

No Definite Proof That College Education Has Dollar-and-Cents Value, Declares Dr. H. R. Taylor

University Graduate's Salary Higher, Says Personnel Head

Superior Native Ability Cause of Larger Sums Earned, Not Particular Courses Studied, Discloses Psychology Professor

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Although statistics show that the salaries earned by college graduates are materially higher than those drawn down each year by men who have not gone any further than their graduation from high school, it does not follow that there is any dollars-and-cents value in a college education, in the opinion of Dr. Howard R. Taylor, director of the personnel bureau of the University.

Contrary to statements published recently in a government bulletin on the value of higher education, Dr. Taylor said last night, it has not been proven that a man benefits financially by attending or graduating from a university, and no data have been compiled to show that this is true.

Wrong Reports Pointed Out

"The higher salaries paid to college graduates," he explained, "result in most cases from the superior native ability which the individual must possess in order to complete the four-year course, rather than from any educational value he may have gained in the process. It is from sources where the significance of this fact is not taken into consideration that the frequent fallacious reports on the financial advantages attendant on college training arise."

The benefits gained from university work are primarily of a less concrete nature, Dr. Taylor believes, and have no traceable influence on the amount of money earned in later life.

Training Not Always Valuable

"There are of course," he stated, "many places in life for which college training is no particular advantage. Hence students with very poor preparation and only vague notions of whether they want to go to college or not, are usually better off to seek at once their special talents and interests in business or industrial life. Students who are at the bottom in high school record and in such a psychological examination as we give to our freshmen, are almost sure to find college work not worth the cost in money, time, and effort."

Regarding the reliability of a student's scholarship record as a basis for predicting the extent of his success after graduation, Dr. Taylor cited recent statistics on the achievements of members of the first 24 graduating classes at the University of Oregon.

Of the most successful men who graduated between 1878 and 1901, 53 per cent were good students and 17 per cent were weak students, the University records show. Of the unsuccessful graduates of these classes, 52 per cent were weak students and 12 per cent were good students.

Attitude Is Characteristic

"Such figures," Dr. Taylor declared, "do not show, of course, that scholastic success is the chief determinant of success in later life; they do not even show that by diligence in college any student can win increased chances for his own later success. But they do suggest that the attitude of the individual to his college work is likely to be characteristic of his later efforts and that ability manifested in relative business success tends in the case of college graduates at least to show itself in earlier accomplishment with the academic curriculum."

Hughes Prominent in School

"Charles Evans Hughes," Dr. Taylor pointed out, "was the number-one man in his law class at Columbia. The firm of which he was a member habitually picks the highest man in some law class when they find need of another lawyer on their staff."

Athletic ability is in no way related to scholastic ability, and is no indication of future achievement or failure, it was shown. The personnel office has on file data on classes graduating from West Point, which show that "athletes have the same expectancy of distinguished success and no more than other men in their classes."

Wide Path Replaces Narrow Board Walk

No longer will students who choose to cut across the campus by the way of Mary Spiller hall have to walk single file going by the north side of that building, for the old, narrow, wooden sidewalk has been removed and a new and wider gravel walk was laid in its place yesterday.

Speakers at the University of Minnesota Gridiron banquet will not be allowed to bore their listeners. A fire siren will be installed to check any long-winded orators.

Society

Dime Crawl Date Set For This Evening

All women's living organizations on the campus are holding open house tonight for the observation of Dime Crawl, which is held once every term. This affair is held for the benefit of the foreign scholar who is brought to this campus by the Associated Women students. Hours of dancing are from 6:30 until 7:30.

Affairs Honor Visit of Spanish Consul

Antonio Rafael Vejar, consul at Portland for Spain, Mexico, and Ecuador, and his wife, were extensively entertained last Sunday on the University campus. A dinner was held at the Zeta Tau Alpha house Sunday noon. Those guests present beside the consul and his wife were Prof. and Mrs. Leavitt O. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Walter C. Barnes, Prof. and Mrs. Kurt F. Reinhardt, and Carl Furr. A musical tea was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Mez in honor of the consul and his wife. Senor Vejar was made an honorary member of Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honor society. Members of the society were present at the tea as well as the following faculty members: Dr. and Mrs. Warren D. Smith, Professor and Mrs. L. O. Wright, and Dr. Ray P. Bowen.

of his work, though the article has not yet been published.

Takamini is at the Institute of Physical and Chemical Research in Tokyo.

New Travel Bureau Receives 50 Requests

More than 50 requests for travel information have been sent in by alumni to the Old Oregon travel service bureau since its organization last week as an active department of the alumni magazine, according to Virginia Sterling, student secretary of the new service.

Return postcards are being sent out to every subscriber, to be filled in with inquiries on specific destinations or cruises and on the accommodations offered. The service is free of charge, according to Miss Sterling, and is open to students as well as alumni. Railroad and steamship companies cooperate with Old Oregon in filling the demands for information.

Japanese Scientist Shows Interest in U. S.

Dr. E. D. McAllister, assistant professor of physics and mathematics, has just received a letter from Japan which he considers indicative of a fine spirit which the scientists of that country show toward us. "If that spirit existed in all countries, I think war would be almost impossible," he says.

Article by Ex-Oregon Student Is Published

"The Yukon Drive" by Robert Ormond Case, former Oregon student, is listed in the current issue of the Publisher's Weekly. The story deals with the gold rush to the Klondike. Mr. Case graduated from the University in 1920.

Reinhardt, Plus One Rabbit And A Car, Causes Accident

A little innocent rabbit—perfectly harmless in itself, but add to that rabbit Dr. Kurt Reinhardt, assistant professor of Germanic languages, and one car. This little arithmetic problem was solved last Monday night when Dr. Reinhardt and his wife were driving back from Corvallis.

The rabbit ran out on the road and became tangled up with the wheels of the passing car, which happened to be that driven by Dr. Reinhardt. The body of the animal

interfered with the mechanism of the wheels, and the car went into the ditch, overturning it.

The Reinhardts climbed out of the car, and waited until help should come. It came in the person of an automobile dealer from Junction City, who drove them to Junction City and secured a tow for the car.

No one was injured, except the rabbit. The car was badly damaged, however, and has been sent to an automobile hospital.

Pagan Burial Urn Loaned to School

Rare Antique Is Brought From Italy

A beautiful Pagan burial urn in the shape of an antique Corinthian capital and column fragment, believed to date back to the first century, perhaps from the time of Nero, is being loaned to the University of Oregon by Dr. Jesse Kellems, a graduate of the University who now lives in New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. Kellems obtained the fragment on a recent trip to Italy, and, although exportation of such objects is difficult due to government regulations, they obtained permission to send this on to Eugene. The object is a part of an ancient pagan temple, found during recent reconstruction of the via Ostiensis, not far from the great church of St. Paul's.

Ex-student Compiles Diagnostic Latin Test

A copy of "Power's Diagnostic Latin Test," compiled by Francis F. Powers, former student of the University, has just been received by F. S. Dunn, head of the Latin department.

Powers majored in education while here, with Latin as a minor, receiving his M.A. degree with

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Movies

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

McDonald — "Chasing Rainbows."
Bessie Love and Charlie King come back to the McDonald today to put over a second big hit.

His success in "Broadway Melody" was a record-breaking achievement, and, according to advance criticism, their new show, "Chasing Rainbows," has all the punch of the former and just a little bit more.

"Isle of Lost Ships" As the young heroine on the island of ships and other wreckage of the Sargasso sea, Virginia Valli is both beautiful and brave.

"Blackmail" British plays are becoming more and more in demand in the United

States. A good example of British talent is displayed in "Blackmail," now on at the State theatre.

"The Four Feathers" A coward who turns brave may be an old theme, but Richard Arlen lends it a potent something that makes it new in "The Four Feathers," beginning today at the Colonial.

"South Sea Rose" The beauty of the South Seas, coupled with Lenore Ulric's sparkling personality, makes "South Sea Rose" an enviable cinema. As the deserted daughter of a seafaring explorer, Miss Ulric plays her role well and convincingly.

University Graduate To Attend Conference

One of the two only women delegates to the league of nations conference of international law is Miss Emma Wold, former Oregon student. Miss Wold, who lives in Washington, D. C., graduated from the University in 1894. She majored in law while on the campus and has been prominent in law circles since.

Colonial THEATRE

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WILLIAM POWELL
Near death in a cruel slave jail, he is rescued by the hero in a great thrill scene.

RICHARD ARLEN
The youth they all called "coward." He proves himself a hero through valorous deeds.

FAY WRAY
Her lover a "coward"—romance comes tumbling down, but it is recreated by his valor.

CLIVE BROOK
Besieged by savage tribesmen in a desolate fort, he is lost—but high courage saves him.

WONN BEERY
Cruel tyrant, slave trader. He stands in the way of a white man's freedom. He must be subdued—

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