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Public Campaigns for Candidates?

With student-body nominations here again, we are reminded of a thought which a zealous young politician put into our head not so very long ago; to-wit, that after all it might be well to have some of Oregon's aspiring office-seekers make a public appearance before election day.

Up at the University of Washington, for instance, the campus has a lot of fun out of its campaign. Speeches are made, mud is slung quite openly, and the young Washingtonians get some experience in public life that is interesting, if not always entirely high-minded.

At Oregon, strangely enough, it is considered rather bad manners to electioneer, even for one's best friend. The man who is active in student affairs and has really earned a right to run for office is often at an unfair disadvantage because of the opposition he must meet from those whom he opposed in earlier contests or activities. This makes this campus an excellent stamping-ground for "dark-horses." This situation could be improved by having the candidates for the leading political offices make some sort of public appearance. Even leaders are not known by everyone, and it makes for more intelligent voting if the campus has a chance to at least see the one who is making a bid for votes.

Perhaps the custom could be established whereby candidates for the more important offices could make a short talk at the time nominations are made. This would be especially valuable in a "dark-horse" year, for executive heads of the A. S. U. O. often have to represent Oregon publicly, either at home or on other campuses. A good public appearance and the ability to make a creditable speech are highly desirable requisites for the top-notch student-body offices.

It would be interesting to see what the campus reaction would be should one of the present crop of candidates stage an old-time public election campaign.

OFFICERS ON CAMPUS TO GO TO CAMP LEWIS

Officers of the United States army with the local R. O. T. C. unit, who have received orders to report to Camp Lewis for summer camp are: Captain E. G. Arnold, who will report June 2 as assistant to the supply officer; Captain J. T. Murray and Captain F. L. Culin, Jr., as instructors at the infantry camp, June 9.

A total of 716 students from the colleges and universities along the Pacific coast will take part in the

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FIRST ROUND OF DOUGHNUT TENNIS JUST COMPLETED

Rex De Long, George Mead, M. R. Miller, Art Rudd, P. E. Shinniger, and Earl Shafer were the winners in the first round of doughnut tennis for men, which has just been completed. The second round is scheduled for this week. The losers in the initial contests play each other and the winners there are matched in the second part of the tournament.

BOTANY SOCIETY CHOOSES OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

At a meeting of Samara, honorary society for botany and bacteriology students, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Wava Brown of Stayton, president; Hazel Hayden of Eugene, secretary-treasurer.

UNIVERSITY CHOIR IS GIVEN DINNER BY CHURCH LADIES

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church entertained the members of the University choir, of which John B. Siefert is director, with a semi-annual dinner in the dining room of the church last evening.

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Ten Books Sent To Collection Of Chinese Art

Set Is Part of Edition of 500 Volumes

A set of 10 books, illustrating the W. T. Walter Ceramic Art collection in Baltimore, Maryland, is a recent addition to the Chinese art exhibit in the University museum, in the Woman's building. Mrs. Murray Warner says the books are being re-covered and will be finished today.

The entire edition consists of 500 volumes, which contain 116 plates in colors and over 400 in black and white. Opposite each plate is a page devoted to a description and explanation of the illustration.

Mrs. Walter was the first American to create a collection of Oriental Ceramics.

PROFESSOR F. S. DUNN SPEAKS TO TEMENIDS

Prof. F. S. Dunn, of the Latin department, spoke before the members of Temenids, national Eastern Star organization, at a meeting yesterday noon at the College Side Inn. Professor Dunn is a past grand patron in the Star, and helped found the Oregon chapter of Temenids.

New officers were elected at this meeting. They are: Ruth MacGregor, president; Dora Gordon, vice-president; Wave Anderson, recording secretary; Dorolaha Drake, corresponding secretary; Florence Couch, treasurer; Edna May Root, reporter; Elizabeth Tilson, sentinel.

The Emerald Aisle

By Enigma

PETER, "Oregon's grand old boss" and I were in session in my office yesterday. Though Big Boss's political days are nearly over, he still shows an eagerness to help out the younger and less experienced politicians around the campus.

On account of his knowledge of law and all of its functions I thought it would be a wise idea to get information from him as to the possibility of Peter's election for all-campus adviser.

However, he said that the position was a most responsible one and that he would have to consider the matter a little longer before deciding whom he would have to succeed him.

He said that he was thinking of having another machine this term but he didn't exactly know just who would drive around in it.

We would suggest but one thing. When you vote always consider whether or not the candidates for treasurer have pledged more than \$100 toward the Student Union fund.

The handshakers here are nothing to be afraid of. Peter says that up at the University of Alaska, the candidates carry around large clubs with them and the man who carries the largest one is usually elected to his position. They don't have to get around the point there.

But anyway, may the political stream be damned. Spring is here and the trees and the birds and the flowers. And just like the grass in crannied way the Christmas jewelry is beginning to turn red.

And the maiden's mind, like the moon, though changeable, has always the man in it. And the man's mind being stationary turns to what the poet said it did. And so on. This, however, is not a late argument for the Student Union.

It is this kind of weather which inspires one to compose and sing beautiful songs. Peter says he has composed two songs today. Peter is usually versatile in the springtime. One he has called Isle of You, for which I have no doubt given him inspiration, and the other he calls, "Fore, Birdie, Fore!" from the Golf Chorus.

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At the Theatres

REX

"Bluff," the new Sam Wood production for Paramount, which was shown for the first time in Eugene at the Rex theater yesterday, is a story of a pretty young gown designer who goes to New York to earn a living.

Miss Ayres plays Betty Hallowell. She is down to her last dime and has a brother, invalided in an automobile accident, on her hands. Betty searches without results for work, when she hits upon the bright idea of impersonating a certain internationally famous beauty, Nina Loring, whom she greatly resembles.

But Nina Loring is wanted in London for embezzling Red Cross funds. Betty is arrested, but Robert Fitzmaurice, (Antonio Moreno) attorney for the people in London, sees through Betty's bluff and, although he doesn't know her game, is sure it is nothing crooked. The picture will be held over at the Rex again today.

CASTLE

Sold as a Christian slave to Arab tribesmen!

That is the experienced that lovely Claire Windsor undergoes in "A Son of the Sahara," Edwin Carewe's pieturization of Louise Gerard's novel, which will be screened at the Castle theater today, Friday and Saturday.

The incident takes place when Barbara, the heroine of the story, a captive of the band led by the young Sheik Cassim, Jr., is put up for sale in accordance with his threat to his father, his avowed enemy. But the young Sheik loves her and secretly buys her.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Some High Points in Oregon Emerald of May 1, 1923

Georgia Benson and Miriam Swartz are candidates for presidency of the Woman's league. The election will be held today.

Eight candidates for student body offices have thrown their hats into the political caldron during the past 24 hours.

Alumni of the state are backing Bohler in the Bohler-Bovard controversy.

The "Oregon Jester" will appear on the campus this morning.

Paul Patterson will represent the University in an oratorical contest to be held at Moscow, Idaho, May 24.

The contest for the code of ethics has been dropped, due to a lack of interest.

Oregon took second place in the relay carnival held in Seattle on Saturday. Ole Larson took the 100-yard dash.

Eleanor Houk has been elected president of the Cosmopolitan club.

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SATURDAY, MAY 3 4:6 p. m.—Women's league tea for mothers. Alumni hall. 8:30 p. m.—Junior Vod-vil. Heilig theater.

SUNDAY, MAY 4 9:00 a. m.—Y. W. C. A. advisory board breakfast for mothers. Bungalow.

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.

To-Ko-Lo—Election today noon at the College Side Inn.

Rehearsal—Entire cast of "Captain Jacqueline" to rehearse at Villard hall at 7:30 tonight.

Women's Forum—Meeting at 7:30 tonight in the Woman's building.

Varsity Philipinensis—Regular meeting at the "Y" hut, Friday evening, May 2, 1924, at 8 o'clock.

Women's League Executive Council—Meeting following Forum meeting tonight in Woman's building.

Seabeck Conference Picnic—Leave Y. W. C. A. bungalow at 5:00 o'clock today, if it doesn't rain.

Phi Beta Kappa—Meeting, 4:15 Thursday afternoon, room 8, Commerce building. Undergraduate elections. Full attendance desired. R. C. Clark, president.

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