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A Gift to Civilization

IN 1904 the first Rhodes scholars appeared in the weathered halls of Oxford University. They were there because of the dream of a great man, Cecil Rhodes, a man whose eyes were ever fastened throughout his short life on the words of a philosopher of ancient Greece, who wrote, "The greatest happiness lies in the conscious pursuit of a noble purpose."

The British empire-builder and many-times millionaire saw possibilities for helping accomplish his desire by providing an opportunity to certain qualified young men from the colonies and from the United States to meet and exchange ideas with their English cousins, and with each other, in the cultural atmosphere of Britain's great university.

In his will Rhodes left an enormous fortune to carry out this plan. Every year there are 98 scholars from universities and colleges of the United States, and 66 such scholars from the colonies, who are enabled to study at Oxford untroubled by the distraction of financial worry.

Inspired by Rhodes' unique gift for the furtherance of peace, Simon Guggenheim, American mining magnate, has announced the proposed establishment of a \$3,000,000 scholarship foundation to allow American students opportunity for study in foreign countries. This endowment will be a memorial to the son of the financier, John Simon Guggenheim, who died in April, 1922.

In contrast to the Rhodes scholarships with their rather exact requirements for qualification, the Guggenheim fellowships as planned are much broader in scope and have few restrictions. They will be open to men or women, married or single, of every race, color or creed. There will be no age limits. Any subject may be studied in any country.

The announced purposes of the foundation are, "to improve the quality of education and practice of the arts and professions in the United States; to foster research and to provide for the cause of better international understanding."

Scholars, to obtain appointment, must show exceptional aptitude for research, or have undertaken an important piece of work, or have demonstrated ability in one of the fine arts, including music. The principal obligation for those receiving

fellowships will be that they shall produce contributions to knowledge in their special subjects and that they shall make the studies publicly available.

The fundamental principle underlying the recent endowment is slightly different from that of Cecil Rhodes. These new fellowships are intended for students somewhat older than those fitted to take advantage of the bequest allowing study at Oxford. Mr. Guggenheim places the greatest stress on the fostering of original research and on the production of definite contributions to the world's knowledge, rather than upon the cementing of international friendships through sympathetic understanding.

The selection of Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore College, as chairman of the advisory committee to the foundation should mean much toward its success, as he is particularly well versed in administering foreign scholarships from his experience as American secretary to the Rhodes trustees.

Dedication of a fortune to the establishment of fellowships for the noble purposes outlined in the Rhodes and Guggenheim scholarships approaches the limitations of good a man may hope to bequeath to the world and the civilization which has produced him. It comes from a realization that wealth is a trust to be used for the public weal. The influence of such gifts, which help "lift the world's heart higher," will be as illimitable, as beneficial, as it is lasting.

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.

Freshman Commission—Meet at five today in bungalow.

Craftsmen Club—Dinner Thursday at the clubhouse, 6:00 p. m.

Pi Lambda Theta—Tea Thursday afternoon, Woman's building.

World Discussion Group Studying India is postponed until next Wednesday.

World Fellowship Discussion Group studying Korea meets at the Anchorage at 6:00 today.

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

Freshman Basketball Men—Be at men's gym at 4 o'clock for Oregon picture.

Golf Team Members—Be at men's gym today at 4 o'clock for Oregon pictures.

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

World Fellowship Discussion Group studying Turkey meets at the Y. W. C. A. hat at 6:00 today.

World Fellowship Discussion Group studying Switzerland meets at the bungalow at 6:00 today.

At the Theatres

THE REX — First day: Thomas Meighan in "Coming Through," with Lila Lee and Wallace Beery, a compelling drama of love and wealth, with the Alabama coal fields as a stirring background for a fighter who "came through;" side-splitting comedy, "Raising Cain;" Kinogram news events; Robert V. Hainsworth in atmospheric accompaniment to the picture on the big Wuritzer organ.

Coming: Hoot Gibson in "The Hurricane Kid," with his golden mare, "Pal."

HEILIG — Tonight: Western Vaudeville, presenting five feature Orpheum and Keith acts. Plan to attend the second show, which is featuring collegiate specialties.

Coming: "The Clean Heart," H. M. S. Hutchinson's great novel dramatized, Friday and Saturday. All next week, "The Thief of Bagdad," film.

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Yell Staff — Martin, Seabrook, Schaefer, Basil Burke, B. B. manager, be at men's gym at four o'clock for Oregon picture today. Last chance.

Technical Society—Regular weekly meeting will be held in room 105, Deady, at 7 p. m. tonight (Wednesday). Courtney Kelson will speak on "Dam Construction."

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.

Dear Editor: "How about a new flag?" After one national holiday with Old Glory fluttering its tattered length in the rainy breeze, looking like we had about as much patriotism as the man without a country, I should think the tribe would get together and replace the antique with something that looks more like a flag and less like a holler for help. Let's dedicate the funds from the next A. S. U. O. dance to the cause and save the patriotic name of the University for the generations to come. "SKEEZIX"

FRESHMAN COMMISSION TO MEET TUESDAY AT 5:00 The freshman commission will hold a meeting at the bungalow Tuesday afternoon at 5:00. Helen Andrews who is the Oregon representation on the Seabeek council

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COMING EVENTS Thursday, February 26 11:00 a. m.—Assembly, student body meeting. 8:30 p. m.—"Kempy," Heilig theatre.

OHIO STUDENTS PROTEST TEN CENT COFFEE CHARGE Ohio State University.—Students at Ohio State university are in danger of the law. They have made a practice of stealing coffee pots from a campus restaurant in protest of a 10-cent charge for a cup and the owner threatens them with legal steps if the practice is not discontinued.

and a member of the local Y. W. C. A. cabinet, will lead the meeting. Members of the freshman commission will talk on assigned topics followed by a general discussion. Music, which is yet to be arranged, will also be included in the program.

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