

A. T. O.'s Wield Broom and Mop; Then Chase Dust from Uniforms

Alpha Tau Omegas, in happy anticipation of their next and probably last moving day, organized for some preliminary house-cleaning during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Last Friday afternoon about a dozen impatient young lads in blue and in khaki were observed hustling about with brooms and mops, singing and whistling. Windows were thrown up and doors opened wide for a thorough sunning and airing, and every germ must have been swept out from the most remote corner,

if one could judge from the exhibition of energy.

First a man in khaki would emerge behind a cloud of dust and sweep the porch and steps; return to the house with the broom and come out brushing his new uniform vigorously. Soon afterwards out would come another dust chaser all dressed up in his new sailor suit, and repeat the performance, especially the uniform brushing. Apparently there was neither system nor discipline in their self-imposed task, for not less than six different fellows tried their hands at sweeping off the porch and steps of what now must be quite the most and cleanest swept porch in all of Eugene. And always the suit-brushing wound up the performance.

OREGON AND O. A. C. MAY MEET IN SOCCER

Arrangements Under Way for Kick-fest in Corvallis December 6.

The Oregon and O. A. C. soccer teams will mix on the Aggie's field Saturday, December 6, if R. L. Riley, Oregon's peppy soccer coach, and "Bill" Hayward are successful in negotiations with A. J. McDonald, O. A. C. athletic director, today. Coach Riley feels sure that the negotiations will go through on schedule and that another game, also, will be played the following Saturday in Eugene. The Thanksgiving holidays have given the players a respite from practice not altogether necessary, considering the small amount of time heretofore allotted them for practice. However, Coach Riley has a week's campaign of strenuous work outlined that will whip the men into shape. Racing around the track three or four times each night will simply serve as a "taster" compared with the strenuous work-out and scrimmage that will follow. Considering the material on hand, and not mentioning any names in particular, Oregon should be represented next Saturday by a combination that will take the long end of any score.

"Shots" and vaccinations, so troublesome during the past two weeks, are now over and the places on the final lineup will be hotly contested.

The program for demobilization and the prospects for an early disruption of the company organizations have made any sort of company competition difficult to arrange. However company B and the "Gobs" having been beaten in one soccer game by the company A aggregation are anxious for a return affair. They crave the satisfaction at least, of having the "last word" and of saying "I told you so."

Opal Whiteley Writes Nature Book

Student's Work for Children Wins Praise of Noted Scientists; Author to Return to Oregon

Opal Whiteley, a sophomore at the University last year, who has been in California since March, has written a nature book for children, "Fairland Around Us," which will be off the press in January. In this, her first book, she brings in her characteristic imaginative style the message from nature's fairy world direct to children everywhere. Miss Whiteley, who is at present in Los Angeles, plans to return to the University in January to continue her studies here. She will major, as before, in geology and will take work also in other sciences.

This young nature student, for Opal is only twenty, has financed her book by her own efforts and has been her own publisher and circulator. The book contains 300 pages, with 498 illustrations, 316 of them in natural colors.

David Starr Jordan and Charles Fletcher Lummis, scientist, explorer, and author of books and poems on nature, have written the forewords for the book, in which they endorse enthusiastically the work of this young nature student.

In speaking of the "Fairland Around Us," Mr. Lummis says: "I think there is nothing like it in the English language; and that even the beautiful French books for the same purpose are not so helpful. It is very real, and very inspiring. It springs from a genuine love and understanding, and it is fortified by conscientious and thorough study."

"Miss Whiteley has kept the child's point of view of nature—which means the poet's point of view. I don't see how she can fail to interest any wholesome child in the little Next-door Neighbors. It is a book of lasting value and charm in the education of the young generation."

"It is an effort to give our boys and girls a right start in the joys of life," says Dr. Jordan in his foreword. "It opens their eyes to the charms and glories shown all around them. It draws them

toward a sympathy with the problems of life which beset every man and beast and bird among us and which one way or another we are called on to solve. It swells the stock of these youthful enthusiasms which so long as they last keep the heart young and make life the better worth living."

Miss Whiteley understands children, their needs, their principal interests, their joys and sorrows, and she has an infinite sympathy in seeing what is going on in their young minds. She never tires of teaching them the beauties of God's great out-of-doors. She herself is still a child in many ways and when she stands among her pupils, she looks thoroughly at home. Everywhere she radiates joy and this buoyancy in her disposition has occasioned her name of "Sunshine Fairy," by which she is known to children and their parents in small and large towns on the coast.

She presents the nature world as a delightful fairyland of wonders; into this realm she leads the child, guiding him to a real understanding of life in nature and a feeling for the beautiful in the blade of grass as well as in the song of the bird.

"The boys and girls will learn through their nature work to discover the real joys of life, to love the birds and flowers as their friends, she often says. "They will acquire also accuracy through close observation and will gain exact information on which will be of great use to them later. The deep and growing interest in the out-of-doors will ever be a source of joy to them. They will be helpful, too, in finding answers to their how and why questions."

Miss Whiteley has spent the summer in Los Angeles working on her book. She also had a class of children on the beach near Venice, whom she taught about shells. Her next book, she has written Dr. Smith, will be "The Fairies of the Sea." She has been gathering material for this book this summer.

DRAMATIC CLASSES PLAN FIRST PLAYS

Series of Six One-Acts to Be Presented This Week-End at Guild Hall.

Beginning on Thursday of this week and continuing on Friday and Monday, the beginning class in dramatic interpretation will present a series of six one-act plays in Guild Hall.

The doors will be closed promptly at 4:30. They will be opened again at 5:00 so that those having four o'clock classes will be able to enter. They will not be opened again until the end of the performance.

The public speaking department announces that these plays are prepared by the beginning class and coached by the advanced class and are not prepared for public performance. They are purely practice work for both classes and those who attend should bear this in mind, according to Miss Banfield.

It was not intended originally that the public be admitted, but since many requests have come in the performances will be open to all.

The program for Thursday follows: Dance—Mendelssohn's Spring Song. ... Dorothy Miller Piano—Maurine Elrod. ... Violin—

LITTLE WOMEN Act. II. Characters named in order of their appearance.

JegMargret Nelson MegAmette Leonard AmyEleanor Coleman LaurieDorothy Miller Mr. LawrenceLeo Frank Foster HannahHelen Buckley BethDorothy Davison Mrs. MarchEunice Eggleston Directed by Miss Cox and Mrs. Dutton.

2 Dance—Spring Song...Dorothy Miller 3

Ask no questions and you'll hear no stories.—Barker.

MaxHarry Smith AnatolErvin Ludeman HildaDoris Pittinger Directed by Miss Geisler.

DR. SHELDON ON TRIP Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education, left the University this morning on an extension trip. This afternoon he will speak before the teachers at McMinnville. In the evening he will address the Parent-Teacher association at Yamhill. Wednesday evening he will speak before the enlisted men in the spruce division at Vancouver, Wash., on "Reconstruction" under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

HEALTH AID FACTS SOUGHT

Barnard College Wants Report of Oregon Women's Work.

A resume of the health work being done among the women of the University of Oregon, to be used at a convention of about 100 women physicians, has been requested from the University department of physical education for women by Miss Gertrude Dudley, director of physical education at Barnard College, Columbia University. The convention has been called by the Y. W. C. A. in the interest of the national health program the association is about to formulate.

Information concerning the health work being done in educational institutions and industrial plants is being gathered. The University was asked to send samples of all cards, blanks and other forms used in the department for examination and health records of the students.

SWIMMING MEET PLANNED

More material for a swimming team is urged by Miss Catherine Winslow to turn out on swimming days at the tank. Teams from each of the four classes will be chosen some time next term, it is planned, and interclass contests will be scheduled. It is also hoped that it will be possible to have a swimming meet with O. A. C.

"Intensive work in team preparation for swimming will not be launched until basketball is about over," said Miss Winslow today, "but it is hoped that girls who intend to turn out for the teams will begin preparation early." It is thought by Grace Rugg, head of basketball, that interclass games in this sport cannot be scheduled until next term. Girls are urged to turn out for practice especially on Monday night when the representation has been very small.

Word has been received on the campus that the women at O. A. C. are having no gymnasium work this year and for that reason will probably have no basketball team to play the usual intercollegiate game with U. of O. It is thought by Miss Rugg that this report may be only a rumor and that O. A. C. will have a basketball team at least by next term.

There will be an inter-fraternity council meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Deady Hall lecture room.

LOST—A closed-faced gold watch bearing initials H. A. L.; probably on the campus. Finder please return to Hendricks Hall. Reward.

LOST—Silver fountain pen, with initials M. L. H. on side. Finder please phone 1224-J.



You will be glad to get into a pair of Price's Shoes. Our Fall stock of

Dark Brown English Shoes

has finally arrived. Treat your feet to a pair.



EXTRA SPECIAL Army Officers Dress Shoes, Genuine Cordovan.



EMERALD CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

G. S. BEARDSLEY, M. D. 410-415 Cockerline and Wetherbee Bldg. Office phone 96 Res. Phone 350

DRS. BARTLE and NEAL Physicians and Surgeons 217 I. O. O. F. Bldg. Phone 3.

F. W. COMINGS, M. D. 410-415 Cand W. Bldg. Office Phone 96 Res. Phone 744

OSTEOPATHS AND CHIROPRACTOR

DR. H. L. STUDLTY Osteopathic Physician Eugene, Oregon. Office 322 I. O. O. F. Bldg. Phone 589-J

Nerve and Spine Specialist Phone 410 DR. J. I. FISCHER Chiropractor 817-318 White Temple Eugene, Ore.

HAIRDRESSERS

MME. SHAFFER Hairdressing Parlors Over Price Shoe Store Phone 588

DENTISTS

DR. S. D. READ Dentist. Phone 397 I. O. O. F. Building.

PAINLESS PARKER, Dentist. 701 Willamette St. Phone 288

DR. L. E. GEORGE Dentist Eugene, Oregon. First Nat. Bank Bldg. Room 7. Phone 1188.

DR. W. B. LEE Dentist. 404 C. and W. Bldg. Phone 42-J

DR. LLOYD L. BAKER Dentist Instructors Diploma, N. S. V. D. Chicago C. and W. Bldg.

OLIVE C. WALLER ORVILLE WALLER Kirkville Graduates. 418 C. and W. Bldg. Eugene, Oregon Phone 531. Res. phone 298-Y

Advertisement for UNIFORMS at special prices, listing items like Olive Drab Wool Suits, Drab Wool Coats, etc., and mentioning ARMY & NAVY STORE CO. INC.

Advertisement for PETER PAN SPECIALS, featuring fountain drinks and the Peter Pan brand.

Advertisement for SHERMAN W. MOODY, an eye sight specialist and optician, located at 881 Willamette Street.

Large advertisement for BLUE BELL Ice Cream from EUGENE FARMERS' CREAMERY, featuring an illustration of a child and a glass of ice cream.