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Feed It or Kill It!

IN BANTA'S Greek Exchange for January of this year is an item from the campus of Oklahoma University. It relates with interest to what it calls a "curious" custom, traditional at that institution. Following is quoted a part of the item:

"Howdy."

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"Perfect strangers they were. No one had ever introduced them to each other; indeed, they had never seen each other before, but that didn't matter at all, for both were 'Sooners' and that friendly, casual greeting is a tradition on the Oklahoma University campus. . . .

"It was started when Oklahoma University was an insignificant little college of a few hundred and lives on now, though thousands of students pass each other every day. . . .

"Visitors from other universities notice the 'Howdy' custom first of all, and their comments are enthusiastic. 'Why, in my school no one ever greets another unless they are well acquainted,' says one. 'Here everyone hails you. This certainly is a friendly school.'"

It was not so long ago that Oregon had a somewhat similar custom, although the term of address was slightly different. In fact, it is not past the memory of the present seniors to remember when freshmen felt obliged to learn the friendly greeting of Oregon, and when a smile and a cheery "Hello" when students met was not a startling event.

Listen now while walking along "Hello Lane." Try saying "Hello" to a passing frosh, a sophomore, or an upperclassman for that matter. Such greeting is as apt to be met with a surprised grunt as an answering hail.

A tradition committee has been appointed to decide on the merits of various customs on the Oregon campus. One of its first duties should be consideration of the traditional Oregon "Hello," so often mentioned with pride by former students as an indication of the democratic spirit of the student body.

If the tradition is worth keeping, as the Emerald believes it to be, the committee must make provisions for instilling it with fresh blood and giving it a new start toward a sturdy existence. If it is not worth keeping, as many appear to believe, it should not be allowed to die the slow death of malnutrition, but should be declared anaemic and unfit, and an order issued for its execution.

Last term there was (among others) one assembly when the hall was packed with an audience whose major occupation was none other than attention to the scheduled program. Such interest was caused by the listeners' real delight in the concert given by Phi Mu Alpha, men's music fraternity. Today, there is every reason to expect another assembly hour no less pleasing. Mu Phi Epsilon, women's music fraternity, will hold the center of the stage, and the period will be devoted to its annual program given before the student body.

The Emerald, in an attempt to stir interest in several fields in addition to the regular news of the campus, has started a number of weekly feature departments. Students and faculty members are reminded that contributions to any of these columns will be welcomed by the editors. Full credit will be given the writer. Articles may be left in the contribution box at the University library, or at the editor's office.

The University lost and found department is scratching its head over the ever-growing collection of fountain pens, overcoats, umbrellas, scarfs, R. O. T. C. caps, rubbers, galoshes, and other evidences of careless ownership under its care at the campus depot. Why not hold an auction sale and turn the money over to the student loan fund?

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.

Cross Roads—Meet at 7:30 in the usual place.

Weimar Bund—Meeting tonight, 7:30, Y. M. hut.

Temenid Meeting—College Side Inn, lunch, noon today.

Coos Bay Students—Meeting today at College Side Inn at 5 o'clock.

R. O. T. C. Band—Will practice at 4:30 today instead of next Tuesday.

Executive Council Women's League—Meeting 7:45 in the Woman's building.

World Fellowship Discussion Group studying Argentina meets at the Anchorage at noon today.

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Freshmen Glee Program—Decorating and feature committee meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Administration building.

Inter Fraternity Council—All members meet on steps of Administration building, today, at 1:00. Oregana picture will be taken.

PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS MUST REGISTER AT ONCE

Seniors who expect to teach next year are urged to register immediately at the school of education, where registration blanks are available. The calls for positions for next year will start coming in about the first of March, the appointment department advises, so it is necessary that the applications be filed. Pictures must accompany the applications, and arrangements can be made to have them taken at Kennell-Ellis studio.

OHIO UNIVERSITY FACULTY ENDORSE GAME OF BRIDGE

Ohio State University.—Endorsement of the game of bridge by the faculty of Ohio State university will probably be the undoing of the old games of chess and checkers. Partners are being chosen and the new game seems to be well underway. Parties begin at 8 and last until 11, after which light refreshments are served.

KANSAS HAS HIGHEST RATIO OF STUDENTS TO POPULATION

Kansas University.—The state has one college student enrolled for every 151 persons in the state. She also ranks first in the population number of men and women taking college work.

THREE WEST POINT CADETS GET RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

West Point.—Three students have been chosen to receive the Rhodes scholarship. This is the first time that West Point men have been given a chance to attend Oxford on the scholarship.

To the Jovial Men of Eugene:

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BOB EARL



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COMING EVENTS

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.

DARTMOUTH AND PRINCETON TIE IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

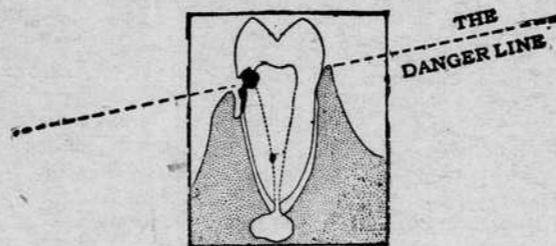
Dartmouth.—Dartmouth and Princeton are tied for the lead in the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball league, each with three victories and no defeats. Penn is third with an even break in four contests. Yale trails the circuit with no victories in three starts.

At the Theatres

HEILIG—Tonight 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."

THE REX—Today only: William Farnum in "The Man Who Fights Alone," a virile drama of love and regeneration, with Lois Wilson, Edward Horton, Lionel Belmore and Lawn O'Day, and filmed amid the scenic beauty of the Yosemite; Sunshine comedy, "The Sleepwalker," an eye-opener of mirth; Robert V. Hainsworth in musical setting to the picture on the mighty Warlitzer organ.

Coming: "Frustrated Sal," with Eugene O'Brien, Mae Busch, Mildred Harris, Mitchell Lewis and Benny Alexander, with the pictorial marvel of Mount Rainier as a background.



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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.

HEALTH SERVICE EXPLAINED

Editor of Emerald:

Dear Sir:

It seems desirable on account of misinformation to state certain of the policies of the University Health Service which obtain during the present college year, 1924-25.

Operations:

1. The Health Service can assume no responsibility for maladies antedating entrance to the University.
2. When any case becomes acute and of major operative importance, the student may call into consultation any physician he desires.
3. If the patient chooses to remain in the Infirmary, the Health Service staff assumes the care of the case and the patient is responsible for the consultant fee.
4. If the patient wishes the consulting physician to take charge, he then must be removed from the Infirmary, an act which cancels automatically the obligation of the Health Service.
5. All cases of major surgical importance may avail themselves of post-operative care in the Infirmary, subject to the discretion of the department, provided that the Health Service is called into consultation and that some member of the Health Service staff is in attendance at the operation.
6. The Health Service assumes no financial responsibility in any operative work whatsoever. In non-operative cases physicians may send their student patients to the Infirmary under the following conditions:
 1. The patient must be referred to the Health Service staff before entrance to the Infirmary.
 2. The outside physician may retain a consultant relationship to the case.

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