

Douglass Presents Views On 'Open Shelf' Library Plan

Concerning the "open shelf" policy used by Reed, college of Portland, as explained in an article in the Sunday Oregonian, M. H. Douglass, University librarian, stated yesterday that allowing students to browse as suggested therein was not feasible in a large institution, as misplacing of books and general confusion would most certainly be the result. Reed college, he noted, is an institution of not more than a few hundred whereas the University of Oregon library is open to the use of three thousand persons or more, including graduate and honor students, and the faculty.

Graduate and honor students, and members of the faculty are allowed access to the stacks as is done in the "open shelf" policy. The number of persons, between four and five hundred, thus allowed

special permission to browse in the stacks probably outnumber the total number of students at Reed college. More could not possibly be allowed without confusion.

The "open shelf" policy will probably be more widespread when the new library is constructed, according to plans already formulated, Mr. Douglass continued. There are to be a series of reserve reference rooms for upper division and graduate students, such as room 30 is now, where the shelves will be labeled as to courses and professors. These rooms are to be smaller and quieter and generally more handy than those in use now. In addition there will be one large room for general reference work for the students, and also a large open shelf collection of books for general reading.

Iniation for Six Slated at Meeting Phi Beta Kappa

Presentation of Key To Be Followed by Banquet And Speeches

Formal initiation of the Senior Six elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, will be held Wednesday at Alumni hall to be followed by a banquet at the men's dormitory honoring the initiates. Dean W. Elwood Smith of the Oregon State faculty will give the address of the evening.

The members of the Senior Six who are to be initiated Wednesday are Elizabeth Hall, Mary Katherine Fenton, Elaine Williams, Arthur Ireland, Thelma Lund, and David C. Williams.

F. S. Dunn, chairman of the Latin department, will act as toastmaster. John H. Mueller, president of Phi Beta Kappa will welcome the new members in his talk and Arthur P. Ireland will respond for the initiates. Agnes Petzold will contribute to the program with a vocal solo.

All members of Phi Beta Kappa are invited and urged to attend the banquet. Reservations should be made before this evening with Miss Delzell at Villard hall.

Social Science Dean Plans Visit to Coos Bay Region

Coos county community centers will be visited this week by Dr. Philip A. Parsons, dean of the social science department at the University, where he will talk before chambers of commerce and service clubs in the interest of community social welfare.

Dr. Parsons will be in Marshfield Wednesday noon and Coquille Wednesday night. He will go on to Arah Thursday night and return to the campus Friday.

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This map shows the route the University of Oregon summer school cruise to Alaska will take this summer in July and August. Story of the tour is on page one.

BENNETT ESSAY CONTEST WILL BE OFFERED AGAIN Clark Outlines Importance Of Volume on Fur Trade

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issue of the state's attitude toward "criminal syndicalism."

It concerns the case of Boloff, who was recently sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary for violation of the criminal syndicalism law. The 4-3 vote of the state supreme court concerning the treatment of this question has aroused a great deal of discussion, and some state newspapers of the conservative type had expressed themselves as out of sympathy with the rigid enforcement of the law.

Judges of the contest will be appointed from authorities on political science. The essays are limited to 5000 words or less, and the deadline for handing in the essays has been set at March 1. It is hoped that the decision will be made and announced by the end of the present term. For further information applicants are asked to get in touch with George Turnbull, journalism professor and a member of the faculty committee, who will keep a record of entrants.

The contest is sponsored through a bequest made in 1904 by Philo Sherman Bennett, prosperous New Haven business man, interested in political science. He left to William Jennings Bryan, then head of the national Democratic party, the selection of 25 state universities to share the bequest. Oregon was one of the 25 institutions selected by Bryan.

Dr. R. C. Clark of the history department of the University has just received a book edited by Prof. Frederick Merk of Harvard, entitled "George Simpson's Journal, Fur Trade and Empire, 1824-1825." According to Dr. Clark, this book is unusually important because it throws light to the early history of Oregon—giving facts hitherto unknown.

Dr. John McLoughlin, Professor Clark said, has always been regarded as the man who laid the foundation of the Oregon territory when he established a fur trading post on the present site of Astoria. This book, however, shows that Sir George Simpson, then governor of the Hudson Bay Company of America, was the first man to found a fur trading post in what developed to be the state of Oregon. If this were to be taken into account, the credit according to McLoughlin should go to Simpson, Dr. Clark stated.

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Education Board Will Study Plan Of Consolidation

Committee To Investigate Proposed Unification Of Institutions

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—(Special)—First steps toward possible consolidation of the state's institutions of higher learning and operation under one president were seen here today at a meeting of the state board of higher education in the appointment of a committee to investigate the proposed unification.

On the committee are Albert Burch, Medford, chairman; B. Frank Irvine, Portland; E. C. Sammons, Portland. The group was chosen by C. L. Starr, chairman of the state board. No time was set for the special committee to report on its findings.

Continuing its sessions Tuesday, the state board will go into the many problems of recruiting of high school students, reduction of expenditures, and duplication of courses.

College faculty members may not visit high schools except when so invited by the secondary schools, the board ruled today. High school track meets and band contests are to be held at Oregon State college and the University on alternate years, according to a new ruling.

A study of salary and wage scales of all college and University employees was also under way as the state education body began its meetings. E. C. Sammons, chairman of the finance committee, was in charge of this branch of the investigation.

GRAD ISSUES BOOK

A book, "Bibliographie de Georges Eekhoud," by George Block, a graduate of '28, has just been published by the F. W. Faxon company in Boston.

TALKIE TOPICS

Heilig—"The Woman From Monte Carlo," starring Lil Dagover. Showing for the last time today.

Colonial—"Bachelor Apartment," featuring Lowell Sherman. Is showing today only.

Rex—"Virtuous Husbands," with Betty Compton. Showing today and Wednesday.

State—"The Reckless Hour," with Dorothy Mackaill, and "The Dancers." For two days.

McDonald—"Emma," starring Marie Dressler. Showing for the last time today.

By ROY SHEEDY

Hellig

The latest importation from European screen circles, Lil Dagover, makes her initial American appearance in "The Woman from Monte Carlo," which concludes its run at the Heilig today. Miss Dagover shows considerable possibilities, having beauty, charm, and Greta Garbo's accent. The story hardly gives the German actress a fair chance to demonstrate her ability, however. No foreign star is really proven until she has shown her full array of emotions.

The picture, which was made by Billie Dove a few years ago, concerns the faithless wife of a French naval commander. Most of the action takes place aboard a cruiser during the war. Walter Huston is very unreal in the part of the Commander, and Warren William is miscast as the young officer who falls in love with the woman from Monte Carlo. (What Monte Carlo has to do with this film, we don't know.) The story is told in a rather patchy manner. Redeeming feature: naval battle portrayed with considerable realism.

Marion Marsh and Warren William are coming tomorrow to the Heilig in "Under Eighteen," for a three-day showing.



This is Lil Dagover, new Warner Bros. star, who is appearing in "The Woman From Monte Carlo," which is playing at the Heilig for the last time today.

which made such a hit in "Bad Girl" not long ago.

Dime Nite at Colonial

The regular Dime Nite feature is resumed again tonight at the Colonial after the interruption caused by the Pacific debaters' pictures last week. "Bachelor Apartment," starring Lowell Sherman, is the feature showing tonight only. The Pacific debaters will return Wednesday afternoon. The original shocker "Dracula," featuring Beta Lugosi, will play Wednesday night only.

Betty Compton at Rex

"Virtuous Husband," starring Betty Compton, Tully Marshall and Elliott Nugent, is playing today and tomorrow at the Rex.

Double Bill at State

"The Reckless Hour," with Dorothy Mackaill, and "The Dancers" make up the double bill feature showing at the State today and Wednesday.

Theta Sigma Phi Slates Open Literary Meeting

Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary for women, is sponsoring an open literary meeting to which all women journalism majors have been invited, tonight at 8 o'clock, in Alumni hall, Gerlinger.

William Tugman, editor of the Register-Guard, will speak on "Votations for Women."

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Sally Eilers



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