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Pledge Day Assembly

Who has not heard—"Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land?" That sentiment, universal in its appeal, is recognized inherently by everyone as being thoroughly laudable—some persons even carrying it to the debatable point of, "My country, right or wrong?" The world in which the average American undergraduate lives is largely limited to the four walls of his University. For the most impressionable years of his life his thoughts and actions revolve around the one axis,—his University. It is at once his world, and his Alma Mater—the recipient of his affections. Loyalty is seldom lacking, be the University large or small, powerful or insignificant. Today Oregon men and women, who are famed for their loyalty, are accorded the privilege of pledging fidelity and loyalty to the University, and appreciation to the Oregon commonwealth for the tremendous advantages accorded the members of the University community. Education at the University is largely a matter of take, and not give, and the ceremony today offers a means, in a meager way, to express appreciation of the bountiful bequests of the University and the State. No one can afford to neglect this service. Jack Benefiel, graduate manager, is going about the campus beaming for all he is worth. The receipts at the California-Oregon game did it. Give him a few more crowds like that, he says, and he'll bring the student body out of debt in a hurry. The Oregon Varsity leaves for Palo Alto and Stanford from Villard Hall immediately after assembly. Every one should be on hand to give the men a big send off. The team is in the midst of an extremely trying schedule and needs all the encouragement the students can give. The train leaves at 12:10 p. m. With the term well on towards the half way mark we wonder how many of us are behind in the scholastic race already.

From Other Schools ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE Only thirty-five per cent of those annually admitted to college ever achieve the goal of a degree. Outside circumstances interfere in many cases, but university officials say that one-third of all casualties are simply a matter of Johnnie's having flunked out. Extra-curricular activities, more than all other things, are blamed.—The American Campus. CAFETERIA AND COLLEGE EDUCATION For the past ten years at the Iowa State College the profits accumulating from the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria have been put into a student loan fund which now totals nearly \$12,000. The fund is available to men students in the junior or senior year with good recommendations and with a scholarship average of 85 per cent or above. We might suggest this plan to take care of the profits accruing from the much-needed student cafeteria on this campus. Won't someone please start one? ATTENTION, MEN! If I were a designer Of women's clothes renowned, I'd make a hundred pockets In every evening gown. And when she'd hand me Lip sticks and compacts by the score, I'd smile and calmly answer, "Dearie, that ain't done no more." —Red Cat.

SOPHOMORE INFORMAL COMMITTEES CHOSEN Committees for the Sophomore Informal have been appointed by Bert Randall, general chairman, and at a meeting of committee chairman yesterday noon, plans for the annual all-campus dance were discussed. Unusual features, striking decorations, and good music will mark this dance which is to be given at the Armory, Saturday, November 21. Plans of committee heads were discussed at length by the group which is handling the affair, and all indications point to a successful

SPORT WRITERS HONOR UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS Members of the finance committee, student body heads and several University officials were guests yesterday noon of the Sport Writers' association at a luncheon at the College Side Inn. Samuel

H. Wilderman, president, was toastmaster. Included among those present were: Virgil Earl, athletic director; Karl Outhank, executive secretary; Jack W. Benefiel, graduate manager; Raymond G. Lawrence, publicity director; Walter Malcolm, student body president; Randall Jones, ex-student body president; Hal Kirk, president of Sigma Delta Chi, Robert Love and Kenneth Stephenson. The luncheon was the first of a series which the association will give this year, Mr. Wilderman announced. Faculty members of the department of journalism will be entertained at the meeting next Wednesday.

The Book Nook

The outline of a human life. Cyril Hume in "Cruel Fellowship" gives us Fisher, not a hero but a life. "As the twig is bent so grows the tree"—"Fate is sister, cousin, brother, aunt, grandmother, and wet nurse to the child."

In "Clotho," the child is born into manhood, held down by narrow Puritanism. His discoveries leave him puzzled rather than understanding. Quiet, reserved, even sullen, he passes through college a failure as far as campus life is concerned, ending in a passionate and unfortunate outbreak at the Prom. "The habit of loneliness had him on a barbed hook which sank deeper and held him harder when he struggled to be free."

Lachesis. Developer. Fisher passes quickly through the process of securing a position and becomes settled in a bookshop—at twelve dollars a week. The boarding house. Landlady. Typical. Drudgery. Terrible. Lonely, lonely. . . . And the woman who might have made him a man. But he could not support her. He had not the will to support her. Poor Fisher—"Fish"—lonely, snuffing out existence in his pitiful nonentity. His understanding of what people think of him. Bitter. He draws the wrong kind of a friend. Fisher would. The disillusionment of realization. His friendship becomes a cheap joke. Jibes in the bookshop. Thirty-five a week after years of service.

Atropos, the pitiful finish. The bright spot when he buys a dog, when it becomes his life only to be taken from him. Killed. Then the inevitable bad woman. Sinking. Degradation. Life, life . . . one, two, three. . . .

We must confess we liked Cyril Hume's book, style or no style. It is a master-work of characterization. This young man, not so long ago a college graduate, has far to go into the literary field. As Kerry Scott has said, the book displayed the fine spirit of Hume himself when he tore up the flagstones a few days prior to graduation exercises. A chat on the prelude to "Cruel Fellowship" appeared in Book Nook last Saturday.

Next: "The Chicken Wagon Family," by Barry Benefiel. F. M.

25 Years Ago

OREGON WEEKLY Monday November 5, 1900 Multnomah won the big football game from the University of Oregon today. It was not a sensational game. There were few long runs, the 25 yard dash of McMillan and the clever trick play of Kerrigan being the only one of moment. The score 5 to 0 stands for one of the closest and hardest games ever played in Portland. The play was fierce but not unnecessarily vicious; hard, but clean. Multnomah is proud of her victory and honestly so, for she encountered a team full worthy of her prowess; the University men are by no means discouraged at their showing. They realize that they made the victors feel their presence and that they called forth the most strenuous efforts of their opponents.

The editors of the Weekly desire all contributors when abbreviating University of Oregon to write it U. O. and not as was formerly the custom with the preposition "of."

The work of the rooters in the campus game last week is deserving of special mention. It was vigorous and systematic, and it lasted throughout the entire game. The boys deserve the heartiest congratulations.

December 14 is the date set for the Senior reception.

For the second time in its history, the University of Oregon will send its football eleven to California. Last year, when the Webfooters met Berkeley, the whole coast was surprised at the result. This season the work in California will be watched with the utmost interest. The schedule of games is a hard one, but the Oregonians are in good shape for the contests.

For students of the University a special rate of 35 cents has been made for the Barlow-Dierke piano recital at the Christian church next Saturday evening.

SEVEN SEERS

A policeman with a yellow bill, Tapped upon my window sill, Knocked me on the head and said, "HAVE YOUR LIGHTS ADJUSTED."

Old Sinbad the other day got loquacious and gave vent to his feeling in the following way: "Say, fellows, I feel so good I could grasp a bovine by the caudal appendage and hold him horizontally with the horizon."

Whereupon we all decided he had either just gotten a II on his Report Writing paper, made a heavy date with Helen Manary or had a swig of Fred Henningsen's healing cough syrup.

And now, dear babes, we come to that great item of interest that you have been waiting a whole week for. Because the following have shown themselves worthy in some way or other, we nominate them into associate membership in our Order.

Ray Rankin, because it may be through his strong pull he might gain favor in the eyes of the Amphibians.

Boone Hendricks because of his ability to tease along the ivories, and because he may sometime be as good looking as his brother.

Fran Wardner, because she's beautiful and dumb, hasn't got a line and doesn't fall for one.

Billy Giles, because of his high ideals, and advise to other wandering freshmen.

Mayanna Sargent, because of her sense of humor, and because she isn't afraid of Piggini' Lane after nine o'clock.

Cliff Emmel, because of his ambition to play the pipe organ in the Colonial theatre.

Blanch Allen, because she thinks that Oswego Lake is a much nicer place to live in than New York.

Jack Jones, because of his passion for grapefruit and H. G. Wells, and because he had the nerve to tell us that someone came up to him and said "Hello there, Lynn."

Alice La Tour, because she had her first love affair when a freshman at Jefferson high, and has been at it ever since.

There was a young freshman named Hocket Who wore his green hat in his pocket, He was soundly chastised Before everyone's eyes, And he took it down town to reblock it.

"Mother, what's that noise upstairs?" "Oh, that's father dragging his heavy underwear across the floor."

INDEPENDENCE

John Silver, patch across his sightless eye, And wooden leg where once a leg could stand, Had never been adored by dimpled maid, He didn't have a flame in every land.

His hat pulled down to hide a face as cruel As cutlasses, that gash and rip and tear Could not conceal a heart, that merciless The pleas of captive maids refused to spare.

Hi, then, I would old Silver be, and so When ever dimpled maid would beg a boon, I'd scowl from out one eye to make her cringe, Turn on my wooden leg, and let her swoon. OLAF DARNÉ.

Theatres

REX—First day: "The Golden Princess," with pretty Betty Bronson, Neil Hamilton, Phyllis Haver, Rockeliffe Fellowes and Joseph Dowling in a glowing drama of the gold rush days of California; Lupino Lane Comedy, "Maid in Morocco," and made for mirth; Kinogram news events; Dorothy Wyman, maid o' melody, in atmospheric accompaniment to the picture on the organ.

Coming—"The Circus Cyclone," with Art Accord; Grid-graph showing Oregon-Stanford game Saturday.

U. H. S. CLASS PLAN MASK

Next Friday night, just before Hallowe'en, has been chosen for the date of the sophomore masquerade party at the University high. Committee for the event which will be held in the school auditorium consists of Norval Libby, Adelaide Church, Ernest Powers, and Inex Simmons.

HI CLUB SETS STANDARD

Tryouts for membership to the Dramatic club at the University high were voted compulsory at a recent meeting. Mrs. Assenheimer was elected chairman of a committee to choose judges and set the dates for tryouts.

Campus Bulletin

California Club—Meeting postponed until October 29.

Sigma Delta Pi meeting 7:30 Thursday in Bungalow.

Alpha Delta Sigma meet at Campa Shoppe today noon. Important.

Freshman Girls Commission—Meeting today at the Bungalow, 5:00 p. m.

Woman's League—Executive council meeting, 7:45 Woman's building.

Oregon Knights—Meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Administration building.

Homecoming Directorate—Meeting Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Journalism building.

Freshmen and Sophomores—All assistant managers report at Hayward field today at 3:30 p. m.

Oregon Knights Meeting—Thursday night in Administration building at 7:30, not tonight.

California Club meeting tonight 7:15 at College Side Inn. All members urged to be present.

To-Ko-Lo—Meeting of all active members of To-Ko-Lo at College Side Inn Thursday evening at 7:15. Important.

Sophomore men—Meeting of all sophomore men at 7:30 tonight at Villard hall. Sophomore garb will be decided upon.

Lutheran students organization meeting Friday night 7:30 to 8:15. "Y" hut. All Lutheran students asked to attend.

Pi Lambda Theta tea Friday afternoon, 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock at Mrs. Henry Sheldon's home, 13th and University streets. All members are asked to attend.

Normal Art Club—All members of the club are urged to be present at a meeting Friday at 4:00 in the art museum of the Normal Art building. Important items will be discussed.

Pi Lambda Theta tea Friday afternoon, October 30, four to six o'clock at Mrs. Henry Sheldon's home at 13th and University streets. All members are asked to attend.

Debate Tryouts—Freshmen men, Thursday evening at Villard hall, 4 o'clock. Varsity men, 7 o'clock Friday afternoon, Villard hall. Five minutes for constructive speeches, and three minutes for rebuttal.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alpha Xi Delta announces the pledging of Helen Williams of La Grande.

Alpha Omicron Pi announces the pledging of Ethel Gasman of Spokane, Washington.

Phi Mu Alpha announces the pledging of Marian Anderson, George Barron, Edward Best, Gilbert Brighthouse, Harold Brumfield, Eugene Carr, Daniel Cheney, Allan Clark, Orion Dawson, Murlan Drury, John Emmel, William Forbis, Edward Fortmiller, Leon Gardner, William Grantham, Mike Gross, Robert Hunt, Norman Johnson, David Jones, Will Kidwell, Abbot Lawrence, Glen Potts, Homer Rainey, Mylo Roach, Ronald Robnett, Adrian Schroeder, Harold Socolofsky and Marcus Woods.

CUP OFFERED AT HI

A cup is being offered for interclass competition at the University High this year. The system of points to win this cup includes basketball and debate. The basketball schedule is already on, the sophomores being in the lead due to their having won two and lost no games.

Coming Events

Thursday, October 29 11:00—Pledge Day Assembly, Woman's building.

Friday, October 30 7:00-8:30—Get Wise party for Freshman women, Woman's building.

BOTANY BANQUET HELD

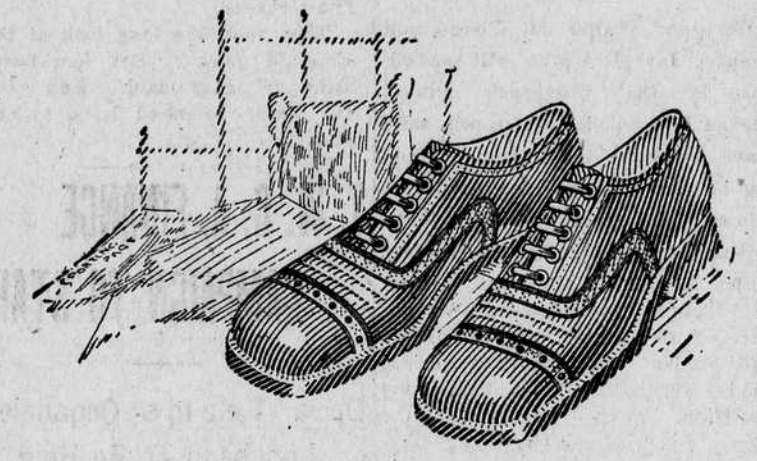
The honorary Botany and Bacteriology Society entertained at its annual banquet in the botany laboratory, last evening at 6 o'clock.

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