

# CAMPUS Chat

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A letter has been received from Lucile McClain that she plans to visit the campus very soon. While attending the University last year she was active in the journalism department. For the past year she has been working as a reporter on the Coos Bay Times in Marshfield.

Mary Ellen Dumbleton of Susan Campbell hall is planning to spend the week-end at her home in Tacoma, Washington.

Halmer (Eddie) Edlund, '25, of Portlaid, spent the past week-end at the Beta Theta Pi house.

Melcolm Holmes, a member of the freshman class, left yesterday for a trip to California. His mother accompanied him on the drive and they plan to return on Sunday.

Harriet Osborne, Rena Alexander, and Marion Anderson, residents of Susan Campbell hall, are planning to spend the coming week-end in Portland.

Randolph (Cap) Kuhn, ex-'25, is planning to spend the next few days on the campus. He is a member of the Lambda Psi fraternity.

Yesterday, Dr. Howard Taylor was unable to attend his psychology classes on account of a slight attack of the grippe. Mr. Steve Bugar substituted for Dr. Taylor.

Abe Glickman and Frank Director spent last week-end visiting their parents in Portland.

Carl Williams of Friendly hall is planning on driving to his home in Lake county over the week-end.

Mary Campbell is spending the coming week-end at her home in Oregon City. She is affiliated with the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Walter Socolofsky and George Schade, both members of Beta Theta Pi, are spending the next few days at Victoria, B. C.

Vera Price, who attended the University several years ago, will be a week-end visitor at the Alpha Chi Omega house. Miss Price has been enrolled in the Oregon Normal school.

Martha Shull of Portland is planning on driving to Eugene this week. While here she will stay at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Lawrence Broeren, a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity at the University of Washington, has been a visitor at Sigma Pi Tau house for the past few days.

Harry Hulac, a graduate in last

years senior class, plans to spend the next few days on the campus. Mr. Hulac is a Phi Beta Kappa and also a member of the Lambda Psi fraternity.

Frances Hare will spend the coming few days at her home in Portland.

Catherine West will spend the week-end in Portland. She is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority.

Elton Schroeder is spending Saturday and Sunday at his home in Myrtle Point.

Ena McKeown, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, is driving to her home in Marshfield this week-end.

Ted Falangus of Portland and John Caughell of Salem leave today for a trip through Europe. They will sail from San Francisco about the first of the week. Both men are members of Beta Theta Pi.

Marjorie Daly, a major in the business administration department, will spend the coming few days in Portland.

Melvel Goodin, a member of Beta Theta Pi, will visit at his home in Hillsboro for the following few days.

Elizabeth Baker, who has been seriously ill in the Pacific Hospital, will be able to return to her classes on Monday. Miss Baker is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Bob Gardner, the president of the senior class, will spend Saturday and Sunday at his home in Portland.

Elizabeth Blanchard, a member of the Delta Delta Delta, is planning on spending the next few days at her home in Grants Pass.

Last night the housemothers of the campus were entertained at a dinner given at Hendricks hall by Miss Gertrude Talbot, head resident of Hendricks hall, Miss Fanny McCambant, head resident of Susan Campbell hall, and Mrs. H. W. Davis, director of the halls of residence.

Ronald Sellers, William Foley and Clarence Curtis, all members of Kappa Delta Phi, drove over the McKenzie Pass to Bend yesterday.

## Library to Close at 8 Night of Canoe Fete

All the various departments of the University libraries will be closed at 8 o'clock Friday evening in honor of the canoe fete, M. H. Douglass, librarian, announced yesterday. This is done in order to give the members of the library staff the opportunity to attend this part of the Junior Week-end festivities.

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## Praying Insects Brought to Prey On Plant Pests

### Mrs. Harry B. Yocum Gets Mantises From Father In Pennsylvania

After reposing in their cases for a month, the praying Mantises have come out for the summer in quest of aphids and other insects. About a hundred of them, active in spite of their youth and size, play hide and seek in a glass jar on the desk of Mrs. Harry B. Yocum, of the zoology department.

Mantis is an entirely advantageous insect not common in the United States except in a few states. It was introduced into Pennsylvania by a scientist, and is considered beneficial there because of its help in extinguishing plant pests. It is a native of China and Japan.

The newly hatched insects are dark gray punctuated with bright green eyes and three pairs of long thin legs. They crawl around on the bottom and sides of their cage in a stalking manner as if on the trail of an enemy. Later they will develop green wings for locomotion and their bodies will change to green or brown. When full-grown they usually measure two or three inches in length. Besides destroying aphids and small insects they also eat larger prey, such as locusts.

Last month W. M. Beekley, of Pennsylvania, father of Mrs. Yocum, sent her a great number of Mantis egg cases which consist of dried balls of foamy secretion fastened to tiny branches. As she did not know whether it was entirely desirable that they should be introduced in Oregon she wrote to Dr. D. C. Mote, entomologist at O. A. C., telling him about them. In replying he advised her to guard the cases and to put the hatched insects on rose bushes and other ornamental shrubs.

Some of the Mantises will be kept in captivity in order that their growth and development may be observed. The others will be released soon as they cannot live long without food.

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## Junior

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9:00 tomorrow morning and parade up to the "O" under the supervision and moral assistance of the Order of the "O."

The tug-o-war will be held at the usual place over the race between the highway and the railroad, but this year there will be a list of rules and regulations governing it. They are many and strict. The turning of the green caps will immediately follow the tug-o-war and will take place on Kincaid field. Judges for the tug-o-war will be Del Obertuffer, "Cap" McEwan, Bill Hayward, and Bill Reinhart.

Besides the usual running of the gauntlet and the burning of the lids there will be a short, probably solemn, address delivered by Walter Malcomb after which he will "de-cap" a freshman which will be followed by a frosh prayer.

The campus luncheon is scheduled for 11:30. Following the luncheon the Oregon-O. A. C. baseball game will take place and the canoe fete set for 7:00 tomorrow night will finish the day.

A few reserved seats are left for the canoe fete and in addition to these the general admission tickets will go on sale today. Tomorrow a booth will be placed at the Anchorage where tickets will also be sold.

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"What's o'Clock?", by the late Amy Lowell, won the \$1,000 prize

for the best volume of poetry. "The Life of Sir William Osler," by Harvey Cushing, won the \$1,000 prize for the biographical volume teaching patriotic and unselfish services. For the best book of history of the United States, Edward Channing received the \$2,000 history prize for the sixth volume of his "History of the United States."

University of Washington. Deming was one of the three men who last year were so badly burned on the hands while doing an experiment with radium.

## Deming, '23, to Assist at Washington University

Meryl Deming, '23, who received his M.A. from the University last spring, is graduate assistant in the department of chemistry at the

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