Dean of Women Thinks Slang Should Be Limited---"Knock 'Em Cuckoo"---It's Bad

(By Douglas Mullarky)

There's lots of slang words and expressions used purely on the campus in a matter-of-fact-sort-o'-a-way to fit the time and the place. But Dean Elizabeth Fox doesn't approve of them all—so a reporter ascertained.

Of course there is the slang word, "snitch," nobody could get along without that, hardly. Miss Fox would hate to have it eliminated from her vocabulary. Then again, there is the word "frosh", which means freshman, or, since the green lids are burned up, "first year man." This expression is used only at Oregon—at no other University—and receives the entire and unqualified stamp of approval of Miss Fox.

But when the men of the University speak of "a bunch of girls" Miss Fox thinks they talk as if referring to a bunch of cattle. It should be said: "A group of women." And as for the women referring to the men as "fellows"—

"One girl just laughed at men," says Miss Fox, "when I suggested that she no longer refer to men as fellows. It is my opinion that the Seniors should be willing to get on the pedestal to the extent that they could be called men and women without provoking mirth."

Furthermore, Miss Fox has paid particular attention to the use of slang in the girls boarding houses and in the sororities. They don't use a whole lot of the king's English. Their use of slang is unpardonable. When men like Bishop Sumner visit the girls, it must be an awful trial to the girls or an awful shock to the Bishop.

"Knock 'em Coo-Coo" is a slang expression which, until she was interviewed by the reporter, was entirely foreign to Miss Fox. But it is bad. "Kill 'em dead," might be pardonable if used on the football gridiron sidelines, but otherwise, "nix".

"Kids" that's what gets Miss Fox's "goat". That's one word that ought to be "cut out".

ATHLETES MEET SATURDAY

The inter-fraternity track meet which was postponed last week on account of rain has been set for the coming Saturday. Preliminaries in the various events will be run off Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after drill.

Each house is permitted three men in each event. From the showing made in the intercompany meet junior week-end the Betas and the Fijis have the best chance at the cup.

SENIORS TAKING EXAMS

Law Department Gives Quizzes This Week Because of Bar Tests.

The Law examinations for seniors in that department are being given this week beginning with Monday and will conclude on Saturday. This is being done to give the seniors who have to take their bar examinations in Salem next Tuesday an opportunity to take the same set of questions as the rest of the class. The men to take their bar examinations in Salem are Bothwell Avison and H. E. Barnhart. There will be no alteration in the rest of the examinations.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Oregana, Emerald and Co-op Reports at Assembly.

The last student body meeting of the year will be held Wednesday. Besides the installation of officers for the ensuing year and speeches, the reports of the Oregana, Emarald, and Co-op will come up. If all plans work out a rally will occur after the business is completed.

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GUESTS CHOSEN BY LOT

Emerald Staff Members Paired Off Two by Two.

Annual Banquet Scheduled for Friday Evening; Between 50 and 60 to Attend.

The drawing were completed last night for the staff members of the Emerald for the annual banquet Friday night in the tea room of the Hotel Osburn. There will be between 50 and 60 guests of the manager and editor. Invitations were mailed today.

The drawing as Fate decreed:

1. Loy Carlisle.....Mellie Parker
2. Burle Bramhall.....Gladys Wilkins
3. Maurice Hyde.....Miriam Page
4. Harold Say.....Elizabeth Aumiller
5. Harold Newton.....Tula Kinsey
6. DeWitt Gilbert..Erma Zimmerman
7. Bert Woods.....Helen Hair
8. Clofford Sevits.....Martha Tinker
9. Douglass Mullarky...Nell Warwick
10. Harry Crain.....Rosalind Bates
11. Milton Stoddard.....Helen Brenton
12. Joe Denn.....Gertrude Cowgill
13. Tracy Byers.....Pearl Craine
14. Paul Reaney.....Anne Dawson
15. Wm. Haseltine....Adrienne Epping
16. Levant Pease.....Florida Hill
17. John Almack.....Elsie Fitzmaurice
18. James Sheehy...Dorothy Dunniway
19. Arvo Simola.....Adelaide Lake
20. Jacob Jacobson.....Louise Allen
21. Richard Avison...Jeannette Calkins
22. Bill Morrison.....Lucile Saunders
23. John Dundore.....Dorothy Parsons
24. Lyle McCroskey..Beatrice Thurston
25. Ross Dalgleisch.....Jessie Garner
26. Harold Hamstreet.

Special program-menus are being prepared. Their exact nature the committee composed of Adrienne Epping and Louise Allen is keeping secret. President Campbell, Dean Allen, K. W. Onthank, Burle Bramhall, Jeannette Calkins and Harry Crain will respond when called upon by Harold Hamstreet, Emerald editor.

LIBRARY BINDS BLUEBOOKS

Subjects Treated Concern Education in England and Ireland.

The library is having bound a collection of English blue books, containing reports of the education commissions of Great Britain. These contain the conditions of education in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Subjects treated include "Higher Education in Ireland," and "Religious Education in Ireland." The above topics are also treated regarding England and other countries of the British Isles.

Thirty volumes are being bound this week, and a large number of them have been bound in the past. The books will be used next year in connection with a course Dr. Sheldon intends to give. The books will be on the shelves in time to be seen by the excursion of teachers that will be at the University next week-end from Portland, according to M. H. Douglass, the librarian.

Another set of pamphlets are being bound by the library. These are Oregon state documents containing reports of game wardens and fish commissions and other pamphlet editions of reports of state officers and commissioners.

TO EXHIBIT SPORT STYLES

Fashion Show Will Be Held in Women's Gym Thursday and Friday.

A fashion show of sport and outing clothes for women will be given in the Women's Gymnasium Thursday and Friday under the direction of L. M. Spangler, manager of the Spaulding Brothers store in Portland. This is a new departure and they want to acquaint the girls interested in sports in the wearing apparel needed for the different games.

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HONOR EXAMS ARE ON

Rosalind Bates and Fannie Chase Successful Candidates

Remainder Will Appear This Week; Schedule and Students Announced.

Honor examinations and those for master's degrees, which have not already been taken, are scheduled for this week. Theses in most departments are required four days previous to the oral examination. Several candidates have left the campus for military service and their honors will be in the hands of the individual committees: Frank Beach expects to obtain a leave of absence in order that he may return for the examination. Rosalind Bates has already taken her quiz in rhetoric and passed. Fannie Chase on May 18 was successfully examined for a master's degree. Following is the remainder of the schedule:

Martha Beer, May 24, 7:30 p. m. in Professor Howe's room, rhetoric.

Frances Shoemaker, May 24, 3:30 p. m., same room, rhetoric.

Eyla Walker, English literature, May 23, 2:30 p. m. same room.

Bernard Breeding, Commerce, May 29, at 3 p. m., Dean Morton's office.

Adah Hall, zoology, May 23, at 2 p. m., room 35, Deady hall.

Leslie Blades, Master's degree in rhetoric, May 25, at 4 p. m., Dr. Bates' room.

Dates for Frederick Melzer, DeWitt Gilbert, Frank Beach, Jack Elliott, Ernest Watkins and Martin Nelson are not on record in the administration office. Examinations occupy several hours and are open to visitors.

WOMEN TO ELECT MAY 24

Woman's League officers for next year will be elected at the last meeting of the year, to be held Thursday May 24 at five o'clock in Villard hall.

Reports of all standing committees are due at this time.

This will be the last chance for all women of the student body to get together this year, and a large attendance is desired.

PICNIC CALLED OFF

Senior class picnic has been indefinitely postponed.

Charles Newcastle

ARTILLERY COMPANY SEEKS VARSITY MEN

"Fighting Second" Puts Posters on Campus in Hope of Enlisting Students.

Orders to Recruit to War Strength Received by Commander Thursday.

Posters are out on the campus today urging students of the University to join the second company coast artillery thereby getting in line for officerships in the drafted army when it is formed. The coast artillery has received orders to recruit to full war strength, immediately, and the fifty-five University men in the company are making an effort to get as many college men, as possible, to enlist among the forty-seven recruits that are needed by the second company.

The posters were distributed under the direction of Stam, Jaureguy, Cox, and Belding who are non-commissioned officers and especially interested in seeing the company as near a University-man company as possible.

The telegram instructing the captain to hurry enlistments to war strength was received and read to the men while at drill, Thursday night. It is believed by the University boys in the company, to indicate an early call to service.

Captain Van Svarverud believes the Oregon companies of coast artillery may be needed in General Pershing's army which is soon to go to France. He bases his opinion on the fact that there is hardly enough artillerymen in regular service.

An effort will be made to have all the University men, who pledged themselves to join the second company in the event they were called out, to join now and put the company nearer war strength.

No drill will be held after this week until the first of next September or until the company is called out.

By announcement of the government, the coast artillery will be mustered into federal service July 15. The men in the company will be allowed to go home after the semester is over if they are not called into actual service before that time or immediately after the University closes.

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