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The New Art Museum

ON FRIDAY evening, March 13, the Eugene branch of the American Federation of Art will give a benefit dance in the Woman's building, the proceeds to go toward the new Art museum to be built on the southwest corner of the campus. This means that the advantages of such a building are being recognized by persons of the town as well as those of strictly University interests.

The cultural value of such an institution would extend not only to Eugene but to the state. Students in art would have the inspiration of seeing beautiful objects in an harmonious environment. The spirit of beauty in the abstract is all very well in its way, but it can be given a residence at the University of Oregon with substantial dollars to pay for solid brick and mortar.

The need of a fireproof building to house the magnificent Warner collection of oriental art is evident. The destruction of works of art by fire in the summer of 1922 is a lesson which we should not have to learn twice. Professors who saw the work of years go up in smoke when the old Arts building burned were among the first to speak with approval of the new structure. There is the Dorland Robinson fine arts collection, work of that brilliant young woman, which has been given to the University. This, too, should have a permanent "home."

When the works of art which the University has already acquired receive adequate housing, other gifts will find their way in the general direction of the new museum. It is an opportunity for building up a genuine art center, an appropriate background for study and for art interests.

With the idea of having museums and galleries as a background students go abroad to study. The idea is a sound one, for the surest way to know how a thing can be done well is to see what has been done well. Eugene will possibly not develop over night into Paris, as a place to pursue art and beauty, but there is no reason why it should not seize the opportunity to become a center of art in the state of Oregon, and in the west.

Broadcasting Education

THE EXTENSION division of the University is to give its radio service lectures beginning next month. It seems to the Emerald that this is an important milestone in the influence of this educational institution throughout the state. True, those who graduate, and go out into the state making good, take education to the state in a very telling way. But this is, strictly speaking, indirect. The development of the science of radio is making possible a direct communication with the state, whereby a free short course can be taken.

An ideal situation would be that in which the broadcasting could be several times a week, instead of once a week on Fridays. Under the ideal situation a more intensive program could be carried out. The every-day citizen could hear expert economic advice, the business man could hear the principles of business expounded, music-lovers could hear concerts by the orchestra and men's and women's glee clubs. Each branch and department of the University could play a part.

Such a program would not only be rendering the state a service, but it would aid the University in many ways. It would clear up some of the lack of knowledge of its activities and put it in a simpler relation with the citizens of the state who are supporting it.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT Alpha Gamma Delta announces the pledging of Hazel and Helen White, of Hillsboro.	PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the pledging of Murlin Drury of Olympia, Washington.
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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.

Cosmopolitan Club—Next meeting to be held Saturday evening, March 14, at the Murray Warner Museum of Oriental Art. Remember the date.

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.

THE ASSEMBLY "AUDIENCE"

To the Editor:
A speaker at a recent assembly, in upholding college students against newspaper attacks, stated that he believed that most students were greatly interested in religion, and that they discussed it at every opportunity. In the speaker's address, the students had a good opportunity to listen to an able discussion on the trend of modern religion.

Let us look at the following facts noted during the speaker's lecture:
Among the 250 or 300 freshmen in the balcony, approximately 5 per cent listened to the speaker, three slept in their seats, between 12 and 15 read newspapers, and one read a magazine. The remainder talked among themselves, or used some other means to divert their thoughts.

Among 68 under classwomen, one worked a crossword puzzle, one appeared to be constructing a crossword puzzle, four wrote letters, two occupied themselves with magazines, three read newspapers, four or five were taking notes, apparently on the lecture, two were reading poetry, between 10 and 15 were listening to the speaker, and the remainder were studying.

Among the eleven persons counted in the sophomore men's section, one worked a crossword puzzle, one read a magazine, and three or four seemed to give the speaker their full attention.

Of the 21 men in the junior-senior section, two were reading.
Among the upper classwomen about 20 per cent were reading or writing.

In the section reserved for faculty members, one of the 17 persons was asleep. One wonders what the rest would have done had they followed their inclinations.

Was the speaker wrong, is this typical of assembly audiences?
OBSERVER.

OHIO STUDENTS RECEIVE SPORTSMANSHIP RULES

Ohio State University.—Teaching true sportsmanship by means of handbills is an innovation being adopted at Ohio State university. At a recent basketball game, 7,000 handbills with five rules of good sportsmanship printed on them were distributed among the student present. However the bill did not stop at mere elementary instruction in being a good sport; they deal also with smoking, fairness, courtesy and hissing. Further instructions on the bills defend the right of the coach to do his own coaching.

At the Theatres

HEILIG—Tonight and Tomorrow, "The Thief of Bagdad," the outstanding film of a decade. Douglas Fairbanks won the name of the greatest film actor in America by his work in this picture. The gorgeous scenes and settings, as well as the action, is depicted in true Bagdad atmosphere.

Coming: Monday night, the thrilling mystery drama, "The Cat and Canary," Otis Skinner, in his immortal "Pancho Sanza," both premiere legitimate stage attractions. "Cheap Kisses," "Broken Laws," moving pictures. Western Vaudeville, Wednesday evening.

THE REX—Last day: Constance Talmadge in "Her Night of Romance," a rib tickling comedy drama of love, laughter and surprises, with the fun loving Connie on her toes every minute and with Ronald Coleman, Sydney Bracy and a big cast of First National favorites; also, "Felix Wins and Loses," a cartoon comedy scream; Oregon's own "Webfoot Weekly," of state-wide news events; Robert V. Hainsworth in musical comedy settings to the picture on the big organ.

Coming: Blasco Ibanez' "Argentine Love," with Bebe Daniels and Ricardo Cortez, presented with atmospheric prolog, "Argentine Moonlight," featuring Katherine Irvia Stang and Rudy Valentino, Jr. with Sereaders' Band.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 7
2:00 p. m.—Wrestling, Washington-Oregon, Men's gymnasium.
2:30 p. m.—Elimination track try-outs, Hayward field.
7:30 p. m.—Basketball, O. A. C.-Oregon, at Corvallis.
8:30 p. m.—Frosh Glee, Woman's building.
Monday, March 9
8:00 p. m.—Lecture, Edgar Lee Masters. Selections from "Spoon River Anthology." Woman's building.

MEXICO'S FIRST ENGLISH LIBRARY BEING ORGANIZED

Cornell University.—Students at the University of Cornell have been asked to contribute to the first English library to be founded in Mexico. The library is being organized by the Friends of Mexico society, and will be maintained as a separate unit to the University of Mexico. It is for the benefit of the many foreigners in that country speaking English, and the American students who visit there each summer. It will be known as the Abraham Lincoln library.

NORTH CAROLINA PREPARES WAR RECORD OF GRADUATES

University of North Carolina.—The university had about 1,200 men in the military service in the world war, which was about 20 per cent of the total number of living alumni. The central office of the general alumni association is preparing a history of these men concerning their war record to be issued on a basis of advanced orders.

SMOKING ROOM DESIRED BY 200 VASSAR WOMEN

Vassar College.—A late questionnaire at Vassar showed that 200 women favored a smoking room. This rather startling fact was brought to light as the result of a questionnaire on smoking which was sent to students at the college. Of the 957 women reporting, 433 admitted that they smoked, while 524 stated they did not use tobacco. Of the smokers, only 302 declared they had the permission of their parents to indulge. From these reports, 131 smoke on the sly.

FAYE NAIL OF DISPENSARY MARRIED TO SPOKANE MAN

A surprise to her friends and the University in general was the marriage of Miss Faye Nail to Homer Purdy of Spokane, Washington, last Friday, March 27. Mrs. Purdy is the stenographer for the University Health Service. The young couple will reside in Eugene until June, when they will leave for Spokane, where they will make their home.

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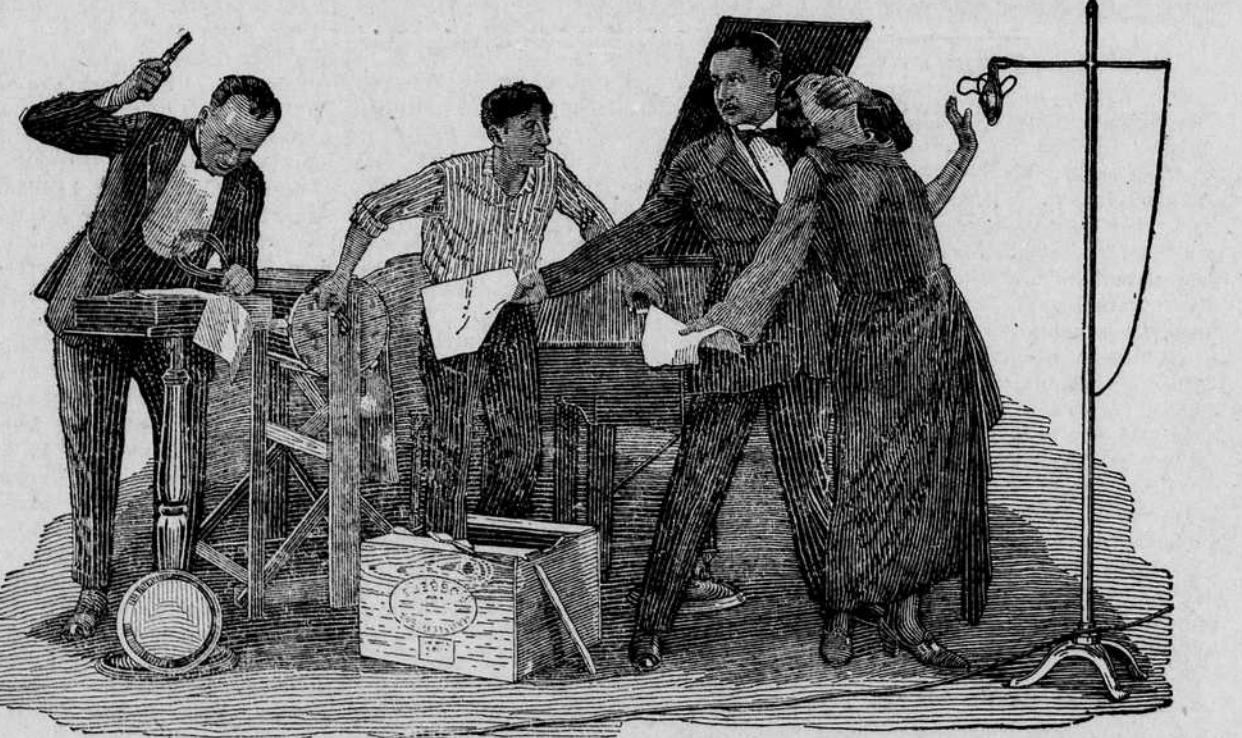
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Here are four of the WGY Players (the world's first radio dramatic company) at a thrilling climax that almost turns sound into sight.



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