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Keep the Lid On

AN undeterminable something is smouldering, spitting fire, behind the doors of a student council at the University of California, so intimates the editor of the Stanford Daily. A boiling pot, red from its furor over a student editor who would DARE, who would believe it his DUTY to print his honest opinion in the face of dissenting officials.

He was jerked from his chair. The action was applauded by a San Francisco Chronicle sports writer who believes that a "cub," as he calls the Californian editor, has immature ideas and should be curbed and censored for the best "interests" of his University. We wonder, can he be a newspaper man?

Whatever the rumbling is within the walls of the student council room, it has not yet manifest itself. Yet who knows but that they may be plotting or drafting some neat little measure to bind the keys of the editor's typewriter—to release them at their own leisure? A new man will take the Californian throne at the beginning of next term. May he become aware of the situation and fight it. If his action brings expulsion, may other staff members in line refuse the tarnished crown.

Surely the California Student Council is aware of what censorship will mean! Unfathomable is a picture of students interestedly reading a stripped and moulded editorial column. What weight will the Californian's advocacies carry? Who will regard the articles as anything but reports and arguments of the student council? No one. The officials will cramp themselves. They will be depriving their fellow students of their rights. They will be narrowing the scope of campus opinion!

An inherent right permits the newspaper man liberty and an inherent sense of right will guide his typewriter toward justice. His decisions will be governed by newspaper ethics arising for every situation.

A college editor is aware of this. All of his decisions will be toward that which he believes best for his institution. His support will be apportioned among pigeon holes of his own choosing.

Doubt Among Mighty

IN view of the imminence of exam week, the personnel research bulletin number 8, which, since it first appeared last week, has attracted about as much attention on the campus as the now famous Carnegie Bulletin No. 23 did throughout the country last year, assumes a particular interest.

Bulletin No. 8 is a study of the correlation between faithful attendance at classes and scholastic achievement. Its final conclusion is that such correlation is very slight. The research was made by Howard R. Taylor, associate professor of psychology, assisted by Kathryn E. Fry. In the introduction to the bulletin Mr. Taylor says:

"The final examination is taken as the criterion of student achievement. This is undoubtedly the weakest point in the study, for the writer has never yet been able to construct a final examination which he could unhesitatingly defend as even a reasonably valid measure of real (i. e., functional as opposed to formal) achievement."

Such a frank admission of the weakness of the final examination system, coming as it does from a member of the faculty, is certain to meet with the exultant approval of many students who find therein what appears to be an authoritative justification for their own dislike of finals.

Final examinations are admittedly, then, a poor measure of student achievement. However, all criticism of them is made less valid by the difficulty of suggesting any suitable substitute for them. They have come to be so closely associated with the factory system of standardized education which marks American universities that any attempt to uproot them would be much like removing a cancerous growth in an advanced stage from a man—there is grave danger of killing the patient.

It's Springtime in Marshes

"AREN'T these nights of warm rains and days of warm sun just wonderful, girls?"

"Yes, but I'm praying for a real freeze to put ice on the big marsh between Condon hall and the Women's Quadrangle so that I can get from the College Side to the gym in time for my gym class without getting bogged down. Imagine trying to enter into the spirit of a class in aesthetic dancing just after wading through a hundred yards of gumbo which looks like Bell field in Corvallis."

The comptroller recently requested all heads of departments to turn in requests for remodeling and renovating to be done during the Christmas holidays. As self-appointed head of the Department of the Moral Welfare of the Student Body, the Emerald requests that a board-walk be put in across the local Styx, with all who cross are damned.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Manager's Office Open

Except for Christmas and New Year's days the graduate manager's office will be open for business at the regular hours throughout the Christmas vacation, according to "Doc" Robnett, assistant graduate manager.

All home representatives having tickets for International Pageant please turn in your tickets and money at the International house some time today.

Practice Teachers must make arrangements with the dean of women as to place to stay during the first part of the holidays.

All money and tickets for the Christmas College ball must be turned in by representatives to Helen Chaney at the Alpha Xi Delta house today.

New sophomore men's service honorary group picture for Oregon at 12:45 today, east end of Condon hall.

Town Girls' club meets this afternoon at 4 in 110 Johnson. All Eugene girls are requested to be present.

Beta Gamma Sigma group picture taken today at east entrance of Condon hall, 12:45.

Classified Advertisements

Rates Payable in Advance
20c first three lines; 5c every additional line. Minimum charge 20c. Contracts made by arrangement.
Telephone 3300; local 214

Lost

BLACK leather notebook; reward. Call 2967. Ben Vitou.

PARKER Duofold fountain pen. Pearl and black. Lost December 4. Jim Morgan, Sigma Phi Epsilon. REWARD.

BLACK leather keycase containing nine keys. REWARD. Return to Miss Bailey in Commerce building or to Emerald Business office.

For Rent

LARGE, clean, well-heated rooms for men. Two blocks from campus and very quiet for studying. Board furnished if desired. Make reservations now for next term. 968 Alder street. Phone 3125.

TWO 2-room apartments, two sleeping rooms, and one garage. Men or a married couple preferred. Blakely apartments, 749 E. 13th street.

CLEAN, comfortable, quiet room for two men. Opposite campus. \$12 including garage. Make reservation for next term. 921 East 11th street. Phone 2283-J.

ROOMS—Very desirable and in convenient location to campus. Reasonable rent. 1261 Alder. Phone 1285.

For Sale

LATE MODEL 1924 Ford coupe. \$45 if taken by Tuesday. 1741 Moss street. Phone 915-J.

GENUINE beaver jacket. Latest style. 2783-W.

HARVARD CLASSICS — Dr. Elliot's Five Foot Book Shelf. Practically unused. Call 1285.

Wanted, Help

JACK GREGG call for his Colonial theatre pass.

SEVERAL MEN and women may find part-time work. Call Saturdays, 1471 Patterson street.

Situations Wanted

TUTORING — Literature Survey, Personal Hygiene, Survey of Science, Elementary Psychology, Shakespeare, Classical Poets, First, Second, and Third Year French. Call Margaret Ormandy, 2182 after 2 o'clock.

WILL CARE for patients in my house. Good care guaranteed. Reasonable rates. 1095 W. 7th Ave. Phone 2878-M.

Miscellaneous

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CO-ED BEAUTY SHOP—749 18th avenue E. Phone 2530-W or 1753-J.

LOST—Brown leather purse containing glasses, money, etc. Reward. Call Jane Warner 2306.

Pi Sigma group picture taken today at east entrance of Condon hall, 12:44.

Christmas Seal money must be turned in to the dean of women's office today.

Kwama Oregon group picture 12:45 today, east end of Condon hall.

Social swim tonight at women's gym from 7:15 to 9 p. m. Admission free.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT
Delta Tau Delta announces the pledging of Raleigh Graver, of Portland.

Carl Furr Ill

Carl J. Furr, of the Romance language department, is ill with tonsillitis.

THE WETFOOT

"ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FOOT TO PRINT"

GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WE'VE JUST GOT A GREAT IDEA. NOW THAT WE'VE DISCOVERED THAT THE WOMEN HAVE ALL TAKEN UP CLOGGING, WHY NOT SUBSTITUTE IT FOR A MURAD INASMUCH AS WOMEN DON'T SMOKE AT DANCES, IF ANYONE PULLS A BONER, SHE CAN IMMEDIATELY BREAK INTO A CLOG, AND THEREBY BECOME THE LIFE OF THE PARTY.



EPITAPH

He fell in the dance
Did George McRain;
Docs said he died
Of a clog on the brain.

Of, course, that remark was made purely to harmonize with the paragraph above it. If the opening paragraph had to do with stamp collecting we naturally would have said that he died of a stamp on the head.



AND WHAT'S THIS WE HEAR ABOUT ED MOELLER AND JOHN DONOHUE BEING SEEN PLAYING CHECKERS IN THE COLLEGE SIDE YESTERDAY.

Little Alec says that student opinion shouldn't be too harsh on the subject, that he has the pure quill that the boys are preparing to pass the examination so they can be members of the Eugene city fire force next year.

And now that exam time is approaching, everyone wishes that he had majored in art. We understand

Magazine Prints Articles by Five Faculty Members

November Issue of Social Science Bi-Monthly Is Released

The November number of the Commonwealth Review, a bi-monthly journal edited by the school of applied social science, has just been released from the press. Five University of Oregon professors have articles in this issue, in addition to articles by two outside educators.

The frontispiece contains a picture of the Willamette falls at Oregon City, an illustration in connection with an article entitled "Public Utility Districts for Ore-

gon," by Emerson P. Schmidt, professor of economics, University of Minnesota, formerly at Oregon.

Other articles include: "The Proposed Consolidation of the Governments of Portland and Multnomah County," by Charles McKinley, professor of political science, Reed college; "The Taxation of Public Property," by James D. Barnett, professor of political science; "Recognition in Law of Aesthetic Considerations," by Carlton E. Spencer, professor of law; "The Municipal Debt Situation in Oregon," by Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of literature, science, and the arts, Dr. Philip A. Parsons, dean of the school of applied science, is editor of the Review.

The remainder of the magazine includes editorials, news notes, book reviews.

Spanish Still Popular Among Oregon Schools

That Spanish is still as popular as it ever was is shown by the answers to ten of the questionnaires sent to high schools throughout the state, by Carl J. Furr, professor in the Romance language department.

In schools where the number of students taking Spanish has fallen off, the questionnaires show that the reason is not due to a disinclination of students but because the course is not offered to many on account of the lack of a full-time Spanish teacher.

The purpose of the questionnaires is to determine the popularity of the subject with high school students and also the extent of the demand for Spanish teachers. The results will be reported at the annual meeting of the American Association of Span-

ish Teachers at Boston December 26 and 27, by Dr. Leavitt O. Wright, professor in the Romance language department.

Home for Christmas

via SOUTHERN PACIFIC



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Leave December 17-18-19
Return Limit January 6
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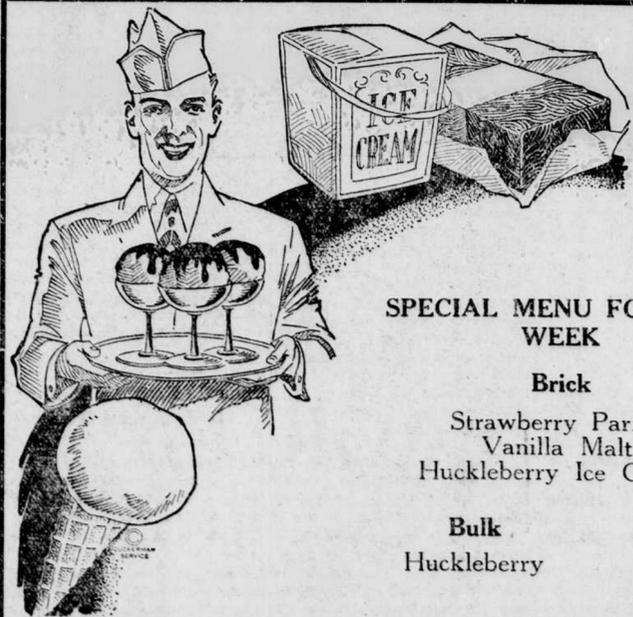
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Bulk

Huckleberry

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