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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.

The Class in New Testament Literature conducted by Mr. Bruce J. Giffen, the University pastor, will meet on next Thursday at 1:15 in Commerce room 5. No fees. Open to all.

A Very Important Tennis Meeting will be held in the Woman's building today at 12:45 in room 121 for all house tennis managers and all girls who expect to try out for this team.

Vodvil Acts—Anyone having an act, particularly a curtain act, not tried out previously, report to Krause, College Side Inn, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Very Important Meeting of Women's League convention directorate, today, 5 p. m. in Dean Esterly's office. Everyone must be there.

Business Meeting of Cosmopolitan club, 7:30 p. m. today at Y. W. bungalow. All members please come.

Theatians—Meeting today at 5 o'clock in Journalism building. Attendance imperative.

Old and New Y. W. C. A. cabinet members will meet at 4:15 today.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT
Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the pledging of Clayton C. Campbell of Portland.

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Alpha Gamma Delta announces the pledging of Pauline Stewart of Dayville, Oregon.

At the Theatres

THE REX—First day: The season's mystery success, "On Thin Ice," a tingling drama of mystery and suspense with Edith Roberts, Tom Moore, William Russell and Theodore von Eltz featured; Mermaid comedy, "Hello Hollywood" with Lige Conley and Lloyd Hamilton and Lee Moran; Kinogram News events of world wide interest; LeRoy DeVaney in atmospheric accompaniment to the picture on the mighty Wurlitzer organ.

Coming: Hoot Gibson in "Let 'Er Buck," a wild and wooly romance of the west, filmed at the Pendleton Roundup of last season.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 1
7:00 p. m.—Open house, seniors.

Thursday, April 2
11:00 a. m.—Assembly, "Josef Conrad," Dean Henry Sheldon.

Saturday, April 3
2:30 p. m.—Matinee, Festival of Nations, Guild hall.
8:00 p. m.—Festival of Nations, Guild hall.
8:30 p. m.—Formal Dedication, Music Auditorium.

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Psi Kappa announces the pledging of Alfred Dodds of Oregon City.

Alpha Delta Pi announces the pledging of Constance Button, Portland.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO GIVE BRIDGE TEA

Proceeds Will Increase Mary Spiller Fund

The University of Oregon alumnae association is giving a bridge tea April 15, to benefit the Mary Spiller Scholarship fund. Each year one Oregon girl is given a year's room and board in



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one of the halls of residence, through this scholarship. Recently the scholarship has not been given because of the effort on the part of the alumnae association to raise a permanent \$5,000 fund, the interest of which would constitute the yearly scholarship and which would leave a permanent fund for its continuation.

The tea is to be at 2 o'clock at the Osburn and an invitation is extended to faculty women and campus groups. Campus women will serve at the tea-hour. Plans for the tea are well under way in care of Mrs. Herbert Clarke, '13, president of the association. The bridge tables will be sold to those desiring to entertain friends and groups of

players will be welcome. Mrs. Lamar Tooze, ex-'18, Miss Elma Hendricks, '03, and Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, '96, are in charge of tickets and reservations while Mrs. C. A. Burden, '93, Mrs. Frank Chambers, '95, Mrs. Herbert Clarke, '13, Miss Gertrude Livermore, '23, and Mrs. J. O. Holt, '01, are on other committees.

Memory Course Prescribed

SEVERAL times last term the growing evidence that a few students have forgotten they are members of the University of Oregon and, as such, are responsible for its honor has been both deplored and condemned in this column. These cases where memory has been mislaid for the moment have taken the form of Library vandalism, when valuable books and plates have been injured by clipping or have been taken without authority; the writing of checks without sufficient funds in the bank, and, in a few instances, the disappearance of coats and other articles of value from cloak rooms, or when left unwatched for a time.

Mrs. Mabel McClain, circulation librarian, has reported that since attention was directed to this matter a number of the missing volumes have found their way back to the circulation desk and disfigurement of books has become negligible. The business office, also, states there was very little complaint concerning "back checks" during the latter part of the winter term. Such information would seem to indicate that much of this trouble results from thoughtlessness, rather than from intentional dishonesty.

During the vacation just past a member of the student body was found in a summer home on the McKenzie River without any permission granted him for his presence there. While his intentions may have been perfectly honorable and his sole purpose in forcing an entrance was to escape a soaking from the inclement weather, he should have thought of the reflection his action would have on the University if he were discovered and the story printed in the newspaper, as, actually, did happen.

While thoughtlessness, perhaps, is preferable to dishonesty, the result is often as disastrous and far-reaching. The Emerald asserts that these offending members must cure themselves entirely from these lapses and remember they are not only responsible for their own honor and good name, but for that of nearly three thousand others as well.

Beware The Day!

"A LITTLE nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men"

That reminds—April Fools Day, or as the French have it, "poisson d'Avril" (April Fish), a la American "sucker," has long since outlived all knowledge of its origin. One of the most imaginative of the early English writers on the subject, in the "London Public Advisor," 1769, advances the theory that Noah was the originator. The "Advisor" contended that it was April 1 when the dove was sent out of the Ark and found that the waters of the flood had not yet receded. Since that day generation after generation has observed the event by means of sleeveless tricks, samples of which one will no doubt be in a position to witness on every corner today.

The French are a reasonable folk and practical: once the cloud from an overabundance of temperament is cleared away, and it is from them that we get the most plausible explanation of All Fools Day. They were the first of all Christendom to commence the new year on January 1, instead of March 31. Before the change was made merrymaking culminated on the octave of the first of April, when visits were made and gifts bestowed. With the adoption of the new calendar in 1564, New Year's day was carried back to January 1, and only pretended gifts and mock ceremonial visits were made on April 1, with the thought in mind that all who forgot so important a change should be made to feel very, very foolish.

As old as the custom is there are still to be found unsuspecting souls, on April 1, who will gladly hie forth to the grocery store to purchase a pint of pigeon's milk to accommodate a friend, or search in vain for a left-handed monkey wrench. A rival of the latter is the greedy citizen who tries to pick up the rock laden, prosperous looking pocketbook; or the unlucky one who kicks the same aside. In the days of wooden side walks the village loafer experienced no little pleasure out of watching the passers-by break their fingernails trying to pry a dollar loose that he and his companions in crime had securely nailed to the boards.

Sophisticated University men and women had better look sharp that they aren't ensnared by a wily professor into calling at the reference desk at the Library for a history of Eve's Grandmother.

When all is said and done, there are few, however, who would deny kittenish friends and acquaintances these pleasantries on April 1; for, aren't the blooming, song-and-sun-filled days that follow a fitting compensation?

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