

PAT'S PRANKS TOLD BY ONE WHO KNOWS

Dr. Straub Reveals Startling Secrets of Congressman's Former Life.

According to Dr. Straub, Congressman Pat McArthur when attending the University some twenty years ago was "just like a young colt in too small a yard. Every once in a while he had to let out his feelings and kick down the fence, but we always patched it up in time for his next outburst."

"Pat was a splendid explainer," Dr. Straub continued, "and always got the crowd he was mixed up with in his mischief, out of trouble by his explanation. As he said this morning, I was continually coming over to his room to request him to attend faculty meetings. At that time I was secretary of the faculty and it was my solemn duty to inform all mischief-makers that their presence was desired at these conferences. Every two or three meetings I called on Pat for if anything disturbing was up we could guess its source. The worst of it was that after all our trouble Pat would explain things so convincingly that we always let him off. Unfortunately explanations didn't work on the police marshal the time he fined him \$12.50 for yelling too loud down town one night at rally.

"It used to be the custom to make the freshmen jump off the spring board down at the mill race. Two prominent fraternity men were in charge of Pat's ducking so when the day arrived they took him down to the race. Pat had on some new clothes and begged the fellows so piteously that they allowed him to remove a large portion of them. Fearing that he would escape, each boy grabbed an arm and led the victim up the board. Pat had a good grip on their coats and when he made the leap he drew both his companions in with him. Pat was a good swimmer, but the others were encumbered by their clothes, and so taken by surprise that Pat instead of being the victim became the hero.

"There is one other thing I can say of Pat: he was a fine rhetoric student. Miss Carson was his teacher and I believe that if she had taught two classes, instead of one a day, he would have gone to both. He might have been delinquent in attending his other classes, but I am sure he never cut rhetoric."

CAMPUS NOTES

Myrtle Smith, Louise Adams, Marion Coffey and Hazel Rader spent the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Boynton and Miss Turney were Saturday night dinner guests at the men's dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Montague were entertained by Kappa Alpha Theta at dinner Saturday evening.

Miss Harriet Thompson, Miss Myra Hepburn, Miss Mary Watson and Miss Mary Perkins were Sunday dinner guests at Mary Spiller hall.

Mrs. A. A. Bancroft left for Salem Tuesday morning to attend the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Ten University students, registered from Medford, were entertained at a dinner party, Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Burnett, 457 Twelfth avenue east. Miss Smedicore, formerly of Medford, now a teacher in the Eugene high school, acted as hostess. Those present were: Ruth Wilson, Ruth Nye, Vera Olmstead, Gertha Clark, Jessie Purdy, George Gates, Dolph Phipps, William Rebec, Don Newberry and Harold Gray.

Dr. Harris of the Baptist college at McMinnville, Lamar Tooze, Leslie Tooze, George Davis and Fred Schwartz were dinner guests at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house Thursday night.

Charles Robinson, '12, of Portland, was a guest at the University Friday.

Edith Buell, '13, and Margaret Mann, ex-'16, were week-end visitors at the Tri Delta house.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark and small daughter, Katharine Louise, were dinner guests at the Gamma Phi Beta house Sunday.

Dorothy Robertson, Helen Robin-

MICHAEL SAYS "FRISCO" NO PLACE FOR POOR MAN

Former Financier of Campus Succumbs to "Big City" and Yearns for Oregon

Sam Michael has decided that San Francisco is no place for a serious-minded youth or a poor man's son, according to a letter received from him this morning by Professor Allen. Michael is acting as representative of the University of Oregon at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco.

The letter contained news of many Oregon graduates and former students whom he has met at the Fair.

Bob Prosser, '15, and Lee Hendricks, '15, are reported to be making good, the former in San Francisco, having his headquarters at the Oregon building, and the latter in his father's newspaper office in Salem.

Michael recently visited the University of California, but was not favorably impressed. Ernest Vosper, ex-'16, and Rose Price, ex-'17 are attending that University and Waldo Miller, ex-'16, is majoring in law at Stanford.

Other former students who have been recent visitors at the fair are: Evelyn Harding, ex-'16, Lucille Shepherd, '15, Cecil Miller, '13, Florence Cleveland, '13, Agnes Stephenson, '08 and Emma Waterman, '12.

Michael has been in San Francisco several weeks and plans to remain a short time longer, after which he will return to Oregon.

DEAN TALKS TO Y. W.

Miss Guppy Tells Members How College Women Help at Panama Fair.

Exposition day at the Y. M. C. A. Bungalow had as its feature a short talk by Dean Ruth Guppy on the work of the organization at the California expositions in caring for women employed on the grounds and in supplying information of all kinds. Miss Guppy said she stood at the information desk a few minutes one day and heard in quick succession the following questions:

"Where can I get some one to take care of my children?"

"Will you get some one to take me around to all the best dressmakers of San Francisco?"

"Could you tell me who was the last man buried in the old Odd Fellows cemetery?"

Miss Florence Cleveland, '13, an Oregon alumnae, is one of those in charge of this bureau.

"All the girls employed in the Y. W. C. A. building are college graduates, even those who slice beef and dish out vegetables in the cafeteria," said Miss Guppy. "They come from all over the United States and are there by special invitation of the board of commissioners of the expositions. Each has a number of buildings under her surveillance, or has some other duty to perform so that on the whole it makes the power of the Y. W. C. A. felt all over. Everywhere you go you see evidences of this influence, either among those in a line several blocks long waiting for their meals in the cafeteria, or in the playgrounds in back of the building, or in the rest cottage they have had erected for the girls who work on the Zone."

Hazel Wymore, Helen Bracht, Grace Bingham and Marjorie Williams were dinner guests at the Phi Delta Theta house Sunday.

Dorothy Downard spent last week-end at her home in Portland.

Mary Alice Hill spent the week-end in Salem.

Dorothy Dunn entertained the freshmen of the Delta Gamma house at supper Sunday night.

Mr. Grant Dunlap was a week-end guest at the Phi Delta Theta house. Mr. Grant is associated with the Curtis Publishing company in Philadelphia.

Bess Cushman, Leila Cushman and Eileen Townsend spent the week-end in Brownsville.

Lucy Powers and Myrtle Cowan spent the week-end in Portland.

Kappa Sigma entertained Professor and Mrs. Sowers and Dr. and Mrs. Wing at dinner Sunday.

STUDENT AFFAIRS' COMMITTEE ADVISORY

Dr. Straub Says It Is Sort of Intermediary Between Faculty and Students.

Since the prerogative of granting dates has been taken from the student affairs committee by the new social legislation, the committee is acting as a sort of intermediary between faculty and students.

Regular meetings of this committee are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, at which such questions as those of the advisability of granting closed dates, the feasibility of the honor system of examinations, and the provision of fire escapes in the fraternity and sorority houses, are discussed.

"We have not discussed any of these questions very deeply as yet," stated Dean John Straub. "In fact, we are still deliberating as to how far the committee may go. We expect the student council to refer proposed petitions—that regarding the cut rule, for instance—to this committee before bringing them up before the entire faculty. If the committee favors the measure or is divided concerning it, it is worth carrying further. We will simply serve as a means of sounding opinion."

The fire escape question is to be the first acted upon. The committee is to meet with the owners of the various fraternity and sorority houses tomorrow afternoon, and see whether some adequate means of escape from the third stories and attics of the houses cannot be provided.

The student affairs committee consists of four members each from the faculty and student body, with President Campbell as a member ex-officio. The personnel of the committee is as follows: Dean Straub, Dean Guppy, Professor Bovard and Dr. Conklin, from the faculty, and Virginia Peterson, Georgia Kinsey, Donald Onthank and James Cellars from the student body.

Y. M. PLANS EXTENSION PROGRAM FOR YEAR

J. D. Foster announces that the extension department of the Y. M. C. A. has outlined a definite program for the year.

"The purpose of this department is to promote interest in the Y. M. C. A. throughout the state—to send a few of the best men in the University to the neighboring towns to convince the people that the students here have a serious purpose in coming to college. Our aim is also to increase interest in a Christian life among the young people in the towns visited."

"Last year these deputations had splendid success. All the places to which trips were made are anxious that we come again this year. A Christian Endeavor Society was organized in Harrisburg as a result of this department's efforts. This Society is now contributing permanent results to the town. Cottage Grove has repeatedly invited us to make another visit this fall.

"The general plan is for six or eight college men and women to spend the week-end in a town. They are entertained extensively and mix with the people in a social way. The fellows take the boys out on a hike Saturdays and play the high school basketball team Saturday night. Speeches are made in the churches on Sunday and in the afternoon and evening special meetings are held for men, boys and girls.

"Creswell, Cottage Grove, Brownsville, Junction City are the nearby towns which will be visited during the next few months. At Christmas vacation, Roseburg, Medford and Ashland will be worked on. The committee in charge of these trips is Walter Dimm '16, Jenny Huggins '17, Douglas Corpron '18, Curtis Beach '18, Arlo Bristow '18, R. B. Wright '17, and Fred Harriman '17.

Doble is not so optimistic over the coast championship now, for he thought that honor would lie between the University of California and the University of Washington. The University of Southern California defeated the Berkeley "Champions" 28 to 10, and Doble has no game scheduled with the light Los Angeles team.

JOURNALISM PROFESSORS TO CONFER OCTOBER 29

Second Annual Gathering to Discuss Mooted Questions of Newspaper Significance

The journalistic heads of the Northwestern Universities will hold their second annual conference in Eugene Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30.

The men are due to arrive on the "Owl train" Friday morning; the first session that day will consist of critical art, dramatic and musical reviews.

In the afternoon the general questions of news-writing, future policy of journalistic teachers, student newspapers, ways of teaching editorial writing, copy reading and editing will come before the assembly for discussion.

After this session the members of the conference will tour the city in autos, then attend the Sigma Delta Chi dinner at the Osburn that evening.

Following their dinner at the Osburn, Guild hall is the next stop. "What the Public Wants," a newspaper play produced locally by Professor Reddie's class in dramatic interpretation will furnish recreation for the remainder of the evening.

Various departments of the faculty will contribute Saturday morning to the Saturday morning programme. Dr. Conklin, who teaches a class in psychology of advertising, as slated to read an analysis on the literature of advertising.

Printing, the latest field introduced into the Northwestern Universities, the problem of printing laboratories, business end, and accounting costs will be discussed by Professor Fred Kennedy, head of the department of printing, and Frank Kane, head of the department of journalism, both of the University of Washington.

These conventions are a new thing, the first being held in Seattle January of last year. According to Professor Allen "they are a great thing" and will be held annually hereafter. The men are to be entertained at different homes and will leave on the "owl" Saturday night.

"IT WOULD NEVER DO"

"Pat" McArthur Says to Abolish Interscholastic Athletics Would Cripple University.

"Abolish interscholastic athletics? Never—it would never do," said "Pat" McArthur, the father of athletics in the University, as he hurriedly shook hands with many students and professors who had remained after yesterday's assembly. "Possibly the loss of basketball may not be great but the loss of others would certainly cripple the University. You see I don't think much of basketball because I could never play it."

In regard to the action to be taken by the various states in anti-athletic legislation, Mr. McArthur believes that there will be no immediate danger to athletics.

"Your Oregon Emerald is great," said McArthur, "certainly a credit to the institution, but I hope that you don't have such a time filling the paper as I used to. At one time when I was editor (it was called the Oregon Weekly then) I was out with some girl when I should have been scraping up material to fill the pages and when it came time to go to press my city editor filled in the fourth column front with a small notice to the effect that I had neglected my duty for the love of the fair sex." Mr. McArthur also organized the Oregon Weekly.

Massachusetts Boy Registers.

Elbridge G. Watkins, who registered at the University of Oregon Wednesday afternoon, turned out Tuesday evening as a candidate for a position on the backline of the freshman football team. Watkins weighs 190 pounds and has played ball before. His home is in Massachusetts. He prepared at Peddie Institute in New Jersey.

Robert H. Prosser, ex-'16, is in business in San Francisco.

WILL GET SIGMA UPSILON

Ye Tabard Inn Will Receive National Charter Soon Says Chester Fee.

Members of Ye Tabard Inn will be initiated into Sigma Upsilon, the national writers' fraternity, some time in the near future, according to Chester Fee.

This organization has at present only nine active chapters, all of which are in the southern states. The charter, which was granted last summer to a group of local scribes, was the first departure from their policy of limiting membership to colleges south of the Mason-Dixon line.

Ye Tabard Inn was originated in the University of Oregon, March 11, 1915, by Milton Stoddard, Chester Fee, Leland Hendricks, Edison Marshall, Leigh Swinson, Chandos Castle, Hugh Oliver, Henry Howe, James Cellars, Ralph Ash, DeWitt Gilbert, and Frank Scalefe. Its object is to render mutual assistance in the art of writing and selling stories. Edison Marshall's stories have been published in several of the magazines. Henry Howe has sold one of his manuscripts, and other members of Ye Tabard Inn have good prospects of financial remuneration for their literary efforts.

"THE WEDDING GUEST" IS PROF. REDDIE'S NEXT

The stage for Professor Reddie's reading of Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" Tuesday night was especially arranged by Roswell Dosch, instructor in drawing and modeling. Shades of green were predominant, curtains, lights and Chinese pottery all being of that color.

"Pygmalion" is the story of a girl whom Bernard Shaw changes from a guttersnipe to a duchess. You may be able to deceive people some of the time, but "blood will tell," as surely as "murder will out." The play ends in a quarrel between the hero and heroine.

The next reading, "The Wedding Guest," by Sir James Mathew Barrie, will be given November 9.

Sam Robinson, ex-'10, is working for the Buick company, in Portland.

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