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"Speaking With Tongues"—And of Them

THE PAULINE epistles were primarily concerned with "charity," an article which may or may not have been a distant relative of the Oregon Spirit—a remote ancestor, so to speak. "Speaking with tongues" was rather taken for granted, a by-product, a secondary consideration. But the student body of the University of Oregon is not so comfortably situated as regards languages. They are taught in classes, and the grammar is to be consumed with little side-trimmings of conjugations and declensions; but comparatively few students get the real pleasure out of using the languages thus learned.

True, there are the language clubs, some with delightfully unpronounceable names, but these meet only on certain definite dates, and everyone does not belong. The Emerald believes it high time that it was made possible to use these languages acquired by the skin of one's teeth or the sweat of one's brow. A means should be provided whereby a conversational facility could be gained by daily exercise of the foreign vocabularies.

A French table, or a German table in the dormitories is usual among many of the eastern colleges and universities. Oregon students taking summer school at Berkeley would find that many of the boarding houses there advertise such tables as a special service. At these tables nothing but the specified foreign language is spoken. This can be done with considerable profit and enjoyment in eating places where there are enough language students to make it possible.

Figures compiled for last term at the registrar's office show that there are enough languages, and students taking languages to supply a miniature tower of babel. French, the "world's polite language," leads with a registration in the various courses of 812. Spanish, with a consideration, perhaps, of the growing trade relations with our neighbors to the south, is second, with 492. German, with a heavy registration of scientific students, is third, with 225. The so-called "dead" languages come in for their share, Latin with 85, and Greek, which is growing, with 35. Italian and the Norse languages have 39 and 24, respectively.

Granting that some of these figures represent duplicates, where one student takes more than one course, and granting, too, that certain students have no other interest in languages than completing graduation requirements, there would undoubtedly be large numbers of persons who would really enjoy such an arrangement for conversation.

Just how such a plan could be made remains a problem. Some one may perhaps have to set the fashion, as with bobbed hair or health bread, and the rest will follow simply enough. With Greek and Latin it is possibly out of the question, though it would indeed be charming to see certain of the young orators following the example of Demosthenes (at least we hope it was he) and learning to speak with their mouths full of olives instead of pebbles. Or possibly a Latin student could say fittingly, over the last bite of a glorious piece of pie, "Sic transit gloria mundi!" As spring comes on, too, the French students will have more and more to say about "la joie de vivre." Oh, there are no end of delightful possibilities.

There certainly ought, however, to be a genuine chance for French and Spanish tables, or French and German tables. And, to invert the Pauline line, and adapt it to modern conditions past all recognition, "Though you have the Oregon Spirit, it is well to have two tongues instead of one."

ELECTION IS POSTPONED AT PENN STATE COLLEGE
Penn State.—The attitude of the College Senate, student governing body, and the attitude of the faculty toward student government has caused the student election to be postponed indefinitely.

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.

Sigma Xi—Meeting tonight in room 107, Deady hall.

Women's Life Saving Corps—No meeting tonight.

Sigma Delta Chi—Regular luncheon today at Anchorage. Important business.

Theta Sigma Phi—Meeting today noon at Anchorage. Attendance imperative.

R. O. T. C. Band—Picture to be taken at 4:15 at barracks today. Attendance imperative.

De Molays—Meeting today at 5 o'clock in room 105 Commerce building. All urged to attend.

Junior Vod-Vil—All wishing to try out list names with Paul Krausse at College Side Inn at 4 o'clock.

Personal Hygiene Class—Lecture section will meet at 1:00 in the Woman's gymnasium instead of Villard.

To-Ko-Lo—Meeting tonight at College Side Inn. All active members and pledges urged to attend. Discussion of dance.

Doughnut Swimming Managers—Meeting Tuesday, 7:15 p. m., room 121, Woman's building. Pool open Tuesday, February 17, at 11 o'clock for voluntary swimming. Will count as class hour.

NEW POTTERY KILN ARRIVES FROM DETROIT

Recently Installed Oven to Be Fired Soon

Arrived after its long journey across the continent and installed in its new home in the Architecture building, the pottery kiln awaits its first firing. The kiln, which has been long in coming, is of the "Revelation" brand, a product of the H. J. Calkins company of Detroit, Michigan, one of the best kiln manufacturing companies in the United States.

The new kiln, which is heated by oil burners, will not be fired until a sufficient amount of pottery is modeled to fill it, as the process of firing is expensive and demands great care in operation. The clay is moulded into the desired shapes and then placed in the oven of the kiln where they are baked at a temperature and for a length of time corresponding to the type of pottery they are. The clay removed from this first firing is called "bisquit ware" because of the porous condition the baking causes.

If it is to be glazed pottery it is given a coat of glazing before it is again put back into the oven. Every piece of pottery is fired twice before it is given its final decorative touches, and if the pottery is of the glazed type this second firing causes the coloring of the glazing liquid to mix with the clay so that a harmonious effect results.

The pottery classes are at work on their first pieces, which consist of book-ends, candlesticks, tiles and the first bowls and base work. A shipment of Oregon clay which is of the finest type for that work is expected in the near future and the kiln will be given its trial firing near the end of this term or the first of next.

The pottery classes this year are under the supervision of Mr. Knowland B. Zane.

YALE FROSH STAGE SNOW FIGHT; WINDOWS SUFFER

Yale University.—Some Yale freshmen started a snowball fight to divert their minds from the mid-year examinations. The fight started on the evening of January 26. The next morning it broke out again and the snowball barrage was not lifted until all the windows in all the freshman dormitories were broken.

At the Theatres

HEILIG—Tonight: May Robson in her own play, "Something Tells Me," with exceptional cast and settings.

Wednesday evening, Western Vaudeville, presenting five Orpheum and Keith acts of unusual excellence. The second show is crammed full of college specialties and is winning high favor with University students.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Brandon Opera company presenting light and comic opera, with Theo Pennington in the leading role. The repertoire will be Thursday, "Bohemian Girl," Friday, "Spring Maid," Saturday afternoon, "The Mikado," and Saturday night America's favorite, "Robin Hood." Coming, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad."

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 17
7:30 p. m.—"From Buddha to Gandhi," Syud Hossain, Villard hall.

Wednesday, February 18
7:30 p. m.—"Catholic Christianity," Reverend Edwin V. O'Hara.

Thursday, February 19
11:00 a. m.—Assembly, Woman's building.
8:00 p. m.—Debate, O. A. C. Willamette-Oregon, Villard hall.

Friday, February 20
7:45 p. m.—Basketball, Oregon-O. A. C., Armory.

O.A.C. WRESTLERS WIN FROM OREGON SQUAD

Varsity Takes One Match; Final Score is 32 to 8

Although the Oregon wrestlers put up a game fight against the O. A. C. grapplers, the visitors managed to win four out of five matches, and rolled up a score of 32 against 8 for the varsity, in a dual meet held at the men's gym Saturday afternoon. Most of the matches, which were evenly contested, went by falls.

Captain Nixon of the Aggies met his conqueror in Ford of Oregon, in the 125-pound class. The first round was a draw, the second was a decision for Nixon, but the varsity grappler came back in the third and deciding round and pinned Nixon to the mat in five minutes, 47 seconds. Nixon is rated as one of the best grapplers on the coast in his weight.

Russell, of the Aggies, pinned Wingard in 2 minutes, 7 seconds, in the third round of the 135-pound division. The first round was won by Russell and the second was a draw. In the 145-pound class, Selfridge, coast champion, proved to be too experienced for Peterson of Oregon. Selfridge won two falls from Peterson, the first in 6 minutes, 59 seconds, and the second in 5 minutes.

The best bout of the matinee was between Bryan of the Aggies and Leavitt of Oregon. Bryan pinned the local grappler twice, getting the first fall in 6 minutes, 42 seconds, and the second in 4 minutes, 46 seconds. On each occasion

MYSTERIOUS SLICKER REMAINS UNCLAIMED

The University lost and found department begins to have the semblance of a men's haberdashery. Two R. O. T. C. hats are the latest additions to the collection. Overcoats, raincoats, caps and hats, rubbers and gym shoes complete the collection of men's wearing apparel.

Among the raincoats still hangs the mysterious yellow slicker with its redoubtable "O," which came all the way from Seattle.

The usual feminine articles are also to be found at the depot. Scarfs, a sweater, and numerous umbrellas of every color and size are but a suggestion of what the collection contains.

On one shelf is a formidable array of fountain pens, gold ones, large ones, small ones, and pens of every description are to be seen. Altogether, one glance at the large number of articles, a witness to youthful carelessness and extravagance, is enough to make one understand why Mr. Fisher is beginning to wonder what is to be done with the articles that continue to be turned in. His plea is for the students to come over and claim their belongings.

Editorially Clipped

THINKING AS A SPORT
Athletics as it is run in universities has been severely criticized because it provides active participation for so few students. Thousands sit on the sidelines and yell themselves hoarse while eleven men engage in competition with the same number from another school. It has been pointed out that the method is essentially wrong and that it would be much better if athletics were not so specialized but more general in nature.

Athletics, however, is not the only activity in which a few strong persons participate to the consequent disadvantage of countless others. The field of thought is occupied by a few giants and the rest of us sit on the bleachers cheering wildly but neglecting through either carelessness or lack of interest to do our own bit of free thinking.

There is no excuse for it. The field of thought is wide. No certain number is required to make up a team of intelligent and deliberative thinkers. No strict rules bind the players. Superiority of technique is not required; each is allowed to play the game according to his potentialities. Life would be enriched if more people would enroll in the sport of free thinking. Accepting at face value the opinions of others has a deadening effect upon society; new opinions are invigorating and liven the daily task. If more people realized this the world would be a more interesting place in which to live.

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Leavitt was the aggressor and had his man on the defense. By taking the odd fall, Pulos of O. A. C. defeated Jones of Oregon. Pulos took the first round in 5 minutes, 47 seconds, Jones the second in 2 minutes, 50 seconds, and Pulos the last in 3 minutes, 47 seconds. The matches which were full of action, were witnessed by more than 500 persons.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WILL DROP 391 STUDENTS
University of California.—Students who fail to pass in 10 units of work are not permitted to re-enter the university. Because of this ruling 391 students will not be allowed to continue in school the second semester.

PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNI MAKE LARGE EARNINGS
Penn State.—A conservative estimate places the earnings of the engineering graduates on the university at \$2,000,000 every year. From the 2,400 graduates 85 per cent are still engaged in the engineering profession.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT
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