

U. of O., and retaining the trophies that look so well beside those others which "the boys of the olden days" presented to Alma Mater with lavish hands.

Aspirants to the honors of the gridiron should remember that success depends upon the individual good-will of each member of the team. Of prime importance is a rigorous adherence to training rules, especially as regards divorce from "my lady Nicotine." The use of signals means that the intelligent efforts of fourteen men are directed towards one special object each time a signal is given; therefore each man should thoroughly understand his particular part of the signal-play and grind away at it under the direction of the coach, till it runs like a well-oiled piece of machinery. This, of course, entails faithful attendance at all the practices, *even after a victory has been gained*. Let each one, and especially those behind the line reflect, that the brains and the hands play just as important a rôle as the feet, and that he who runs, be it ever so little, towards his own goal with the ball in his possession, is defeating the very end for which he stepped on the field.

To the Debaters we would say: Graceful and forcible delivery, ingenious presentation of arguments, facility in seizing upon the weak points of an opponent's arguments and quickness at repartee—these are gifts not so much of nature as of art, qualities to be acquired by painstaking effort. Therefore let each member of the Debating Society cheerfully accept his share of the weekly debates; he will thereby increase his own efficiency and at the same time further the general good of the whole Society. In the next place the attendance of every member at every debate is imperatively necessary. It is said that walls have ears, but 'tis not to such that the average speaker would fain address his remarks. A well-filled hall is of the greatest encouragement to the youthful Demosthenes, and is the surest guarantee of success. Victory on the Inter-Collegiate platform is only to be bought at the price of assiduous preparatory training not only in the rôle of speaker, but also in that of intelligent and carefully observant listener. Finally let every member have a brief but "touching" interview with the Treasurer.