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Gossip—Untrue and Unjust

"Absolutely untrue," is the response of the administration to the rumors that a number of students had been forced to leave college for other than scholastic reasons. And thus the scandal mongers are disappointed and the good name of the University is saved.

Why is it that intelligent people will give credence to exaggerated stories? Only too frequently are chance conversations overheard and repeated. Only too gladly do students hasten to tell the next door neighbor the latest choice bit. The result is to place innocent persons on the blacklist and to drag the reputation of the University through the mire.

How much better it would be if everyone would take a sane and dignified attitude on such absurd stories. How simple it would be to get the facts in the case. It would not be hard to find out whether the stories are true or not, and armed with evidence, the gossips could be held up to ridicule and their overdrawn tales disproved.

Suppose one of those rumored to have been ejected had been forced to remain away from the University for financial reasons. The damage would have been irreparable. When such stories are current the good name of the institution is threatened. Conditions have been painted darker than they really are. The damage has been done—and the only thing to do is to see that the future rumors are verified, or silenced.

The Emerald joins the faculty in extending felicitations and best wishes to Dean Straub, the Grand Old Man of Oregon, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

OPENING BALL GAME TO BE PLAYED ON TUESDAY

Sixteen Women's Organizations to Take Part in Do-nut Series; Interclass Contests With O. A. C.

The women's do-nut baseball season is scheduled to start next Tuesday when the opening game will be played at four o'clock. The dates for the various interhouse games will probably be announced in Saturday's Emerald as the final schedule has not been completed as yet.

Sixteen organizations will participate in the do-nut series. These have been divided into leagues as follows: League 1, Delta Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Sigma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Susan Campbell, Oregon Club, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Delta Zeta. League 2, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Gamma Phi, Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Hendricks hall, and Delta Delta Delta. All teams must have three practises before the season opens. The diamond may be used any afternoon from four to six and all day Saturdays.

As the interclass intercollegiate games with O. A. C. are scheduled for May 26, very little time remains to run off the do-nut and interclass series. The success of class baseball will be due partly to do-nut baseball, said Mary Hathaway, head of this sport, who urges all houses which have entered the league to remain in the entire season. Practise for interclass intercollegiate games will be cut short this year due to the early schedule with O. A. C. which has already had a two weeks' start.

SPANISH CLUB ELECTS

Next Program Will be Given April 25; Student's Comedy Will be Staged

At the meeting of El Circulo Castellano Wednesday night Shelby Carter was made an active member and LaVerne Terrell and Lowell Angell were elected to petitioning membership. Part of the entertaining program was a story begun by one person and continued by the others, all told in Spanish. It was reported as a very interesting and romantic story.

The next program, April 25, will be a comedy written by Manuel Seminario. He is also in charge of the production of it.

The club is for all students, princi-

pally upper classmen, who have had at least two years of Spanish in high school or one year in college. To be a member of the club one must have received high enough grades to be recommended by the faculty. Then he is elected to petitioning membership by the club. When he has fulfilled certain obligations he is elected to active membership. The aim of the club is to foster an interest in Spanish and to give the students a chance to speak the language.

The officers of the club are now: Hubert Schenk, president; Helen Hofer, vice president; Norma Wilson, secretary; and LeLaine West, treasurer.

SOPHOMORES PLAN DANCE

Girls to be Called for in Hay Racks; Affair to be Strictly No-date

Decorations, dancing, costuming and even refreshments for the barn dance which is being planned by the sophomore class for April 20, such as will fit into the atmosphere of a real, old-fashioned dance are being arranged by the committees in charge.

The affair is declared to be strictly no-date and the girls will all be called for in hay racks while it is said that some unique way of drawing partners for the remainder of the evening will take place about 11 o'clock.

All committee members are asked to attend the meeting scheduled for 4:30 this afternoon in Dean Straub's office.

GRADUATE GETS FELLOWSHIP

Wilbur Hulin, an alumni of the University has recently been awarded the highest resident fellowship of Harvard, in the department of psychology. Hulin graduated from Oregon with the class of 1921 with an A. B. degree. During his senior year here he was an assistant in the psychology department and the following year he remained as graduate assistant. He entered Harvard last September, taking post graduate work leading to the Ph.D. degree. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

PLEDGINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

Alpha Sigma announces the pledging of Margaret Livesley of Salem; Violette Spraner of Beaverton and LaVerne Spitzenberger of Portland.

ELECTION IS ANNOUNCED

Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary educational fraternity for women, announces the election of Crystal West and Mrs. H. D. Sheldon.

THIRTY MEN RESPOND FOR FROSH BALL NINE

Outlook is Bright for Winning Squad Says Coach Bohler

Freshmen who turned out in answer to Coach Bohler's first call numbered 30. They have been practicing each afternoon on the barracks diamond, and on cemetery ridge. From first appearance the 1923 yearling will be represented by one of the best baseball nines in years, and Coach Bohler is well pleased with the prospects.

The squad includes some of the best former high school talent in the state, and if the players perform according to past reputation the frosh seem doped to have a winning aggregation. Among the aspirants for the pitching staff are Fred Harrison and Lefty Carson, both of whom loom up as potential slab artists. Harrison was quite successful during his high school days at Astoria. He was rated as one of the best amateur twirlers in the lower Columbia city. Carson is also said to be a good twirler.

Candidates for the other positions also showed up exceedingly well for the first practices. Among the best prospects for infield positions are Hobson and Slade, both ex-Franklin high school stars and Portland Interscholastic league all-stars. Slade was offered a contract by the Portland Beavers in the Pacific Coast league, but turned it down in order to continue in the University. Hobson also established quite a reputation in amateur base ball circles last summer. A number of others have equally good baseball names. Catching candidates include Davis and Bukowsky, a former Lincoln high school backstop and later catcher among Portland amateur teams.

The first games for the babes are scheduled with Columbia university at Eugene on April 27 and 28. The present schedule is as follows: May 4 and 5, O. A. C. Rooks at Corvallis; May 25 and 26, O. A. C. Rooks at Eugene; June 1 and 2, Columbia at Portland; June 8 and 9, Salem high at Eugene.

There is a possibility that other games will be scheduled but as yet none have been arranged said Jack Benefiel graduate manager.

OREGONIA MEETING TODAY

Phi Beta Kappa Elects Invited to Attend Faculty Entertainment

April's celebration of the Oregonia, faculty social organization, falls on the evening of Friday 13, a most auspicious combination, according to one of the faculty members, and with still greater possibilities in that it coincides with the night before Oregon's chapter in Phi Beta Kappa is installed.

There will be many Phi Beta Kappa aspirants billeted in the homes of the faculty, and members of the Oregonia have been cordially urged to extend the courtesy of entertainment and to bring these guests with them.

"Members of the faculty who are not sustaining members of The Oregonia have as always, the privilege of attending any of the monthly entertainments at the usual fee," reads an announcement.

TEN TO ATTEND MEETING

State Conference of Y. W. Delegates Will be Held in Corvallis Today

A conference of the members of the councils, cabinets and advisory boards of the student Young Women's Christian association of Oregon, will meet in Corvallis this evening until Sunday afternoon. Ten women from the campus Y. W. C. A. have signed to attend the meeting. They are Miss Dorothy Collier, Mrs. George Bohler, Mary Clerin, Mary Skinner, Thelma Kimberling, Florence Buck, Charlotte Winnard, Elizabeth Phelps, Helen Andrews and Mary Barth olomew. Others may go for part of the sessions.

The program will consist in discussion

of the plans for the work of the year, and the work of the national Y. W. C. A. Miss Henrietta Thompson of the international student foyer of Berkeley will be a special guest at the conference.

COUPLE TELL ENGAGEMENT

Isobel Hollister '25 and Cecil Bell '23 Betrothed; Small Hearts Beat News

The engagement of Isobel Hollister and Cecil Bell was announced at the Alpha Sigma house during dinner last evening. The rooms were decorated in pink and lavender. Before the last course was served a little messenger girl brought in corsages of pink sweet peas and for-get-me-nots in which small hearts in pastel shades bearing the names of the couple were concealed. Cigars were passed at the Phi Kappa Psi house, of which Mr. Bell is a member.

Miss Hollister is a sophomore in the University and is from Pasadena, California. Mr. Bell is a senior in the University and is from Pendleton.

BETTY COMPSON WELL SUPPORTED

Betty Compsom has a splendid supporting cast in her most recent Paramount production, "The White Flower," by Julia Crawford Ivers, now at the Rex theatre. Edmund Lowe plays the leading male role. The picture, filled with mysticism and thrills, created a profound impression. An elaborate musical setting by Rosner, the newly contracted organist, who is acclaimed the "perfect picture player" at the Rex, is promised in accompaniment to this feature. In addition, round 4 of H. C. Witwer's "Fighting Blood" stories, "Two Stones with One Bird," is billed on this program opening today, for two days.

TOM MIX AT HEILIG

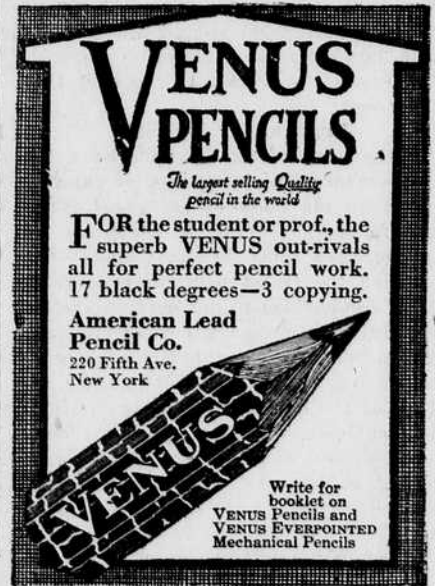
The William Fox production of "Catch My Smoke," Tom Mix's latest, starring vehicle which has been the talk wherever it has been exhibited, opens for a two day run at the Heilig today. Not only does the story appear interesting but the acting, direction and photography are of exceptionally high calibre, according to the producer. There are also deft touches of comedy throughout.

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