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A Yen to Perform

IT is a joy to entertain, and to entertain well brings additional reward. That is why over thirty-five houses entered the Emerald-KORE radio contest last year, and the reason even more are entering their programs in competition this winter term.

Nature has built in the human a desire to display his accomplishments and to provide amusement for his fellow men. Nature has instilled a longing in man to seek such entertainment. From these two gifts arise immense motion picture organizations, theatres, and shows. Many devote their entire lives to this, not because of other desires, not for the money involved, but because of their love for the work.

Still, many do not have an opportunity or such an intense desire to enter the professional field. These persons, nevertheless, possess the inhibited want to perform. An outlet should be provided—an outlet is made possible on the campus of the University of Oregon by a competent drama department, school of music, class shows, and radio programs.

We speak now of the coming Emerald-KORE radio contest. This opens the stage to every student in the University, whether he or she be an independent, in a dormitory, or a fraternity. All will be included and given a free hand. The programs will be carried on throughout most of winter term and be given each Sunday afternoon.

It is most essential that each organization enter so that a hundred per cent floe of talent may be broadcast to all interested listeners. The programs may be of any nature—a clause which provides freedom to entertainers and added opportunity to organizations which possess a one-sided supply of talent.

The Emerald-KORE contest is something worth while, a panacea for the "I can't do it's," a clear stage for unlimited opportunity.

Even Experts Make Mistakes

JUST what is the true value of so-called all-American football teams, fans along the Pacific coast have asked since the recent Shrine game in San Francisco. Forty-four selected men appeared in the lineups in that contest—men who had been chosen from the pick of the football players of the country.

Among that group of men were included many who had been chosen on the various all-American teams—men who were counted upon to shine in the annual charity game. Football writers up and down the coast wrote many columns picking out the men who they thought would star. Only two of them bothered very much about Johnny Kitzmiller.

The game itself is history now—Kitzmiller is known over the country as the man who, almost single-handed, made possible the great western victory. Kitzmiller, the man who was not even picked to start the game for the West, stood out above the rest of the stars.

Why was Kitzmiller not chosen on the important all-American teams? Should the mere fact that Oregon did not have a good schedule keep a man of his ability from that honor? The experts have all thundered an emphatic "NO" since the Shrine game.

A typical quotation from one of the many stories written in praise of Kitzmiller after the game follows. It was written by Elliott Metcalf, sports editor of the Tacoma Times. "As the throngs looked—they marveled—and as they marveled they exclaimed:

"HOW COME THIS MAN wasn't on ANY ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS?"

"For Kitzmiller was everywhere, doing everything as an all-American should do.

"You can have your Huffords—you can take your Ernie Pinkerts—you can play with your Moffats, Mohlers, and Duffields—but give me Kitzmiller of Oregon."

To Russell J. Newland, Pacific coast sports editor of the Associated Press, goes the credit for being the first man really to pick Kitzmiller as the outstanding back on the coast. A quotation from a story by Newland dated December 7 follows:

"Having looked over every football player of any consequence on the Pacific coast this season, the writer nominates Johnny Kitzmiller, University of Oregon halfback, as the best all 'round performer of 1930."

Quite naturally—it would have been very gratifying to Kitzmiller if he had been chosen on a major all-American team, but it must be nice to be able to set back and know that he is responsible for the rapid drop in the stock of a great many "pickers" of all-American teams.

That a child 11 months old is more intelligent than the wisest of apes is the conclusion drawn by Prof. Helen Hether, of Berlin, after four years of experimentation. It may be so, but just let us see a child of that age live for 15 years in the wilds of Africa.

'Dirty Cords' Fad Is Distasteful to Dean of Women

"Although I admit that the boys' 'dirty cord' fad on the campus has sometimes disturbed me, I think that our girls dress in excellent taste," declared Hazel Prutzman Schwing, dean of women, leading a discussion of high school deans of women Saturday morning, on the topic, "Manners, Morals, and Dress."

"Women should demand of men a certain conduct," continued Mrs. Schwing, "not artificial, but an inherent consideration for other people."

"We cannot force our opinions on students," she declared; "there must be an original assenting urge within them. Fortunately, very soon after a student's arrival on the campus, the social censor is recognized as one of the most influential."

"I think the natural, matter-of-fact attitude of the young men and women of today toward moral problems is a fine thing," stated Dean Schwing in conclusion, "and I certainly hope that the old-fashioned attitude will return with our present fashion trend."

Folktales To Be Recited To Spanish Club Tonight

Folktales, which are today being recited orally around the firesides of the Spanish in New Mexico, will be told to the Spanish club, 7:30 tonight at Westminster house, by Juan B. Rael, instructor in Spanish. Mr. Rael has just returned from New Mexico where he has been collecting the folktales of the people there.

Spanish songs will be sung by the club members and also played on the phonograph, following the talk by Mr. Rael.

MILD-TEMPERED COOK MURDERS SWEETHEART

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 a man of his word, failed to show up. As the time lengthened, the concern grew greater.

A week passed by. Monday morning headlines in the Portland Oregonian stated: "Ex-Bible Student Shoots Girl, Self. Frustrated Wedding Plan Causes Double Slaying. Katsuda obligated to Return to Japan Soon. Sought to Take Miss Shigemura Along."

The story revealed that Katsuda had kidnaped the young lady, Miss Shigeno Shigemura, about a week ago, and held her prisoner for a day, while he pleaded with her to marry him and return to Japan. Falling in this, Katsuda broke through the glass of the front door of the Shigemura home Sunday and shot and killed his sweetheart and then turned the gun on himself. "And to think that we had a murderer-to-be for a cook!" wailed Tom Stoddard Monday morning. "He was so mild and even-tempered, we never dreamed he would do such a thing."

George Robbins could not explain it either. "It must have been a case of temporary insanity, because he never showed anything but very peaceable tendencies around us."

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The WETFOOT

"All the News That's Foot To Print"

AH, THE PRESS CONFERENCE IS OVER!" AND OTHER SHOUTS OF GLEE AND REJOICING. THE CONFERENCE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, AND IT IS ALMOST WITH REGRET THAT WE RESUME SLEEPING IN OUR OWN BED. THE PURPOSES OF THE CONFERENCE IS PRINCIPALLY TO SEE THAT THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IS NOT RESTRICTED. AND SPEAKING OF RESTRICTING THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS REMINDS US THAT IT IS ABOUT TIME FOR THE LITERARY DIGEST TO START ASKING US IF WE BELIEVE IN PROHIBITION OR NOT.

EPITAPH OF A DELEGATE
 His intentions were good
 But he's dead for all that;
 He said: "Boys, you've got
 A pretty slick FRAT."

And then there was the delegate who took our little column seriously and thought it was the collegiate thing to do to borrow our toothpaste. Of course, seeing that he was following our advice we can't kick, but just the same we hope he gets blow flies in his breakfast cereal.

And now we hear rumors to the effect that the Emerald is planning to sponsor another KORE broadcast contest. Life is like that. Just when we were congratulating ourselves that the campus was at last getting rid of women trios and was getting givable again, someone has to start an idea like that to begin the epidemic anew.

TISH, TISH, OSCAR, WE'RE ASHAMED OF YOU. THE VERY IDEA OF THINKING THAT A BROADCAST MEANT AN ALL-FEMALE DRAMATIS PERSONNAE.

And then there was the sea-faring canine who had an aversion to smelling salts, because, he said, that's all he had been doing all his life.

AND NOW, BEING UNABLE TO THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE, I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO REVERT TO THE RADIO BROADCAST AND CONTINUE WRITING TO PLEASE.

TODAY'S DOGGEREL
 Mary had a rasping voice,
 Plenty coarse and low;
 And she'd could sing at papa's dogs
 'N make 'em come and go.

Then to college Mary came,
 A life career to choose;
 Now our Mary's campus queen,
 From warblin' tepid blues.

Yes, this poem has a moral,
 (Oh, doctor, feel his pulse)
 Goin' to the dogs sometimes
 Brings excellent results.

"Yes, every dog has his Dey," snickered Alexander as his trained

bloodhounds came dragging in the Persian princess.
 We don't expect everyone to see any sense to that one, but we're hopeful.

WELL, WE'RE GETTING TIRED TRYING TO THINK OF THIS, AS YOU DOUBTLESS ARE OF READING IT THIS MORNING. SO WE WILL GIVE THAT GOOD OLD SALUTATION OF FAREWELL: AU RESEVOIRS. THE PROPER COMEBACK TO THAT WOULD BE "TANKS."

CAMPUS CALENDAR

OREGANA PICTURES
 (All ordinary group pictures will be taken at the east entrance of Condon hall.)
Wednesday
 12:40—Gamma Alpha Psi.
 12:45—Hermian.
Thursday
 12:40—Pi Sigma.
 12:45—Phi Mu Alpha.
Friday
 12:40—Pot and Quill.
 12:40—Tabard Inf.

Tabard Inn meets tonight, 7:30 at L. K. Shumaker's residence, 1369 Emerald street.

Amphibian club, pledges and members, will hold a meeting in the women's pool at 7:30 this evening.

All sophomores interested in managerial work will meet in the student athletic manager's office at the southeast corner of McArthur court this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Last call.

Senior athletics managers will meet in the student athletics manager's office in McArthur court this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All members of the Emerald and Oregana staffs, and members of

the Emerald Order of the "O", please call Kennel-Ellis to see if proofs are in and pictures will be made for these sections.

There will be a chemistry research dinner tonight at the New Men's dorm at 6 o'clock.

Alpha Lambda of Kappa Delta announces the pledging of Mary Snyder of Medford, and Helen Jones of Klamath Falls.

Tryouts for "Twelfth Night" will be held at 7:30 in Guild theatre tonight.

Asklepiads meet tonight in room 105 Deady, 7:30.

There will be a meeting of W. A. A. house representatives at 4 o'clock today in the Woman's building. Very important. All should be there.

Pot and Quill meets tonight at the home of Serena Scheffer, 1370 Beech street, Apt. 1. 8 o'clock.

Intramural track meeting will be held this evening at 4:30 at McArthur court.

Students who plan to teach next year meet in University high school auditorium at 4 o'clock Wednesday, January 14.

Freshman men's debate squad will meet in room 3 of Johnson hall from 4 to 6 o'clock. Every member must be present.

Men's varsity debate squad will meet from 4 to 6 o'clock in room 2 of Friendly hall.

Frosh commission cabinet will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday five o'clocks start today at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow. All girls are cordially invited to attend.

Theta Sigma Phi will meet today at 5 o'clock in room 101 Journalism. Important.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT

Gamma Phi chapter of Alpha Tau Omega announces the pledging of Manch E. Gadwa of Pendleton, and William Benston of Portland, Oregon.

A Decade Ago

Tuesday, January 11, 1921 Oregon loses first game of season to Multnomah club. 21-19.

Six sororities plan to adopt a group of Armenian children. University heating plant enlarged to take care of the increase of new buildings. The University orchestra well received at first school of music series which will be continued through the year.

Five New Members Are Initiated in Drama Group

Mask and Buskin chapter of National Collegiate players initiated five new members last Sunday evening. The new members are Inez Simons, Eugene Love, Gene Williams, Norma Jacobs, and Holga Schonberg.

A banquet was held at the Eugene hotel following the initiation. Miss Elizabeth Barnes, director of drama at Oregon State, and members of National Collegiate players were guests of the University chapter. Carl Johnson was among the guests from the Oregon State chapter.

JACK R. DANT NAMED SENIOR GRID MANAGER

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 Portland and one here, the 1931 season will be an active one both for the team itself and the entire football staff.

A senior manager for all sports, to succeed "Hack" Miller, will be appointed by the executive council next spring.

Prospective Teachers Requested To Register

Registration in the appointment bureau of students who plan to teach next year will be made at a meeting for all prospective teachers Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the University high school auditorium. "It is very important that all prospective teachers be present for registration at this meeting. General instructions as to the ways and means of making applications for school positions will be discussed at this session," according to Nelson L. Bossing, professor of education.

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