### **Summer School Program Draws** Many Inquiries

#### Opportunity to Complete Work Given Those In Activities

Summer sessions connected with the University in Eugene and Portland are creating much more interest than ordinary this year, and promise to be unusually attractive. Dr. J. H. Gilbert, acting dean of the University, is of the opinion that all should take advantage of the many opportunities that will be offered in connection with them this

"The program of creating a wider interest in the summer sessions has strengthened the curriculum of summer offerings to the point where it will prove unusually attractive to students in regular session," said Dr. Gilbert. "Several of the summer school instructors are men of outstanding reputation in their fields and come from many different institutions representing different schools of thought and presenting The world moves on various viewpoints. Regular students who remain for summer work Like prohibition, will get the advantage of wider Is futile, contacts without the expense in- It accomplishes nothing. volved in visiting other universities. Take the train for example-The summer lecture program repre- It rushes headlong senting a variety of topics in which With mocking whistle the gist of a whole course may be condensed into a series of two or | That clang so loudly three lectures has proved both stim- At railroad crossings. ulating and liberalizing.

"Two special reasons make the summer school attractive to regular students," he continued. "Those that have fallen behind in number of hours earned and will find it impossible to graduate on schedule unless extra hours are earned find the summer school an opportunity for catching up and 'graduating with my class.' Several students of this year's junior class will find at the end of their senior year that a shortage of hours will compel them to stay for summer school in 1928 in order to graduate. A summer With limbs self-knit; school course in the summer of 1927 Knotty, twisted and deformed, as a forethought will be better than Writhing in still agony

"Many students are planning now to take part in student activities on In long black robes, an extended scale next year. These Bowed round an altar activities, debate, oratory, journal- Pagan, stark and gray. ism, student management, athletics, A cross-uncouth and rude all have large educational value but many students find it difficult to en- Against a pallid sky, gage in activities and at the same Broodingly still; and on its arms time carry creditably the normal With hands nailed fast load. A summer session with nine A naked man, outcast. hours of earned credit will enable Grim mourners are the black, bowed students to get ahead sufficiently schedule of academic work. This kind of foresight may mean a cred- But raucously the vulture cries itable record in activities and As on the cross top, patiently, studies rather than a mediocre rec- He waits cold death. ord in both."

#### D. M. Erb Selected to Succeed H. C. Frame

Donald M. Erb, a graduate assistant in economics at Harvard University, has been selected (to succeed Dr. H. C. Frame, professor of economics, who resigned to accept a position in the University of Washington, according to James H. Gilbert, head of the economics department. Mr. Erb is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has been at Harvard for the past two years.

#### ANOTHER DOUBLE BILL Dorothy Devore in



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If, Peradventure, as you read These lines afford you pleasure, We care not if the Muses laugh We heed not rhyme nor measur



#### Still Heartbreak

So let it be, That you dwelt here With me a year. So let it be, That you loved me A year. So let it be A year out of eternity,

To me. So let it be All of eternity,

JULIAN FISHER SMITH.

#### Cogitations

And criticism.

Never heeding the signal gongs

Woman's last word Is like nothing. And yet I can not help but compare it With the last hiss of a cigarette

Tossed in a pool of water. JANE DUDLEY EPLEY.

#### The Pagan Altar

A storm-broken tree a summer session as an afterthought. Clings desperately to black rocks Rocks like old men Leans sombrely

to clip three hours a term from the The tree, a shivering, frightened thing;

KATHERINE PETERSON.

#### Winter

Along the fence the blackberry vine Clings purple-wet and cold, The Queen-Anne's lace is but a line Of stems grown brown and old. The ferns, the ferns are dead, Rusted red with rain, And on the ground they're spread, Rusted red with rain.

SERENA MADSEN.

TRIOLET Curses on the barb unseen

Clinging to my finger; Tiny foe to mood serene. Curses on the barb unseen! Quite in vain I draw it clean, Still I feel it linger. Curses on the barb unseen Clinging to my finger!

THE SURF RIDER The Surf Duck rides the sullen sea; A rising, sinking speck is he Seeking his food undauntedly.

He dives beneath the rushing crest; Explores the sunken reef with zest-Secure in his sea-going vest.

The Surf Duck braves the angry sea; A climbing, falling speck is he. The Duck will lose eventually. PAUL E. TRACY

ATAVISM'

Today I saw a woman on a downtown street. A foreign woman,

Wide cheek bones And sunken eyes that held The stoicism of the race From which she sprung; Her wide flat feet; And the phlegmatic calm that come Out of the toil With soil, Out of the waiting for spring And fear of sudden rain

Against the winter's need. All this came to me As I glanced at her. And, suddenly, I felt my toes, Prehensile, digging Into the moist earth-And in my loins The potentiality For working, bearing. . . . LEMPI KIVIAHO

When the grain is heaped

Ready to be carried in

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always in praising God."

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Feeling no fear of the black-robed brother; Would have been called "my sister

birds" There on the hill at Assisi.

You are the tamest of all free Were they like you who brushed as

they fed The skirts of the simple priest,

with cowl Thrown back from venerable head Under the trees at Assisi?

Often I watch you gleaning the

Each mauve feather smoothly ar ranged-The sheen of your wings and the

glint of your feet-Were they like you, and have you not changed

Since Francis preached at Assisi? JOHN SCHEFFER

#### Dean J. H. Gilbert **Tells Church About Economic Depression**

"The deflation of American currency following 1920, the failure of the foreign demand for agricultural produce, and the sweeping increase in railway rates under the transportation act of 1920 is responsible for the depression of the farming industry," said James H. Gilbert, acting dean of the college of literature, science and art, in an address before the Congregational

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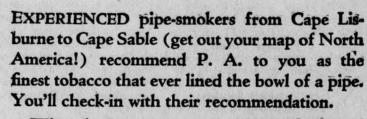
enterprise and the difficulty of be economically unsound. Dr. Gilbert pointed out that two marketing small quantities of prodfundamental reasons for the farm- nee," Dr. Gilbert continued. "Coer's present economic depression are operation of the farmers on an exfound in the tendency for the rural tensive scale does away with this

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