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The College Swindle

THE legend of college and the college man who is supposed to emerge with a high regard for himself is like Hans Christian Andersen's story about the emperor's new clothes.

Two fairy-tale racketeers persuade the emperor that they have a cloth visible only to him who is perfectly honest. The emperor orders a royal robe. Empty bolts are brought in, empty looms made to simulate weaving and the racketeer tailors go through all the motions of making up a robe.

The king does not dare admit he can see nothing, for to do so would be to admit that he is dishonest. The courtiers do not dare to say anything, for if they did they would be set down as fools as well as knaves.

At last the day of a great procession comes. The king strides down the street clad in purely imaginary raiment of the swindling tailors. The people have heard of the legend and they, too, fear to say anything. Surely they must be mistaken, for they are honest men all.

At last up speaks a little child, poorly brought up by its parents you may be sure: "But, mama," says the child, "the emperor hasn't any clothes on at all."

So it is with college in a more benevolent way The swindling tailors turn out to be honest college professors who pretend to hang the royal robes of knowledge onto certain college men's kingly frames. After they have gone through the motions of drap ing the royal personage, they stand back and survey their work, imagining them clothed in intellectual finery. These kings, who in this tale are the men who drift through college without getting much out of it, also think themselves better clothed than the hoi-polloi and look down on them.

The people outside the college palace gates are told the kings will come out caparisoned in cloth of gold. They see little drapery in actuality, but hesitate to say so because they may be labelled

So about this time every year the hordes of kings dressed by professorial tailors stride out into the world imagining themselves dressed as Beau Brummels when in reality they wear only slightly more clothes than when they entered.

Rooms or Hide-outs?

A S THE summer season approaches, the thoughts of fraternity women turn to the national conventions of their respective organizations which are held during the vacation period in various sections of the country.

One of the most disputed questions which will come up for discussion is undoubtedly smoking and the presence of smoking rooms in the sorority houses. Most of the national Panhellenic fraternities have rules against smoking in public and against smoking rooms on the premises of the living organizations

These two rules seem in direct contradiction to each other. One forbids the college woman to in- the rest of us are studying for final exams. - Indiana dulge in a cigarette in public, and then encourages Daily Student. that very thing by not allowing her to smoke in the privacy of her house. True, some of the more progressive houses have smoking rooms which are you can attract enough attenue. Purdue Exsanctioned by the national administrations, but ponent. many more have them in direct violation of their

a wise one. It will probably have to be kept until retailing at 15 cents per.—Daily Kansan. the greater portion of the people in this country becomes accustomed to seeing women engaging in a habit formerly practiced only by men.

If smoking rooms were allowed in the living this is peculiarly appropriate.-Michigan Daily. organizations, the big incentive of "getting away with it" would be removed and the actual amount of smoking would decrease rather than increase. Co-eds would not be forced to retire to the graveyard, the garage, or a public eating house to in dulge in their cigarettes.-J. S.

Only one more Emerald after today! Then what will the publicity hounds do for kennels?

The Voting Daze

TOTING days are here again, to paraphrase the opening lines of a current jazz hit. After a siege of prohibition polls which swept the country in town and college like a tidal wave, a lull settled down only to be disrupted again by a craze for voting, especially in the eastern sector where heavy firing has started anew the battle of Public Opinion. Part of the world is certainly interested in finding out what the rest of the world thinks.

Take for instance Princeton, where seniors voted on two score of questions and persons. Among the things they selected was the best all-around man, most respected, most thorough gentleman, wittiest, biggest grind, favorite novel, favorite sport, favorite beverage, how many courses have you flunked, would you marry for money, have you grown a moustache, how many times have you been turned down, have you ever been to a night club in New York, and a host of other nonsensical topics.

Rutgers held a similar poll on the most popular and unpopular persons, places, and pastimes.

Now that these polls have been completed and the results tabulated it is not untimely to say that great ado will be made over them, college machinery clogged, college plants closed down, and holidays declared. Seismic disturbances are predicted over North America now that the world knows that college youth likes Norma Shearer better than Joan Crawford and gin better than moonshine. Let there be reams of college polls and let the questions fall where they may. Perhaps the slight modicum of thought necessary to decide whether one prefers Joe to George or Bodenheim to Beach is after all beneficial on the eve of final exams.

Spoils the Game

PHOSE persons who must take their figures seriously will find much to worry in a little feature story today which seems to imply that only the Adamses and Browns can get high grades-and the Youngs and Zyxtyrcs must remain without Phi Beta Kappa keys.

For the figures are true, and the seating arrangements are thus, so these serious-minded students and professors look and exclaim at their likeness. The A's are first in seats, they are near the first in grades-one must be the cause.

Perhaps it is better not to look at life so much by pattern. The grades are thus and the seats are thus-it's worth smiling at to see the likeness. But the Adams and Browns and Youngs know that likeness is never identity. Yet for the serious-minded people we must say, "No, we do not mean itthough it is true."

And that spoils the game.-R. T.

Willamette had trouble deciding whether only the man or both sexes were to vote in its May Queen contest, many claiming that jealousy governed the women's votes. But still there's nothing like setting a thief to catch a thief.

Rudy Vallee was awarded a letter sweater with an "M" on it from Maine for popularizing its stein song. The M stands for Maine, not moo.

Don Moe did fairly well on the Sandwich, England, golf course the other day. Sandwich, no doubt is the place where the slice originated.

"University Social Life Nil Fifty Years Ago"headline. It is also nil about two weeks prior to

They play baseball games at night back East. We've seen too many umpires go wrong in the dayime to put much faith in this night-game racket.

Phi Beta Kappas at Yale and Harvard indulge in an annual game of baseball. They probably find their keys help them when they try to steal home.

Editorial Shavings

While they have banquets and other honors for the departing graduates we would meekly ask that mean nutting anyway. When dey something be done for the perennial students .-Daily O'Collegian.

After reading of weddings held in theaters, in airplanes, before radios, and while gently floating know. Dey can't soak a guy for to earth in parachutes, we wonder why some origidat, can dey? I ain't even tellin nal soul doesn't put one on at home.—Daily Kansan. no lie.

The Japanese have a curious custom of taking off their shoes before entering a house. The same custom is observed by some married men in this country.—Daily Nebraskan.

It is easy to identify the owner of the car; he is the one who, after you pull the door shut, always opens it again and slams it harder.-Daily Ne-

The height of personality is embodied in a donkey, were we to judge by the psychologists' remarks that character is indicated by the ears .-Daily Kansan.

It's going to be a lot of fun to have these seniors hanging around for commencement when all

There is some gratification in being a martyr, if

John Ringling says that tigers cost \$8,000 each. The rule against smoking in public is no doubt That is too much money for a pet, with goldfish deal in Chi, and papa, youse

> We see that a gent named Howell has been arts, dat guy sure can deliver de picked to head the glee club. It occurs to us that goods.

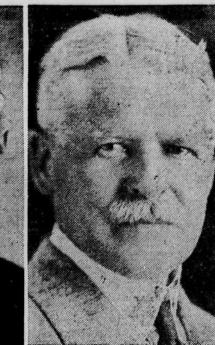
We hope the finals won't be final for too many, including us.-The Pennsylvanian.

Would you call a back-seat driver an advocate of remote control?-Purdue Exponent.

The biggest job is putting abstract ideas into concrete heads.-W. S. C. Evergreen.







Modern scientific problems will be attacked at the University of Oregon, Eugene, when experts from all over the United States assemble, June 18 to 21, for the annual meeting of the American Associ-

annual president's address at the opening session. The main speaker of the symposium on trees, which is one of the outstanding features of the meeting, will be Dr. Wilson Compton, center, secretary-manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association at Washington, D. C., a leading authority on wood and intending teachers to study a

Dr. Andrew Ellicott Douglass, right, director of Steward Observatory, University of Arizona, eminent astronomer, will describe his experiences as leader of the National Geographic Society tree ring expedition, conducted last year through the Southwest of the United States.

To Speak Abroad

To Attend Opening Session

Of League Assembly

In Geneva

Dr. John R. Mez, professor of

economics, yesterday disclosed

plans to leave Eugene on June

world, in the course of which he

will make several lectures abroad

under the auspices of the Ameri-

of New York.

of the league assembly.

campus on January 2.

such organizations.

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Dr. John R. Mez



At last, papa, I tink I am poifectly satisfied wit dis dump. A education is a fine ting to have believe me.



I sure am a lot better off dan a lot of dese boids aroun here seems to tink dey are. I just hoid dat we was going to have anudder one of dese examinations in a short time, an examinations is me favorite dish.

Dese mugs can't catch little Hank on none of deir questions! in examinations, just like de district attoiney asked youse last will speak in several places, insummer in de insanity trial whed- cluding the Pan-Pacific club in bump off dat bank messenger.



because most of de questions don't asks me whedder de Chinese ambassador to Poland had de same privileges as de Algerian minister to Mexico, I just says I don't But dere's one ting dat we're

going to have here dat appeals to me especially. Dat's de new gamblin joint dey got started. It's about done now, an maybe youse tink it aint a hot layout. I aint never been inside of it, but if de foinishings is anyting like de walls on de outside, I ain't surprised if dey'll have plush handles on de cues an gold tops on de card tables.

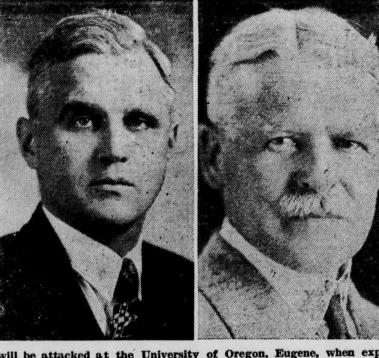


I guess I'll have to git Greasey Gus to come back here wit me nex fall. Dat guy's got de smoothest know yourself dat is saying a whole lot. When it comes to fine

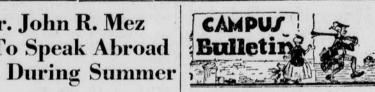
It's de best fine arts building I ever seen, too. Dey actually calls it dat, papa, but I guess dey're safe enough at dat, because dere aint a window in de whole joint! Dat's what I calls class. I'd hate to be de bull what tirks he can raid dat joint.

Your faithful boy, -Hank de Rat.

Famed Scientists Gather at University of Oregon



ation for the Advancement of Science, Pacific division. Dr. Douglas H. Campbell, left, nationally known botanist of Stanford University, will give the



Town girls-meet this afternoon at 4 in 110 Johnson.

Y. W. cabinet—meeting tonight at Libby Scheduled 8 o'clock. Important.

report on Hayward field at 4 To Discuss Armament at o'clock for picture.

Jack Stipe's section of the Greater 3 to make a tour of the Oregon committee-meets in 110 Johnson at 5 o'clock.

Mez will be in Geneva in Septem- | tant.

ber, to attend the opening session Before returning to the United speaking contest winners will re- speaks at the First Methodist Questions, papa, is what dey asks States, Doctor Mez will spend ceive prize money through mail church here Sunday evening. three weeks in Japan, where he from the comptroller's office.

der youse knowed it was wrong to Tokyo. He plans to return to the sity have been offered the privi- rival was received here by Dr. ege of going to the polls to decide whether or not they shall be of economics and political science. Hollins college, one of the old- required military training. Scabest women's schools in Virginia, bard and Blade at Indiana is musis undertaking an experiment to tering votes to retain the present determine the desirability of no system, while the rank and file sororities, having abolished all seem to be ready to deal it a death pledging of William Dirkee, of blow.

All members of frosh track team-

Will Make Study Of Platoon System

Summer Students

Portland Schools To Aid In Second Experiment Of University

The University of Oregon will cooperate for the second time with the Portland public schools, during the full six-week period of the Portland summer session, from June 23 to August 1, to hold a summer platoon demonstration

This was attempted last year for the first time and proved so successful that it is being repeated this summer in response to wide popular demand, according to Alfred Powers, dean of the extension division.

The demonstration school will be held within easy walking distance of the Portland center, in the Shattuck elementary school building, so that an opportunity will be open to platoon teachers platoon school in regular opera-

A limited amount of practice teaching and extensive and supervised observation may be part of the program, as desired for students of education in the upper division of the University who enroll in this course, observation and practice in platoon demonstration school. Practice will be in auditorium, physical education, music, art, and library.

For Talk Sunday

M. E. Church

The London disarmament conference and his ideas on whether the United States will enter into All frosh and varsity swimmers- agreement on such matters will be meeting at 3:30 today at the of- a part of the material which Fred-According to present plans, Dr. fice of the men's gym. Impor- erick J. Libby, official organizer and executive secretary of the National Council for the Preven-W. F. Jewett--prize extempore tion of War, will discuss when he

Mr. Libby will come directly from Salem where he will speak Men students at Indiana univer- Sunday morning. Word of his ar-

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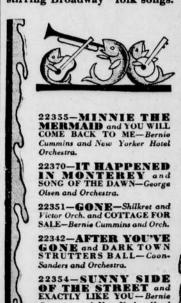
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