

Oregon Daily Emerald Editorial Page

Table listing staff members: Editor (Edward M. Miller), Managing Editor (Sol Abramson), Associate Editor (Harold Kirk), Business Staff (Si Slocum), etc.

A Worthwhile Assembly; Dr. Chase; Professor Rugh; Glee Club

A triple attraction assembly today will undoubtedly pack the house. Dr. Chase will make his first and only public appearance in Eugene at which time Oregon students will have the opportunity of seeing and hearing this man who has been elected to fill the office of University president, and who, in his short visit, has made a complete conquest of the campus.

The quaint old custom of booing at the referee at basketball games made its appearance at the W. S. C. game a few days since, much to the joy of all true sportsmen. Really, there's nothing quite so fine as to greet the referee with a few cat-calls and groans whenever a decision is close.

When the Emerald made a brilliant suggestion a few days ago concerning the closing hour of formal dances—that the closing time be extended three-quarters of an hour—but one manifestation of interest was received: That dancing on Sunday morning, as would be the case, would be out of order; and that if time were lacking, the dances should start earlier.

Perseverance, even in newspapers, is said to be honorable and laudable, and is said to be one of the most essential attributes of success. Therefore the Emerald hesitates not in the least to make another one of its famous suggestions, this one, to wit: Why not call Oregon's team by the name—Oregonians?

Very shortly the committee of investigation on a campus magazine is expected to present a plan to the Executive Council providing for a permanent publishing organization.

Short Course in Repartee At Faculty Luncheon.

Repartee via the story telling route was the pastime at a luncheon yesterday tendered Dr. Chase by the University deans.

"Once upon a time there was a negro who was mightily in love with Belinda from North Carolina. Josh, one day, suddenly approached Belinda with warm solicitations that she become his wife."

Great laughter. The deans roared mightily. Said Dr. Chase, "I, too, am going to tell a negro story. It's about Mandy from North Carolina—"

"Rastus was mightily in love with Mandy, he thought. One day he finally raised the necessary courage. 'Mandy,' he stuttered, 'will you marry me?'

SEVEN SEERS

AS THE FRESHMAN SAID WHEN HE HIT THE WATER, "LOOKS LIKE RAIN."

LITTLE FOLKS PREPARE FOR GLAD SOME VALENTINE DAY



Following the bidding of the dear old St. Valentine, many of the children of prominent families of this state are hoarding their pennies, making secret trips to town and with painstaking care addressing (big, small, fat and thin envelopes and slipping them slyly under the doors where some favorite little girl or boy lives.

I'll not even ask for wine If you will be my valentine. TED LUNDY.

I'll let you feed my kine and swine If you will be my valentine. RAY EDWARDS.

If you will take me out to dine Then I will be your valentine. EDNA ELLEN BELL.

This isn't giving you a line When I say, "Be my valentine." FREDDIE MARTIN.

If you think my figure's fine I'll let you be my valentine. NORMA TRUMBLY.

If you will be my valentine Then I will be your clinging vine. SPIKE LESLIE.

I'll scream and weep a quart of brine If you won't be my valentine. RUTH McDOWELL.

If you will give a little sign Then I will be your valentine. DR. CHASE.

If you will get me in by nine Then I will be your valentine. FRANCES MORGAN.

I'm lonely as the lonesome pine, Won't someone be my valentine? BOB KEENEY.

ESOP FOIBLE NO. 99

Once upon a time there were some funny birds called Aggies. And these birds lived in a place called Corvallis. And the other night they had a big game to play with some creatures from the land of Pullman, and when all didn't go so well with the two teams, the Aggies would cry. Booooooo!"

The Chameleon

BY JIM

Put in your column every day What pops into your head to say; And if it chance that nothing pops, Then put in what the postman drops.

—C. M. Jackson, S. F. Bulletin And if it chance that in the mail Is not a verse that will avail, Then take a rhyme by another person

And tack a rather pointless verse on. —Ted Cook, S. F. Examiner That goes for you who freely wander

From top of page to way down yonder, But today this space has been contracted And to "hold it down" drives me distracted.

Then we'll stumble through with this that starts with sentimentality but ends with sentiment: Did he remember the last hours that they met?

The twilight road, the long horizon climbing; A wind that breathed of rose and mignonette; The vespers chiming? He breathed the words long inarticulate;

Warm in her eyes he saw the answer burning; And while he bid farewell, she swore to wait For his returning.

And he! He swore to be forever true. By all youth's oaths, mad, imprudent— Could she recall? Yes, damn it all! She did.

He hoped she wouldn't. Gosh! Here we are at the end already!

Theaters

REX—Last day: The great American drama, "Abraham Lincoln," with George Billings immortalizing the role of "Honest Abe," in a drama more thrilling than fiction's most fanciful pages ever depicted;

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CLITA WALDEN IS HEAD OF NEW ORGANIZATION

At a meeting of University girls not living in organized groups last evening it was decided that regular meetings will be held on Monday nights at 7:30 in the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow.

Clita Walden, sophomore, was elected president of the club, which is open to all girls not belonging to sororities or the Girl's Oregon club. Lela Forest, sophomore, was chosen secretary. The purpose of the organization is primarily social, but it is the present plan to take up various interesting activities later.

WORLD FELLOWSHIP MEETING POSTPONED

The World Fellowship discussion group will not meet this Thursday evening because of the other activities scheduled for that time. A meeting will be held the following Thursday, February 18, in the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow at 7:30.

"Student Movement" developments in China and the Orient will be discussed at that meeting by foreign students on the Oregon campus.

MRS. ROSS JACKSON MOVES TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. T. Ross Jackson (Viola B. Harris, ex-'28) recently moved to Fresno, Cal. from Ashland, Ore. Mr. Jackson, formerly day editor of the Ashland Tidings, has accepted the same position with the Fresno Republican.

STUDENT WILL WORK FOR MASTER'S DEGREE

Marke D. Knoll, who took graduate work on the campus last year, will return spring term to work for his master's degree, according to a letter received by Dean E. C. Robbins, of the school of business administration.

Study and Observation Of Student Religion Proves Interesting

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ton trial did its share to make atheists for it attached an odor of intolerance and superstition on all religion in the opinion of many undergraduates.

The juniors were found to be a little more reflective. They were not ready to throw over the whole matter of religion as foolish ignorance, but they were not ready to accept the dogma of anyone. The seniors were frankly looking for information. Their minds were not made up and they were investigating. At least they said they were when asked, though it is likely that few of them spend much time on the subject. The difference between the juniors and the seniors was that a larger percentage of

all settled as far as they were concerned. A number of fundamentalists and athletes were found, as well as a few pantheists, deists, and the like.

To go back a little farther, a communication last year was sent to the Oregonian declaring that the University is a goddess place and that no Christian is safe here. It was further stated that O. A. C. is quite the reverse. This communication created a small sensation on the campus. The reason might have been that the students thought that they were being slandered and it might have been that they were being unfavorably compared with O. A. C. The sensation was a short one and little was heard of it the week after the communication appeared.

Last year a series of lectures were given in the Alumni hall on the subject of religion. Some of the best speakers in Eugene were on the program. Dr. Conklin—Dean Rebec, Father O'Hara, and others spoke of the side of religion upon which they are authorities. The lectures were fairly well attended but not by the students. About half the audiences were townspeople.

A further indication of the decline of student interest in religion is that a few years ago, when a few students assembled late at night in a study room, talk flowed naturally into about three channels, one of which was religion. It has been my observation that this year and last, the question of the existence of God has been less and less the subject of heated debate.

At present Mr. Davis, of the Y. M. C. A. is giving a series of lectures on comparative religions, Sunday afternoons in the "Y" Hut. These are attended by 30 or 40 persons, about one-quarter of whom are townspeople. This is a good test of student interest. The lectures were well advertised yet only a handful of students were interested enough to come.

About 80 per cent of the students register a religious preference at the registrar's office and the average attendance of students at all the churches does not exceed 300. Vespers is not well supported by the student body. At least a third of the attendance is non-student.

For all these signs of lack of interest, the people on the campus who are trying to stimulate student interest in religion on the campus are not giving up. They see signs, which I will describe tomorrow, and they believe that there is hope for a renewed interest.

Campus Bulletin

Faculty women—Will meet Thursday at Alumni hall from 3:00 to 5:30. Those whose names begin with J. K. L. and M will be hostesses.

Dr. Conklin's classes will not meet this week.

Formal forensic banquet in honor of J. Stanley Houck, president of Delta Sigma Rho will be held for all varsity debaters, orators and freshman debaters on Friday evening, February 19, at 7 p. m. Osburn hotel, instead of at 6 p. m. Unaffiliated women meet at Y. W. C. A. Bungalow 7:15 Monday evening.

Coming Events: Thursday, February 11 11:00—Assembly, Woman's building. 8:15—Organ recital, Music auditorium. 8:30—Guild hall plays, Guild hall. Religious conference, sessions in Condon hall. Friday, February 12 Religious Conference. Basketball, Frosh vs. Aggie rooms. Saturday, February 13 2:30 Swimming meet, varsity vs. O. A. C., Woman's building tank. 2:00-4:00—Junior class skating party, Winter Garden. Basketball, Varsity vs. O. A. C. Corvallis. Sunday, February 14 4:30-5:00—Vesper services, Music auditorium. February 10 to 19 Exhibition, art work of Clara Jane Stevens, Portland artist. Museum of Art building.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY NO HOLIDAY ON CAMPUS

Lincoln's birthday, Friday, February 12, will not be a holiday for University students. Classes will be held as usual. Governor Pierce has declared the day a state holiday, but another state law prevents the executive council to excuse schools from their work.

Here It Is! TONIGHT'S PROGRAM "The Kiss" "The Athlete" "The Kingdom of America" THURSDAY AND FRIDAY Guild Theatre

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