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Silent Cal on the Standards Of the Collegian

Said President Coolidge: "Two great tests in mental discipline are accuracy and honesty. It is far better to master a few subjects thoroughly than to have a mass of generalizations about many subjects. The world will have little use for those who are right only a part of the time. Whatever may be the standards of the classroom, practical life will require something more than 60 per cent or 70 per cent for a passing mark. The standards of the world are not like those set by the faculty, but more closely resemble those set by the student body themselves. They are not at all content with a member of the musical organizations who can strike only 90 per cent of the notes. They do not tolerate the man on the diamond who catches only 80 per cent of the balls. The standards which the student body set are high. They want accuracy that is well-nigh complete. They apply the same standards to candor and honesty. Bluff and pretense may be permitted in the classroom; but in their relations with each other students regard such practices with contempt, and those who resort to them are properly considered to be cheap. They may be willing to view with considerable tolerance those who break the rules of the school, but they will not fail to mete out condemnation and penalty to those who break the rules of training. When the world holds its examinations it will require the same standards of accuracy and honesty which student bodies impose upon themselves. Unless the mind is brought under such training and discipline as will enable it to acquire these standards at an early period, the grave danger increases that they may never be acquired." And, though it is a well-known fact that the president is always wrong, for once, we say, Silent Cal uttered a mouthful.



Today's question: What do you think about wearing derbies on the campus?

Floral Flanagan, junior in art: "I think they are silly. They don't look collegiate and the west isn't the place for them."

Maynard Bell, junior in law: "I think that derbies on this campus would be out of place, because the derby does not correspond with campus clothes."

Harriette Holland, junior in interior decorating: "I think they are nothing but a fad and that the men should be able to indulge in fads as well as women."

Robert Allen, freshman in journalism: "I think they are the bunk! Just like plus fours hide a man's shapely legs, so does the derby cover the block."

Jane Carson, freshman in biology: "I think they are foolish because they aren't at all appropriate for the campus. Derbies are all right in their place, but this isn't the place."

Walk on Air? Einstein's Theory Held Ridiculous Here

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matically we can handle the problems of infinity, but we never reach such things physically. The mathematical relations are correct, but we just can't do it.

"Of course you can criticize me by saying that if I had lived in the time of Jules Verne I would have criticized the things he prophesied. People thought his heroes were doing the impossible, like taking a trip around the world in 80 days, but now they are every-day occurrences."

Dr. Caswell's Belief Dr. A. E. Caswell, head of the department of physics, believes that everything that the Einstein theory

explains can be explained much better by some other theory.

He says that the theory works on the assumption that gravity and energy are one and the same thing. Electricity, a form of energy, he says, is made up of electrons and protons. Wherever you have electrons you have energy, but wherever you have protons you have matter. Gravitation is a force composed of energy but it does not contain protons; hence, electricity and gravity cannot be the same thing.

Problems of Insulation In order that one could walk off a building without falling, one would have to insulate one's self. It is possible to insulate an object against the effects of electricity, but unless gravity and electricity are the same, it would be impossible to also insulate the object against gravity.

"There is something more to gravity than mere electrons," he remarked, "just as there is something more to you than just flesh and bones. It is what we call the life spark. But what is life?"

"In general I would say," he declared, "that the protagonists of Einstein's theory are given to making extravagant claims which open-minded scientists believe are questionable."



McDONALD—"Red Hot Speed," featuring Reginald Deany and Alice Day. Also two Vitaphone vaudeville acts and pictures of the Lewis-Sonnenberg wrestling match.

HEILIG—Bob Steele in "Captain Fearless," a Western drama. Also comedy and short subjects. Coming Monday, farewell tour of "The Beggar's Opera," by John Gay.

COLONIAL—Mary Pickford in "My Best Girl." Also Lupino Lane comedy and Pathe news.

REX—"Land of the Silver Fox" starring Rin Tin Tin and Leila Hyams. Also George Lewis and Dorothy Gulliver in "Speeding Youth."



WE ARE GOING TO HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU EARLY IN THE WEEK. WATCH FOR IT, WAIT FOR IT!



TODAY'S PUTRID PUN "satin" When I was called to the phone they put water in my chair. When I came back I satin it.

Dear Cook: We always write our Duck Soup ingredients in Mr. Moll's Shakespeare class. The other day he gave us an awful quiz, and so we have had no time for levity. We think that "Izzy" is liable to suit for corpus delictae, mens invictus, and bills collectum. Let her bring on her pepper and salt, we have garlic and "it."

Dear Al & Lu: We don't know what you mean by those things "Izzy" might sue you for. We might be sued for libel for even printing them. We don't know what they mean.

WHEN YOUR COONSKIN COAT ATTRACTS LOUD JEERS AND WHISPERED INSULTS FILL YOUR EARS, BE NONCHALANT "LIGHT A MOORAD"

HE: It's very crowded here, I'll stand still and you dance around me. SHE: I didn't come to a may-pole dance.



OVERHEARD AT DELT HOUSE First fraternity brother, writhing in agony: "Oh, I feel terrible. I think I'm dying." House President: "Well, you can't die here. This isn't the infirmary."

TODAY'S LIMPING LIMERICK There was a young co-ed took gym To keep her figure in trim; Thus dashing with vim She broke a fair limb, So diet she must to get slim.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT. GAMMA NU ANNOUNCES THE PLEDGING OF BETA THETA PI. (Notice: send in all your notices of pledgings and releases.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE At the Frosh Glee tonight there will be 10 spot lights and six flood lights. Dr. Miller of the health service wishes to take this means of warning students with weak eyes to wear smoked glasses.

And men, as there will be no subdued lighting effect, don't forget to press your suit.

We don't see why the Frosh shouldn't be allowed to charge a nominal sum for admission. Somebody's got to pay the light bill.

TODAY, FROM SCOTLAND The Scotchman who accidentally spilled iodine on his finger and then went and cut himself.

THE COOK

The Ambler Yesterday we saw: MORRIS TEMPLE fall into the gutter . . . BERNICE HAMILTON arguing a point . . . WILSON JEWETT talking about Wilson Jewett . . . HUBBA-HUBBA WINGARD chewing a cigar . . . DALTON SHINN trying to keep his hair combed . . . ALEX SCOTT leading a bull-fest . . . JUANITA KILBORN high-browling an old friend . . . CARLTON COLLINS trying to start a Ford . . . JOHN BALLATOR throwing a snowball . . . PREXY HALL swinging a cane.

First National Fraternity Lists Prominent Graduates (Continued from Page One)

gents, accepted an honorary membership. Judge McNary of the U. S. District Court; Judge E. O. Potter,

formerly of the Oregon Supreme Court bench; and Judge Calvin Gantenbein, formerly dean of the university law school and at present a circuit court judge in Portland are all charter members of the local chapter.

Other alumni who are well known throughout the state are: Judge Kavanaugh, Judge McGinn, Judge Tazwell, Judge Harris, Carlton Spencer member of the faculty; Bert E. Haney, former district attorney; Lester W. Humphreys, Dan Marlarkey, Paul S. Dick, Ben L. Eddy, and William Fenton, who gave the law school most of its comprehensive library.

Present members of Phi Delta Phi attribute the success of so many of their alumni to the fact that they traditionally choose their new members upon a merit basis alone. The fraternity was founded at the University of Michigan in 1869, and the Oregon chapter was the eleventh to which a charter was granted.

Turning.. Back Pages- In Campus History That Tell How The Collegians Used to Act.

Fifteen Years Ago From Oregon Emerald, January 27, 1924

First semester examinations begin Monday, and most of them are scheduled to come before Thursday.

No one will be admitted to the Senior Lottery Dance February 9 unless masked and costumed.

The staff for the annual Y. M. C. A. edition of the Emerald has been announced. The paper will be issued a month from now.

Twenty-five Years Ago From Oregon Weekly, February 8, 1904

Oregon plays Washington in a basketball game Friday at 3:30 o'clock at the armory. Washington has an "all-star" team, but Oregon confidently expects to win, notwithstanding the loss to O. A. C. last week.

The Trebel Clef will sing and several instrumental solos will be rendered at the local oratorical contest in Villard hall Friday evening.

Nine vocal and instrumental solos and a duet comprised the program of the musical department's twelfth recital in the dormitory reception hall Saturday afternoon.

Fowler V. Harper is just as un-



The Charm School group sponsored by Phi Theta Upsilon will meet Sunday, February 3, at 5 o'clock in the women's lounge of the Woman's building.

Mask and Buskin, active members, important business meeting and luncheon Tuesday, February 5, at the Anchorage.

Westminster Forum meets Sunday evening at 6:30. Homer Wright will lead a discussion on "What Can We Think About the Bible." Refreshments and social hour following.

Theta Sigma Phi luncheon meeting at Anchorage Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The Arts and Crafts group, sponsored by Phi Theta Upsilon, will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. W. bungalow.

The Drama group, sponsored by Phi Theta Upsilon, meets Sunday afternoon at 5:15 in the sun room of the Woman's building.

The Camp Fire Guardians association will meet at the home of Inez Simmons, 2057 Fairmount, at 7:30 tonight.

Oregon Professors Play U. S. Move to Construct Cruisers (Continued from Page One)

ed to lose his third presidential election. "The inconsistency of it all is entirely beyond my comprehension," he admitted. "Apparently these peace treaties are taken seriously only among the general public. Congress is obviously still influenced by the bugaboo of war, and by pre-1914 principles of statecraft.

Need Faith in Nations "When we begin to have a little real faith in our neighbors, then we will begin to develop the right international attitude," he said. "I hope that someday the American public and their legislators will feel free to believe the people of England when they say that they do not intend to enter into cruiser competition with us. When that time comes, perhaps Congress will cease making itself the laughing stock of the world by such actions as this one."

Mr. Howard grew even more specific at this point. "There is no other nation except England on God's green earth against which we could be building a navy," he suggested. "It isn't Japan,—they're broke, and unless it's Liberia or Denmark we are afraid of, who could it be?"

Fowler V. Harper is just as un-

compromising as Mr. Howard. "I think that the cruiser bill is an absolutely indefensible measure at any time, and to push it just after ratifying the Kellogg treaty seems to me to make a farce of this country's position in the eyes of the world," he said. "The two are obviously inconsistent and no excuse or rationalization can possibly reconcile them."

"The whole action," he went on, "is based on a fallacy which the military powers have foisted off on the people for so long that a large proportion have come to believe it—the fallacy the best way to stay out of war is to be amply prepared for it, a proposition that will not stand up under the critical scrutiny of a ten-year-old child."

No Get for Big Navy "To get down to cold hard facts," Haper said, "the United States has strategically speaking, a stronger navy than Great Britain right now. A nation having as many widely scattered posts to defend as England has, needs a much larger navy than

we have to be on actual parity with us. "Prevention of war must be accomplished by a gradual evolutionary process of education and reform. Bills such as this simply destroy all the confidence and trust which other nations have in us."

Mr. Gavit is inclined to consider the question more from the political viewpoint. "The Republican administration is decidedly militaristic in policy," he said, "but there is so much sentiment among its constituency against war that Hoover had to commit himself to a pacifist program."

"So instead of tactfully waiting until the next session of Congress before bringing up this bill, the party leaders are forced to push it now while Coolidge is still in the presidential chair, in order that Hoover may be spared the pain of having to break a campaign promise."

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT Alpha Upsilon announces the pledging of Harold Kester of Pilot Rock.

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