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A Brilliant Success

JUNIOR WEEK-END is a thing of the past as far as the material reality is concerned, but it will live long in the memories of visitors and students. For once in the past few years, it failed to rain; and it was a success.

Everything went off as planned and even better than planned. There was the real Oregon spirit present, a spirit that above all was democratic and liberal. "Preppers" departed with unmistakable signs of regret that they could stay no longer. Some, many in fact, stayed until the last train; and then hated to go. Oregon made a good impression on the high school students of the state, and many will without doubt be on the campus as students in the next few years.

Even though the campus is always thrown into disorder as a result of the annual festivity, there was no complaining. Some men were forced to sleep on the front porch, and a few, we understand, made their roost on the roof. But what matters it. Oregon did herself proud, which is enough for any kind of sacrifice.

Credit must be given to those who took the responsibility of making the week-end a success. A few days before the event when the downpour was hopeless, the management even considered postponing the festival, but prognostication on weather chances lead them to risk the chance, which was a good bet.

No Anonymous Communication

Considerable speculation has been caused among the women of the University, we understand, following a communication, without signature, which appeared in the Emerald last Saturday under the caption of "Self-Righteousness." In fact we understand that within especially interested circles a wordy war has waged as to who had the crust to write such a letter. Sad to say, we also understand that speculation has involved innocent parties. We have no doubt that the writer, if called upon, will be proud to claim the letter. In the meantime if any are losing sleep over the matter, we will be pleased to answer any queries and settle any misunderstanding.

Impending Aquatic Legislation.

THE NEW student council is working with the old regime in an effort to propound a rational code of aquatic regulations that will insure the University against duplications of the recent tragedy, and at the same time not to interfere unduly with one of the legitimate sports of the students.

The University of Washington is in a similar situation, as a result of a recent drowning of a co-ed. Rules have been made that go into effect the fifteenth of this month. They are stringent, probably more stringent, on account of the peculiar dangers involved in canoeing on the northern lake, than are needed here but at the same time the Student Council can pursue the regulations with profit. Here they are:

"The canoe regulations, as drawn up by the new board of control May 10, follows:

"1. All canoes on Union bay shall be housed at the A. S. U. W. canoe house, and there only to the limit of its capacity.

"2. All canoes must be numbered to correspond to the number of their rack in the canoe house. The number shall be in black paint, three inches high, on a background of white five inches high, placed on each side of the bow of the canoe, showing plainly above the waterline when the craft is loaded.

"3. The equipment must contain two air tanks, one in each end of the canoe and securely fastened, each tank to have a capacity of 700 cubic inches, and two paddles.

"4. No canoe shall be allowed to carry more than two persons.

"5. A system of registry shall be used, giving the number of the canoe, the name of the person taking the canoe out, the time of departure and destination.

"6. The caretaker of the canoe house shall have full authority to interpret and enforce these rules and to forbid any canoe leaving the canoe house if the weather is unfit or dangerous, or if all the rules have not been complied with.

"7. For a breach of any of these rules the offender shall be brought to trial before the student discipline committee.

"8. These rules shall take effect on the fifteenth of May, 1916, and shall be published prior to that time in the University Daily. Copies shall be posted in conspicuous places in the A. S. U. W. canoe house.

CAMPUS NOTES

James W. Mott, coach of the senior class play, "Arizona," left Eugene Monday afternoon for Lebanon where he will direct "The Fortune Hunter."

Dexter Club entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Mabel L. Cummings, Miss Marjory Rude of Portland, Miss Ellen Van Volkinburgh, and Harry Mills of Salem.

Ernest Fatland of Portland was a dinner guest at Mary Spiller Hall Monday evening.

Harold Young, '14, of Eugene, has been appointed head of the economics and commerce department of Pendleton high school. Mr. Young has been taking graduate work at the University of Washington this year.

Pricilla Aikin, Dorothy Aikin, Wantra Tinker, Genevieve Haven, were luncheon guests at the Pi Beta Phi house Sunday.

Neil Kendall, Lee Hendricks were week end guests at the Kappa Sigma house.

Hazel Downing of Salem spent the week end at the Delta Delta Delta house.

Week-end guests at Friendly hall were: Anthony Jaureguy ex-'15, who is at present teaching in Oakland; Walter Rimwell ex-'12, E. D. Keasel ex-'12, principal of Monmouth high school; F. O. Bradshaw ex-'11, instructor in Corvallis high school.

Arthur C. Spencer, of Portland who graduated from the University law department in 1895 is a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican national convention in Chicago in June. Mr. Spencer is attorney for the O. W. R. & N. railroad and the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company. He served as a deputy in the office of the district attorney of Multnomah county from 1900 to 1904.

Leland Hendricks, '15, city editor of the Salem Statesman, who spent junior week-end here returned to Salem yesterday.

Lawrence Dinneen, '15, of the Portland Journal was a junior week visitor.

HEDGE ONLY SCENERY

Beauty of Grecian Costumes Will Counter-Balance Simple Setting of "Comedy of Errors."

A six-foot hedge of greenery is the only scenery to be used for the commencement play, "A Comedy of Errors," which is to be presented on the campus, Friday, June 2. The simplicity of the occasion from Brookline's in Seattle. stage setting will be counter-balanced by the beauty of the Grecian costumes which are to be ordered specially for the Mrs. Eric W. Allen, who is acting head of the department of public speaking during the leave of absence of Professor Reddie, is the first woman to direct and produce a commencement play at the University. Mrs. Allen received her dramatic training at the University of Wisconsin.

One of the most interesting features of the production is the pair of twins, Antipholus of Syracuse and Antipholus of Ephesus, played by Este Brosius and Ernest Watkins, and Dromio of Syracuse and Dromio of Ephesus, played by Merlin Batley and Mandell Weiss. These twins look and act very much alike, but their appearance and characters are just different enough to be distinguished "each from tother" by the audience. Mrs. Allen seems to be entirely satisfied with the progress which has been made in the rehearsals so far. Owing to the preparation for the senior play, the cast has not been held to strenuous work this week, but rehearsals begin again next Monday and continue until the date of production.

According to custom, the Y. W. C. A. has charge of the May day exercises on the afternoon of campus day at Whitman college. Then is held the crowning of the May queen and the May pole and folk dances.

STARTS AND STOPS

John DeWitt Gilbert. The Hundred.

The thud of the gun,
And the leap for a place,
The starting to run,
And the wind on the face,
Past the orange-clad Hun
All a-grunt at the pace.
The tape! It is done.
All finished the race.

To Friend Kadderly
We are loath to see the great depart,
E'en from our enemy's corps,
And when no more in the race they start
And the days of their running are o'er,
Then we too are sad at heart,
When those heroes run no more.
We think you've joined the track team
That have long preceded thee,
And we've a hunch that's more than
dreams,
That you'll no better be.
You've done your best, oft so it seems,
Tall man from O. A. C.
You're going back, no longer gleams
Your star, friend Kadderly.

To O. B. H.
He stands today at the finish line
Past where of old in a flash
His twinkling legs propelled him
At the finish of the dash.
He stands today on Kincaid
By the stands he once made burst
With applause, when the judges announce
Said, "Huston, of Oregon, first."

VISITS 24 SCHOOLS

University Professors Will Address 24 High Schools Commencement Classes.

University of Oregon professors have already agreed to speak at the commencement exercises of 24 Oregon high schools. One or two applications for speakers are still on a waiting list in the hands of Miss Mozelle Hair, secretary of extension teaching, while a few requests were refused because they conflicted with the University's own commencement exercises.

The first engagement was filled May 5, by Professor F. S. Dunn, who spoke at Crawfordsville on "The Moral of an Arabian Proverb." Professor E. E. DeCou addressed the Florence high school May 11.

On the evening of May 26, six different graduating classes will listen to University speakers. Dr. B. W. DeBusk will give an address at Klamath Falls, Dean D. W. Morton at Tillamook, Prof. A. R. Sweetser at Halsey, Dr. H. D. Sheldon at Newport, Professor Dunn at Coburg, and Dr. J. H. Gilbert at Harrisburg.

Dr. Joseph Schafer and Earl Kilpatrick, dean and assistant dean, respectively, of the school of University extension, have each five engagements to fill. Dr. Schafer speaks at Hood River May 22, at Redmond, May 24, and at Bend, May 25. He goes to Walker June 1 and to Springfield June 9.

Mr. Kilpatrick will address the high school at Joseph on May 18. He will appear at Wallowa the following evening, at Glendale May 23, at Fossil May 25, and at Corbett June 16.

Dr. Sheldon and Professor Dunn are next in line with four addresses each. Besides those previously mentioned, Professor Dunn talks at Sutherlin May 17, and at Shedd's June 1. Dr. Sheldon speaks at Roseburg May 22, at Drain June 1, and at Myrtle Creek June 2. Dr. George Rebec will address the graduating class at Airlie June 2.

SORORITY LIFE COSTS \$4 EXTRA.

The average monthly expense of sorority girls at the University of Washington is \$35.71; that of the independent girls living in Clarke hall, the girls' dormitory, is \$20.25. These figures are the result of an investigation made by Dean Ethel H. Coldwell. The lowest expense reported by a sorority girl was \$26.92 and the highest \$46.42.

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