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TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1914

TO SMOKE OR NOT

The question of smoking or not smoking on the walks adjoining the University will be introduced at the class meetings Wednesday morning by the student council, acting through individual representatives. This course has been selected by the council to ascertain the real feeling of the Oregon students in regard to the use of tobacco in the immediate vicinity of the University grounds.

The use of the narcotic on the campus itself, has of course been taboo before the present senior class even matriculated, and it may be said that only in rare instances has this unwritten law been violated. An almost equally binding custom, however, has grown up, whereby the walks near the Library on Thirteenth street, and near Villard Hall on Eleventh street, have come to be regular smoking stations for those addicted to the use of the weed. It may be found that the regard for the one custom will be as hard to break up as the regard for the other.

It is not the intention of the Emerald to preach a sermon on the evils of tobacco. The use of it is a personal matter, and as long as it does not give offense to others, or act as a stumbling block in their way, it should be left to the individual. But if the dense palls of vapor which are generated between classes in the smokers' hangouts are a source of annoyance to the Oregon co-eds, then a little polite consideration would be shown by moving across the street.

In taking up this matter the student council has not endeavored to promulgate any hard and fast rule for University men to follow. It has merely made a suggestion which the classes will do well to consider. If the use of tobacco near the University grounds has not caused annoyance, well and good. If it has, then some other place should be found to accommodate the smokers.

The announcement received here, that a new women's dormitory, for several years a pet project of Bishop Scadding, will be started in the near future and will probably be finished and ready for occupancy next fall, is news that should be most grateful to the University, forestalling as it does the possibility of a shortage in housing accommodations, which otherwise might be expected at the opening of the next semester.

Since the passage of the University appropriation bill last fall, the growth of the academic side of the University has been assured. More

classrooms will be provided and an influx of students following the increase of room is naturally to be expected. Bishop Scadding's proposed dormitory will not only provide for many of those who may come in at the beginning of college in September, but will also be conveniently near to the campus.

NIGHT SCHOOLS OF LAW DEFENDED BY PROFESSOR

Dr. C. D. Ashley Says Evening Men Have Better Average Than Day Students

New York.—Dean Clarence D. Ashley, of the School of Law of New York University, as the result of a comprehensive investigation extending over the period of more than a year, offers the private records of the school of which he is dean, now the next to the largest in America, as a complete rebuttal to the resolution of the American Law School Association, which states that night law courses tend inevitably to lower standards and that accordingly the association would not admit to membership any law school giving night courses.

Dr. Ashley gives figures which show that evening men have maintained a better average grade than day men in New York University Law School for 14 years, where parallel courses, evening, day and afternoon, are given. Of 1876 graduates of the school in this period 1352 took work in day and 554 in evening. Of the day men 33 per cent attained an average mark above 70 as against 36 per cent of evening men.

Y. W. NATIONAL OFFICER ADDRESSES MEETING

Character, Thrift and Social Morality Miss Butler's Theme

Eliza R. Butler of New York, National Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, spoke at the Y. W. C. A. meeting Monday afternoon.

Miss Butler divided her talk into three parts—character standards, thrift and efficiency, and social morality.

"The Y. W. C. A. is the largest women's organization in the world," said Miss Butler. "The success of the Association comes from the members. It is not the numbers that count so much as the quality."

Miss Butler stated that she noticed a lack of real spiritual enthusiasm everywhere. People have become careless in their judgment of right and wrong.

"Promote the right kind of character standards, promote the right kind of thrift and efficiency and promote the right kind of social relationship," she said, in conclusion.

Miss Lucile Yorlan sang "I Come to Thee," by Caro Roma. After the meeting, the cabinet officers entertained with light refreshments.

IOWA PAN-HELLENIC MAKES RUSHING RULES

Rushes Must Have Passed Two-Thirds of Freshman Work

The Pan-Hellenic Council of Iowa University, recently initiated some new rules regulating rushing. The new rules are practically the same as were drafted some years ago, but are stated in such definite terms that there can be no interpretation but a liberal one.

The rules enacted state the rushee shall pass two-thirds of the college work. That a written statement to the effect that each freshman has passed the required amount of work shall come from the registrar. That this statement is to be signed by each member of the Pan-Hellenic Council and be approved by that body in open meeting.

Lawrence, Kans., March 31.—The Department of Physical Education has organized twenty boarding house baseball clubs and expects to have six hundred men playing. This action is to encourage students to take athletic exercise. Chancellor Strong reported last spring that 2100 of the 2500 students were engaged regularly in some form of outdoor exercise.

Cornell closed their basketball season Friday, March 6, by beating Coe 24 to 22.

SOCIETY

By Beatrice Lilly.

The Men's Dormitory entertained at dinner on Sunday Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. John Boyard, Dr. and Mrs. John Straub, Miss Montana Hastings, Mrs. Livingston, Dr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, Mrs. Ellen M. Pennell, Miss M. Ruth Guppy, Miss M. H. Perkins, Dr. J. D. Barnett, and Mr. Edward Shockley.

Mary Spiller entertained Miss Eliza R. Butler at lunch Tuesday. Mrs. V. C. Brock returned to her home in Hood River today.

The Advisory Board of the Y. W. C. A., Collegiate Alumnae, and the Oregon Alumnae Association will give at the Bungalow, Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, an informal reception in honor of Miss Eliza R. Butler, National Student Secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Eliza R. Butler will be the dinner guest of Pres. and Mrs. P. L. Campbell tonight.

Mrs. A. K. Sweetzer has returned from Salem, where she attended the Cabinet Council of the Y. W. C. A.

Rose Price was a dinner guest Sunday at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained with a "feed" after the Pan-Hellenic dance.

R. B. Burton, of South Dakota, was a Sunday dinner guest at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Hugh Kirkpatrick and Frederick Metzger were Sunday dinner guests

at the Sigma Chi house.

Ralph Shaw and Mr. Painter were Sunday dinner guests at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Graham McConnell was a Sunday dinner guest at the Alpha Tau Omega house.

Bert Ford of Salem and Robert Earl of Cottage Grove spent the week-end at the Kappa Sigma house.

Dr. Don Sowers was a dinner guest at the Kappa Sigma house Sunday.

William Heusner, Bruce Holbrook and George Kingsley have gone to Portland for a few days.

Tri Delta was hostess for dinner on Sunday for Mrs. J. B. Buell, Edith Benel, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Calkins and daughter Jeanette, and Mrs. Otto Williams of Dallas.

Mrs. Otto Williams of Dallas is visiting her daughter Leone at the Tri Delta house.

Mrs. Hulder of Roseburg is spending the week with her daughters, Sophia and Jennie, at the Tri Delta house.

Faye Hogue of Klamath Falls is visiting Florence Thrall at the Chi Omega house.

Florence Thrall and Arvilla Beckwith entertained informally on Friday evening in honor of Winifred Bent and Faye Hogue.

Both Iowa and Nebraska have lost football captains for next year. Captain Towel of Nebraska, was recently declared ineligible on account of the three-year rule.

The question of a class memorial is causing considerable discussion among the seniors at Illinois. A majority seem to be in favor of starting a fund to purchase campus chimes within a few years, but considerable opposition is being met with.

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Social and Political Sciences.
Gillette, J. M.—The Family and Society. 1914.
Koren, John—Summaries of laws relating to commitment and care of the insane in the U. S. 1912.
Lewis, J. H.—Handbook of Election Laws. 1912.
Lowell, A. L.—Public Opinion and Popular Government. 1913.
Science.
Everly, L. L.—Laboratory lessons in Physical Geography. 1907.
Jones, H. C.—A New Era in Chemistry. 1913.
Kellcott, W. E.—Outlines of Chor-date Development. 1913.
May, Percy—The Chemistry of Synthetic Drugs. 1911.
Schofield, E. M.—The Slide Rule. 1904.

Useful Arts.
Engineering and Mining Journal. Handbook of mining details. 1912.
Hamilton, Cosmo—A Plea for the Younger Generation. 1913.
Hart, J. K., ed.—Educational Resources of Village and Rural Communities. 1913.
U. S. Office of the Solicitor. National forest manual. 1913.
Description and Travel.
Goodrich, J. K.—The Coming Canada. 1913.
Howe, E. W.—Travel Letters from New Zealand, Australia and Africa. 1913.
Kephart, Horace—Our Southern Highlanders. 1913.

History.
Geoffrey of Monmouth. Histories of the Kings of Britain. 1911.
Joyce, P. W.—Smaller Social History of Ancient Ireland. 1908.
Judson, K. B., ed.—Myths and Leg-

ends of the Great Plains 1913.
American Literature.
Bartels, Adolf—Einführung in die Weltliteratur. 1913.
Howells, W. D.—New Leaf Mills. 1913.
Munt, E. R.—The Play of Today. 1913.
Scott, W. T.—Chesterton and Other Essays. 1912.
English Literature.
Bennett, E. A.—Old Adam. 1913.
Bennett, E. A.—The Regent. 1913.
Hume, David—Essays, Moral, Political and Literary 1907.
Holliday, Carl—English fiction from the 5th to the 20th Centuries.
Jones, H. A.—The divine Gift. 1913.
Jones, H. A.—Foundations of a National Drama. 1913.
Wells, H. G.—The Passionate Friends. 1913.

Foreign Literature.
Hauptmann, G. J. R.—Gabriel Schillings Flucht. 1912.
Hauptmann, G. J. R.—Kaiser Karls Gesele. 1908.
Hervieu, Paul—The Labyrinth. 1913.
Lie, Jonas—The Visionary. 1894.
Porterfield, A. W.—Karl Lebrecht Immermann. 1911.
Verhaeren, Emile—The Dawn. 1910.

Miscellaneous.
Brown, Zaidce—Buying list of books for small libraries. 1912.
Edwards, M. B. B.—Friendly Faces of Three Nationalities. 1911.
Jevons, F. B.—Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religion

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Henrietta Crossman Who Appears Tomorrow Night in "Tongues of Men"

Henrietta Crossman, who has endeared herself so deservedly to the hearts of the American theatre-going public, comes to the Eugene theatre Wednesday, April 1, in "The Tongues of Men," by Edward Childs Carpenter, in which she scored a remarkable success at the Harris theatre, New York. After she had opened her season there, it was the critical and public trend of opinion that she has the best play in which she has appeared in years.

The story of "The Tongues of Men" has to do with a famous grand opera favorite who is appearing in a piece that has some risqué moments. A prominent young minister takes it upon himself, without having seen the performance, to criticize it from the pulpit and condemns the woman who is playing the title role, saying that she must be bad in private life to enact such a part.

The opera singer happens to be

present during this tirade, makes the acquaintance of the rector, and dares him to come into her world. She tells him that he does not know what he is talking about, but is merely taking the ordinary view, and that the people in her sphere are just as good as those in his—only not so hypocritical.

The amusing and interesting situations follow the minister accepting her dare and entering Bohemia, which proves to be quite different from his dreams. During his readjustment of ideas a number of unique scenes take place, and Miss Crossman and her brilliant supporting company are shown at their best. The cast includes Frank Gilmore, Margaret Randolph, Sheridan Block, Homer Granville, Edward Lee, Laura McGilvray, Katherine Presbrey, Paul Ducey and Florence Montayne.—Adv.



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