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Our Chinese Problems

WHETHER we agree with the statement "As China goes, so goes the world," made by Mr. Joseph W. Hall in his assembly address, we should not belittle the destiny of approximately 350 millions of people living in the most fertile region of Asia. To do so is an injustice to the Chinese and a silly prejudice for the Western world to delude itself with.

We have no reason to believe, competent scientists inform us, that we are in any way superior to the Chinese, except, perhaps, in material development; and the history of the Japanese nation during the past sixty years shows clearly enough that this is not an insurmountable barrier.

The West has no reason to fear a rising tide of color, or an uprising of the brown and yellow races against the "whites," as long as the Chinese retain and believe their essentially pacific philosophy. Mr. Hall tells us this is so and other authorities on Chinese affairs vouch for it. On the other hand, these same authorities tell us that the Japanese and the Russians are making subtle attacks on this philosophy of peace, hoping ultimately to undermine it and convert the Chinese into a potential military resource.

Whether or not the nations which to some extent justly resent our actions toward them succeed in fanning the embers of Chinese hatred against the Nordic race depends wholly upon our conduct toward the Chinese. If by our action we convince them of the futility of their national existence we will, as Mr. Hall says, align them against us. But should our better judgment prevail and allow us to recognize the virtues of a civilization which has survived through forty centuries of vicissitudes, then we are almost certain to recognize and respect the better qualities of this enduring nation.

Whether or not we should place the Chinese, who are said to have inherent capacities not different from our own, on a social basis with ourselves, is another question. More important is, that we should recognize the Chinese for what they are, forget our assumed racial superiority complex until it has become more of a certainty than a prejudice, and treat the Chinese as we ourselves should prefer to be treated. Until we change our tactics and do this thing, and until the other Western powers follow suit, Russia and Japan will find ample material for their attacks on the philosophic pacificism which has kept China a relatively peaceful nation for four milleniums.

DANCING INSTRUCTOR RETURNS TO POSITION

Miss Lillian Stupp, dancing instructor of the department of physical education, will take charge of her classes Monday after a two-weeks' leave of absence.

She was called to her home in St. Louis, Missouri, at the beginning of the Christmas holidays due to the extreme illness of her father.

During her absence, Miss Stupp's work has been handled by the other members of the physical education staff and three majors in the department. Neva Service was placed temporarily in charge of senior major work, Bell Taggart was given junior major work, and Janet Wood substituted for Miss Stupp in her sophomore dancing classes.

FACULTY MEN TAKING INTEREST IN SPORTS

Since the beginning of last term, the men of the faculty have showed great interest in minor sports. Volley-ball, hand-ball and fencing have proved of much interest to the professors.

Volley-ball, one of the liveliest of games, is especially popular among the faculty men and they turn out in large numbers for it. They may be seen hard at it nearly every night, serving and returning the ball over the net. They are rapidly becoming adept at the game and can give any opponents a hard battle. They say that after another week's practice, they will consider challenging the four different classes to meet them. Such games would be scheduled in the near future and probably be played on the floor of the men's gym.

Hand-ball also is a favorite, and many of the teacher-players crowd the courts nightly. Fencing is being taken up by a considerable number of the faculty. Beginners at these sports are being coached by the physical education majors who are receiving credit for time spent in the manner.

Communications

Letters to the EMERALD from students and faculty members are welcomed, but must be signed and worded concisely. If it is desired, the writer's name will be kept out of print. It must be understood that the editor reserves the right to reject communications.

TO the Editor of the Emerald: I noticed in today's Emerald a heading, "Corsages Barred From the Senior Ball by Dean Esterly." This was a misunderstanding on the part of the Emerald reporter, as the direction of the senior ball is in the hands of a senior committee.

Very truly yours,
VIRGINIA JUDY ESTERLY.
January 16, 1925.

It might be interesting to "A Student"—whose letter appeared in Wednesday's Emerald—to consider the possibility that it was perhaps no overpowering desire on the part of Mr. Leiber to be intensely "human" that caused him to say, "Alas, poor Yorick, I knew him Horatio," instead of, "Alas, poor Yorick, I knew him well." Perhaps Mr. Leiber is not acquainted with the latter wording. In the Variorum (undoubtedly authoritative), then Gallancz Edition, the Theobald Edition, the Staunton Edition, the Shakespearean plays of Edwin Booth edited by William Winter, the line appears as Mr. Leiber gave it. Other editions could be mentioned, but I have no desire to make my letter encyclopedic. I suggest that "A Student" send "its" edition to Mr. Lieber.
DARRELL LARSEN.

LIBRARY RETURN DESK PROVING SUCCESSFUL

Oregon First to Establish Receipt Check System

Since Monday morning, January 11, all students have been returning books to the discharge desk in the library and there given receipt slips. This innovation in the handling of returned books was made, according to Mrs. Mabel McClain, head of the circulation department, in order to give the students a check on the books returned in case any errors are made at the circulation desk.

Unpaid fines will be taken care of from now through the business office, Mrs. McClain announced, and will be collected at the beginning of each term along with the regular fees. It is to avoid any possible misunderstanding over this matter of returned books that receipts are being issued. Students are urged to preserve all receipts issued them by the library as a protection against any errors which might be made with regard to overdue books. Fines are, as a rule, settled with a fair degree of fairness, the librarians reports, and are usually rather small. Occasionally a book is lost or misplaced, resulting in a fairly heavy fine to cover the cost of the missing volume. The University of Oregon library, with possibly one exception, is the only library in the United States which employs the receipt system in checking over returned books.

BELL THEATRE Springfield

Sunday, Jan. 18

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VIRGIL MULKEY TO JOIN ACKERMAN AND HARRIS
Virgil H. Mulkey, "Magical Mulkey" received word yesterday by wire that he was to report to Lewiston, Montana, January 23, where he will join the Ackerman and Harris vaudeville circuit.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Visitors to Be Guests of Local Shop Keepers

The twenty-first annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association will be held on the campus, February 16, 17 and 18, according to information received yesterday from Professor A. B. Stillman of the school of business administration. This will be the third year that the association has held its convention on the University campus.

A "get together" banquet will be held Sunday evening, February 15, at which a program will be given which is planned to make the delegates better acquainted with each other. A speaker, not yet named, will address those attending the banquet. Headquarters of the convention will be at the Osborn hotel. All of the educational and trade sessions are to be held on the campus.

Speakers will address the delegates on the various phases of merchandizing, and trade sessions are to be held at which the convening merchants may discuss the problems arising in their shops. All merchants of the state are invited by the association whether they are members or not. Wholesalers are also asked to attend.

The merchants of Eugene will act as hosts to the delegates and have promised them an entertaining as well as educational time, according to an announcement of the convention in the Oregon Merchants Magazine.

O. F. Tate, 506 Board of Trade building, Portland, is secretary of the association and is handling the details of the meet, especially in lining up the merchants who are expected to attend.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 17
8:30 p. m.—Senior Ball, Woman's building.
Sunday, January 18
4:00 p. m.—University Vespers, Methodist church. Address by Rev. C. M. Hill.

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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.

Men's Oregon Club—Group picture for Oregon to be taken Monday at 12:30 in front of Villard hall. All members please be there on time.

Mu Phi Epsilon will meet today at 3:15 p. m. at 1766 Alder street. Life Saving Corps will not be held this Tuesday evening for demonstration.

Swimming Meet Postponed until one week from Wednesday so anyone can be vaccinated and be ready to participate by that time. The pool will not be open for this reason on Saturday from 2:30 until 4 for practice.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS CHANGES MEETING PLACE

The young men's non-sectarian Bible class, which was conducted in the Y. M. C. A. but last term, will this term, beginning tomorrow, meet in the New Congregational Church at Thirteenth and Ferry streets. The class is taught by Mr. Henry W. Davis, director of the University of Oregon Christian work. The work will be a continuation of the studies of last term, being a reading and study of the life of Christ. Sunday's lesson will be from the Book of Mark. All University men are cordially invited, said Mr. Davis.

DEAN ROBBINS TO DELIVER LECTURES AT OREGON CITY

Dean Edwin C. Robbins, head of the school of business administration of the University, will deliver two lectures at Oregon City this month. He will speak to the Oregon City chamber of commerce and to an assembly of the Oregon City high school. To the former body he will speak on some phase of business administration, while some phase of higher education will be dealt with in his speech to the school assembly.

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LARGE SQUAD OF MEN OUT FOR RIFLE TEAM

R. O. T. C. Students Receive Sighting Instruction

The 30 or 35 men of the R. O. T. C. who are turning out for the rifle team are practicing nightly in anticipation of the matches to be held soon. However, 46 students signed up for the sport and it is desired that they all report.

Captain J. T. Murray, who is coach of the marksmen, is drilling them this week mainly on sighting. Some instruction has been given on position, while practice in trigger squeezing will come next week. The rifle team will learn to shoot from the four positions, standing, prone, kneeling, and sitting.

Preliminary instruction is one of the most essential phases of marksmanship, according to Captain Murray, who says that a student trained in the right way will be able to shoot well the first time he actually fires.

Some of the men are apt to get the idea that they have had enough preliminary instruction without actually firing, but in this, "they cannot get too much practice," says Captain Murray.

INTER-CHURCH SOCIETIES DISCUSS BANQUET PLANS

A meeting of the Inter-church Co-operative Student committee for the purpose of discussing plans for a banquet to be given by the various young people's church societies was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hut. James Stewart, chairman of the committee and vice-president of the campus Y. M. C. A. cabinet, presided. The date of the banquet, which will be an associated affair, will be given out soon, it was announced.

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ROY VEATCH, '22, TEACHING IN BEIRUT, TO RETURN

"Bethlehem of Judea, Christmas Eve," reads the superscription on a card received by Mrs. Charlotte R. Donnelly, employment secretary of the campus Y. M. C. A. from Roy Veatch, Oregon graduate of '22. Mr. Veatch, who sends his greetings to friends on the campus, holds a teaching position at the American university, Beirut, Syria. He is now serving the last of a three-year contract with the University and plans to return to Eugene, which is his home, via the Suez Canal and India, next summer. His mother, Mrs. Marion Veatch, of Eugene, is visiting him and will accompany him on his return trip, according to Mrs. Donnelly.

JOHN NEWTON, GRADUATE, IS MARRIED IN VANCOUVER

John H. (Skinny) Newton, a graduate of '19, was married in Vancouver, B. C., on January 3, to Miss Una Thomas of Shanghai, China. Mr. Newton has been for the last five years vice-counsel in Kobe, Japan. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta. Mr. and Mrs. Newton will make their home in Kobe.

DANCING TONIGHT
Winter Garden
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Today
1 P. M. TO 4 P. M.

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