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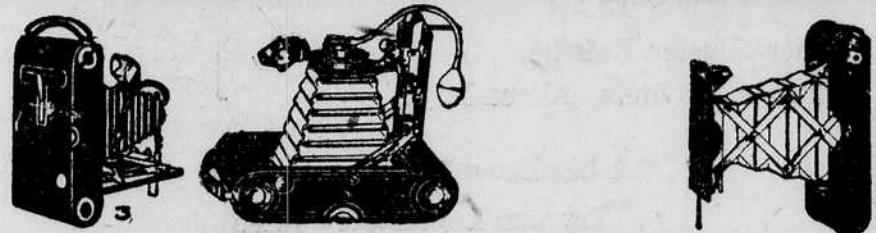
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'ABSOLUTELY ORIGINAL,' SAY WEEK-END LEADERS

Committee Chairmen Still Refuse to Part With Elucidating Facts.

If the knowing shake of the head and the smile which Wilnot Foster, Frank Scalfie, and Wayne Stater assume when one asks them about the Junior week-end program has anything to do with the brand new special stunts that are contemplated for that time—said stunts are going to be startling.

Foster, chairman of the student body's week-end committee, says: "We are planning some stunts that have never been tried out before. They are absolutely original and—well wait and see."

"The committee appointed by the faculty for the purpose of considering a few changes in the week-end program will meet with the junior's and student body's committees next Monday afternoon. Before that time we can announce nothing definite."

Stater, chairman of the junior committee, and Scalfie, president of the 17 class, express the same sentiments as Foster. "All that we can say is that it is going to be the biggest week-end that was ever pulled off at Oregon, and that is saying a whole lot."

Y. M. OFFICERS ELECTED

Walter Dimm Chosen President and Joe Bell Vice-President of Men's Organization.

Officers of the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year were elected last Thursday. The result of the vote was a complete sanction by the members of the association of the men put up by the nominating committee a few weeks ago.

Walter Dimm was chosen president. Joe Bell, vice-pres.; DeWitt Gilbert, secretary, and Burle Bramhall, treasurer. The new cabinet and chairman of the various standing committees will be selected by Walter Dimm as soon as possible.

Walter Dimm, the president-elect, has been actively connected with Y. M. C. A. affairs during the last three years and has been no small factor in giving to the Y. M. its present standing. He was treasurer in his sophomore year, vice-president last year and has served as manager of the Hand-Book and as chairman of the extension committee. It was under his direction that the extension trip to southern Oregon during the Christmas holidays was so successfully put through. This year this department of the work has been three times as great as ever before.

Joe Bell was chairman of the missions committee and leader of one of the high school boys' classes in Bible study.

DeWitt Gilbert has been prominently associated with Y. M. C. A. work during the past year. As chairman of the membership committee he conducted a successful campaign for new members last fall and was chosen by the cabinet to edit the association's edition of the Emerald.

Burle Bramhall served as chairman of the vocational lectures committee and has been active in the work of the rejuvenation of the Y. M.'s finances.

The recently elected officers will be installed at the annual banquet on the evening of March 31.

STUDY ASIAN COLLEGE LIFE

New Pastor of M. E. Church to Conduct Y. M. C. A. Class.

Student life in European countries has for a long time been a matter of common knowledge. But of college life in any of the countries of Asia little is known. "Students of Asia," however, is the title of a book which will be taken up in a new mission study class which the Y. W. C. A. is to start next week. The author of the book is Sherwood Eddy, who has traveled extensively in Asia, returning since the war broke out. The class will be taught by Reverend G. H. Parkinson, new pastor of the Eugene Methodist church. Mr. Parkinson is a personal friend of Mr. Eddy.

Japan, China, India and Turkey are the countries where Mr. Eddy spent the most time. Recent conditions in the student life there are especially emphasized. The course lasts six weeks and begins Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the bungalow. All women are welcome to attend.

At the University of Nebraska nearly 600 men have entered classes in military preparedness, Movements, rifle practice, sighting and other regulations are discussed.

Senior men at the University of Texas are to wear full dress collars and bathing ties, and carry canes on Mondays and Thursdays.

400 WANT SEMITIC CHAIR HERE IN FALL

Students Circulate Petition for Course in Biblical History and Literature.

Approximately 400 students have signed a petition for the establishment of a chair in semitic history and literature in the University next fall.

The Morning Register of Wednesday stated that the Semitic race was a tribe of Indians in northern Arizona, in which the students were interested. According to Webster's unabridged dictionary the semitic people are the descendants of Shem, and "members of the Caucasian race now chiefly represented by the Jews and Arabs, but including Babylonians, Assyrians, Phcenicians and people of southwest Asia."

Believing that these peoples have contributed largely to the wealth of the literature of the world, a number of students have circulated the petition. They are: Frances Schenck, Mary Chambers, Dorothy Collier, Jennie Huggins, Louise Allen, Dorothy Wheeler, Ruth Wilson, Ruth Westfall, and Alva Wilson. The matter was brought up at all the house meetings of the fraternities Monday evening. Every member of Beta Theta Pi signed the petition as did a large proportion of the members of the other houses.

The board of regents will pass upon the request at its next meeting on March 29.

E. E. DeCou, head of the department of mathematics, considers such a course very desirable and says that all students should have an opportunity to make a study of the Bible from the standpoint of the literature and history of the Semitic peoples. "Every educated man should have a general knowledge of the whole Bible as a great piece of literature," said Professor DeCou.

"Some people may wonder why this course should be asked for," said Miss Mary Gillies, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., "but when people come in constantly and disclose how little they know of the Bible, especially of the Old Testament and can't understand the biblical allusions in literature it is about time to put in such a course. People cannot criticize the University for putting in a course in Bible study any more than they can the action of the faculty in forbidding the use of the golf course on Sunday."

Miss Mary Watson of the English department, said: "The dense ignorance of the students of all biblical allusions in literature is deplorable. A knowledge of the Bible is necessary to the best understanding of English literature."

"The course would be splendid," said Miss Ruth Guppy, dean of women.

COST DOES NOT FIGURE

Decorations in Armory to Be Big Feature of Junior Prom; Money is No Object.

Decorations will be one of the biggest features of the junior prom this year, according to Bob Langley, chairman of the decoration committee. The finances of the class are in such good shape that the cost is of little importance, the main thing being to secure the "big idea." The work has been undertaken by the junior members of Allen Eaton's art appreciation class and will be used as a substitute for the regular class work. The immense floor space and the great distance to the roof make the armory a very difficult place to decorate but the committee promises something new, novel and artistic.

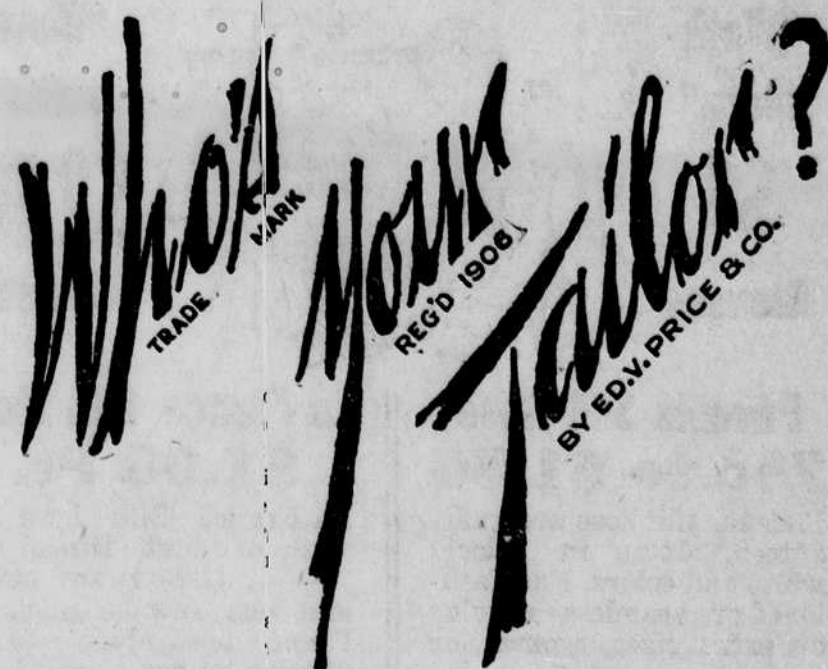
The members of the decoration committee are:

Bob Langley, chairman; Fred Kiddle, Louise Allen, Mary Chambers, Maurice Hyde, Mary Alice Hill, Roland Geary, Joe Bell, Karl Beck, Charles Newcastle and Ruth Fraley.

From Huron College, South Dakota, comes an interesting report concerning "escorts." Statistics have been gathered from a new register at the girls' dormitory, in which the young ladies have to record their names, the names of their escorts and destination. It is discovered that 39 men have escorted 54 girls recorded; that 10 of these men were outsiders, 6 alumni, 3 dropped from college men in the running. The college paper leaves it to the reader to figure out how many of these men called more than 6 times.

The University of Illinois has established a short course in the construction, care and maintenance of automobiles.

At a regular meeting of the Undergraduate Association of Barnard it was decided to continue the Honor System at the college, because of the large number in favor of it.



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