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"The Primrose Path"

SURELY no preacher, evangelist, nor reformer has ever plot and the effects being scattered achieved more prompt results than has Mrs. Victoria Dem-prompting and missed cues that arest, who has been telling the University so much about the were rank in it,-probably he sat dire and awful results of taking something off the hair, and adding something to the face.

And it is to be noticed that a new epidemic has already attacked the campus! The symptoms are alarming to the mind, of laughs and also an appeal to and painful to the eye. In place of the trim, well-shingled tender sentiments." Perhaps there locks which formerly graced the upper extremity of his fair "Peter Pan" pretty soon for him to "datee," the helpless, but writhing "date" is forced into the torturous necessity of gazing over her shoulder, for dance after employ Mr. Eddy's aid in writing dance, at the mass of fuzz, which is having its "coming out criticisms. It would keep us from party."

Mrs. Demarest has said that the devil rides in the back seat low students are entitled to "and of every motor car, and that ninety per cent of the so-called and dissolusioned Menckens that air "fallen women" have started dancing down the "primrose their spleen in such wholesale critipath to the everlasting bonfire." Mrs. Demarest is such an ex- and pretty and the dear players ceedingly sweet-faced rather ethereal type of woman with her would not have to writhe under the face framed in her puritan-like cap; and her ideals are so mani- youth.—READER OF MR. EDDY'S festly high, that it is impossible to actually enter into the COLUMN. ranks of combat with her.

But when the gasping college student looks around him at To the Editor: what he had thought were innocently happy couples, engaged ity. in the age old,—but fatal,—pastime of the dance; when he sees the old malady of Spring Fever break out anew in the merry -but really innocent-fun of picnic automobile trips up the Righteousness is rampantly trium-McKenzie, and thinks of the unwelcome chaperone in the back seat; when he gazes upon the seemingly healthful,-but wick- reka! edly deceitful,—complexions of the co-eds; when he realizes shirt-tail in glee! by all of these signs that so many of his beloved fellow stullence. Pearls of celestial wisdom dents have started upon an investigation of the "primrose roll from the theological lips: the path;"-well, "let us pray."

One saving hope looms before a doomed generation. The table coating of soft soap is plasco-eds have started the reformation. Already, their hair the local aspirants to the shoes of straggles in discouraged wisps from under hairnets, or hangs the Terrys and the Barrymores. The disconsolately about the middle of their necks. Perhaps in once more time, then, their formerly healthly bloom may change to an ethereal palor; perhaps the campus restaurants may turn their grille rooms into tea houses; perhaps Henry Ford may close his factories; perhaps the world may really come to an end; Dear Editor: perhaps,-but again, "let us pray."

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.

PURR-R-R-R-R

wrong way and a few sparks result. is acquired. The sparks have been lighting up the path between the Administration building and the Emerald edi- Dear Editor:

would suggest the title of "Lightn. the company would thrive under the ing Bugs" instead of dramatists to sweet applause he would put in the little lower left-hand square of the those who have been pained be "morning after" paper. He is wilcause they were not acclaimed "the ling, I feel certain, to donate his only, only ones."

a college production. One cannot Emerald. Perhaps Mr. Byrne's arexpect the finish and the ultimate ticle didn't agree with Frank Fay When one rubs the cat's fur the artistic touch that is to be found in Eddy's criticism of the "Raggedy wrong way the usual result is a the "big time" circuit and on the Man," or maybe the indignant one sickning look on the cat's face and best "boards." And perhaps also just wanted a little publicity, but a small production of electricity. his construction should be a trifle it is very evident that he hasn't So might we liken Leon Bryne's more constructive. In "Kempy" he made the grade yet to the plane criticism of "The Raggedy Man," certainly did Gordon Wilson a fa- where he could judge the dramatic the new low-level Guild hall pro- vor as well as the production of the productions from a "standpoint whole vehicle.

It must be admitted that when It is my opinion that most star knowledge." Mr. Eddy, we fear, one has been constantly showered dents want a truthful, concise and stands on the "Pollyanna" level, with bouquets of roses and sweet- accurate review of all productions which, we must admit, is just the peas a sudden change to a barrage so let's have just that, regardless right level for a safe-and-sane critof cabbages and other literary of who's who or what's what. It icisms-then, too, the "Pollyanna vegetation rather rubs the fur the is through criticism that perfection attitude increases the attendance

> W. A. C. MR. EDDY NOMINATED

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 befor it is to be published, and m

Freshman Meeting-Tuesday, 4:30, Villard hall. Very important. meeting, lasting 15 minutes. All freshman urged to attend.

Home Economics Books-All books borrowed are to be returned before the close of the term.

Gym Classes-Meet as usual Monday and Tuesday. Everybody be

Eugenia Strickland Geneva Foss Sol Abramson

City, and Josephine Holbert of

After gaining a hearty laugh over the irate communication sent to the Emerald by the "right reverent" Frank Fay Eddy, I feel it my duty to rush to the aid of the disilusioned and jaundiced Mr. Byrne. It is a shame to cover up the marvellous ability of Mr. Eddy by congene Guard. Would he object to Jerry Crary giving a course in "inoffensive . James Manning criticizing," for the salvation of those who are now making such horrible mistakes?

I wonder if the wrathful communicant knows how high the campus players hold themselves-oh, far above the average professional that drops into our little peaceful town-oh, even much better than Fritz Leiber, May Robson and the rest of the "more or less" finished actors and actresses. Why not, then, judge them on the same basis.

It is to be considered that Mr. Byrne writes his commendation or condemnation of a production on the first night and the first production of the "Raggedy Man" was rather ragged-except for h few characterizations that kept the play from expiring completely-lacking in the back of the house. Anyway, we are glad Mr. Eddy enjoyed ithe evidently doesn't see so very many plays in which "there is a wealth of entertainment and no end will be a nice fairy story or another

forgetting that "certain amount of comradely sympathy that the felwould do away with the jaundiced cism. Everything would be sweet

"O TEMPORA, O MORES"

"Vanity of vanities: all is van-

The theologians have it! Gabriel has triumphed, and Lucifer is cast down to the utter depths of Hell! phant! The right hand of the Lord hath righted another wrong! Eu-

The Sphinx has broken its siunchaste is chastened; the jaundiced is rejaundiced, and the inevitered about the modest forms of white flag of hypocrisy waves aloft

"Vanity, vanity,-" (not to become theological)-"all is vanity!" THE JAUNDICED ONE.

THE "POLLYANNA" ATTITUDE

Frank Fay Eddy to write the dramatic criticisms for the Emertor's office for two days now. We ald. There is no doubt but that services (judging from the column Perhaps Mr. Byrne was a bit of righteous and indignant, blah-'rough" in expecting too much of blah he sent in to this morning's ripe in both judicial experience and

of the play, Yes, the nasty campus Menckens NAUGHTY READER.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 14 2:30 p. m.—Matinee, "The Raggedy Man," Guild hall. 8:30 p. m.-"The Raggedy State Editorial Association Journalism building.

CORRECTION MADE

A headline to the effect that Oscar Richards, teaching fellow in called to a misstatement of facts Tau Nu announces the pledging of in this particular. The article was PHI PSI'S TO BE HOSTS Margaret Pepoon, of Oregon not sold, but was accepted for publication by the Journal of American Chemical Society.

At the Theatres

HEILIG - Tonight is last of "Cheap Kisses," photodrama. Coming, Tuesday night, Otis Skinner in "Pancho Sanza," his greatest vehicle. A distinguished cast of 40 will assist him in this noted play. Seat sale on now. A distinguished cast of 40 will assist him in this noted play. Seat sale now on.

THE REX-Last day: Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonder dog, in "The Lighthouse by the Sea," a thrilling picturization of Owen Davis' melodramatic stage success, with Louise Fazenda, Buster Collier, Jr., and a cast of favorites supporting the screen's best loved dog star: Christie comedy, "Great Guns" with Bobby Vernon; Oregon's "Webfoot Weekly;" Robert V. Hainsworth in melodramatic musical setting to the picture on the giant Wurlitzer.

Monday: "Abraham Lincoln," the greatest photodrama of any season, with special atmospheric prolog. "Planta-Memories," featuring Hugh Winder and his Old Timers quartet.

pledging of Gladys Calef of Port-

HEALTH SERVICE HEADS GO TO PORTLAND ON BUSINESS

Dr. G. A. Ross and Dr. S. N. Miller, of the University health service, left yesterday morning for Portland on business of the department. They are expected to return sometime today. Dr. P. J. Bartle, who is also connected with the zoology, sold an article written on health service, is taking care of the subject of yeast appeared in the work of the department during the Emerald Friday. Attention is the absence of the other doctors.

TO VISITING MEMBERS

Phi Kappa Psi will be hosts to the District Council of the fraternity to be held in Eugene during the week end of April 3 and 4. The convention will consist of delegates from all the chapters in the Sixth district which comprises the Pacific coast states. Delegates will be present from the following institutions other than Oregon which have Phi Psi chapters: University of Washington, University of California, and Stanford university. A banquet will be held at the

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A Study of the Religious Mind of Eugene Sermon Theme of the Rev. Frank Fay Eddy at the Unitarian **Church Sunday Morning**

The theme will be developed from three thought approaches. First, the revivalistic approach will be considered as illustrated in the various revival services held in the city during the past few months, particularly considering the Demarest revival. Secondly, the topic will be discussed from the viewpoint of modern philosophical thinking as illustrated by Rabbi Wise in his two University addresses. In the third place the approach of the new or modernistic orthodoxy will be discussed.

Frankly, this sermon will be a plea for straight-forwardness in solving our religious problems. Incidentally, but quite inevitably, this will involve a critical estimate of the contemporary muddled attempt to travel the road toward the future with the eyes fixed on the past or in other words to attempt to progress in reverse gear.

The Soloist at the Morning Service will be Wanda Eastwood, Violinist

Services begin at 10:45 o'clock. There is a cordial welcome to all University men and women at "The Little Church of the Human Spirit."