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Junior Week-end 1924

The campus is trying a new experiment this year—a prepper-less Junior Week-end. The change was made because the old guest tradition had become too top-heavy. Now the campus is a little doubtful how the new idea will work, but it continues to feel relief that the usual stampede of juveniles is going to be avoided.

Something more worthwhile can come out of this Junior Week-end than was possible before. That something is the carrying out of an idea which was in the minds of those who first suggested the new kind of week-end festivity.

Junior Week-end can be made a time when Oregon students get together as one great family of students to play. Oregon plays ordinarily, but group distinctions break it up. If the Junior Week-end committee wants the event to be successful in a way which will rejuvenate, to some extent, the spirit of old Oregon, they will see that the program is carried out in that spirit.

Open houses maintained at living organizations, impromptu dances, senior cop parades, informal contests, such as ball games between classes, have been suggested to carry out the idea. Seniors who are living the last few weeks they will ever spend as University students realize how much such a week-end would add to their memories of Oregon. Without preppers the prom should be made as much of a glorious, comradely get-together as possible, with a soft-pedal on too much formality.

Junior Week-end should be the time of new friendships and the renewing of old ones. It will come at the end of the annual political struggle. Student administrators have asked that after elections are over the battle should be forgotten and all get together for Oregon. Junior Week-end, carried out in the way a prepper-less Junior Week-end should be, will serve the purpose of uniting the campus anew.

The Junior Vod-vil

Oregon liked the Junior Vod-vil. There was a local interest and a colorful display of talent that was refreshing. The generous applause which the large student audiences gave the two evening performances labeled the affair a real success.

There was a real value in Saturday night's event. Like other productions of a similar nature it brought out talent that was entirely unknown. It was a strikingly successful local-talent debut of such students as Miss Setters and Miss Griffith. To mention all the others who deserve credit is impossible here. Suffice to say that the results showed capable directing and much hard work.

There were acts on the program that were not up to professional standards. They could not be expected to be. A local-talent production must be judged as such and critics must remember that such campus productions are produced by people who have many other interests such as scholastic endeavor.

On the other hand there were acts that approached professional excellence. One such was the skit written by Miss Imogene Letcher. Oregon is fortunate to be enjoying the benefits from Miss Letcher's talent even after she has finished her course here.

The financial success of the Vod-vil is also highly creditable.

A. S. R.

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.

Ye Tabard Inn - Wednesday noon, Anchorage.

Cosmopolitan Club - Will not meet this week.

W. A. A. - Mass meeting today in Villard hall at 5 o'clock.

Theta Sigma Phi - Will meet at lunch today at the Anchorage.

O. N. S. Club - Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Villard hall.

Sigma Delta Chi - Luncheon meeting today noon at the Anchorage.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Group - Meeting tonight at Y. W. C. A. bungalow at 5 o'clock.

Beta Alpha Psi - Meeting this evening in Mr. Stillman's office, Commerce building, at 7:30.

Emerald Staff - Meeting of all members this afternoon at 5 o'clock, Editorial hall, of Journalism building.

Y. M. C. A. - Installation of officers at the Anchorage, Thursday, at 6 o'clock. Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner to speak.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Some High Points in Oregon Emerald of May 6, 1923

The Oregon chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi will be installed today.

Nearly 1,000 students saw the Junior Varsity Vanities at the Hellig theater yesterday. The show was a financial success.

The Oregon State Bar association has endorsed a resolution to donate \$70,000 to the Gift Campaign.

Twelve men will represent the frosh in a dual track meet with Columbia university on Multnomah field this afternoon.

The Men's Glee club will give a home concert in the Methodist church on Friday evening, May 11.

The "Student Union" number of Lemon Punch is off the press.

Dr. Harold Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, will be the next assembly speaker.

Seniors have lagged during the past week in making pledges to the Student Union fund.

"Get the Classified Ad habit."

At the Theatres

REX

Gene Stratton Porter's "A Girl of the Limberlost," at the Rex theater, is a picture that is an inspiring story of life worth while. Adapted from the novel it brings to the screen all the riches and beauty of this widely read out-of-doors romance.

The scenes of the books made famous by the word painting of the authors are now revealed on the screen.

Romance and beauty supplemented by artistic settings, photography that is delightfully beautiful, and players who are admirably chosen for their parts and who do everything that could be desired with the roles assigned to them—all of these things combine to make "A Girl of the Limberlost" a picture that is worth going to see.

The histrionic ability of Gloria Grey, Gertrude Olmsted, Cullen Landis, Raymond McKee, Emily Fitzoy and Arthur Currier, stand out vividly. Other parts are in the capable hands of Alfred Allen, Jack Danglerly and Ruth Stonehouse.

"A Girl of the Limberlost," which opened its local engagement at the Rex theater last evening, will continue there for two days more.

CASTLE

Carmel Myers, whose screen wardrobe always have been looked upon as the last word in up-to-the-moment feminine attire, probably has outdone all previous performances of her modiste by appearing in the casino scenes in "Poisoned Paradise," the feature now at the Castle theater, in a gown of spun silver thread and brilliants. The combination is such that even Clara Bow, heroine of the story, admitted that Kenneth Harlan might well be excused for so genuinely falling into the plot of the story and succumbing to the wiles of so attractive a villainess.

CLUB TO SEE STEREOPTICAN VIEWS PORTRAYING FRANCE

Stereopticon views of France will be shown before a meeting of the French club Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Professor F. S. Dunn's room, Oregon hall. Election of officers will conclude the gathering. Everyone who has had one or more years of French is invited.

The Emerald Aisle

By Enigma

It was a beautiful spring afternoon. In fact it was that sort of day which makes one stand up for his own rights, take off his tie, throw his collar to the seven winds, walk a tight-rope across the millrace and shout "I'm forever blowing bubbles!"

But for several reasons, I knew this would be foolish, so I strolled down the boulevard instead.

AS I WALKED ALONG, I WATCHED SOME DEAR LITTLE ANTS COME OUT OF THEIR HIDE ON THE OPPOSITE OF THE ROAD.

Suddenly, who should I run amok with but Kelly, himself.

"Kelly," said I, "where's that \$25 you owe me?" "Sir," answered Kelly, "you have some logic in your system, I judge?" Blushing, I admitted it. "Then do you know how much this country is in debt?" "How much?" I asked. "Hundreds of thousands of dollars. Do you know how much France is in debt?" Again I showed my ignorance. "Millions. Do you know how much Germany is in debt?" Billions of dollars.

"Can it be!" I shrieked. "It is the pure and unsophisticated truth," he sobbed.

"And so why," he reasoned, "should you be so anxious about the \$25 I owe you?"

As I looked down at him, many various remedies I had seen advertised passed through my mind. But it was 6 o'clock and I decided to return home for dinner and let nature take its course.

Sallie Slob has withdrawn the statement that someone broke into her house last night and stole her thousand dollar necklace. She found it this morning underneath her third chin.

THE OTHER night, Peter and his brother, Bart, went out in the country to steal some chickens. Just as they picked up a fine big rooster, the thing let out a squawk that could be heard a mile away.

THE OLD FARMER HEARD IT AND CAME RUNNING OUT OF THE HOUSE WITH A BIG GAT EASILY TEN FEET LONG. PETER WAS THE ONE WHO WAS INSIDE THE COOP HANDING OUT THE BOOTY TO BART.

When the farmer came along, Peter crawled back into the chicken house, but Bart was a half mile down the road. The farmer shot at him, but when the bullet came even with him, Bart quickened his pace and the bullet just lay on his neck and went along with him.

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OREGON'S MANNERS

To the editor:
When I left the army and came to Oregon I was a low-brow. So low, in fact that I scarcely knew which end of a knife to eat mashed potatoes from. I thought to myself, "I will go to college and mingle with the 'gente decente' and perhaps after several years of this I shall accumulate enough polish so that I can go home and not be in terror of making a faux pas."

I received a jolt when I came to college. I became acquainted with a small number of students who boarded at the same place I did. I found that certain members of this "gente decente" could and did attack nourishment in such a way that would make an Arkansas razor-back blush for shame.

Thought I, "This is certainly not typical of all students, I will look elsewhere." I did, but with little satisfaction. In the largest eating hall on the campus I have seen a man stuff one cheek full of meat, the other full of potatoes and the rest of his mouth full of bread, wash it down with milk and start the operation over again.

Nor are table manners the only thing I was concerned with. I learned that it was not bad-mannered at Oregon to rush to the door at the end of the class, push the girls out of the way and get out first and then let the door slam in their faces.

Two days ago a girl fell in the gutter under the nicotine tree. Three men standing only six feet away turned and stared, never offering the least assistance. Before I could get there she had gone some distance, but being rather fussed and in a hurry she had left a lot of things which had spilled out of her hand-bag, lying halfway across the street. As I was picking her things up the young men stood on the curb and passed cute remarks, such as "You'll have to sprint to catch up with her now." It never entered their heads that they might have helped me or done it themselves. (They represented three classes, the first three.)

While this may not be typical of all Oregon students, it is typical of entirely too many. I am beginning to think that I will have to spend another term in the army to wear off the "polish" accumulated at Oregon.

Yours truly,
FELIX RAMSEY.

Read the Classified Ad Column.

Coming Events

TODAY

8 p. m.—Student recital. Methodist church.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

4-6 p. m.—Women's league tea. Woman's building.

Baseball. Varsity vs. Idaho.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

Baseball. Varsity vs. Idaho.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

Baseball. Varsity vs. W. S. C.

8:30 p. m.—Canoë fete. Mill race.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Baseball. Varsity vs. W. S. C.

3-5 p. m.—Mu Phi Epsilon tea. Alumni hall.

8:30 p. m.—Junior prom. Armory.

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