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Praise—And a Challenge

WHEN a man as prominent in Eastern art circles as W. Frank Purdy, director of the School of American Sculpture, praises the work of Professor Avard Fairbanks, head of the sculpture department of the University of Oregon, this University may well take stock of itself.

Such praise, in the first place, indicates three things: that the eyes of the east are turned upon us; that we are being judged in regard to our cultural interest in the higher things, in ideals and aesthetics; and that the stamp of approval has been placed on one of our creative artists.

We should ask ourselves what part beauty plays in our culture. And we should question how much, as an institution which awards the degree of Bachelor of Arts to its growing numbers of graduates, we concern ourselves with the great force behind the title.

A Question of Honor

DURING the week, three attempts, one of which proved successful, have been made by robbers to enter campus living houses. This brings again to our attention the fact that a house in which some thirty or forty people are living proves an easy mark for the night prowler, since the door is left open to accommodate members necessarily out late.

One of the intruders appeared to be wearing "cords," campus insignia. One is inclined to dismiss the thought that any University student would besmirch the honor of his institution and risk bringing disgrace and punishment upon himself.

But with the recent incidents in mind, the house manager should provide a strong lock and see that it is in use every night.

The Christmas college ball being staged in Portland over the holidays has for its purpose the creation of a scholarship fund for deserving students at the University of Oregon. A worthy purpose, deserving our heartiest cooperation. Buy a ticket!

"Freshmen will be excluded from the senior ball because it is necessary to wear formal attire"—headline. Cheer up, babes; you may miss a lot of fun but you'll get a lot of comfort out of that soft collar.

Philippines Should Have Freedom, Says Speaker

Julian C. Bulaon Addresses History Club on Orient

"I believe the Philippines should be given their independence at as early a date as possible. My personal belief why the United States is holding the islands is that they are afraid of conditions in the orient." This was the statement given by Julian C. Bulaon, graduate student in history and a Filipino, to the history club in its meeting last night.

Mr. Bulaon presented his paper during the first hour, while the sixteen members of the club took up the latter part of the meeting discussing the situation. This was the first regular meeting of the new history club.

The point was brought out that the Philippine claims are based on purely sentimentalism. They have practical autonomy now in their local affairs. They have a congress and all of the executive staff are natives with the exception of the governor general and a few like that. Despite this through a purely nationalistic spirit the islanders are asking for their independence.

YOUNG SPORTS WRITERS ARE EDITORS THIS WEEK

Emerald readers may have noticed an added zest in sport stories

this week, or at least an abundance of such news. This is due to the fact that the freshmen on the sport staff have been serving as sports editors this week, while the editor is busy elsewhere. Richard Godfrey took charge Tuesday; Richard Syring, Wednesday; and Donald McCartney Osborne, Thursday.

PORTLAND GRADUATES GIVE MONTHLY DINNER

The Portland graduate club, which is composed of about sixty members, held its last monthly meeting at dinner on Saturday, December 6. Alfred R. Hedrick, who took his master's degree here last summer, presented the material for his thesis.

After Mr. Hedrick's paper, which was on the subject of "English; the Presentation of the Elizabethans' World," the club held a round table discussion of the subject, and of these in general.

DENVER UNIVERSITY TIRED OF ATHLETIC NICKNAME

Denver University.—Denver University has tired of the name of "Fighting Parsons," and students, alumni, faculty members, friends and supporters of the team are asked to pick the one name which best expresses its time honored traditions and spirit.

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.

Crossroads—Meets 8:00 tonight. University Halls will close December 20 until January 4.

Art Memorial campaign fund committee will not meet again this term.

R. O. T. C. Bandsmen report at R. O. T. C. first Tuesday in January.

DouShnut Basketball—Today, Kappa Sigma vs. Psi Kappa, 4 p. m. Final game of league.

Collegium Augustale—Regular meeting Thursday night, 7:30. All members attend.

University Vespers—M. E. church, Sunday, 4 p. m. Fifth annual Christmas presentation of Mass of Saint Cecilia.

Men's Hygiene—Completed final examinations are due in this week. All papers must be in by Friday, December 12, at 4 p. m.

Oregana Pictures—Pictures for the 1925 Oregana must be taken before the end of the present term or they will not be accepted.

Oregana Pictures—Students not in living organizations who are to have their pictures in the 1925 Oregana may make appointments with the Kennell-Ellis studio at any time.

Men Physical Education Students—All grades will be posted on the bulletin board in the men's gym at 9 o'clock on Monday, December 15. No grades will be changed after 12 o'clock on December 18.

History and Teaching of Physics—Students taking this course will please assemble at Dr. Boynton's office, Deady 3, Monday, January 5, to arrange hours, or file their schedule card with him before that time.

COMING EVENTS

Today, December 11
11:00 a. m.—A. S. U. O. meeting, Woman's building.

Sunday, December 14
4:00 p. m.—Vesper service, University choir, Methodist church.

Y. W. C. A. ORGANIZES WORLD STUDY GROUPS

Women students who have any interest in the discussion groups organized by the World Fellowship committee of the local Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of studying the problems and conditions in foreign nations may sign up for the group they desire to join. A note book has been fastened to the bulletin board at the Bungalow for that purpose.

The countries to be considered are Argentine, Switzerland, Australia, Poland, Norway, Mexico, Turkey, Korea, India and Italy. These nations are to be studied because they are less studied in the classroom than are the larger nations.

It will be of special benefit to the committee of which Ellen McClellan is chairman, if those who intend to take part in the groups would sign up as soon as possible. The discussion groups will begin next term.

At the Theatres

THE REX—Last day: Rudolph Valentino in Rex Beach's colorful romance, "A Sainted Devil," with Nita Naldi and Helen D'Algy, again Valentino is the gallant Argentine, fighter dancer, adventurer and lover of beautiful women, the kind of role in which he first gained world fame; Christie comedy, "Easy Pickings;" Atmospheric prolog featuring Aubrey Furry, baritone soloist, with special settings and lighting effects, at 7:20 and 9:15 p. m.; Rosner in Argentine musical setting on the mighty Wurlitzer. Coming: "The Fast Set," with Betty Comson, Adolph Menjou and Elliott Dexter.

THE CASTLE—Last day: "The Masked Dancer," an appealing drama of society and modern conventions, adapted from the story of a wife who disguised her beauty to "test" the loyalty of her husband, "The Woman With the Mask," by Rudolph Lothar and featuring Helene Chadwick and Lowell Sherman; Century comedy, "Speed Boy;" Weekly news events; Castle musical score. Coming: Charles Jones in "Western Luck."

At Other Colleges

Minnesota—The three Oxford debaters went down to defeat at the hands of the Minnesota triumvirate. The Oxford team upheld the affirmative of "Resolved, That this house stands opposed to the principle of prohibition."

Oklahoma—As an incentive to subscribe to the Stadium-Union fund the students of the University were promised a holiday if the fund reached \$250,000. One hundred and ninety-two thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars was necessary to complete the quota.

Northwestern—The first sweeping educational inventory of an American university is about to be effected at Northwestern according to an announcement made by President Scott. The inventory will include every department and school of the university and will differ radically from other and similar attempts in that leading educators from various sister universities have been invited to be investigators and their work should be most critical and helpful. Large crowds attended the debate on "Resolved, That religion is essential to a college man." No decision was reached. For the first time "Cummoek Silver Cup" and a prize of \$250 are offered to the group of American undergraduate students who most effectively produce and act a one-act drama at Northwestern on January 1, 1925. The choice of play, directing, and acting will be considered.

Michigan—Dean A. H. Lloyd of the graduate school has been named acting dean of the new Michigan School of Religion which has been an air castle for more than 20 years. It has been made possible by the establishment of a three year endowment fund of \$25,000 per year to finance the institution through its experimental stage. The faculty will be composed of men from universities throughout the country who will come on a leave of absence basis because of the experimental nature of the school. It is the first of its kind in the country. Ann Arbor furnishes a total of 132 names to the 1924-1925 number of Who's Who in America. Most of those mentioned are connected with the University. Kent Cooper, assistant general manager of the Associated Press, Herbert B. Swope, executive editor of the New York World, and Willis J. Abbot, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, will address the sixth annual Michigan Press conference this week.

McGill—Medicine won the inter-faculty harrier championship from science by the narrow margin of two points. No other faculty had a full team of four men cross the finishing line after the strenuous run of 5.6 miles. The McGill soccer team added another victory to its unbroken record for the last two years when it defeated the Verdun Football Association soccer team last week.

Nebraska—Two fraternities and one sorority have been penalized by the committee on student affairs for participation in week-night parties held on sneak nights. It was learned that the upperclassmen were the chief offenders. Sororities have entered the contest to collect money to send the band to the out-of-town games. The

sorority that turns in the greatest amount of money will be given a serenade or concert by the entire band.

Missouri—In an investigation of the fraternity libraries on the campus it was found that many fraternities had unusually large collections. Several had as many as 600 volumes, with Shakespeare, Dumas, and Poe being best represented. Student Council made plans whereby all students away from home and wishing to vote could do so by taking advantage of the absentee voter provision. Two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars has been pledged for the Missouri Memorial Building and Stadium up to date. The goal is \$250,000 and this amount is expected to be raised within the next week. The drive is being carried on by the different colleges and at present the College of Journalism is first, with Agriculture a close second.

Editorially Clipped

STYLE AND DECENCY
Ordinarily, style and decency are two distinctly related subjects, but on the campus today they are closely coordinated.

To be in style does not mean that the women must pick up every freak fad that comes along. It does not mean that they must go to all the extremes of the prevailing modes. Neither can they be "backwoods" in their apparel. There is a happy medium.

No one objects to seeing a well-attired, up to the minute, young lady, wearing the latest dresses, but some of the more old-fashioned fogs like the writer are strongly disgusted when they see a would-be flapper tripping down Oread avenue with her dress hitting at the knees or above and her stockings rolled below.

Such would-be's are usually brazen enough that they do not mind the remarks and jibes of the men, which they cannot help but overhear. Maybe they like them, who knows?

At any rate, there is a very noticeable line of distinction between style and decency. If shorter dresses are the "hot stuff" for the season,—all well and good, but there is no excuse for indecency. —University Daily Kansan.

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