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MEN are more satirical from vanity than from malice.—La Rochefoucauld.

The Student Looks At Education

SOME there are, no doubt, who will label the suggestions of the National Student Federation inconsequential, smug, conservative or radical, according to the degree and color of personal bias. But there are many others who will find some cheer in the proceedings of the representatives of 250 American colleges and universities.

These students aired their views on education, heard the words (nearly all wise) of such educational trail-blazers as Alexander Meiklejohn, Clarence Cook Little, Stephen Duggan and Henry Noble MacCracken, and then offered suggestions for making education the affair of the students. This was no booster session calling for "culture or bust."

There is hope in the attitude of the students, who showed a well-established will to make the colleges "communities of learning" rather than trade schools.

The task is not to be an easy one. It is difficult to find the proper material, either in students or teachers. As Dr. Meiklejohn pointed out, "It's hard to teach literature to children from homes where no good book is read, or philosophy in a society with no taste for speculation."

The teachers are made of the same material as the students. To Meiklejohn, too much time is spent by universities in deciding what to do with their money and not enough in the all-important task of finding teachers, most of whom "have been taught technical scholarship, and not liberal understanding."

Nevertheless, the recommendations of the committees showed that there are students with some conception, perhaps a bit vague, of the evils of the present system, and some appreciation of the means whereby the present system of education can be—must be—changed.

The committee on curriculum offered the view that the colleges must become "distinctly cultural and intellectual, taking greater pains to stimulate intellectual curiosity." Student participation in this policy was urged by study of curricular problems and recommendations for changes, such as has been done by committees at Harvard, Dartmouth, Oregon, Bowdoin, Kansas and Wesleyan.

Professionalism in athletics was touched upon in suggestions that coaches be paid no more than professors, commercialized post-season games be abolished, eligibility rules be enforced absolutely, and alumni influence be replaced by making the athletic director responsible only to the president and regents of the universities. "Athletics for all" was suggested as a rational program. Orientation courses that enable

Dean Allen

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that undergraduate study would connect with the right kind of graduate work. The senior year in most institutions at present, he insisted, is the poorest organized in the whole curriculum. The material for the dean's paper was a description of the work that has grown up in his senior Editing class.

In New York, Dean Allen met Kenneth Youel, former editor of the Emerald, who is working on the Brooklyn "Eagle"; J. Frederick Thorne, formerly of the school of business administration, who is now free lancing in New York; Allen Eaton, formerly of the University of Oregon faculty, who is working for the Russell Sage Foundation; and, at the Eaton home, Edgar Bohman, who was on the campus

Jamboree

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something extra to the evening's program.

Jamboree tickets may be obtained at the office of the school of journalism and from members of the committee. Masks may also be secured at the office. This is a no-date affair, but everybody for himself when he gets there. The event is primarily for students connected with the journalism school.

Members of the committee in charge are Harold Hunnicutt, Minnie Fisher, Grace Fisher, Alice Kraeft, Geneva Drum, Genevieve Morgan, Bertram Jessup, Henry Alderman, Jack Hempstead, Glen Radabaugh, Leonard Hagstrum, and Herbert Lundy.



SONG OF THE WEEK

"I SAID I'D NEVER COME BACK, BUT HERE I AM."
And while we're on this subject—There are many bright and shining faces that are not going to be with us this term due to the ravages of the scandal sheet.

Lambda Psi ranks near the top in the number of mortalities. Three of their men bit the dust, a junior, a sophomore and a freshman.

One Theta did her Swan Song also.

Sharkey Moore's orchestra is beginning the new year not much better than they finished the old one if any. As singers his men are good wood splitters.

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headlines the Oregon Journal. Perhaps he received the bill for the gift the family gave him for Christmas.

No Gretchen, a fan belt is not the rooting section at a basketball game.

The romance language department took its usual heavy toll. We think something should be done about this and have finally made this decision. We are going to conduct a correspondence school in languages. We will cover only the expressions and words most necessary to carry on an every day conversation. The first is French.

1. Amour fait beaucoup, mais argent fait tout—May I borrow your rubbers, Geraldine?
2. Je vais, tu vas, il va—Wipe off your chin, the housemother's looking.
3. Eau de Cologne—Oh for a brick!
4. Quo Vadis—Free crank case service.
5. J'y suis j'y reste—Who put the cornflakes in the house president's bed?
6. N'importe—Who borrowed my tie?
7. Et tu brute?—What a fat man says in his sleep.
8. Tete-a-tete—The cough of a croupy mosquito.

The shades of night were falling fast—so the crowd began to disperse from below the sorority house windows.

An evil mind had Plato, He was a great old duck; People called it "ame de boue," But he named it just plain "muck."

With the play "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" in town tonight we are reminded of the latest reason for the preference that we have heard.—"Where there's light there's heat."

Someone else has said that it's because they get dirty quicker.

The present editor of College Humor was formerly a school teacher in Hillsboro, Oregon. That just goes to show that you can't always tell.

That should be encouraging to the poor underpaid college professor.

Madam Julia Fish announces in the San Francisco Chronicle that she will accept a limited number of pupils for training of the voice. If there is anything in a name she should be a dinger on scales.

The dumbest person we've heard about was the one that had to find his home address in the student directory before he could go home.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SWAPPING EARLY.

Sports

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Northwest champions. The season was especially successful due to the defeat of Oregon's traditional rivals, the Oregon Aggies, three out of four starts. The University of Washington Huskies were beaten in one of the four scheduled games.

Gridgers Look Better
The lemon-yellow grid team, making its first appearance under Coach McEwan, while not setting the world on fire, showed enough to warrant high hopes for the future. A new style of play was installed, and many new men were used.

In the first preliminary game Willamette university was crushed 44 to 0, but the varsity failed to show a sustained offensive. This was forcefully borne out the next Saturday when Pacific held the Web-footers to a scoreless tie. Oregon's lone conference victory came when the Golden Bears were downed in Berkeley, 21 to 13.

In minor sports, Oregon won in but one endeavor—tennis. The racketmen, under Coach Ed Abercrombie, won every meet but their final one against Washington at Seattle,



McDONALD: Last day: "The Great Deception," with Aileen Pringle and Ben Lyon, in a drama of love and mystery, in which a handsome secret service lieutenant nearly loses his head in losing his heart, while the fate of millions lay in his hand; Merry-Macks in "Hello '27," a New Year musical mirth-quake; Mutt and Jeff cartoon, "Short Shots" of unusual events and International news weekly; Frank Alexander's musical accompaniments on the super-organ.

Coming—Reginald Denny in "The Cheerful Fraud," with Gertrude Astor and Gertrude Olmstead and Carl Laemmle Jr's, "The Collegians," the first of a series of campus capers; Sharky Moore and the Merry-Macks in "Collegiate;" Frank Alexander's "Trip Thru the Wurlitzer;" Frank Lloyd's production, "The Eagle of the Sea," with Ricardo Cortez and Florence Vidor.

REX: First day: "The Speeding Venus," with Priscilla Dean and Robert Frazer heading a great supporting cast in a smile-a-minute romance of a six cylinder daughter who raced her way to fortune and happiness, behind the wheel; Andy Gump comedy and Kinogram news weekly; Clifton Emmel at the organ.

Coming—"The Stolen Ranch," a western comedy-mystery drama, with Fred Humes in his newest starring role, "The Radio Detective;" Rex Beach's "Padlocked;" "The Flame of the Yukon." . . .

HELLIG—Today only—Legitimate attraction — "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," a gorgeous comedy. Lorelei Lee and her chum, Dorothy, the most able lieutenant a girl ever had, are the means to a story so well told that it may be enjoyed more than once.

Thursday—Association vaudeville — A program featuring comedy, music and dance will be given.

Friday only—Legitimate attraction—Bertha Kalich in "Magda," Sudermann's masterpiece. Mme. Kalich is noted as one of the world's greatest dramatic actresses.

which they lost by a lop-sided margin.

The wrestling season was disastrous, as the varsity grapplers lost every meet. Against the Washington team they made a creditable showing. The cross-country team lost its one meet. In swimming, two meets were lost, to both Multnomah club and O. A. C.



Notice: Men Physical Education Majors—Red Cross Demonstration, Men's gymnasium, 1 p. m. Thursday. Of interest to all majors.

Meeting of the high school conference directorate in room 105 Journalism at 4:00 today. Important.

Any girl who has money for the Fine Arts building fund for Christmas benefits, please turn in Wednesday or Thursday to Kathryn Ulrich or Beatrice Peters.

Joint meeting of Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi this afternoon, 4:30, in journalism library.



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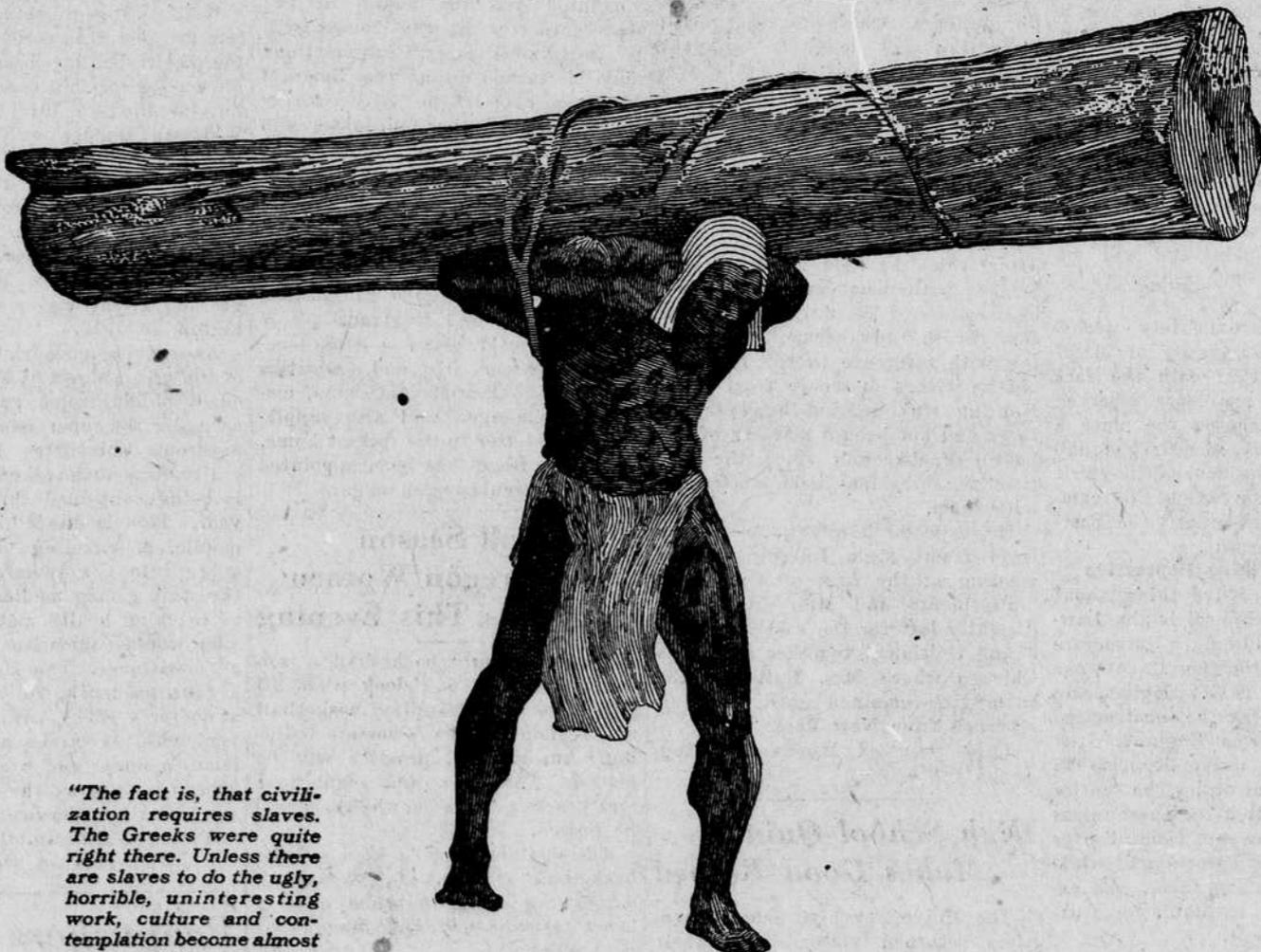
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