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An Emersonian Apostle

Ralph Waldo Emerson now becomes almost as dear to some of us as is Charles J. Woodbury himself. When the venerable lecturer comes to this campus ever so often to fill us full of enthusiasm for one who inspired him, many fail to lose themselves in exaltation of Emerson to rather appreciate the ebullient wit, the drollery, and the reminiscences of Mr. Woodbury.

Some may have gone to assembly to gain insight into the personality of Emerson, that peer of American philosophers, that beautiful and lovable man of letters, only now being taken by critics and literary appreciators unto their hearts. But those who have heard the Emerson lecture before, attended it to enjoy and renew acquaintance with Charles J. Woodbury.

Mr. Woodbury was privileged to know Emerson personally. He declares that his intercourse with the philosopher changed the entire course of his life. And he loves to tell all he can remember about those days he spent with the leader of the Concord group.

As Mr. Woodbury commences in his description of the man he exalts to us, as he recalls the Lincoln-like figure, the "ploughshare nose," the distinctive physiognomy, hardly hearing him, we notice the twinkle in the eye of the speaker. We enjoy him as he paces the platform, never finding himself a comfortable position, gesticulating to emphasize a detail, acting to more clearly picture the gaunt Emerson himself, to show us how he fingers his shredded manuscript, or gazes over the heads of his hearers, never looking them in the eye.

When actors personify great historical figures the actors sometimes have more of our admiration while the characters they portray are dimmed in our minds. When Woodbury harks back to those best days of all, when he was young and full of enthusiasm of youth and overflowing in his worship of a great man, sympathy stirs our hearts, not for Emerson, but for Mr. Woodbury himself.

Boswell wrote of Samuel Johnson, and performed in the writing a valuable service for life and for letters. And it is meritorious that today, believing as does Charles J. Woodbury in the principles and ideals for which Emerson stood, believing in the greatness of the man whose friendship he prized and whose memory he cherished, he should preach Emersonian gospel among us today.

Alder Street Petrified Tree Given to University

Dr. Packard Estimates Probable Age at 2,000,000 Years

A petrified tree that once attracted considerable notice in the lawn of Mrs. Cora B. Rhodes, 1488 Alder street, has been given by the owner to the geology department. The tree is 12 feet long and was carried to Alder street in sections from its former location near Spencer's Butte. It is now in back of the Administration building and will be assembled at a later date.

The tree, according to Dr. E. L. Packard, of the geology department, is of the oligocene period, that is, it is probably 2,000,000 years of age.

"The grain of the wood is clearly shown and the general form of the trunk is in good condition. Oak trees in this vicinity were found as early as the alluvine period. It would not be unusual for an oak to be in this region, but the petrified species will differ from the present day species," Dr. Packard states. The tree was discovered by the late Mr. Rhodes in 1904 on the old Dunn farm near the foot of Spencer's Butte. It was taken in sections, then cemented together, and placed in the yard of Mrs. Rhodes, where it has been the object of considerable interest. Due to an extensive building program that is going on in the district, Mrs. Rhodes decided to present the University with the tree. The tree will be reconstructed under the direction of Dr. Packard and be placed in an appropriate place near the new Science building when it is completed. Rock slides of the tree will be made later and all properties will be definitely determined.

Campus Bulletin

Notices will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in this office by 4:30 on the day before it is to be published, and must be limited to 20 words.

Ad Club—Meeting today noon at Anchorage. Important.

O. N. S. Club—Meeting and dinner Wednesday, May 21, College Side Inn.

Murray Warner Art Museum—Will not be open Mondays after this week.

O. N. S. Club—Meeting and dinner, May 19. Please sign up on bulletin board in library.

Life-Saving Examination—For women will be held Friday at 5:00, Saturday at 2:00. Final lessons, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:00.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Some High Points in Oregon Emerald of May 16, 1923

The 1923 Oregonians will be distributed on Thursday.

The varsity has been defeated by the Cougar nine. The score was 10 to 4. Timely hitting and fast fielding turned the trick.

The University of California Men's glee club will visit the Oregon campus on Monday. The club is composed of 19 members.

About 70 per cent of the men taking the R. O. T. C. drill have completed the required hours of work. After the drill next Tuesday the work will be practically over for the year.

Between 30 and 35 teaching fellows and graduate assistants will be appointed for the coming academic year, according to Dean Dymont.

Phil Brogan, managing editor

Coming Events

TODAY

Baseball. Varsity vs. O. A. C., Corvallis.

Baseball. Frosh vs. Salem, here.

Tennis. Varsity vs. O. A. C.

7:30 p. m.—Address, Villard hall. J. Stitt Wilson.

8:00 p. m.—Guild hall play. "His House in Order."

8:30 p. m.—Order of the "O" benefit dance. Woman's building.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

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

Baseball. Varsity vs. O. A. C., here.

7. p. m.—Address, Villard hall. J. Stitt Wilson.

8:00 p. m.—Guild hall play. "His House in Order."

for the Emerald, has secured a position on the Bend Bulletin.

Several students have inquired about the Rhodes scholarship for Oregon, according to Mrs. George Fitch.

FATHER OF IVON TAYLOR IS BURIED IN PORTLAND

Ivon R. Taylor, graduate assistant in the biology department, has gone to Portland to attend the funeral of his father, the news of whose death reached the campus yesterday. Mr. Taylor was past 70 and it is thought that his death was from natural causes. Ivon Taylor recently received notice that his petition for an instructorship in the University of Pennsylvania was granted and he will probably go east some time this summer.

Read the Classified Ad Column.



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Carol the Coed comments on Eugene's Straws!

Anne, my dear:

Another bicycle trip! We are really getting quite facetious in our recreation. Four of us are renting bicycles from the Smith Cycle Company and after classes this afternoon we are going to ride out in the country to visit a friend of Ellie's. We are invited to dinner and have heard rumors of fried spring chicken.

Airedale, Sunburn, Castor, Fog, Wood and Silver are some of the "mean numbers" Large's have in the new shades of Onyx Pointex hosiery. I replenished my supply this week and now I possess enough to match all of my clothes.

Isn't my stationery snappy? Technically speaking, it is Polo Cloth in plaid effect. I bought it at Coe's Stationery where I was greatly intrigued by another kind—Wavette, a novelty stationery with faint wavy lines superimposed. The envelopes are so nice and generous looking I know I will never go back to the small ones.

Sunday we are planning to climb Baldy. It is a hard trip but the big reward is at the top, when all the world is at your feet. You forget your fatigue when the good old knapsack is brought forth, and the supply of picnic classics bought at Hiltbrand's Grocery makes the world look bright and cheery.

"Peter Pan De Luxe" is the fountain pen I found at Skeie's Jewelry. I have a young cousin graduating from high school soon and I knew that nothing would please her more than a pen in mottled green with delicate flower decorations. The pen point is very tiny and writes beautifully.

You remember, don't you, when you were here and we went to the Art Shop to have some stamping done? Kittie Seibert, who was so nice to us, has taken it over again after a few months absence. I found some perfectly lovely crepe-de-chine sets there, trimmed with hemstitching, lace and ribbon rosettes.

Alleg is having such a good time picking out things for their house. It will be all ready after the wedding in June. She bought several rugs of velvet and some Axminster, and the homiest-looking Martha Washington braided ones. Manville Brothers Furniture Store has been her "hangout" for the last two weeks.

She says if curlers are what make men leave home Richard will have no reason to as she took advantage of the \$1.25 Bluebell electric curling irons that are proving such good sellers at the Red Cross Drug Store.

She has been keeping her new portable electric sewing machine humming making cushions and hemming draperies and putting the finishing touches on numerous luncheon sets. She is a strong advocate for the White Electric Sewing Machine Company and is telling all of her friends that no home is complete without an "electric."

It certainly doesn't pay to say, "Well, I'll never have My hair bobbed!" Jeanne, after all she has said, grew disgusted trying to be "athletical" and long-haired at the same time and yesterday went down to the Powder Puff Beauty Shop and exchanged fifty cents for a bob and curl. She looks darling and certainly has an attractive cut. Just four more weeks and I'll be your little playmate again!

Forever yours, CAROL

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Advertisement for Castle of Entertainment. Includes text: 'THERE'LL NEVER BE A BETTER REASON WHY MEN LEAVE HOME with LEWIS STONE HELENE CHADWICK', 'A word to the wise, girls, it's the REAL thing—no foolin', 'CLEVER CASTLE CHRISTIE MUSIC COMEDY SCORE NOW PLAYING CASTLE of Entertainment Continuous 1 to 11 P. M.'

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