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The Dignity of Knowledge—A Library

There is a story about Franz Liszt which relates how, while conducting an orchestra at a concert attended by the king, he suddenly stopped the music because the king was talking loudly to some friends in the royal box. The audience was amazed at the cessation of music, and, when the orchestra failed to resume the concert, the king asked Liszt what the trouble was. The great composer replied: "When the king speaks, the whole world must be silent."

Ever convinced of the dignity of art, Liszt quoted this rule of the court to remind the king that there is something sacred about music. So, too, there is something sacred about art, however little one is able to reconcile the common American attitude toward it.

Within the near future the University is to have a Fine Arts building if the plans to raise money for its construction are successful. Intended to be the artistic and cultural center for the state, the building will house the valuable Murray Warner collection of oriental art and literature, the Ada Millikan Indian art collection, and others the University possesses. The Fine Arts building, an effort to maintain the dignity and vitality of art, is a fine project; it will do much to provide an admirable center for the arts on this campus, and may prove a stimulus to creative endeavor in these fields. But art is not the only field in which opportunity for distinction lies.

Mrs. Gertrude Bass Warner, donor of the oriental art collection, is greatly interested in stimulating better relations between the orient and the United States. And therein lies a hint.

Situated on the Pacific Coast, Oregon has an excellent opportunity to become famous as a center for study of the orient, its political conditions, its art and its life in general. In addition to the art collection, the University could start a comprehensive collection of books pertaining to the orient. Oregon already has a start in the books which Mrs. Warner has donated in connection with the art works, but the opportunity lies in a library covering the sociological, historical, economic and artistic phases of life in oriental countries. For instance, immigration itself is a vital topic in America. Think what prestige would be the University's if it could boast today of the finest library on oriental immigration in the United States!

Harvard has just announced its intention to begin a collection of all material extant on Russia, the soviets, and bolshevism, including original sources. This is the thing the University of Oregon could do with the orient. Oriental questions are of great moment these days, and will continue to be for probably another century. What could be more valuable to western scholarship than such a collection?

Money, of course, is a handicap; but, since the project is in line with the purposes of the Fine Arts building and the ideals of Mrs. Warner, why could not the promoters of the building campaign use part of the money raised to start the

SEVEN SEERS

Weather forecast—In all probability decidedly dank with slightly psychoclonic winds and a temperature way below normal.

The Seers were greatly pleased, not to say agreeably surprised, at the results handed in to the Limerick Contest. Verily, we have many Sheets and Kelly's on the campus, who until now haven't had the opportunity to express themselves in rhyme, rhythm and all that sort of thing. They have us to thank, not only for the opportunity, but for the chance at seeing a good show free, and we hope, sincerely, that they keep up the good work. As a result of the last contest, the following will be able to escort their best friends to see "Bobbed Hair" at the McDonald Monday or Tuesday:

First Prize: Robert Jackson, Freshman
 There was a young man they called Pug
 Who got by on the curves on his mug.
 With a smile on his face,
 He won the big race,
 AND NOW EVERY DAME'S A PUG-BUG.

Second Prize: Frank Koehr, Senior
 NOW HE'S CHARGING \$2 PER HUG.

Third Prize: Marjorie Parker, Freshman
 NOW HE'S NEVER AT LOSS FOR A HUG

It was rather difficult for us to determine between second and third prizes as there was a similarity. However, we put ourselves in Pug's place and finally decided that the money element is an important one. Furthermore, as one of the contestants was a man and the other a woman, we should decide in favor of the man, for in the matter of movie-dates, it's always the man who pays.

We further note that the freshmen seem to be in the lead as far as poetic talent is concerned. The contest, which is to be a weekly feature of the column, will be resumed Wednesday, when another limerick will be published.

Limerickly speaking:
 There was a young fullback named Jones,
 Whose specialty was busting up bones;
 But when asked for a speech
 He emitted a faint screech.
 And was led to the platform with moans.

G. Hosafat, our scholar, in a decision recently handed down has decided that a spinster becomes an old maid when she starts trying to remember things to forget.

SIDEGLIMPS FROM THE SIDELINES
 Those fortunate enough to have been present at that great social function, the Fresh battle with the Husky Puppies Saturday, noticed that the Gosslings are sure to quack in long-distance passes, and seem to know what "travel" means.

That Spike Leslie never forgets his old training days even in the most exciting moments of a game, as far as warming-up exercises are concerned.

That Chet Martin evidently has taken ways, if his method of tackle can be a judge.

That Bob Gardner and Ray Williams should make the Fresh team at least on the strength of their passes.

That all in all Spike's doing his best to make a team like that which once gave Harvard a run for its money, and that he might succeed.

Just thirty minutes was taken to put out this column, and although you may declare vehemently, "It sounds like it!" you'll have to admit that the only thing that's a faster job would be a strip-poker contest in the Fiji Islands. GAREBO.

MORE GRIEF
 Flivvering can hardly be called an extra-curricular activity, yet it too is coming in for a lot of blame for low grades and low moral standards among college students.

Hot battles are being waged at Indiana, Purdue, Oklahoma, Kansas, Wabash and Illinois over the attempts to prevent students from driving cars. At Wabash there is much lamenting over the attitude taken toward the "battered Ford" which is a tradition on that campus.

COMMITTEE OFFERS AID TO GROUPS WHO BUILD

Now that many living organizations are planning to build or buy, and several new groups are being organized, Dean Walker, chairman of the Student Living and Health Committee, wishes to remind the students of the aid that the committee is endeavoring to give them.

"We do not wish to be paternalistic," he said, "but organizations very often make mistakes. For this reason we have made two rules that must be adhered to by the students. One is that the committee must be informed of all group plans for the acquiring or the renting of property, and the other is that new groups expecting to organize, must first obtain the consent of the committee. These rules are printed in the book of 'University Regulations.'"

The purpose of the committee is partly to save the organizations

from paying too much for property or becoming too deep in debt. It is composed of experts in such lines as law, business administration, architecture, health service, and general fraternity experience. "These men," stated Walker, "because of their business ability and their years of experience are capable of advising in such matters, and in obtaining the best results."

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Oregon Trophy Stolen

WERFOOT BEARSKIN MASCOT IS CAPTURED BY FIVE U. C. GIRLS

BERKELEY, Oct. 28.—She swiped it! Yes, sir, she took the bearskin, and nobody is going to do anything to her because of it, for 9000 odd University of California students stand solidly behind her, acclaiming the deed.

No longer will revellers at the University of Oregon "bury the bearskin" before the annual Oregon-California football game, as has been their custom in former years. Thanks to the quickness of mind of Miss Zilda Aileen Newlove, of Santa Maria, University of California junior co-ed, who went to the game against Oregon in Portland last week, any future interments of the aforementioned bruin pelt will be held on the Berkeley campus.

Here is the story of the affray as told by Miss Newlove:

"I and four other girls drove up to the game in Portland, and as we passed through the University of Oregon campus at Eugene, we saw a group of boys standing before a newly made grave, with a nice little headstone and everything. We stopped to ask what it was all about, so one of the boys nicely stepped up to the front of the machine and told us the entire history of 'burying the bearskin,' which was a yearly ceremony before their game with California. They had just performed the annual rite, and there was the bearskin, draped over the headstone.

"We didn't notice what the other boys were doing, but we soon found out that while we had been listening to the boy in front, the others had unfastened a big teddy bear that we had on the back of our car. With a loud whoop they all ran away, carrying our mascot. We were alone, there was the bearskin, and they had stolen our teddy bear. It struck me that we might profit by the exchange, and so I hopped out, picked up the bearskin, and hid it in the back of the car. Then we got out of there as quickly as possible, and gave it to Donald Meadows, one of the football managers, to guard for us until we all got back to Berkeley.

Meadows admits receipt of the bearskin, and tells of having shown it to members of the California varsity football team, but he claims that he does not know at present the whereabouts of the outer interment of the "ursus Oregonius" except that it is somewhere on the Berkeley campus.—Oakland Tribune.

Theatres

THE McDONALD—Last day, the novel written by twenty famous authors, "Bobbed Hair," with Marie Prevost, Kenneth Harlan, and Louise Fazenda. Comedy, "A Goffie Gob," and Kinogram News. Coming—Doug Fairbanks in "Don Q, Son of Zorro."

REX—Last day: "Just a Woman," with Claire Windsor and Conway Tearle in a startling drama of a wife who made a big man of her husband, but in the making made him too big to hold his love; Century comedy, "Accidents Will Happen," featuring Al Alt; Rex weekly news events; Dorothy Wyman, maid o' melody, in musical accompaniment to the picture on the organ.

Coming—"The Folly of Vanity," with Betty Blythe, Billie Dove and Jack Mulhall; Milton Sills in "The Knockout."

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Pi Lambda Theta, Phi Delta Kappa
 Joint meeting Tuesday evening, November 3rd, 7:30 to 9:00, in the Men's room of the Woman's building. A very important business expected to attend.

Debate meeting Wednesday afternoon, 5 p. m. in 204 Sociology. All men working on O. A. C. debate and Freshmen squad of six are expected to be on hand.

Le Foyer Francais will not meet tonight. Meetings will be held once a month only from this time. Next meeting will be two weeks from tonight.

Councilor Club, campus organization of DeMolays, will hold a special meeting at 4:15 this afternoon at the Craftsmen Club.

Women's Debate Tryouts, Freshmen men Thursday night, 7 p. m. Villard hall. Varsity women, 7 p. m. Friday night.

Practices on entrance test for Amphibian club will be held Nov. 3 and 10 at 7:30, Woman's building.

Sigma Delta Chi important meeting today at 12:30 in journalism library. Full attendance imperative.

Homecoming Directorate will meet today at 4 p. m., journalism building.

Cosmopolitan Club—Members meet at the Y. hut at 12:45 this afternoon. Important business.

Hermanian club meeting, 7:00 o'clock tonight. Important. Every one be on time.

Theta Sigma Phi meeting in Oregon office today at 5 o'clock.

Hermanian Seminar at Women's building Tuesday, 8:00 o'clock.

Beta Alpha Psi meeting tomorrow noon at the College Side Inn.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Theta Chi announces the pledging of Bert Stiffler of Portland.
 Sigma Beta Phi announces the pledging of Louise Crowder and Thelma Eiler, of Portland.
 Kappa Delta Phi announces the pledging of Arvi Ostrum of Astoria, Oregon.
 Kappa Sigma announces the pledging of Tony Greer of Wallawa, Oregon.

Coming Events
 Tuesday, November 3
 Intramural Basketball
 4:00—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Beta Theta Phi.
 5:00—Sigma Pi Tau vs. Bowery Boys.

Wednesday, November 4
 4:00-6:00—Women's League tea Woman's building.
 Intramural Basketball
 4:00—Sigma Chi vs. Alpha Beta Chi.

Thursday, November 5
 11:00—Assembly Woman's building.
 8:15—Mu Phi Epsilon concert, music auditorium.
 Intramural Basketball
 4:00—Delta Tau Delta vs. Chi Psi.
 5:00—Oregon Club vs. Phi Kappa Psi.

DEAN HALE VISITS PORTLAND
 William G. Hale, dean of the law school and a member of the subcommittee of the advisory council of the faculty of the University, was in Portland Saturday, when the council appeared before the Board of Regents of the University, in connection with the appointment of a new head of the University.

ENGLISH CLASSES INCREASE

The survey of English literature classes have increased from one to seven in the last six years, according to Miss Hawes of the English department. Some cause might be found in the change from the title of "outlines of English literature" which was first adopted. There

are about 425 students in the seven classes this year.

SOPHOMORE DROPS WORK
 Kathleen Rodgers, a sophomore in the English department, returned today to her home in Salem, because of ill health. She was a resident of Susan Campbell Hall.

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NEW INVENTION BY STUDENT

New Invention Revolutionizes Sport

Mr. William Prendergast, a student of the local University has recently patented a new invention which is known as a "park meter." Its real value is readily seen by the fact that all one has to do is to set it before leaving the young lady's home, for as many miles as will be convenient; then when the proper time has elapsed the car will automatically come to a dead stop, thereby avoiding all embarrassment in asking the young lady if it is her pleasure to park or ride. "The invention," says Red, "will revolutionize the gentle art of pigging."

Unsolicited Testimonial

DEAR DEAN:
 I was often a bridesmaid but never a bride. As a salesman I was inefficient. When I was on a trip my maid was bashful of reminding me to take it with me. I was a wall flower at one dance after another. Even my best friends refused to tell me. Oh, the tragedy of

it. After some eternities of mental English a child crashed through with the layman's name for it.

But did I immediately invest in Listerine against this insidious thing (for I was sure it did not arise from any deep-seated disorder)? No. Just at the time the words of wisdom came I drifted into Obak's palatial fountain and since then I have not been troubled.

U. BEN DOVER.

Mincemeat

"When I sing I get tears in my eyes. What can I do for this?"
 Staff cotton in your ears.—Burr.

A girl to be popular today must powder her face and neck—Chanticleer.

He thinks I'm the nicest girl he ever met. Shall I give him a date? No, let him keep on thinking it.

"Hey, what's coming off here," yelled Grandpa as they amputated his leg.