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Pre-Commencement Ponderings

News stories herald the approaching commencement time, and seniors gather into little groups and say: "Three more weeks!" or was admirably cast in the part of Little "It will soon be over"-and some of them say it with more or less sadness, while others "can't wait to get out."

Whatever the feeling concerning commencement time, it is almost always preceded by a little mental checking-up on the part of the de- view, by someone who is an authority on parting class. The realization comes then that the days of the labora- they appear? Good constructive crititory and of the class room are forever gone—and some will say with cism never hurt anybody. Sugar coated regret: "I wish I could have taken such and such a course," or "I cept as a salve to vanity, to the actors wish I could have had more of this or of that."

Four years in college is all too short, they say—especially when of their effort was an honest opinion of the four years is almost gone.

However, one of the values of a university course lies in the very fact that it is impossible for a student to take everything desirable given in the curriculum-because the stimulation of interest in those subjects is of value, especially if sufficiently strong to attract the To the Editor: "alum" to private study—to self-education which can be continued . How long will the chemistry depart. take courses under University instrucindefinitely even though not in the conventional class room manner. ment have to practice making the par- tors at the Portland Center if they

Perhaps many seniors are feeling that a good share of the past least side of the campus this week? No four years has been wasted since it has not afforded all that the Uni. further demonstration of their peculiar EQUIPMENT IS NOW RETURNABLE versity has to offer. However, if in those four years, the senior has The school of journalism, at least, is willmade a determination to get those things denied by lack of time or ing to concede the point. No peda- all or part of their \$10 deposit since conflict of schedule some way or somehow after he leaves the campils practicing the same thing over and equipment Thursday morning. pus, then he can in balancing his University account just before commencement, give himself credit for an almost invaluable acquisition.

Truly a Success

Months of planning and work, the skill of a very wonderful mind and the utmost cooperation from a large group of Oregon people made Mrs. Anne Landsbury Beck's delightful Swiss folk opera the great success that it was. It was truly a triumph of Oregon's ability to do something fifferent. It was a supreme example of what Oregon cellent work according to Felix Rampeople can do when they work together. The University's tribute to sey, who is giving the course. The mem-Mrs. Beck's work Thursday night was truly fitting. It is hoped at the rate of about 60 words per minmore Oregon people may have an opportunity to see "The Hour ute on an average but some can do 80 Hand."

The Athletic Women

Field Day today winds up what has been a decidedly successful year for the Women's Atheltic association. Not only have doughnut general principles of shorthand and games attracted an unusual amount of interest, but an exceedingly creditable showing against the rival visiting teams has been madeincluding victories in basketball and baseball and a tie in tennis. Today the cups which have been won in the doughnut and class con- it. tests will be prensented, and the awarding of sweaters to athletes will be made. "Honor to whom honor is due"-and Oregon's athletic women certainly deserve it.

U. H. S. STAGES COMEDY "Rejuvination of Aunt Mary" Plays

to Enthusiastic Audience

The successful production of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" by the junior class of the University high school last night marked the last dramatie work of the year.

The cast was as follows: Aunt Mary Watkins Avonelle King Jack Denham, Jr. ... Dick Fields Betty Burnett Sarah Rorer Bob Burnett DeVerl Hempey Lucinda Golda Larkin Joshua Whittlesy Dean Scott Mitchel Hubert Yearian Clover Robert Giffen The Girl from Kalamazoo Etha Clark Daisy Mullen Robin Jones James, the butler Alfons Korn

Eva, the maid Ruth Larson

Mrs. Edith Pattee Arranges Collection for Prospective Teachers

French, Spanish and Latin text books tre next Monday and Tuesday.

Pattee, head of the foreign language department of the University high school has arranged to have her collection of text books open to examination June 5 from 3:00 to 5:30 o'clock. At 4:00 o'clock there will be a short discussion of different types of material.

Mrs. Pattee has a large collection of books, which include grammars, histories, fairy tales, revisions of classics, geographies and charts. She has also arranged for the benefit of all those interested, a bibliography, giving the title, author, publisher and price of each book.

The discussions will lay especial stress upon the most recent publications and will probably bring to light many suitable texts not yet well known, and prove them more adapted to high school work than others now in use. The collection will be in Room 7 of the University high school building.

LANGUAGE TEXTS SHOWN BEBE DANIELS TO BE AT REX One of the best dressers on the screen is Bebe Daniels. This is especially true as regards her costumes in William de Mille's latest Paramount picture pro-In order that foreign language teach- duction of "The World's Applause," ers and prospective teachers may deter- featuring Miss Daniels and Lewis Stone mine the relative merits of various which will be on view at the Rex Thea-

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the EMERALD from students nust be signed and worded concisely
If it is desired, the writer's name will be kept out of print. It must be understood that the editor reserves the right to reject

DRAMATICS ARE CRITICISED

A word of possibly helpful criticism? Dramatics at Oregon, during the rethe cast of the "Malquerida," and other Company productions have rivaled it in winning. superiority.

senting alternate masterpieces and in-versity came out last. differently acted plays, would make each In the doubles today, the squad will competition, but to demonstrate the the most casual observer the reason for is here that the players are the strongest; women the coming year. Junior and over-production could probably explain weak, the results are doubtful The line- of the class in playground management any reasonable criticism that might be up for the doubles will not be finally de- will officiate. made of Guild hall productions. With a cided until the men get to Corvallis. play produced every three or four weeks, Four of the five who will make the trip ing for the tennis championship cannot make up for lack of preparation.

bromides common to press agents in writ- man. ing up productions. "Miss Joan Smith Eva, which she portrayed to perfection," becomes meaningless with constant repe-

Couldn't the Emerald do the campus a real service by giving an intelligent recriticism can mean little or nothing, exand producers. If, on the other hand, they were certain that the press review an expert, they might profit greatly

And we, the common berd, surely we

FRIEND CHEMISTS

ticular smell that is devastating the ability would appear to be necessary. and try something now with a subtler to 4:30 p. m., until school is out, to

-JOURNALIST.

CLASS PROGRESS RAPID

Shorthand Students to Finish Soon; Six Months Course to Start in Fall

The class in Gregg shorthand that is being conducted at 4 o'clock in room 101, Commerce building is doing exbers of the class are taking dictation words. The rate for an experienced stenographer is from 80 to 100 words per minute.

There are eight students in the class at present. The work is conducted so that very little outside studying is required. The course this term has not been thorough but has dealt with the with practice dictation. The class will finish its work just before the final examinations of this term. Most of the members of the class are taking the work with the expectation of teaching

Felix Ramsey, whose home is in Philadelphia, is a special in the University and is drum major of the R. O. T. C. band. He learned shorthand while in the army coast artillery school at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Ramsey exsuitable for high school use, Mrs. Edith | pects to start a six months course in Gregg shorthand at the beginning of next year.



LAST TIMES TODAY

Head Hunters of the South Seas'

Martin Johnson's thrilling adventures among the wild tribes of Malekula.

AND Harold Lloyd in a three-reel knockout come-

dy special AMONG THOSE PRESENT'

Other Heilig Features

OREGON TENNIS TEAM MEETS O. A. C. TODAY WOMEN'S FIELD EVENT

Players Are Optimistic, But Chances are Doubtful

gime of Ferguson Reddie, have risen to O. A. C. today at Corvallis in the final volley ball championship, this being the an apex of excellence and recognition. sets of the season. The five men, Rice, first time that volley ball has been on Seldom does a non-professional group of Culbertson, William, Starkweather and an interclass basis with points for actors receive the merited praise accorded Mayer, who will represent the University, class teams awarded by the Woman's believe that they have a fair chance of Athletic Association. The junior play-

disadvantage. The team's only victory ence Baker and Marjorie Read. The However, in contrast to this approach this year was against Reed college, 2-4, freshmen six are: Lillian Vulgamore, to genius, certain other first nights have though Reed has been considered strong Velma Scholl, Betty Rauche, Helen witnessed spectators rising after the first in tennis. The match played here during Schapfer, Dorr McLean and Ruth Deact and leaving, due to the obvious Junior Weekend with O. A. C. was lost Lapp. This game will be referred by breaks, poorly remembered lines or in- 4-3, and O. A. C. has won from Reed. Miss Waterman. dications of uncertainty on the part of Willamette has taken sets from the Varsity, and has lost to O. A. C. Washing- held on the new women's field behind It seems to me that Fergus Reddie, in ton, when its team met Oregon, won 7-0. the Woman's building, contrary to the consideration of his own well established In the coast conference, with Washington, statement in yesterday's paper that it reputation as a producer, instead of pre- O. A. C. and Oregon contesting, the Uni- would be held on Tayward Field. This

play as nearly perfect as possible. To have even chances, it is thought, for it track events which will be given for these "low' spots is apparent. The word but in the singles, where the team is senior gym majors and several members

even a great directing genius cannot are lettermen. Captain Steve Williams is be made at this time as the prelimia three striper, Culbertson a two striper, nary matches must be run off this Another thing. Thinking people, which we supposedly are, tire of the eternal Varsity work. Meyers is the only new The delay has been due to the weather

EXTENSION PLANS

Members of Eugene Faculty to Teach in Portland Center

Plans are under way for the Portland extension center work next year, according to Dr. Dan E. Clark of the extenison division. In general, courses will follow the plans which have been in operation for the last few years, although there will be a number of new courses offered.

Information concerning new courses can be obtained by writing 652 Court House, Portland. There will also be a few changes in instructors, Dr. Clark said, as some members of the Eugene faculty will teach at the Portland cen-

Portland students, who for any reason, may be unable to continue their work at the University next year, can wish, Dr. Clark said.

About 150 students have turned in their R. O. T. C. uniforms and received gogues have the right to keep their pu- the supply sergeant began receiving

over forever. Why do not the chemis- supply room will be open on week days try people now seek higher triumphs, from 8:00 to 11:45 a.m., and from 1:00

CAMPUS BULLETIN

Teachers-All persons interested in French, Spanish and Latin texts for secondary schools, may examine the publications collected by Mrs. Pattee at the University high school, Room 7, June 5, from 3:00 to 5:30 p. .m At 4:00 p. m. there will be a short discussion of the merits of different types of material now avail-



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take back the uniforms. Deposits are not refunded at the barracks but slips are given out that can be cashed at the

TO BE HELD TODAY

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Waterman will umpire the game. The The Varsity tennis team will meet juniors and seniors will contest for the ers are: Pearl Pyritz, Maude Graham, As far as dope goes, Oregon is at a Harriet Howells, Grace Murfin, Flor-

The interclass track meet will be meet is not especially for interclass

Announcement of the teams competwhich has prohibited the matches from being played off. In case of rain the games will be postponed until next week. Miss Alden and Miss Waterman will be the officials for the matches.

As there will be no printed programs for field day, the spectators are urged to take the progam in this paper with them to the various event.s

THE WORLD'S APPLAUSE with Bebe Daniels

and Lewis Stone



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SATURDAY, A. M.

New Editor Wanted Boss of Leading College Publication Resigns

Position to Graduate With the budding of the maple leaves

and the first preparations for the final spring mix with the faculty over exams, the editor of Oregon's famous bearer of light, The Kollege Krier, decided that the call of the sheepskin was too much and so is vacating his editorial chair. This individual discovered the great

and reaching extent of his educative process when he successfully deciphered the new edition of the S. P. time table last week. Why search further for light victory. when such heights have been reached? Seldom in the history of journalism

does such an opportunity as this for employment present itself to young and enterprising editors.

Of course, in making the new selection the publisher will discriminate between contestants solely on their ability to produce.

As we have often said in connection with our snow white lunch counter, anyone can work up an appetite but it takes a smart man to get rid of it. The smart man in this case, of course, being he who comes to OBAK with his meal problem. In thinking over the qualities neces sary for a successor the editor realizes that a man must know and have a correct appreciation of the difference between

OBAK'S and the average billiard parlor. Further, he must realize the great advancement OBAK has made in the culinary arts, feel certain that what the bose says about tobacco quality is not to be disputed and that all college men come to 8th and Willamette when they have a few hours to kill.

Ye Pen Scratch A "Colyum" of Opinion

We were recently asked why a clock has a short life. If this is a joke the joker probably is because its hours are numbered. Is that right?

We notice that the University football eason started out well with an Oregon

The track squad will probably be maerially increased in size after June 20, by those making tracks for home. It is estimated that the walking squad will be smaller this year than last.

Wouldn't You Smile?



An Oregon grad, 30 years hence, having just caught an order for more cigars from his house on the campus to OBAK.