

Hawaii Wins Praise From President Hall

University Head Returns To Campus With Health Improved by Trip

Oregon's Executive Says Spears Sure To Stay Here as Coach

Delighted with Hawaii and quite impressed with the "Paradise of the Pacific," Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University, returned to the campus yesterday after an absence of approximately a month. The entire time was spent in Honolulu, where he visited with one of his old friends, Dr. Graham Stuart, who has been a visiting faculty member at the University of Hawaii for some time.

Dr. Hall is much improved in health, he says, for he found Honolulu an excellent place to rest. Swimming in the warm and invigorating surf at Waikiki, hikes and other diversions were enjoyed during his stay.

Hall Cites Views
President Hall arrived in San Francisco Wednesday, just in time to hear a lot of rumors about Dr. C. W. Spears, Oregon football coach, and the vacancy in the football coaching staff at the University of California. Much to Dr. Hall's surprise the two—the Oregon coach and the vacant place—had become confused in the minds of newspapermen, and it became

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necessary for the president to cite his views on the situation. "Dr. Spears has made a wonderful record at Oregon. So far as I know California has not approached him with an offer, nor has anyone asked us to release Dr. Spears from the remainder of his contract here. Dr. Spears says there is nothing to the rumor, California officials say the same, so I must necessarily say so too. We want Dr. Spears to stay here, and I feel sure he will." These were statements made by Dr. Hall upon his arrival in Eugene.

Oregon Well Known
Getting back to Hawaii, a favorite subject now with Dr. Hall, the president declared that the territory now known as the University of Oregon quite well, since Honolulu became part of the campus last summer when the Hawaii summer session spent six weeks there. People of Honolulu are enthusiastic over the summer session idea as carried out by this University, and are eager to have it repeated, Dr. Hall says.

Hawaii was found to be of great interest in many fields in which Dr. Hall is interested, particularly in social sciences and racial psychology. Made up of many different races, the territory seems to have solved the difficult problem of race assimilation, for Caucasians, Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Filipinos, Portuguese and many other peoples work and play in harmony, he said. However, the warm, even climate makes for harmony, for the bitter cold of winter is lacking, food is plentiful and cheap for the lower classes, and living on the whole is much easier and much less competitive, he stated.

Hawaii Trade Important
Although small in area, Hawaii is rich in resources, especially agricultural, Dr. Hall said. It now has a population of more than 300,000, many of them well-to-do, and it is important that the Pacific Northwest cultivate trade relations with the area, for many products from here can be sold profitably there. Honolulu is also important as a clearing point for transportation to all parts of the Orient.

People in Hawaii were very hospitable, Dr. Hall said, and they made his stay one of pleasure.

SOCIETY

By CAROL HURLBURT

Buddy Eastman Plays Santa Claus
Taking precedence above even weddings, engagements, musicals, and receptions, are the Christmas parties which are being given at every house this week-end. None of the houses are inviting guests.

Probably the most famous of all the Santa Clauses is the one which will visit the Alpha Tau Omega house, Norman (Buddy) Eastman, the fat boy in last year's campus movie, "Ed's Co-ed."

Miss Amy Porter Announces Engagement
Working his vengeance on students for the last time this year, Monsieur Cupid again unloosed his bow and arrow Saturday night at the Alpha Omicron Pi house when Amy Porter announced her engagement to Lee Rapp, who was graduated three years ago.

The table was decked with holly. Red ribbons extended from the center-piece to each place, where they were attached to a sprig of holly. The announcements were hidden under the centerpiece at the other end of the ribbon.

Miss Porter, who is a senior in architecture and allied arts, is affiliated with Alpha Omicron Pi. Mr. Rapp is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

This makes the second time during the term that the Alpha Omicron Pi house has been the scene for an announcement such as this.

Phi Delta Theta Gives Rushing Party
Phi Delta Theta is the only man's house which will give a rushing party during the holidays. The Phi Deltas are planning an all night camping party at Rhododendron Inn for 30 or 40 guests. Skiing, tobogganing, and winter sports will form the diversions. George Weber is in charge.

Only Two Exchange Dinners for Week
The exchange dinners shrank to their lowest ebb this week, as only two houses entertained. Phi Kappa Psi was honored by Delta Delta Delta and Kappa Alpha Theta by Sigma Pi Tau on Thursday night.

Informal Tea Honors Mrs. Myers
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Dean Walker entertained informally at tea honoring Mrs. Myers, mother of Louis Myers. Mrs. Myers has been visiting here since last Tuesday. She will leave today for Portland to be present at the wedding of her son and Miss Cornelia Pipes.

Colonel Hofer Guest of Sigma Chi
Colonel Hofer of Portland was a dinner guest at the Sigma Chi house last night.

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under the name of the Emerald Entertainers.
Vinton Hall, editor of the Emerald, was put to a series of questions by Director Art Potwin that ranged from movie actresses in French, which will take place tomorrow night at 8:30.
The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Harry B. Beckett, on Elizabeth street. Dr. William G. Elliott Jr., will read the ceremony.
Neither the bride nor the bridegroom are planning to have any attendants, as the service will take place in the presence of intimate friends and members of the family.

A reception will follow.
And so the Lord rared back and said, 'Let there be a whole mess of firmament.' If you can't imagine the Lord in a bow tie and puffing a 10-cent "ceegar," you were not one of the delighted audience who heard Mrs. Otilie Seybolt give a dramatic reading of "The Green Pastures" at Guild theatre last night. This play, as stated by the author, Marc Connelly, is an attempt to present certain aspects of a living religion in the terms of its believers, the thousands of negroes in the deep South.

They are unburdened by the differences of more educated theologians, and accept the Old Testament as a chronicle of wonders which happened to people like themselves. In "Green Pastures" Heaven is represented as a place where the angels have magnificent fish fries. The creation of the world is simply explained by the lack of firmament in the Lord's custard. He creates so much firmament that he has to create the world to drain it out of Heaven. The cherubs' wings are getting wet and the Lord doesn't want to bust up the fish fry. But this calls for the creation of man, and then the trouble begins.

The Lord sits in his private business office with the faithful "Gab" and deals with such celestial problems as Cherub Montgomery, who lives near the pearly gates and whose wings are molting out of season. Then a law

has to be passed prohibiting the angels dancing around on the moon on Saturday nights, because the moon is beginning to melt. But now, added to these difficulties, are the misdoings of man.

Adam and Eve failed, and their son Cain also fell from grace. Then the Lord tried a deluge and left only Noah's family. But again things went wrong. Then the Lord gave Moses and Joshua instructions, because he still believed that man must be all right at the core, or why would he have created him?

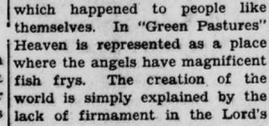
Finally, thoroughly disgusted, the Lord won't have anything to do with mankind, and admits that "even being God ain't a bed of roses."

All this has been delightful and amusing, but a more serious side of the play is shown in the last part where Hezrel represents man's faith in a God of mercy, rather than the old Jehovah of wrath and vengeance. The Lord is puzzled, but decides that he, too, must find mercy through suffering.
"You look awful pensive, Lawd. Have a ceegar?"
"No thanks, Gabriel, I'm just thinking."
And so ends this simple, naive folk tale, which has startled so many people by the meaning behind it and the unusualness of presentation. Mrs. Seybolt deserves much praise on her reading of it last night.

'Green Pastures' Delightful Play, Guild Audience Finds

for Seattle where he will spend the holidays. While in Seattle Dr. Morris plans to investigate possible search sources. He will return shortly before school opens.

When Santa Comes



Climbing down the chimney, may he find each one of you happy! And when he leaves, may all the stockings be filled to overflowing.

And may your next year on the campus be the best and happiest ever.

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Dr. Will V. Morris, assistant professor of mathematics and physics, will leave sometime next week

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