trip to the coast.

Harriman: "No, she will never have to pull sugar beets!"

She—"Am I the only girl you ever loved?"

Elder—"Yes, all the others were divorces."

Latest addition to the Queener's Trust—"Buck" Gignoux. Welcome to Manzanita, Buck.

Miss Delphine Shoen is able to be about again after an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Florence Reed and Miss Bertha Jones are reported to be convalescing rapidly and will probably be able to resume their classes in a few days.

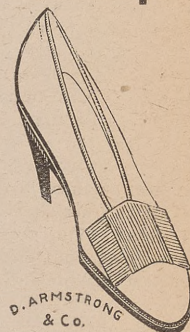
Ira Kent has returned from Fallon where he has been sick for a couple of weeks.



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### Glee Club Concert Soon

The concert that the University Glee Club has been planning for the benefit of the athletic fund is to be given soon. The date as it is set now is March 22, a week from this coming Friday.

The committee from the student body that has been working on the arrangements reports very favorable prospects and that things are going along nicely.

The Glee Club gave a concert at the end of last semester and we all know what a fine entertainment it was. This on will be as good as the last one if not better. The Glee Club has been at work for some time practicing a lot of new songs and hits for this occasion that will be well worth going to hear.

The Glee Club will be assisted by the best talent that Reno affords. All those who assisted in the entertainment last semester have said that they will be glad to help out this time. Madame Kampre will be among those whose names will appear on the program.

As this concert is to be given for the benefit of the student body it is up to the students who are not in the club to lend a hand and make the affair a grand success from every point of view.

#### Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS ARE NOMINATED

The nominating committee of the University Y. M. C. A. met last week and nominated the officers for that organization for the ensuing term. Those who were nominated are M. D. Anderson, for president; L. L. Gilcrease, vice president; and A. D. Crofut, secretary-treasurer.

The Y. M. C. A. expects to send delegates to the annual student conference at Pacific Grove that convenes there on the 23rd of this month. From all present indications Nevada will be well represented. There are some half dozen who have signified their intention of going.

The class in Bible study under the direction of Dr. Hartman is holding its regular meetings every Sunday. These meetings are now being held in the parlor of Lincoln hall. The association extends all the men an invitation to attend these classes.

#### A MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

The dirt and hard pan that is being taken out of the holes that are being prepared for the trees that are to line the walks on Virginia and Ninth streets is being used to a good purpose. As fast as the holes are dug the dirt is hauled away and dumped in the hollow between the walk and middle of the street above the dining hall. If this hollow place is filled up and the opening between the two culverts covered it will improve the appearance of that part of the university grounds to a very great extent.

The planting of the trees along the side walks is going to help the looks of things a whole lot. The drive and lawn in front of Manzanita are some more things that will go to make this campus the best in the west.

#### MAKES INTERESTING LECTURE BEFORE CENTURY CLUB

At the last meeting of the Twentieth Century Club the lecture was delivered by Prof. Ordahl of the College of Education.

The lecture was one of the most interesting that has been heard at the meetings of that organization for some time.

Prof. Ordahl is an interesting talker, and a man who is very well informed in his subjects.

#### A WORD TO OUR EXCHANGES

We are carrying a good list of exchanges and we think that it is no more than right that we should receive papers from all those to whom we send our paper. For the past few weeks we have been short on several. This applies to the state papers more than to our college exchanges. We want to keep you on our exchange list but we believe in the doctrine of reciprocity to a more or less extent.

#### MILITARY SCHEDULE

The following schedule of drills is announced for the week commencing March 11th:

Monday—Battalion drill, close order.

Tuesday—Same, including bayonet exercise.

Wednesday—Guard mounting. First sergeants to report to commandant for instructions before the formation of the companies.

Thursday—Battalion drill, close order, including Butt's rifle drill.

The drill for the week commencing March 18th, will include advance and rear guards, and patrolling. All officers are requested to study up on this part of the I. D. R. before that time.

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At the New England dinner held at the Methodist church parlors last Thursday evening the Y. W. C. A. of the 'varsity realized several wheels. Under the able direction of those in charge of the affair the girls came to the conclusion that the people of the town and of the 'varsity are heartily in favor of the organization and the good that it is doing. The receipts show that nearly \$75 was the result of this labor and they feel quite jubilant over the expectations of a large delegation to go to Capitola in the early part of May. To Miss Helen Fulton and her assistants the credit of the dinner and its success is due.

Editor's Note.—The student body might take this dinner as a criterion to what could be accomplished in the way of increasing the A. S. U. N. treasury in its present condition. We have a basket ball team leaving for Berkeley on Thursday evening and they take with them considerable over \$200 this money should be raised in some way and the treasury kept in somewhat of a legal condition.

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Life at Oxford is so exceedingly varied that it is difficult to give a complete idea of it without writing several books.

Many have been written on the subject already without exhausting the subject.

Oxford life has many phases, each differing according to the career one chooses to follow while at the college or rather the university, for Oxford is in reality some twenty-two colleges combined under the head of Oxford University.

It is almost out of question for a member of one college to describe the life of the members of the others only in a general way. There are several particulars of the life here which are common to all the colleges of which one may speak in a general way as "Oxford life."

The main affairs of all the colleges are under the supervision and control of the university government. Among these are the lecture system, the examination system and discipline.

Each separate college has its entrance requirements. These standards vary in the different colleges some being very high. In most of the affairs of student life and student government each college is a unit by itself.

The main places of experiencing university life at Oxford in the broad-sense, are the lectures, the Oxford union (the graduating society) and in visiting ones friends in the other colleges than his own. The Oxford union is one of the great features of the place.

Each college is a unit by itself. It usually is a group of buildings, or in some cases one large building, surrounding one or more square quads. There is one main entrance to the college from the outside although there may be several smaller ones. Each college has its own apartments for its students, dining hall and kitchen, chapel, lecture rooms, laboratories and apartments for the principal, tutors, instructors, etc. In fact everything necessary for its every day existence.

The outside windows are heavily barred. The whole college including many gardens, etc., is surrounded by a high wall. The gate at the main entrance is locked at midnight, making it almost impossible to get in or out after that time.

Now as to the life in the college itself. Naturally the Oxford student becomes most thoroughly acquainted in his own college which is the scene of the major portion of his college career.

The colleges contain, generally, not more than five hundred nor less than one hundred men. The student gets his share in athletics through his connection with the college sports. If he is expert enough he may represent his college against some outside team. This system of competitive athletics and the custom of going out and doing something in that time makes the athletic life at Oxford exceedingly extensive.

In the general routine of life here one usually rises about 7:30; goes to roll call at 7:45 or chapel at 8. (It is necessary to attend a certain num-

ber of these, either one or the other, each term). Breakfast is served at 8:30. Lectures begin at 9 and continue until 11. From 11 to 1 the time is spent in laboratories or in study. Lunch is served at 1. From 2 until about half-past four the time is given up to athletics, Rugby, rowing, etc. From 4:30 to 5 tea is served. From that time until 7 the student attends to laboratories, lectures or studies. At 7 dinner is served in the hall, after which he studies, attends extra lectures, the union debate or the theater, or visiting. This shows quite a varied program, but in reality it is much more varied than this would seem to indicate, due to the many lectures on economy, politics, etc.

Another practice that adds to the life in Oxford is the serving of all the meals, except dinner, in ones rooms.

Several rooms, from six to twelve, are usually arranged around one stair case and each stair case has its servants, called the "scout" and "scout's boy." The student sends his order down by the "scout" or his "boy" and one of them brings the meal to the student's room.

Meanwhile the student boils some water on his fire-place and makes his own tea or coffee to go with the repast. Meals of this sort, if eaten alone, would be rather cheerless, so he often invites in two or three of his friends to enjoy them with him and is, of course, likewise invited out himself. Thus, there is continually occurring a regular round of breakfasts, luncheons, and teas. These little gatherings, round the festive board, seasoned with discussions on politics, the weather sports, or what not, are exceedingly delightful for their sociability and opportunity for forming friendships and of giving information and insight into the thoughts and mode of life of English and other peoples. It is very hard to describe them in a way capable of showing their real worth. This very custom, especially the afternoon-tea custom, often appeals foolish and even ridiculous, especially to we, perhaps over-practical, Americans. But this custom here at Oxford is far from being so. Indeed, it is one of Oxford's most useful institutions for social intercourse among the students.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTS ASSISTANT MANAGER

Last week the executive committee appointed Lester Harriman of the Sophomore class to be assistant basketball manager for this year. This step was taken to keep things on the go while Miss Reed, the manager, was on the sick list. Mr. Harriman has taken hold with a vim and is working hard to make things a success in every way possible. Harriman will have full charge of all the basketball affairs until Miss Reed is again able to take them over. All the students will do well to give him all the assistance that they can.

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The equipment of the office consists of a new typewriter, a typewriter desk, a revolving desk and a system of lighting. The work on the college paper will now be much easier and it is hoped that there will be more that are willing to assist in the production of a satisfactory sheet to all concerned an aid in the upbuilding of a bigger and better Nevada.

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