

ART HELD NOBLE BY EMIL JACQUES

Dark Green of Douglas Fir
Displeases Artist

LOCAL SCENES PAINTED

University Too Dependent
on Eastern Methods

"Art is the noblest expression of a people—it is the criterion of its degree of civilization." So says Emil Jacques, Belgian painter, whose exhibition of paintings in the little museum in the arts building has caused so much interest during the past week. The exhibit opened Wednesday evening, January 9, for two weeks, though Mr. Jacques himself left for Portland on Friday.

"I like very much the country," Mr. Jacques says of Oregon. "But the trees—I don't like them." His blue eyes twinkled, and he shook his blonde Van Dyke beard.

Paints Columbia Highway
Used as he is to beauty of a different sort, he dislikes the uniformity of fir trees in vast forests. "They have always, in every season of the year, the same dark green," he said of the colors. Mr. Jacques has been trying his hand at painting Oregon scenes, however, and there are four or five in the exhibition. He enjoyed the Columbia highway, particularly the view of the river, but there, too, he declared that the beauty is hidden behind the trees—a beauty of rock formations of varying tones.

That the University is the "cradle of Oregon art expression," Mr. Jacques firmly believes. If there is any criticism, he considers that we are too dependent not only on Europe, but on the east, for our art standards.

New Man in New Land
"An art expression must come out of a people itself," he declares. "The more it is encouraged from the University the more it will grow." He says that the people must have a feeling for their own country, their own traditions, before they can do any form of art honestly. It is that spirit of appreciation of place that he is attempting to inculcate in his students in Portland. And so we find this portly little man, who once painted the sunny fields of Flanders, the Belgian and Dutch peasantry, and the idyllic villages about Ypres, destroyed during the war, setting out in middle life to start anew in a new country. Since Mr. Jacques lost his wife during the war he is indeed quite alone—equipped, however, with a brave and undiscouraged viewpoint, and his beloved paint brushes.

ALPHA BETA CHI WINS FROM PHI DELTA THETA

Handball Games in League D Hotly
Contested; S. A. E. Defeats
Alpha Tau Omega

In league C, of the handball tournament, Alpha Beta Chi triumphed over Phi Delta Theta in two straight games 21-11, 21-19. The Alpha Beta Chi team was Burton and Norman, while the Phi Deltas had Hinkle and Fraser. The games were hard fought and especially in the second tilt when the losers threatened to tie the score. The league D contest was hotly contested with the S. A. E.'s taking

two games out of three from the A. T. O.'s by scores of 21-17, 19-21, 21-18. Each house won a game and a third one was necessary to decide the winner of the match. The two sides were very evenly matched with the winners making a spurt in the final game and annexing the necessary points to win. Crandall and Parks formed the team for the winners, and Dawson and Easterday for the losers.

Kappa Sigma won the opening game of the doughnut handball tournament Tuesday afternoon when it defeated the Phi Sigma Pi team in a hard fought match. This was the first match in league A and the Kappa Sigs captured the initial game 21 to 15, and were forced to extend themselves in the second contest, finally winning the game 21 to 18 and with it the match. Mautz and Bliss formed the winning pair, and Greene and Trowbridge were the Phi Sigma Pi representatives.

The Beta's team, composed of Beatie and Westergren, was forced to play sensational handball to win from the Phi Gamma Delta team, made up of Goodell and King, in two contests, 21-19, 21-19. Both games were unusually close and were only decided after some very hot play by both sides. The games for tomorrow will be:

League A—Sigma Pi Tau vs. Phi Kappa Psi.

League B—Bachelordon vs. Oregon Club.

PROBATION LIST SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Students Flunking Out May Petition
For Readmittance After
Nine Months Absence

Eighty-two students in the University are on probation under the seventeen hour rule for failure to make nine scholastic hours last term. Of this number sixty eight are men and fourteen women. At this time a year ago over a hundred students were placed on probation and this year's number indicates an improvement in general. Although thirty three students flunked out of college entirely, this number is also less than that of the students who were dropped at the end of the fall term of 1922.

Students who flunked out of the University are permanently dropped except in cases where they petition successfully to be readmitted after nine months have elapsed. These cases are few, however, and the toll of the three hour rule is gradually decreasing to the figures of the last two years.

Those who are now on probation are required to make a total of seventeen hours during the fall term and the present one in order to be reinstated in the University.

JOINT MEETING TO BE IN GUILD HALL TODAY

Women's League and Y. W. Will
Hear Reports of Student
Volunteer Convention

Three of the delegates to the student volunteer convention, held in Indianapolis during the Christmas vacation will speak at a joint meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association and Women's league, which will be held in Guild hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mary Bartholomew, who attended the conference as a delegate of the Young Women's Christian Association, Women's league, and the faculty women of the University, will give a report. Mary Donaldson and Edith Howe, who attended the convention also, will make short reports.

A brief business meeting of the Women's league will be held at the beginning of the meeting.

FIVE WOMEN'S HOUSES LEAD OREGANA DRIVE

Alpha Chi Omega is First
Group Over the Top

With the close of the first day of the Oregana drive, Myron Shannon, business manager, announces that five women's houses on the campus have subscribed 100 per cent and a great many more only lack a few to go over the top.

Alpha Chi Omega stands first on the list, as it subscribed its 100 per cent quota before noon yesterday. Other houses whose whole membership have paid its \$2.50 initial fee are: Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Xi Delta and Alpha Phi.

Kappa Omicron, Pi Beta Phi, Tau Nu, Hendricks hall, and Sigma Pi Tau each have only a few subscriptions yet to make before going over the top 100 per cent.

Owing to the fact that several students did not have the opportunity to take advantage of the drive yesterday, the booth will remain in front of the library until noon today before closing. This is positively the last chance that students will have to subscribe for the year book.

"The Oregana cannot afford," says Mr. Shannon, "to have more books printed than orders have been placed for, and it is therefore up to the members of the student body to place their orders at once in order to make sure they will get a copy. It is also necessary that at least 1,200 copies be ordered in order to hold the drive down to \$4.50."

No definite estimates have been made of the number of books sold upon the campus yesterday, although at the booth in front of the library 180 were sold. "If you haven't the money yourself, no doubt your room-mate has, so subscribe now and you won't be sorry afterwards," is the word the business staff wishes to leave with the students.

FOSSIL SKULL FOUND BY GEOLOGY STUDENT

Specimen is Second Discovered in
Rock on Newport Beach;
Jaw is Missing

The skull of a fossil whale imbedded in rock was found on the coast at Newport about two weeks

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ago by Eugene Calaghan, a sophomore in the geology department of the University.

While walking on the beach, Calaghan found a rock about twice the size of a man's head, in which were several pieces of bone. He brought it to the University and upon examination, after it had been cleaned and the rock chipped off, the bone was found to be the back of a skull of a toothed whale. The front of the skull and the lower jaw are missing, so the entire skull cannot be reconstructed. This is the second specimen of a whale's skull that has been found near Newport, but the two specimens in no way resemble each other, as the first was of a toothless creature. This new specimen brings some information as to the ancestry of the modern toothed whale.

A number of fossils from the Miocene period of several million years ago have been found on this beach from time to time.

CASTLE

George Fitzmaurice, noted motion picture producer, has expressed his high opinion of the cast which appears in his latest production, "The Eternal City," a First National picture now playing at the Castle theater. The cast is composed of such a remarkable talent as Barbara La Marr, Lionel Barrymore, Bert Lytell, Richard Bennett and Montague Love.

MUSIC FRATERNITIES WILL GIVE CONCERT

Joint Affair at Wendling
Set For January 19

Mu Phi Epsilon and Phi Mu Alpha, national music fraternities, will give a joint concert and dance at Wendling, Oregon, Saturday, January 19. The program which will commence at 8:00 p. m. will be given in the "Four L" hall, and the admission will be one dollar a couple and thirty-five cents for single admission.

The proceeds from the affair will go toward the Mu Phi Epsilon scholarship fund and furnishings for the Mu Phi Epsilon and Phi Mu Alpha room in the school of music.

Olga Wikberg, graduate of the University in 1922, who is now teaching music in the public schools, has charge of the publicity in Wendling.

The program for the evening will be as follows: group of piano numbers by Ronald Reid, violin solos by Jane O'Reilly, gypsy songs by Mildred Berkeley in costume, vocal duet by Ruth Akers and Mildred Berkeley, solo by Roy Bryson, and flute and violin numbers by Beulah Clarke and Jane O'Reilly. The dance will follow the concert. The orchestra

will be composed of various members of the two fraternities.

Aurora Underwood, of the school of music and also chairman of the activities committee of Mu Phi Epsilon, has complete charge of the affair. This marks the second year that Mu Phi Epsilon has given a concert at Wendling, and it will probably become an annual affair.

REX

The remarkable screen version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's famous novel, "If Winter Comes," will conclude a four-day engagement at the Rex theater tonight and with the last showing will have established what is believed to be a record attendance at the local house. Interest in the picture has been enhanced by the wide circulation of the book and the audiences have been agreeably surprised by the accuracy with which the motion picture adhered to the story. Tomorrow comes the new Marshall Nilan production, "The Rendezvous," with Conrad Nagel, Sidney Chaplin, Lucille Pickson and Elmo Lincoln.

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