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On Losing Grace Edgington

Grace Edgington, Oregon's prize alumni secretary and editor of one of the top-notch alumni publications in the country, has announced her resignation.

To lose so valuable a worker as Miss Edgington right at the time when friendly relations with the alumni are the most valuable asset of the University is serious. There is no doubt that the quality of "Old Oregon" is a mighty factor in keeping the sons and daughters of this institution loyal and working for their Alma Mater. It is also evident that the excellence of the alumni magazine has given the University a prestige with other institutions that is highly worth while.

Miss Edgington is quitting because she is tired. Unable to obtain assistants she needed to take care of the petty details with which she has been swamped, she has struggled along and built up a great magazine. Now, with her success attained and "Old Oregon" at the place where its influence is a potent factor in making the gift campaign a success, she has to drop out—a victim of the machine grind that has sent two of our administrative officials to the sick-bed and is slowly but surely wearing away others of our campus community.

Realization of the immense value of Old Oregon, resulting in a closer touch on the part of the administration with conditions in the alumni office, might have saved this situation.

It would probably be impossible now to change the decision of the weary secretary. If she could be persuaded to reconsider, to take a long vacation during the summer months and to return next fall, with the understanding that an adequate staff would be put at her disposal, her decision would be hailed with joy by the University.

Grace Edgington has given much to Oregon. It is up to Oregon now to go out of its way to keep her. She holds a position that would be very difficult to fill. The great tide of the gift campaign is upon us. Lincoln's famous opinion that it is bad business to change horses while crossing a stream applies to this case.

An alumni secretary, free to use her time and her talents to administer the great work of alumni relations, and backed by years of valuable experience, as the present secretary is, is an absolute necessity.

What is the University going to do about it?

Over \$25 was collected in one day, Wednesday, by the keeper of Oregon's splendid new group of tennis courts. The rapidly increasing interest in the net game should mean some winning teams in the near future.

We recently characterized spring as a time of picnics and politics. So far the victorious "wearies" have given all the advantage to picnics.

The expression "dime crawl" has become as famous on the campus as "scofflaw" in prohibition circles.

Well, who'll be the first candidate who'll get the first eye-ful of mud?

REX

Bill Hart again. "Wild Bill Hickok" sure was an ideal comeback vehicle for William S. Hart, but to have followed it up with a picture like "Singer Jim McKee," which opens today at the

Rex, is a real achievement, for Bill not only stars in the picture, but wrote the story himself and produced the picture himself, for Paramount. There is unusual appeal in "Singer Jim" for a western thriller

Coming Events

TODAY

3-6 p. m.—Girls' Oregon club tea. Y. W. C. A. bungalow

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

1:30 p. m.—Student recital. Lounge room of Music building.

Campus Bulletin

Notices will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in this office by 5:30 on the day before it is to be published, and must be limited to 20 words.

Heads of Hiking—Important meeting, 12:45 today, in library of Woman's building.

Volleyball—Tryouts for freshman and sophomore women's teams at 5 o'clock this evening.

University Vesper Service—Will be held at Methodist church Sunday at 4:30 p. m. H. F. Swartz of Berkeley will speak.

Physical Education Majors—Miss Adams speaks before junior and senior physical education majors, and minors, 9 a. m., room 121, Woman's building.

R. O. T. C. TO HAVE NEW SHED FOR INDOOR DRILL

A drill shed, to be used when weather conditions do not permit outside practice, is to be constructed during the summer for the R. O. T. C., according to Sergeant Conyers.

The structure will be 80 by 120 feet and will accommodate one platoon. It will have a sawdust floor and will stand directly in back of the barracks.

A system is to be worked out whereby one platoon at a time will meet in the shed for close order drill during bad weather.

At present, there is not enough room in the barracks for indoor drill and as a consequence, much time is lost during the rainy season. With the drill shed, there will be no loss of time due to the weather, and it is thought that the local R. O. T. C. will be better able to compete with those colleges having better facilities.

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CLASS OF '99 TO HAVE REUNION THIS SPRING

Mrs. R. S. Bryson of Eugene in Charge of Affair

Mrs. R. S. Bryson, '99, of Eugene, vice-president of the alumni association, is organizing her local committee, which will make plans for the 25-year reunion of the class of '99. The office of vice-president is a yearly one and is always filled by a Eugene woman, belonging to the class holding its 25-year reunion. She is automatically in charge of the event.

The number of members who will attend the meeting is not known at this time.

Space will be given in the May "Old Oregon" for plans of this affair, which will be held at the same time this spring as the 10-year reunion of the class of '14. Harold Young, one of the editors of the "Oregon Voter," is in charge of the latter.

A suggestion has been made by Mrs. Camille Carrol Bovard, permanent secretary of the class of '06, that her class postpone its reunion of this spring for two years when it can hold its 20-year reunion at the same time as the 50-year anniversary of the founding of the University.

GEOLOGY AND MINING BULLETIN IS ISSUED

The News Bulletin, official organ of the Geological and Mining society, is being mailed to former members of the Condon club section of the society. The paper records the news

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of various members of the geology department and contains items of interest concerning the former graduates of the department.

The News Bulletin appears once a term, and is edited by a student in the journalism department. The last issue contains five mimeographed pages.

The News Bulletin carries the announcement of straight news and feature stories of the prospective miners of the department and the activities of the members of the faculty of the department. The Bulletin reaches all parts of the world, issues being mailed to Congo Belgium in Africa, Mexico and China, as well as all parts of the United States.

POETS' GUILD OFFERS MAY DAY POEM PRIZE

A prize of \$500, the gift of an anonymous donor, has been put at the disposal of the Poets' Guild, by the American Child Health association for the purchase of a poem on the subject of May Day, which best conveys the idea of glorious and healthful childhood.

The Poets' Guild is made up of a group of poets interested in the practical, as well as the artistic values of their art, and especially in the manner in which it can be made useful to children. The guild is interesting itself in the development of May Day festivals, the spirit of which they feel to be particularly akin both to poetry and to children.

The poem selected as the most suitable will be read at the festivals throughout the country on May 1.

A committee of well known poets and critics which will be announced later by the Poets' Guild, will select the poem best fitted for the occasion.

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