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Far Better Than Indifference

Professor H. A. Yeomans, retiring dean of Harvard College, recently expressed the opinion that the college student of today has shown a marked improvement over the student of 25 years ago. He can see much good now being accomplished among the students who attend college by the installation of original processes of thinking for themselves.

"The student does and says things that his elders, including the Dean, does not always approve, but he is in earnest," declares Dean Yeomans. "He criticizes the faculty and especially the officers of the administration, sometimes with reason, sometimes without; but criticism, even if it be always unreasonable, is better than indifference."

The assertion is a tribute to free thinking students, who take the liberty to criticize at will, knowing full well that all men are human. In most universities and colleges where the faculties and administrative officers are seeking to develop the minds and offer a liberal education to the fullest extent, students are allowed these privileges. Yet, at the present time, the institutions of higher education are undergoing the most severe grueling from those on the outside, who are unfamiliar.

The far-seeing have prophesied wisely, for uncensored thinking is one of the first qualities sought for in the college man or woman. The faculty and administrative officers who allow students to think out their own problems are to be commended. Likewise they are to be commended for withholding the mailed fist where there is no call for it.

The Smoke of Battle

A news account from the University of Southern California makes it known with pride that the institution is "the first great university to open its doors to the No Tobacco League; also the first to offer a scholarship for the winning oration on the subject of 'Tobacco!'" Tobacco manufacturers have doubtless already begun to quake in their boots.

Tobacco constitutes surely and admittedly one of the petty vices of present day civilization and the Trojan school, which harbors over 4000 students in the heart of Los Angeles, is indeed to be commended for its action in taking into its hands a great club to drive the scourge from our midst. Doubtless the next few months at U. S. C. will be fraught with anti-nicotine discussions, the air will be filled with the smoke of battle against the smoker; cigarettes will be abhorred; pipes will be lit but surreptitiously; cigars will remain in vest pockets; and the good old chewin' will have to go—for it is conspicuous. After years of it Southern California will be expected to turn out great scholars, unbeatable athletic teams, while others labor along under the curse of the wicked weed.

But the Trojans' move may mean great things. The Emerald supposes that the rest of us—"us" being the other benighted institutions on the coast—will be solicited to join the league. A "No Tobacco" booth may even be installed in front of the library where money which might otherwise be spent for "humps" will be contributed to aid in the great and glorious fight. And when the No Tobacco league is well on its feet we will organize a No Bobbed Hair league, a No Rolled Socks association, and some day we may arrange a lecture date for Anthony Comstock's successor (whoever he may be) and we'll pack Villard as we would have done in the benighted days for Vachel Lindsay, who smokes a pipe, all to hear Brother Gloom's famed oration on "Our Decadent Literature" or "The Taint in Pollyanna."

Speaking of orations—Southern California offers a scholarship for the best invective against the weed. An excellent way to attract students (we cry aloud with enthusiasm), one that was overlooked even in the recent Junior week-end discussion. We might even propose the question for all-coast debate.

Anyway, "Vive the No Tobacco League!"

PADDOCK TO LEAD TROJANS

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, March 3.—(P.L.N.S.)—Charles Paddock, famous Trojan sprinter, has been elected captain of Dean Crowell's 1922 Cardinal and Gold track team. "Charlie" is registered at the law college and is working out at Paddock Field at Pasadena most of the time.

O. A. C. HAS TOY TRAINS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 6.—(P. L. N. S.)—A miniature railroad system, with bridges, tunnels, and approximately 100 miles of track, will be shown as one of the exhibits of the civil engineering department at the engineering show at O. A. C. March 31.

BULLETIN BOARD

Notices will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in the office by 4:30 o'clock of the day on which it is to be published and must be limited to 25 words.

Philosophy Club—Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the men's room of the Woman's building. Dr. Crossland will report on Holt's Theories of Consciousness and their connection with the new realistic movement.

Graduate Club—Meeting for dinner at The Anchorage Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Dinner at 50 cents a plate. Dr. Wheeler will report on the most recent development in the realm of psychology. Meeting very important.

Hawthorne Club—Meeting Thursday night, 7:30, Woman's building. Thomas Cutsforth speaks on "The Alleged Sixth Sense in Relation to Problems of Touch."

Members of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet and Finance Committee—Meeting at the bungalow at 5 o'clock today to confer with Miss Gladys Taylor, Y. W. secretary from O. A. C.

French Club—Meeting at 7:15 Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow. All persons interested in French are invited to attend.

Officers of the Student Body and Members of the Student Council will be entertained at dinner by Susan Campbell hall girls, Thursday evening.

Church Cooperation Committee of Y. M. C. A.—Denominational chairman, and Bible class managers, meet at 4 p. m. today at the bungalow.

Spanish Club—Special meeting this evening at 7:15 at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow. Program. Members urged to attend.

Zeta Kappa Psi—Luncheon at the Anchorage Wednesday at 12:15. All members urged to attend.

Freshman Girls—Don't forget March 17 is the last date for the payment of your student friendship money.

Freshmen Baseball—All freshmen out for baseball, meet Coach at 4:00 this afternoon on Cemetery ridge diamond.

French Club—Meeting of Le Foyer Francais tonight at Y. W. C. A. 7:30 o'clock, visitors invited.

Dial—Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Women's building.

OFFICE FORCE CHANGED

Lacey Leonard Leaves for Washington; Two Added to Registrar's Help

Recent changes in the personnel of the office force in the registrar's office includes the addition of Margaret FitzSimmons who is taking over the work formerly handled by Lacey Leonard. Miss Leonard left the office at the first of the month to take up a position in a lumber office in Hoquium, Washington.

Miss Leta Sabin, who graduated from the University of Idaho last June, has been added to the force within the last month. Miss Sabin will take charge of the books.

Use the Classified Ad for your wants.

KAPPA SIGMA ABANDONS ANNUAL FROSH SMOKER

Incoming Classes Have Grown too Large for House

The annual frosh smoker which is usually held by the Kappa Sigma house is to be discontinued this year for various reasons, chief among which is the fact that the incoming classes have grown to such an extent that there would not be room for all. The house decided that to invite only certain groups would be rank discrimination, so the only way out seemed to be the dropping of the custom.

The smoker heretofore has been one of the big events in the life of the freshmen, and was continued as long as possible, but last year the crowd was much too large to be accommodated with the best results, and it was seen that something different would have to be tried if the incoming classes kept on growing in numbers. This year the number of first year men registered was so great that the only way out was to drop the smoker. The faculty also have been reluctant in giving their consent the last two or three years for the reason that they did not believe in too many functions of this sort during the year.

The all University smoker which is held the same night that the women have their April frolic will now be the biggest event of that nature during the year.

GRAPH GIVES ENROLLMENT

Curve Carries Idea of Number of Students for Years Since 1902

The increase in registration at the University during the last few years is shown very clearly in the graph that has just been completed by Miss Gertrude Stephenson, chief clerk in the Registrar's office.

Read the Classified Ad column.

Wrigley's advertisement featuring an image of a chewing gum pack and the text: 'AFTER EVERY MEAL WRIGLEY'S Newest Creation... GREAT 5c TREAT!'

The Eugene Packing Company advertisement: 'The Eugene Packing Company (Incorporated) We Patronize Home Industries. FRESH AND CURED MEATS 675 Willamette St. Successors to the Wing Market Full Line of Groceries and Cooked Foods at All Times'

Matlock's Grocery advertisement: 'LISTEN TO THIS! Oregon Products Are Best! Our Products are among the Best of Oregon Products! Now you know the worth of our goods. Our prices are exceedingly reasonable. Use Judgment! BUY Oregon Products HERE See the Oregon Products Show which ends March 11th. It is at the Hampton Building Matlock's Grocery 57 9th Ave. E. Phone 60'

Buy Oregon Products advertisement: 'This week is the one to show what you think of the State of Oregon. It is your chance, your privilege; support it! Help to better Oregon! Well-Directed Purchases Are Synonymous with Purchase of Oregon Products. See Our Display of MULTNOMAH LUGGAGE JANTZEN BATHING SUITS AT THE Oregon Products Show HAMPTON BLDG. March 11 is the last day! Green Merrell Co. Men's Wear "One of Eugene's Best Stores"'

Men's Patent Calf Dancing Pumps advertisement: 'For Your Formals Black Silk Midget Bows 50c Men's Patent Calf Dancing Pumps, Goodyear Welt \$5.98 97 W. 8th St. The Hub F. C. Pursley Prop.'

A. C. Read advertisement: 'HIKES — PICNICS — CANOEING Remember Them with Pictures A. C. Read KODAK FINISHING HIGH GRADE'

Hotel Osburn advertisement: 'Social Center is what we are striving to make—the Hotel Osburn It is the logical and most attractive place to stage your formal.'

Table Supply Co. advertisement: 'Be Sure to Visit Our Oregon Products Booth All women may register and on last day everything on display will be given away to women who are registered. And Remember, March 11 is the Last Day! When purchasing— DEMAND OREGON PRODUCTS! Ask about Oregon Beans, the kind we sold the University one hundred and fifty cases of. The Store of Oregon Products! Table Supply Co.'