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SERIOUS NOW BOYS

The war humor of the last few days and weeks is over now. The flash from Washington last night bore a sinister message.

Grasp this hand father, and may there be infused in me

That blood-courage of '61, that proved your loyalty.

Far, far away as this part of the world has been from the cruz of war's horrors but we have little felt its seriousness.

Forth we may fare, to the front to go, Leaving mother and sweetheart in sorrow's woe.

A BOOST FOR OREGON

It is most evident that the question of abolition of senior examinations will receive serious consideration from the faculty this year.

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HISTORY OFF THE BAT

Interpretations of Current Events for the Emerald by John Almack.

THE GERMAN RETREAT.

The Germans commenced to retreat last week from north France where they have been entrenched since 1914 when the war began.

The Germans explain the retreat by saying the new line is much shorter than the old, and can be held by fewer men, making possible the massing of greater forces at some point for an offensive movement or their use against Petrograd.

Conditions point to further withdrawals to a line running from Verdun north along the Meuse to the neighborhood of Antwerp, or even to the German-Belgian frontier.

The central powers have been losing in the south, and the peril from that quarter is great enough to require the massing of every available man who can be spared from the west for the defense of her allies.

The results may make the movement more significant than it appears to many at present. Dissatisfaction with the course and progress of the war already exists in the Kaiser's own dominions.

Far reaching effects are certain in Austro-Hungary. The Hungarians are allied by neither blood, religion, interests, nor inclination to the Germans.

Pre-medical hospital corps meets tomorrow at 12:30 in lecture room in Deady hall.

PROF. BOVARD GOES SOUTH

John F. Bovard, professor of zoology leaves Tuesday night for Palo Alto, California, where he will attend the meetings of the Pacific division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

C. D. RORER TO TALK

C. D. Rorer, president of the Bank of Commerce, will give a talk on banking to the vocational class Friday morning.

'CRICHTON' MAKES HIT

Ernest Watkins, Margaret Crosby, Warren Edwards Please.

Lord Loam and Tweeny Bring Applause; Portland Performance Suggested.

(By Ed Harwood)

"The Admirable Crichton," comedy by J. M. Barrie produced Friday night in Guild hall by classes in dramatic interpretation under the direction of A. F. Reddie, has set a high-water mark in the production of plays at the University.

Ernest Watkins, as the butler, Margaret Crosby, as Lady Mary Lasenby, Warren Edwards, playing Honorable Ernest Wooley and Alex Bowen in the role of Lord Loam, all well known in campus dramatic work, surpassed expectations in the splendid quality of their acting.

HILL-TOUT TO SPEAK

Noted Archaeologist Lectures Tonight on Man's Antiquity.

Has Spent Greater Part of Life Studying Subject; Author of Many Books.

Charles Hill-Tout, fellow of the Royal Archaeological Society of Canada, will give a stereopticon lecture on "The antiquity of man in the light of modern discoveries" in Guild hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

"In his address the lecturer, who has spent the greater portion of his life in the study of subjects, will present and treat of the evidences of man's antiquity and his evolutions from the lower forms, sketching his life history as we have been able to gather it from his fossilized remains and from other remains which he has left behind his."

Mr. Hill-Tout is fellow of the American Ethnological Society, corresponding fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute and a vice-president of the Archaeological Institute of America.

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