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FOR a happy life is joy in the Truth.—St. Augustine.

## School for or Against Scandal?

TO THINK that we should live to see the "scandal sheet" abolished! Yet that momentous event, watched for, in vain, by several college generations, will soon come to pass—provided the faculty is willing. In a few days the matter of dispensing with that conscience-smiting purveyor of infamy, known by the dignified title "University News Bulletin," will be considered. The death warrant, championed by Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt, perhaps will be discussed at the faculty meeting, perhaps voted on, and perhaps approved. We hope for the last.

The worth of the "scandal sheet" is related to the accuracy of the grading system employed here, and that grading system makes the bulletin worthless. Standards of evaluation are so many and varied (as they must be) that the marks do not always mean what they say. In spite of this, the grades are scattered to all who care to see, and are judged on the faulty assumption that one standard of grading is employed.

If the "scandal sheet" was meant as an incentive to study, it has failed. The good student needs no such incentive. The poor student is either driven into courses that are sure producers of good grades and becomes a member of the mighty clan of grade-getters, or he plugs along through the three-times-a-year ordeal oblivious to the use of the grade bulletin as an intellectual register. Or, granting that he is made to work harder, is it desirable that he be prodded along with threats of exposure?

Our "scandal sheet" and our wonderfully elaborate and inaccurate grading system are fine encouragers of superficial work. The grade's the thing. It is almost a truism that the best minds, the minds that have done the most digestion as well as absorption, do not always win the best grades. Parrotting, which demands no great intellect, does. There is hardly an instructor in the University who will not, either through susceptibility to flattery or through blindness, reward a good parrot. And the parrots will increase in number unless

we place the emphasis on learning instead of grade-getting.

The abolition of the grade sheet would be the first step toward a change. When this is done—if ever—the next task will be the simplification of marking to something like the three grade system; honor or superior, pass and flunk. Further gradations are meaningless and worthless—almost as worthless as any grading system in whole or in part.

Presumptions indeed we would be in assuming that the faculty does not recognize these facts. As educators they must. We merely rehearse these remarks as a means of saying that we agree something should be done. And this is an invitation to the faculty to do something.

## Justice Tempered With What?

A GRAVE injustice is being done within the precincts of this university. Three more or less upright young men are being asked to pay \$27.50 in cold, hard cash for one solid brass vase, one ukelele and a fire extinguisher; all three items having mysteriously disappeared during the night of the women's April Frolic. It is claimed that these items vanished in connection with the masculine raid on the feminine festivities aforementioned and that therefore, the boys must pay.

What mistaken sense of logic is this that would rob, yes mercilessly rob three at least partially earnest young men of the price of a 137 mile taxi ride or 108 hours of mill race canoeing? What perverted justice is this that would deprive them of the wherewithal for purchasing 183 1-3 butterhorns. Ah, if we could only think of some appropriate quotation from "The Merchant of Venice," we would use it. Nothing less can adequately express the enormity of the extortion.

As a matter of fact, what if the young men do know something of the missing treasures? For the disappearance of one of the ubiquitous breed of ukelele they should be not fined but rewarded. And as for the fire extinguisher, there is much more chance of its proving useful in some fraternity house than if it had remained ensconced in the Woman's building. And perhaps the boys took it because they were thirsty.

Seriously speaking, however, it does seem something of a pity to punish three persons for a "crime" that was committed by at least 20 or 30 raiders. Remember their extreme youth, and ignorance.—H. A.

to do anything on Sunday, and a proper observance of the Sabbath could thus easily be secured.

## Bishop Sumner Will Visit Here This Week

Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner, of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, will be in Eugene Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and will stay at the Osburn hotel.

Bishop Sumner, who is a familiar figure on the campus, will be the guest of several organizations. He will speak at the Thursday assembly.

OBERLIN, Ohio—(IP)—Oberlin college students are complaining that romance is dead here.

This, the first co-educational college in the country has had as one of its most cherished traditions the serenading by college men of co-eds in the middle of the night. But when several dormitory matrons and village residents recently protested that their slumbers were too often disturbed by the singers, the college asked village authorities to enforce an ancient ordinance against disturbing the pace after 11 o'clock at night.



Winners of beauty contests may be all right in their place but when they attempt to sing solos, well, that's when worse comes to worse.

DR. JAMES H. GILBERT, THE MAN NOBODY NO'S.

Some of the waitresses around the campus are taking advantage of those immortal lines of Milton's, "They also serve who only stand and wait."

MANY times I have.

HEARD various persons.

SAY that they thought.

THIS thing of allowing.

COLLEGE teams to travel.

AROUND from city to city.

DURING the various seasons.

WAS ALL bunk and that it.

ONLY kept the men away.

FROM their studies all the.

MORE and was of really.

LITTLE or no value to.

THEM but right here is.

WHERE I wish to disagree.

WITH whoever made such a.

RASH statement for I.

THINK the men really.

PROFIT much by travel.

WHY ART SCHOENI just came.

BACK from Seattle with the.

BASEBALL team and he brought.

ALONG enough stationery.

MARKED "THE OLYMPIC" to.

LAST him all year.

T.H.A.N.X.



You can't put one over on Gretchen. The other day she asked me why I was limping and I told her that I'd been riding that morning and the horse stepped on my foot. "Poor boy," she sympathized, "maybe someday you'll learn to keep your feet in the stirrups."

"RIGHT HERE IS WHERE I DISAGREE," SAID THE DEBATER TO THE DOCTOR AS HE CLASPED HIS STOMACH.

Way down in the ocean Lies Sandy McGook; He fell off the pier While baiting his hook.

Frosh Ben Dover says he'd like to meet Renee Adoree's brother, Hunk.

We now have phonographs which change their own records. However, nothing has been done about the squeaky sopranos who never sing anything but "By the Waters of the Minnetonka."

"I'LL TAKE NONE OF YOUR LIP," SAID THE BARBER, AS HE TRIMMED THE SENIOR'S MUSTACHE.

"I don't give a Rapp if I do get the smallpox," boasted Elida Miller on her date Sunday night, but she boasted too soon. New Lee is waiting patiently to see if she did give a Rapp the smallpox.

The mill race used to be the stream of life, but now it's practically an extinct race.

## Dean Sheldon Speaks To Klamath Fall's Club

Dean H. D. Sheldon of the school of education spoke before the School Master's club at Klamath Falls, last Saturday evening. He addressed about twenty of the members on the subject of: "Twenty-five Years of Educational Progress."

Dean Sheldon plans to speak to the Southern Oregon School Master's club at Ashland this coming Saturday.



Sigma Delta Chi—Special meeting today noon at the Anchorage. All members and pledges.

Sculpture club meeting at 4:00 this afternoon in studio. Important Amphibians meet tonight 7:30 Woman's building. Very important. Rehearsal of the entire cast of Creole Moon will be held today at 3:00 o'clock at Villard hall. Imperative that all members of the cast be present.

Junior class meeting tonight in Villard hall at 7:15.

Professor W. F. G. Thacher will meet his classes today.

Faculty meeting has been postponed from Wednesday to Thursday of this week. It will meet in room 110 Johnson building at 4 o'clock.

Important meeting of the Varsity Managers club, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in graduate managers office.

Professor Howe will not be able to hold his regular Tuesday reading today.

W. A. A. council meeting 7 o'clock Tuesday evening Woman's building.

Sociology majors and minors and all others interested in modern social problems are cordially invited to attend an open meeting of Alpha Kappa Delta in Alumni hall, 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. James Strait, chief of Eugene police force, will speak.

Regular schedule of drills for the military department will be resumed Wednesday, May 4, beginning with the 9 o'clock class of company B. The afternoon ceremony battalion parade will be held Wednesday at 4:50.

## From Other Colleges

COLUMBUS, Ohio—(IP)—What is believed to be the first reportorial account in a newspaper of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770, has been discovered at the Ohio State Archeological and Historical museum at the university here.

Officials are unable to explain the origin of the paper, although W. C. Mills, director of the museum believes the paper was donated to the university before his time.

The paper, bearing the date of March 12, 1770, contains "the very first published report" of the famous historical event. It is in two sheets, printed on all four sides, and measures 11 by 16 inches. Detailed accounts of how the massacre occurred are contained in its pages. The story gives the names of those killed and wounded and the subsequent controversy and official communications which passed between the townspeople and those representing his majesty's government.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(IP)—Probably the first university endowment campaign in history to be carried on by radio was launched last week Yale's \$20,000,000 endowment was broadcast to the world by air.

"Round the world" dinners were held by alumni of the university on all parts of the globe, the principle one of which was the meeting in New York at the Waldorf, where Chief Justice Howard Taft was the main speaker of the evening.

Between the speeches the Yale Glee club went on the air with numerous traditional songs of their alma mater.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, California—(IP)—Campus detectives here are busy trying to figure out the mystery surrounding the sudden reappearance of the official university date book, wherein are described the important social events of Stanford. Officials are taking precautions against another such episode by requiring that from now on the book must be looked at under supervision of those in charge.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(IP)—After six weeks of successful operation of its three-passenger travel-airplane purchased last fall, the Harvard Flying club is offering all students in the college interested in flying an opportunity to try out for membership in the club, which has hitherto been restricted to men privately elected.

The club is the first group of college students in the country to purchase and operate its own plane. For the past month the club ship has been in the air almost every day, piloted by one of the four students who have qualified as pilots. Over 75 passengers have been carried, the plane has been in the air over 30 hours, and approximately eight hours of instruction have been given to especially qualified members of the club.

A rigid daily inspection system has prevented all accidents, the only mishap of any sort so far being a flat tire.

The club is now in its second year of post-war activity. Before the war the predecessor of the present organization, the Harvard Airplane club, included in its active member-

ship a number of men now prominent in aeronautical circles, and these men are welded into a semi-permanent alumni committee which will direct the policies of the present organization. The club now has 22 members.

## Plans

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the latter. The names, school, and their Eugene hosts will be entered in the registration book. Constance Roth and Arthur Anderson have been working on the housing problem, and have therefore provided for all entrants. The sophomore group of the dramatic department will entertain, during the spare moments, those who are not in rehearsals. Wednesday and Friday the contestants are to visit the drama classes, where they may observe the University players in rehearsals, and also see several pantomimes.

### Sophs to Play

Another feature of the entertainment for them is the presentation by the Sophomore Guild Players of "The Trysting Place" by Booth Tarkington. This was given in a group of one-act plays last quarter, and has been chosen as a suitable play for high schools. The cast, consisting of Helen Hembree, Renee Grayce Nelson, Thelma Park, Gordon Stearns, Dean Condon, Lynne Black and Glenn Potts, will show to the best of their ability how this little comedy should be given. This takes place at the 4 o'clock matinee Friday afternoon.

## Committee Seeks Aid For Victims of Flood

Prof. P. A. Parsons, of the sociology school, has been named by the committee of Lane County Relief chapter to undertake the collection of subscriptions from the Univer-

sity community for the fund being raised by Eugene for the immediate relief of the destitute victims of the Mississippi valley floods. Eugene has set its quota of emergency relief fund being raised by the American Red Cross at \$1000, and the aid of the University is needed.

No personal solicitations for this fund will be undertaken on the campus. Instead of such a drive the deans of the schools and the heads of the departments are requested to bring the matter to the attention of all members of the respective staffs. A 100 per cent subscription is urged.

Checks or bills may be placed in campus mail, addressed to P. A. Parsons, Sociology building, before Tuesday night.

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To the Editor:  
It is with a sigh of relief that we notice that action is to be taken to prevent the playing of Sunday baseball games in Eugene. Having come to the conclusion, through divine inspiration, no doubt, that Sunday moving pictures and Sunday ball games are morally detrimental, the people of Eugene not only abstain from such indulgences themselves, but are so unselfish as to safeguard the moral welfare of their fellowmen by placing such dens of iniquity beyond the reach of temptation.

We may well be thankful that the people of the state chose as the site of the State University, a city where the moral welfare of their sons and daughters is so carefully looked after.

We believe that a constructive suggestion to these people in their efforts, however, would simply be to eliminate Sunday from the calendar. It would then be impossible



## Glorifying the Nation's Press

UNDER the careful scrutiny of the Fine Arts Commission, the Board of Engineers, the Building Inspector, various civic organizations, the District Commissioners and Congress itself—the National Press Building is now being built in Washington, D. C., as a monument to the Press, and to serve as headquarters for the National Press and as an office building.

Congress set aside the height limitation of zoning laws by special act, so that the building could be of maximum usefulness and still conform with the symmetry of the adjacent sky line. The financing of this undertaking has been very impressive—\$6,000,000 worth of bonds were oversubscribed 300% by a mighty response from every section of the country.

The elevator installation consists of seven (7) Otis Gearless Traction Elevators with Unit Multi-Voltage Control and Car Switch operation at 450 feet per minute, six (6) of these elevators being used exclusively for passenger service and one (1) as a service elevator. There is also a small dressing room elevator and a sidewalk elevator



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