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## THE COLONIAL FETE.

A hang-over sentiment against benefit plays—a Bolshevik feeling on the campus resulting last month due to the too frequent benefit campaigns for student activities and the Woman's building—is now frowning upon the Colonial Fete.

This feeling among what is apparently a large percentage of the student body is as unfortunate as it is unjust.

Plans for the Colonial Fete have been under consideration for several weeks and much preparation toward making it a success has been made by women of the University. The plans as now progressing toward their final form assure an evening of real entertainment for the members of the student body fortunate enough to attend—living tableaux of Colonial people, a well prepared program of entertainment in the Guild Hall theatre, and dancing at Hendricks Hall for the balance of the evening. Tickets which will admit to all three places of entertainment are now being sold for fifty cents each. Certainly the students are going to get their money's worth—any ordinary date costs fully as much while this is unusual, unusually good and for a good purpose.

The student body is not against benefits for the Woman's building. It is only against benefits which place too much burden upon the students of Oregon, a majority of whom are attending the University on small allowances or working their own way. The Colonial Fete is giving good entertainment at a cost not excessive.

It is vitally important, too, that the students attend this entertainment as some sixty influential Portland people are invited to visit the campus for this event. They are coming because they are interested in the proposed Woman's building and want to see the students for which this building is to be built. If some members of the student body boycott this entertainment, it is not simply a matter of missing a good night of enjoyment. It will give the visiting people who have been invited for several

weeks and looking forward to this event, an unfair impression of the student body and of the University.

assurance has been given the Emerald.

that this will be the last benefit entertainment for the benefit fund until the students have had at least a fair chance to recuperate their private finances and after this time the benefits will not be planned in such rapid succession nor at such prices as to inconvenience students or to possibly prevent them from attending certain events. It is unfortunate that the Colonial Fete comes at the end of such a period. But it is the last although among the first planned. It is up to Oregon students to make good this time. The Colonial Fete is important for the University and is not beyond the reach of any student.

CUT REGULATIONS  
MORE STRINGENT

Ruling on Absences Requires Prompt Attention by Students.

No student may see his cuts at the window at the Registrar's office and all cuts must be excused directly through the office of the Dean of Women or the Dean of Men. This was the ruling made by the committee appointed by the president to investigate the cut system of the University.

This ruling which went into effect today leaves the matter of excusing cuts entirely in the hands of Dean Ehrmann and Dean Straub. The student must go to the dean's office, get the excuse blank and fill it out, and then take it back to the dean. The students will also be obliged to remember their cuts. They have not been able to see their cuts since Monday.

Absences prior to today, Feb. 21, must be excused before the winter term is over or they will be stand as a permanent unexcused absences. Cuts made after today must be excused within a month or they will be permanently unexcused. This will keep the matter up to date, said Dr. A. E. Caswell, chairman of the committee investigating the cut system, and the student will get his cuts attended to while they are still fresh in his mind.

The notice given to the students reads as follows:

Notice is hereby given to all students of the University of Oregon regarding the matter of excuses for absence:

- 1—Excuse blanks are obtainable only from the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women.
- 2—Students are held responsible for their OWN records of absence.
- 3—All absences occurring previous to February 21st, 1919, must be accounted for by March 21st, 1919, or they will stand as permanently unexcused.
- 4—All absences occurring after February 21st, 1919, must be accounted for within one month after their occurrence or they will stand as permanently unexcused.

(Signed) Dean John Straub,  
Dean Louise Ehrmann.

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ROBERT EARL TELLS  
WAR EXPERIENCES

Oregon Man has Lively Time;  
Says Americans Had  
Old Fight.

Robert Earl, former University student, now with the American army in France, has written of his experiences during the war in a letter to his brother Virgil, a copy of which has just been received by Emma Wootton Hall, secretary for military affairs in the University. His letter follows in part:

"On May 24 my squad and myself were sitting in our little tent in Camp Mills. At 6 o'clock we were told to have our packs rolled at no later than 1 A. M. At 1:30 A. M. the whistle blew. The command fall in was given. We marched to a train, which was waiting three miles away. We entered at three o'clock. At 6 A. M. on the 25th we marched on board the Cedric.

"Shooting at Everything."

"We lay in port all day and all night. The next morning at 8:30 we pulled out of New York harbor. Our convoy was made up a few hours later and by 2:00 P. M. we were out at sea. We were shooting at everything all the way across, but whether we hit anything I cannot say. We landed in Liverpool, England, twelve days later. We then left on trains for Southampton, England. I might add that I was pretty hungry, but we didn't get much to eat there. But after seeing the sacrifice these people were making, we decided we could go a few more days on corned beef and crackers.

"After we left Southampton where we stayed two days we sailed across the English channel. We had a lively trip. It was rough and the subparines were much in evidence. We landed in La Havre, France. After a six-mile hike we unslung packs and made a camp for night. This was a boiling hot station, and, believe me, we needed it. We had a good steam bath.

Traveled in Box Cars.

"The next morning we left this place in box cars for the interior. Of course we did not have the least idea where we were going. These box cars had signs on them, so many hommes (men) and so many chevaux (horses.) We traveled in these box cars and the higher ups held down perfectly good berths in the coaches. After traveling for thirty-six hours the train rolled into a place called Mehune. It was a large base ammunition depot. The next morning we were out juggling ammunition of all kinds. We kept this up night and day for five weeks and then I broke my wrist, after wrenching it severely."

After receiving his appointment at Paris to the first army Mr. Earl was at Chateau Thierry for a while and from there reported for French artillery duty. After finishing this work they started advancing with the constant retreat of the Huns.

Bombed Night and Day.

"Fere en Tardenois was our next dump. We landed there the day after the Huns evacuated. They left a few traps, but not many as in other places because they were completely swept away and had very little time to gather up supplies. In their hasty retreat they left thousands of rounds of ammunition. The big Bertha emplacement was also found. It was a huge thing.

"We were bombed night and day in this place with German light and heavy artillery blazing upon us and important roads near by. I have lost some good friends in this game but it only added to our hatred. This war was no place for grand stand plays. War was being carried on in a scientific and business like way. Now that it is all over, I

realize more fully the seriousness. I was helping supply some of our best American divisions and I have seen the boys at work. I am glad that I am an American, because I never saw the others display the fearlessness that our men displayed. When our boys went over the top they went after eating a good meal. In the hot weather they shed their coats and overshirts. The Huns knew they were coming and the French and American artillery put over a barrage that would take the heart out of the devil himself.

Clean Life is Led.

"Perhaps you would like to know how the fellows in general felt. During the war the fellows at the front were serious. They were homesick, but determined to stay to the end. Now they are anxious to get home. The fellows over here, I mean the majority, have led a clean life, having profited by the experiences of the British and French armies. Of course I cannot say they did not drink wine for many of them did. It was often necessary, for the water was poor and unhealthy. The fellows will come back home better men than when they came over."

## JOINT RECITAL SUNDAY

Arthur Faguy-Cote and R. L. Barron  
to Give Concert at Guild Hall.

Arthur Faguy-Cote, baritone, and Robert Louis Barron, violinist, of the University School of Music, will give a joint recital in Guild hall Sunday, February 23, 1919, at 2:30 p. m. The program is as follows:

- 1—Concerto No. 4 in "D" major, Mozart  
Allegro.  
Andante Cantabile.  
Rondeau.  
(Cadenzas by Edward Herrmann.)  
..... Mr. Barron
- 2—a. Romance (from Ariadne, 1798)  
..... Mehul  
b. Quand la Flamme de l'Amour.  
..... Bizet  
..... Mr. Faguy-Cote
- 3—a. Walther's Prize Song  
..... Wagner Wilhelmj  
b. Minuet in G ..... Beethoven-Barron  
c. Moment Musicale ..... Schubert-Kreisler  
d. Hungarian Dance No. 5..... Brahms  
..... Mr. Barron
- 4—Ah, Moon of My Delight (Persian Garden) ..... Lehmann  
..... Mr. Cote
- 5—Ciaccona ..... Vitali  
..... Mr. Barron  
Mrs. Faguy-Cote at the piano for Mr. Faguy-Cote, and George H. Hopkins at the piano for Mr. Barron.

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## LEWIS NIVEN WITHDRAWS.

Lewis H. Niven withdrew from college Tuesday and left for his home in Canyon City, Oregon, in response to a request from his father to manage an abstract office there during Mr. Niven's absence from home. Niven, who is a member of Sigma Chi and a reporter on the Emerald, expects to return to the University either in April or October. He has had previous experience in the management of an abstract business.

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