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## Let's Be Sure!

THIS afternoon the recently appointed traditions committee will meet to discuss the present mooted question concerning smoking on the old campus. It is presumed the members will decide on some definite plan at this time which will be presented to the student council this evening for action.

In addition to consideration of the "smoke-or no smoke" controversy, if it may be termed in such a way, the committee will take up the whole subject of traditions at Oregon and it is not unreasonable to expect that the recommendations it will make to the representative body of the students tonight may have much to do with the future of traditions here at the University. Customs such as these, the product of a gradual evolutionary process, really cannot be made or unmade so simply as by the student council merely voting "aye" and "nay" however.

Should the council vote to lift the ban on campus smoking, which the Emerald most emphatically asserts should not be done, there will be a very considerable group of students, interested persons certainly, who will be the object of a great injustice. It seems that this is a matter for consideration by the entire student body, whose will can best be ascertained in this instance at a general election, as, for instance, at the annual spring affair scheduled for next month.

"Mr. Tarrytons" suggestion of designating certain "safety zones" for smokers appears on the face to be a most feasible and sensible method of allowing such schools as art and architecture, where work shop conditions prevail, the proper freedom without endangering a very desirable custom and undermining its strength through disregard.

In view therefore, of the fact that much depends upon the council's action concerning traditions, The Emerald suggests to the body, after threshing out the committee report and agreeing upon an essential and fundamental policy for the future observance of traditions, consider its action as not final. Rather, after accepting the report, either in the original or amended as it sees fit, the student council in justice to the campus should vote to refer the entire question for consideration at the spring polls.

## Kings and Things

KING Sisowatti of Cambodia, at 92, is starting from his Asiatic kingdom on a trip around the world, we are informed by a caption in Current Opinion. He is, presumably, the oldest living monarch in the world. The king of Cambodia, however, has nothing on certain seniors who are looking forward to graduation and a trip out into the world in June. Many of them, like the venerable king, have advanced considerably in age—grown hoary with the weight of ruling. Their reigns include sundry offices—president, high and mighty eagle, or keeper of the archives of this and that. A few have even attempted sallying forth into "the kingdom of mind."

The seniors, in leaving, will scarcely be able to equal the worthy king in one sense: they will not have 2,000,000 subjects eagerly awaiting their return. They will not leave behind them 46,000 square miles in the care of the keeper of the seals or whoever signs and seals the fate of such territory. They will depart in peace, taking along a dog-eared Taussig or such flighty books as their favorite authors have produced—relics of undergraduate days. There will be pins in plenty, worn as the King of Cambodia would wear his epaulets—symbol of his lofty rank and august position.

### DEAN ESTERLY TO ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Virginia Judy Esterly, dean of women, left Monday noon for Ashland, where she will speak before an assembly of high school students. Before returning to the campus Wednesday evening, she will go to Gresham to speak to the high school students there.

### COURSE IN ASTRONOMY AT NORTHWESTERN COSTLY

Astronomy is the most expensive of all the courses at the Northwestern University. It cost the university exactly \$104.08 for each student for each semester.

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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.

**Technical Society**—Instead of having regular meeting Wednesday night, will have inspection trip to Mountain States Gas plant, the city electric plant and the city filtration plant, Wednesday afternoon. Meet at Mountain States.

**Women's Doughnut Tennis**—Second meeting, 12:45 this noon, room 121, Woman's building. All house managers must be there if they expect to have a team in the tournament.

**Junior Vodvil**—Tryouts, and listing of acts not previously listed at the College Side Inn at 4 o'clock today.

**Oregon Knights**—Important meeting in Condon hall tonight at 7:30. All Knights and Pages are to be present.

**The Class in Biblical Literature**—Will meet hereafter, Mondays and Thursdays, 8 a. m. at 1214 Kincaid street.

**Oregon Normal School Club**—Business meeting, Wednesday, April 8, 7:15 p. m., at bungalow.

**April Frolic Directorate**—Meeting today at 12:45 at the College Side Inn. Very important.

**Temenid Luncheon**—At College Side Inn. Wednesday noon. Important.

**California Club**—Meeting Thursday night, 7:30, College Side Inn.

**Sigma Delta Pi**—Meeting, 5 o'clock, Oregon building.

**Alpha Kappa Psi Luncheon**—Today noon, College Side Inn.

## CANOE FETE PLANS TO BE DUE APRIL 30

Prompt appointment of canoe fete committees was urged by Clarence Toole, chairman of the fete, in an announcement made yesterday. Joint meetings of the committees of the men's and women's organizations should be held to determine plans and names for the floats, which must be selected by April 30, and a report submitted as long before that time as possible.

Plans are being made for the building of 200 new seats and the repairing of the old bleachers for the fete. The bleachers, when all of the work has been completed, will accommodate approximately 2500 persons. Everett Ogle was recently named chairman of the committee in charge of the bleachers.

The announcement of a new committee in charge of the lighting for the fete consists of: Sylvester Stevens and Frank Roehr.

## At the Theatres

**HELLIG**—Coming tonight Western Vaudeville, which always provides Orpheum and Keith acts of high quality; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Rupert Hughes' great farce film, "Excuse Me," one of the season's screams. Stereoscopic films on this bill are of particular interest to psychology students. Seat sale dates for "The Greenwich Village Follies" will be announced in a few days. This greatest of all musical shows is bringing Gallagher and Shean, noted comedians, and a great cast. Set aside April 28.

**THE REX**—Third day: Zane Grey's great American epic, "The Thundering Herd," the real romance of the winning of the west, when the dauntless spirit of the pioneers of '76 crossed the plains to link the east and west forevermore; produced on a tremendous scale, with the same players who brought "The Covered Wagon" and "North of 36" to the screen, the cast being headed by Lois Wilson, Jack Holt, Noah Beery, Raymond Hatton and Charles Ogle; presented with an original Rex prolog, "Westward Ho," featuring Johanna James and Aubrey Furry singing American Indian songs with special setting, at 7:20 and 9:25 p. m.; a new crossword puzzle movie; International news events; LeRoy Devaney in atmospheric prelude and accompaniment to the picture on the mighty Wurlitzer.

Coming: "Forty Winks," the funniest farce ever filmed, featuring the inimitable Raymond Griffith, Viola Dana and Theodore Roberts.

## COMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, April 8**

7:15 p. m.—"Christ's Bequest of Peace," Rev. J. Franklin Haas, Y. W. bungalow.

**Thursday, April 9**

11:00 a. m.—Assembly, "The Romance of Astoria," Colonel W. S. Gilbert, Woman's building.

7:15 p. m.—"The Garden of Gethsemane," Rev. Henry W. Davis, Y. W. bungalow.

**Friday, April 10**

7:15 p. m.—Sacred Cantata, "The Seven Last Words," University Choir, Methodist Episcopal church.

**Saturday, April 11**

7:00 p. m.—April Frolic, Woman's building.

7:00 p. m.—Men's smoker, Men's gymnasium.

## GIRLS' TOURNAMENT ON LINKS RUMORED

Many Signed Up for Golf; 16 May Play

It is rumored that there will be a golf tournament for women some time this term. George Bronaugh, University golf coach, admits that prospects are very bright. "Other schools are holding women's golf tournaments, and with the very evident interest of the University women in the sport, I see no reason why we cannot arrange a tournament."

A number of University women active in golf this term are playing well within the fifties. Winifred Winnard, Lillian Luders, Helene Tyroll and Bernice Davies were mentioned in connection with this statement.

Out of the 38 women who signed up for golf at the beginning of this term, it will be possible to accommodate only the first 16 on the list. During the year, on the average of 4 or 5 drop out or are dismissed from the class and these places are filled from the waiting list. In addition to the classes, Mr. Bronaugh has had requests from 40 girls for private lessons.

Class work is handled in nine individual lessons. Beginners are taught fundamental principles about the grip, the driving swing, the midiron and mashie. Putting is left largely to ideas about the matter. Advanced students are given work according to their needs. All class instruction is supplemented by a schedule of outside practices.

The work is given upon the university links. The country club course also is used by student members of that organization.

## PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT

Theta Chi announces the pledging of Robert Nelson, of Baker, Oregon.

## 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.

## DEAN STRAUB REPLIES

Editor Emerald:

In this morning's Emerald, Colonel Leader says that nearly all the Oregonians who visited him said, "Colonel, for the love of Mike, where's the nearest liquor store. The only honorable exception last year was Dean Straub, who, of course, knew already."

Now, this is the true story. Last September, while in Vancouver, B. C., I did call up Colonel Leader, but I wanted to know where the Presbyterian church was. I knew he would be as good an authority on that as he was on the question the other Oregonians asked. The telephone brought no answer. The next morning I called again without getting a reply.

The sweet-voiced Canadian girl said, "Are you calling Colonel Leader?" I said "Yes." She answered, "Call up the jail." "The jail," I said in reply. "Yes," she said, "he spends most of his time there."

So I called up the jail, and the jailer said, "No, he is not here just now." I asked, "When will he be in?" He replied, "We expect him

any minute. I can't understand it; he is never away longer than five days and this is the seventh day of his absence." Just as I was about to hang up he shouted, "Wait a minute, they are bringing some one in now. I heard a great noise, much theological language being used, but finally the jailer called and said, "I thought that was the Colonel, but only two officers were bringing this one in, and it generally takes at least six men to bring the Colonel in."

I said, "Have you any idea where he is?" He replied, "No, but he must be out of town. If

it is important, better call up Victoria jail." This then is the true but sad story of my trip to Vancouver. The next day I went to the Presbyterian church. Colonel Leader was not there.

Sincerely yours for the whole truth,  
JOHN STRAUB.

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