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**THOUGH** man be wise, 'tis no shame for him to learn many things, and to bend in season.—Sophocles.

## Liberty's Pursuit Of Happiness

**WE ARE** embarrassed, squelched—and angry.

Fired with the scientific spirit, Liberty weekly, that journal which loves its country right or wrong, has turned sociologist and is making effort to determine what is right or wrong, morally, with the university students.

We are informed by letter that "a variety of charges are constantly being made against young men and women in colleges." After chasing the editor about the bush we finally deduce that these charges are based on supposed immoral conduct.

College heads are reported to vigorously denounce the rumors as founded on gossip rather than accurate information, but Liberty pleads ignorance in the matter, and shows itself clever enough to discount the words of the prexies.

But the editor "assumes that college men and women have reasons for what they do," proving that he doesn't know his college audience very well.

In fact, he confesses this, and knowing how infallible is the judgment of the college editors, he encloses a questionnaire to which he seeks replies.

We have had to fill out many bothersome and disconcerting questionnaires in our short existence, but never have we been so embarrassed as now. And that's why we are angry.

The spirit of science oozes all over the questions which are addressed to the editor personally, to be answered by him personally from his own experience, and are supposed to be representative of the student body in general.

Just see some of these conscience probers:  
"Is liquor easy to get on or near the campus?"  
"What proportion of the girls of your acquaintance will engage in petting parties?"  
"What proportion of the girls of your acquaintance will drink intoxicants?"

"Of the latter number, what proportion buy intoxicants?"  
"Do you think girls who drink intoxicants are more likely to permit advances from men than those who don't?"

Whew! We can't go on! Just think, there are 24 questions! Thank goodness he doesn't ask for names, phone numbers, color of hair, eyes, etc.

The university is fortunate that the present editor is a man of sterling character, whose morals are above reproach. As it is, he is only insulted and enraged—besides amused at being mistaken for an old soak.

Were he on the opposite side, though, think of the harm that would accrue to the university from the notoriety it might receive from the answers to his questions! Yea, shudder!

Now, how are we going to answer those dreadful questions from which the horrible "you" and "your" stand forth as dragons' eyes! We can't. Won't the "girls of our acquaintance" help out? Enclose your answers in unmarked envelopes and send them either to the editor of the Emerald or directly to the Liberty weekly. Returned manuscripts may be sold to True Stories magazine.

In the meantime, we can't tell the

editor of the Liberty very much. All our information would make a very uninteresting story, even in a very sober journal. Besides, do you think we are going to tell all we know to any editor who comes along? Spicy memoirs have sometimes netted \$10,000.

Certainly the gossip is founded on fact, Mr. Liberty. We are told that there is petting and drinking. There is also said to be smoking.

But you have been too personal. We don't think we'll answer your questions after all. Besides, we're too busy writing editorials to answer damphool questionnaires.

## On the Necessity of Naming Older Infants

**THIS** is a time of searching of minds and deep and devoted introspection, for it seems that that football team, which we have always been so loyal in supporting, suffers a great lack—it has no name. The loyal old Alma Mater has always been very anxious to comply with every reasonable need of the lusty boys in yellow and green who struggle so assiduously for her honor. It seems that the aforesaid boys, collectively, have always lacked a handle by which they can be referred to when their great deeds in the annals of the deeds of worthy warriors. The inadequate names, Webfoots or Ducks, would lead us to impute to them, not the wisdom of serpents, but the harmlessness of doves.

These appellations certainly bring up decidedly the wrong pictures. We are indeed in a quandary and must look to the man with the idea whom it is the fashion to seek high and low, in all walks of life. He it is who can solve the problem of the naming of our lusty infant.

Oh, how sad it is that we have so long delayed the christening. Names which would be decidedly appropriate for our team have already been applied to other infants, and it would be as bad to call our boys Bears or Wolves or Tigers as it would be to call three young men in the same family Jack. And besides have we not that intangible somewhat known as Oregon Spirit which is different from any other brand and makes us different.

It has truly been said by some almost forgotten wag, that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, yet that other scripture which cannot be disregarded says, "Call a dog by a bad name and hang him," and while it would be decidedly misleading to call our boys either the Roses or the Bull-dogs yet we cannot deny the applicability of these folk proverbs.

Periodically, it seems, our lack of a proper and definite name for our football heroes is called to the attention of the campus and yet no one has so far volunteered a suitable name and the latest suggestion, the Trappers, is horrible to contemplate, when we think that perhaps it may be the only one submitted. What a too golden opportunity for headlines to screech, "Trappers Caught in Their Own Traps!" And may we ask, what would a trapper do when his ire is roused. He wouldn't yelp or howl or even grimace. Oh, it's hopeless, we'll admit. And we can't even see a rift in the fog of despond through which we can even dimly see the idea which will dissolve our perplexities and supply a fitting name for the nameless ones. Oh, merciful powers, may this long suspension and doubt be speedily ended and in our day and generation so that there will be unanimity among those who root in this cause, oh Alma Mater! Terminate this awful indecision of decades so that we may again lay us down in peace to sleep until some momentous question again shakes the campus.



PROFESSOR MORRISSETTE OBJECTS

## ADONIS OF TEACHING STAFF HAS HARSH WORDS FOR SEERS

### HAS COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Shades of Carrie Nation! Accompanied by 50 chairmen of his committee of 1,000, all shouting "Pat for Pulchritude," Professor Pat Morrisette stormed the Seers office today and delivered the accompanying note and a few expletives.

While the popular professor denied that he is seeking beauty honors, his committee officially announced his candidacy in the Seers contest.

With heart-felt apologies to Mr. Morrisette and his loyal supporter (no metal can touch them) we hereby place his name at the head of the list of those seeking the golden apple (14 karat) the contract for which has been let.

Here is the professor's statement:

Seven Seers, esqs.,  
Dear Seers:—

Of all the farcical contests that have been perpetrated on the long-suffering student body since I first became associated with this University, that now under way in your columns is the rawest.

In a contest of this kind it seems manifestly unfair to discriminate against anyone merely because he is on the teaching staff. I have in mind several admirably-fitted candidates for beauty honors, for instance . . . but let us not deal in personal references.

I am not motivated by personal considerations but by the interests of the less fortunate members of the faculty.

If it is not considered politic to allow faculty members and students to compete on equal terms, may I suggest a special contest for members of the teaching staff?

Yours in the interests of an ever Bigger and Better Oregon,  
Pat. V. Morrisette,  
Instructor, Department of English.

### OFFICE FLOODED.

Nominations for the Beauty contest have been pouring into the Seers' office, and we feel that it is necessary to call the nominations closed. We are sorry for all those Brummels who were too late to classify, but we can't help but be a bit surprised that there turned out to be so many Apollos running about the campus without our knowing it before.

Ballot boxes for the voting will be placed at convenient places about the campus in the near future.



GUNTHER AND JOHNSON ASPIRED

One who signs herself, "Hopefully Waiting," hands in the names of Jerry Gunther and Lester Johnson as candidates. She states that ever since she has gone to the University she has had hopes of dating with them, but so far neither one has given her her chance.



YELL LEADERS IN

Ima Reader nominates Al Smith, handsome blond of the Coop, with his adorable dimple and sunny smile, advising the other women of the campus not to waste their votes on anyone else. She also names Bobby Warner, clogger and yeller, because "he is such a good scout," and in hopes that he will turn competition away from Al Smith.

Jack Jones, left-hand man to "Big" Seabrook, is backed by the whole of Hendricks hall, and bids fair to be a heated contestant for the title with a large number of votes assured him.



**WILLIAM FOXWELL CALLED** Bill Foxwell James, head of the rally committee is named for his rosy cheeks, and because he uses a straight-edged razor. George (Baby Face) Belloni was nominated by one who signed herself as "Smit-ten" and who thinks he has alluring eyes. Art "Swiftie" Larson, pride and joy of the Phi Delta barn worms his way in because he is "hard, handsome and heart-breaking," and Lawrence Loveridge because of the appeal of his little moustache.

This brings the nomination list to the present standing:

- Phil Sheridan Cotter Gould
- Abbie Green Bill Kidwell
- Carl Johnson Herbert Socolofsky
- Kenton Crane Walter Holt
- Les Hunter Douglas Wilson
- Bill Haggerty Boone Hendricks
- Tim Wood Paul Luy
- Jerry Gunther Jack Jones
- Lester Johnson Bill James
- Al Smith George Belloni
- Bobby Warner Art Larson
- Prof. Pat. Mor-Lawrence Loveridge

### SEVEN SEERS



## Theaters

McDonald: Second day: Richard Barthelmess in "The Amateur Gentleman," a colorful romance, with Dick in his most stirring role in years; Mermaid comedy, "The Humdinger," with Johnny Arthur; International News events; on the stage: Sharky Moore and the "Merry-Macks" in "Gobs of Joy," an ocean of musical mirth and novelty, with Frank Snodgrass, tenor soloist, winner of last week's "Discovery Night," nightly at nine.

Coming—World's premiere showing of Jules Verne's heroic melodramatic classic, "Michael Strogoff," the most superlative spectacle the screen has ever produced, with a cast numbering into the thousands, gorgeous color photography and setting beyond comparison, and the "Merry-Macks" in "Along the Volga."

Re: Last day: Johnny Hines in "The Crackerjack," a fast and furious fun film, with the inimitable Johnny firing Mexican revolutions with tamales and chile con carne; a "Bib Boy" comedy, "Open Spaces;" Clifton Emmel at the organ.

Coming—Leatrice Joy in "Sunny Side Up," a romance that starts in a pickle factory and reaches the heights of paradise, with Leatrice Joy in her first starring role.

Heilig—Starting today and continuing Wednesday, "Black Paradise," featuring Madge Bellamy. "Black Paradise" is filled with romance, thrills, comedy and mystery and is something new in the way of a story, something that is not purely a detective yarn, nor yet the story of a crook, but into which each element is blended in a way that will hold the attention of the audience from start to finish.

### Announcement

Pot and Quill announces the election of Margaret Blackaby.



**CAMPUS Bulletin**  
Rally committee meeting today in the A. S. U. O. offices at 4:30. All members please be present as it is important.  
Temenids meeting tonight at 5 p. m. in the Craftsman's club.  
Sigma Delta Chi meeting today noon at the Anchorage.  
Pot and Quill meeting tonight with Mary Josephine Shelley at 542 E. 12th, Apartment 4.  
Sculpture club meeting today at 4 o'clock.

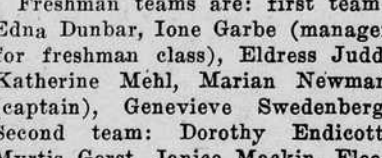
Freshmen and sophomores who have turned out for class swimming report to the Woman's pool at 5 o'clock tonight. Juniors and seniors report on Wednesday night. Roll call will be taken.

W. A. A. Council meeting this evening at the Woman's building.  
Amphibian club meeting at 7:30 this evening in Woman's building.

## Swimming

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Eastman, Edna McCornack (captain), Grace Trawin.  
Freshman teams are: first team: Edna Dunbar, Ione Garbe (manager for freshman class), Eldress Judd, Katherine Mehl, Marian Newman (captain), Genevieve Swedenberg. Second team: Dorothy Endicott, Myrtis Gorst, Janice Mackin, Elea-



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Announcement  
Pot and Quill announces the election of Margaret Blackaby.

nor Poorman (captain), Genevieve Thompson, Betty Summers. Third team: Ione Wedemeyer, Sue Baker, Josephine Price, Betty Allyn, Grace Creighton, Elizabeth Gallagher (captain). Fourth team: Katherine Blum, Eleanor Flanagan, Beryl Harrah (captain) Melba McBrien, Agda Palo, Ina Tremblay. Fifth team: Arline Earhart, Myrtle Johnson, Elizabeth Martin, Helen Peters, Frances Simmons, Dorothy Strong (captain). Sixth team: Eleanor Cobb (captain), Edith Hollenbeck, Pauline Kidwell, Orpha Nofsteker.

**Pledging Announcement**  
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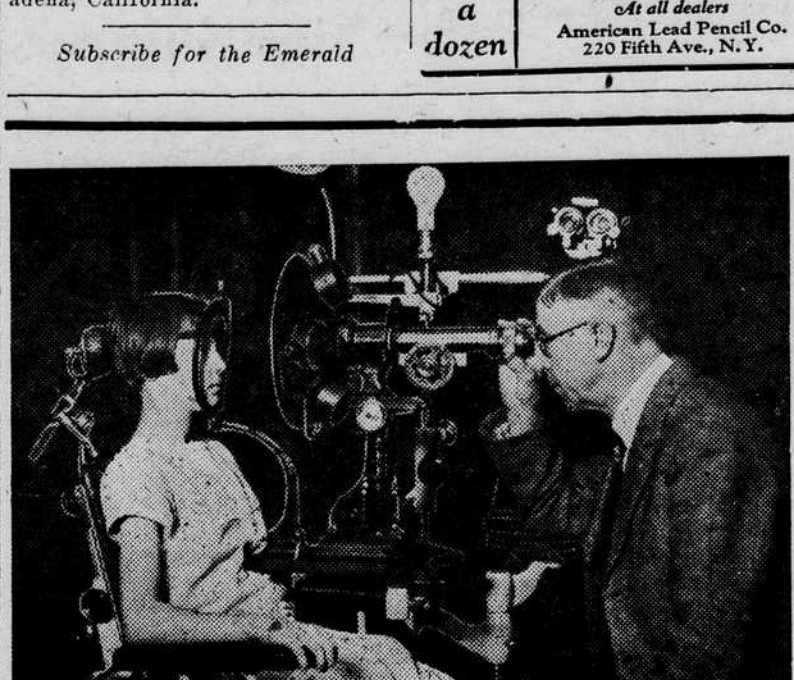
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