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#### Dole Out The Wheat

PROBABLY no action taken by the United States senate since the convening of congress has more to commend it to the people than the act of the legislative body in voting to take 40,000,000 bushels of wheat out of the surplus of the federal farm board and to distribute it to the needy of the nation.

Opposition to the bill was made by senators who felt that the appropriation was nothing more or less than a dole, and others who contended that a better plan would be to buy the wheat directly from the farmers than to take from the surplus of the farm board.

The "dole" system of relief has more imagined than actual evil effects, and has been held up before the American people for so long as the last resort of an unsound government that it has assumed unreal proportions. There does remain something to be said, however, for the argument that wheat bought directly from the farmers to be distributed to the needy would be serving two purposes—relief to the farmers and the needy.

On the other hand, it should be remembered that as long as the present huge surplus remains on the hands of the farm board there is not much chance that wheat prices will go up. The large reserve is a direct threat to the market and cannot help but keep the prices down. If 40,000,000 bushels of this wheat is used for relief purposes, it will not only reduce the surplus of the farm board but should improve the outlook of the farmers for better prices next year.

True, the gift of wheat would be in the nature of a dole. But it would be a dole coming somewhat less directly from the national treasury. The wheat surplus of the farm board has been paid for and in the present situation represents a loss to the government. That it cannot be disposed of at a profit becomes increasingly evident. The gift of wheat to the needy should be an easy and tenable method of relieving the situation.

#### Room For Both

TT is not too early for the campus to jot down in its "Things Enesco next Sunday will open the A. S. U. O. concert series for this year when he appears at McArthur court. Advance notices report that the Roumanian violinist is "one of the outstanding musicians of Europe."

Scheduling of all concerts in the 1932 series for Sunday afternoons has been a wise innovation. Experiments in this line last year proved that more students attended the concerts when given on Sundays than when held during the week. Since the series is brought here by the A. S. U. O. chiefly for the benefit of its members, it isn't a bad idea to make it possible for as many of those members to attend as can.

Parenthetically, we pause to wonder what will happen to the popular twilight organ recitals this term when concerts occur. Will they continue to be given every Sunday? We hope so. The campus in general has acquired the "twilight recital" habit every Sunday late afternoon, and we hope that habit will not be broken. There is room for both the concerts and the recitals.

Comprehensive? -- We'll Say
No examinations given at the end of fall term deserve more the attention of the campus at large than the four-hour comprehensive tests given in the freshman survey courses in background of social science and theory and observation of secondary teaching. The examinations marked a new departure in University of Oregon procedure, and "upon the success or failure of this scheme rests the future of the educational plans of the University.'

The University is looking to the future when it started the comprehensives this fall. Educators are seeking a quiz that will really test students' general knowledge, not what they can cram in two hours of intensive study. Establishment of the comprehensive examination system would be a step in the direction of academic and cultural progress. That students forget their term's work as soon as they have written their modicum of knowledge in a blue book at the end of the term is a too-nearlycorrect assumption. Anything leading to its correction is to

"Five Hundred Feet Patter Up Walk to Music Building" says an Emerald headline. We wish some of those same feet would patter and not tramp in Condon library.

In Portland, Egbert or Ethelbert the whale is going to recoive a new shot of pickling. They'd better not let Tusko hear about that or he'll set up a cry for another toddy.

Lenz and Culbertson are just about through with their "bridge battle of the century." What will be done for front-page newsstart a chess and checker tournament?

A question box for social problems is being installed in the Side. Well, Lemon Palooka may find some good material, any-



LEMON ◆ PALOOKA

LESSONS IN EMERALDANTO

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We see by the papers, as the farmer said cleaning up his camp grounds, that three sorority houses were robbed during vacation.



We intercepted a letter written ome by one of the Phi Sig pledges just before vacation, in which he gives the folks the low down on the grading systems:

Dear poppa and momma: Knowing that you will soon get ny report card, I am penning this little note so that you will know

what they mean. In the first place, don't pay any attention to the notice on the back That was written under the old

rules. Here are the new rulings. F, of which you will probably see a lot, means FINE. I expect to get most all these. There may be a few D's, which mean DARNGOOD. The next grade is C which means COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY. Then there are the lower grades A and B. B means Bad, and A means

Some of the boys in the house got all A's and B's, which is pretty terrible. So you have a right to be proud of me, since I expect to get straight F's or maybe a couple of D's. They have an organization here called Phi Beta Kappa which is a punishment for getting too many A's. I am quite confident that I will never have to be put there.

I will be home soon. Can I have the car?

Your loving son,

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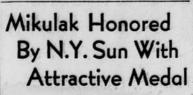
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Mikulak has received a gold medal from the eastern paper as a reward. The award has a football engraved on one side and the player's name and the donor inscribed on the reverse

#### Oregon Trials for Five

Contests Set for Jan. 27 (Continued from Page One)

held the second Friday in March at Southern Oregon Normal, Ashanyer beefin. I wen inna hole three land. Entered in the contest will be representatives from all the universities and colleges in Oregon. The student winning first place

will receive a cash prize of \$25. The Oregon State Peace oratorical contest, regularly scheduled the second Friday in April, will be held instead the second Friday in February under the auspices of the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical association of Oregon. Cash prizes of \$60 for first place and \$40 for second place will be awarded.

Cash Prizes Up

At the time of the selection of the entrants for the State Extempore Speaking contest, there will also be selected those for the Papernts thissterm. Imgonna work. cific Coast extempore contest. The State Extempore speaking contest will be held the second Friday in April, at Oregon State college on the subject of American party politics. A cash prize of \$25 will be

doan thinka profil call on me to-Subjects for the Pacific Forensic contest will cover a wide range of Im tootired to study too. Il dooat topics. Prizes will be awarded.

The contest for the two hundredth anniversary of the celebration of the birthday of Washington is open not only to members of the state forensic association but also to any members of institutions of higher education in Oregon. A committee headed by Judge Wallace McCamant, Port-HEY? GET THIS. TOMOR- land, will have charge of the con-ROW WE WILL RELEASE ALL test. He will be assisted by John THE BREATHLESS DETAILS B. Horner of Oregon State. Prizes OF A CONTEST. ALL KIDDING ranging from \$50 down will be THERE WILL BE A awarded. The date will be some REAL PRIZE. NO BLANKS, time before February 22 and the place is to be announced later.

#### -AMPUS + + ALENDAR

Skull and Daggers and Kwama joint meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the Phi Delt house. Very important that every member be

Arts and Crafts group of Philomelete meets tonight at 9 o'clock in room 102 Architecture.

The regular meeting of the Christian Science organization will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Y.

Thespians meeting at 8:45 in Gerlinger hall. Important.

Girls who have registered applications for part time employment at the Y. W. C. A. are requested to notify Margaret Edmunson as soon as they accept any position.

A postoffice has been installed at the Y. W. C. A. for all cabinet members and all these girls are requested to come to the bungalow several times a week to get an-Beacon is now in the boxes.

at last year's freshman or sophomore picnics are wanted for use in the Oregana office.

for the oratorical contest get in touch with Mr. Casteel of the speech division at once.

Senior cops meet today at 5 o'clock in the women's gym of

Big Sister meeting today at 5 clock in 105 Journalism. Short and important.

Interfraternity council meeting at 4 in 110 Johnson. Important.

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A BIOGRAPHER'S OWN STORY, he was occupied as a war corre-Emil Ludwig. Little, Brown "Goethe," brought instant success and saved him from furthen jour-

Critics cannot complain that the 50 years, Emil Ludwig, highly suc- author has not mastered his subcessful German biographer, set ject in this case; and the book is himself to the task of telling his well written. Ludwig writes in a own story. Ludwig's life has not quiet, entertaining manner, seembeen one of great color, but he has ing to have the faculty of making augmented the book by numerous the most prosaic matters interest-

#### Doctor's Orders To Be Met by Dorm Diet (Continued on Page Two)

Apparently the masculine element of the dormitory has found no necessity for change or decrease of diet, for no applicant with the necessary doctor's slip has turned up yet. However, there has been a reducing and weight-gaining table in effect for the women boarders all term.

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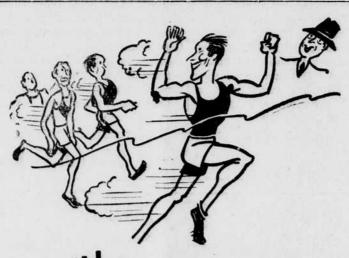
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