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#### To Carry On

A NOTHER editor has been chosen to bear our standard for the coming year. In his hands will rest the destiny of Volume 34 of the Oregon Daily Emerald. To be the voice of three thousand college men and women is a responsibility as well as a privilege. May he use it well.

In these hectic days of collegiate journalism much is required of an editor, and much is expected. With Reed Harris expelled from Columbia university for bucking the administration, a challenge is hurled into the face of every student editor. Whether a college publication shall be an official house organ or an independent newspaper-that is the issue. We are confident that Richard Neuberger will make his stand-and stand by it.

With full knowledge of our own shortcomings, our lack of courage, and our rather mediocre record, we pass on to the coming editor a set of ideals that we have held aloft. To our mind, they constitute the guiding stars of the newspaperman who would uphold and preserve the sacred trust of the fourth estate. May the new editor find in them inspiration, and more.

The first of our ideals are TRUTH and COURAGE. It requires a wise man to find the truth and a brave man to print it. Freedom of the press hinges largely on these two factors. If a newspaper is to carry on the finest traditions of journalism, truth and courage must be imbued in its editor and imprinted

FAIRNESS and SINCERITY give dignity and respect to any paper. They do much to offset the rah-rah spirit with which collegiate journalism has been cursed. Let the news depict a fair and honest picture of every situation, and let the editor's views reflect sincerity of belief.

The last, but hardly the least, of our guiding stars have been PROGRESSIVENESS and PROPORTION. Without the spirit of liberalism progress is doomed. In both national and campus affairs it is essential that a progressive attitude be adopted. In our hands rest the destinies of the nation, for the college youth of today will be the leader of tomorrow. To regard each event in its proper proportion is a quality any editor may well aspire to. But the spirit of progress is paramount.

So, in extending our greeting to the new editor, we point conclusion of his term he may write "30" at the end of a better volume than ours. And we commend to him the lines of John

> "To you from failing hands we throw the torch, Be yours to hold it high."

#### On the Wrong Track

66THE ASSOCIATED Women Students will remain staunch in their support of individual rather than mass voting. . . . This stands as a challenge to those seeking office, a challenge which an ardent and enthusiastic candidate cannot ignore." This statement by Ann Baum, president of the A. W. S., would seem to indicate that with the opening of the season for aspiring political candidates to step forward and announce whether their intentions are honorable or not, a renewed campaign will be under way to abolish party politics.

We are not prepared to voice an opinion as to the ability of the A. W. S. to carry out its pledge for individual voting. But it remains a fact that in the past, organizations have often been unable to control their membership to the voting of straight tickets. It is therefore reasonable to believe that the A. W. S. will be as unable to prevent some of the sororities from joining party lineups. The temptation may prove too great to enter in on the spoils of a party victory.

But aside from this, what does the plan idealized by the A. W. S. hold for campus politics and student government? In the first place, it would increase the difficulty of selection and preparation of suitable candidates for student office. What is to prevent a dozen men announcing their intention to run for student body president? Isn't the way thrown open for all the organizations to push forward their favorite sons for consideration on the ballot? With several candidates running for each position no one would be able to command a majority of the votes cast. The result would be a government of the minority -a thing no student of government will advocate and which, no doubt, the A. W. S. wants least of all.

Furthermore, after election and installation of officers, how are these same officers to be held responsible for their campaign pledges? If they owe no allegiance to party and are not honor bound to carry out their avowed plans, who is going to exert the necessary pressure to bring about the desired action? The students as a mass cannot exert this pressure without the power of recall or initiative. The living organizations will not exert it because they have not been a unit in voting on the issues.

In the past parties have been criticized because they did not form on certain definite issues. But this may not be a fault of the political parties, but rather of the system of student government. If there are certain clearly outlined issues over which students may disagree, the party system is the only way that the majority opinion can rule. If these issues do not exist, then student government has lost its reason for being.



By V. H. Hall

A man once told me that evenings, in his home, he would turn Dr. Hayes will speak. the automatic phonograph, switch off the lights, sink in a deep, comfortable chair and listen to record after record of beautiful symphonies. He would allow his mind to play about in fancy, forget the harshness of the outside world, and presently emerge fresh to tackle new problems.

During the recent Portland Symphony concert a lady sat next to me who violently led the orchestra with the tap of her toe and the nod of her head. She knew and understood each composition, accurately followed the changes in tempo, and seemed to work with each mu-

At this same concert I noticed a person lolling in his seat, eyes closed, and an expression of supreme rapture on his face.

tened quietly.

about, looking this way and that. Just why is it that people enjoy music? That question cannot be answered by a blanket statement. no doubt, cannot explain it—others daily feel the temptation to walk will analyze their enjoyment, flowerily but vaguely.

new and inexplicable wonderlands or if his imagination cannot be stimulated, he enjoys the simpler rather ugly terracing, and walks pleasures of listening to or watch- designed without regard for Pyual player.

are neither emotionally stimulated scapers whose whims for stiff and find something in music that they sults on other campuses. know must be there. If they do it Fellow students, may the powers lar line. for their own spiritual develop- that be aid us ere all is lost! ment, regardless of failure, they should be helped and encouraged. Surely it is possible that they can find something. I liken this to a situation which a person who recause he knows that it is consid-

quet, which will be held Sunday at 6 o'clock.

All Yeomen interested in playing intramural softball report on sawdust field west of Hayward field at 2 o'clock Saturday after-

Dial will meet Monday, April 18, at 8:00 at Dr. Smertenko's home.

#### The Safety Valve

An Outlet for Campus Steam

All communications are to be addressed to the editor, Oregon Daily Emerald, and should not exceed 200 words in length. Letters must be signed, but should the writer prefer, only initials will be used. The editor maintains the right to withhold publication should he see fit.

#### OH! FOR A WALK

I read that some new walks are o be laid. Pray let them be put where they are needed, rather than where some designer's genius distates! Note the convenient placing Others, I saw, watched and lis- of the walk for Susie girls in a hurry to get to the dining room! Still others moved restlessly Note the twenty feet of mud east of Education which soiled shoes a hundred thousand times this winter, yet Building and Grounds reperson has his own reason. Some, dozen other places where hundreds attempt earlier in the day. on the grass, and sometimes yield!

Beauty and time economy for Music is purely emotional. If busy students can be combined, as the listener fails to be swept into the Old Campus and other college campuses testify. Yet we at Oregon seem doomed to expensive and ing the performance of an individ- thagoras' theorem, that the hypotenuse of a right triangle is always I have heard persons flayed, shorter than the sum of the other called hypocrites, for pretending to two sides. We are apparently at enjoy music when in reality they the mercy of architects and landor interested in the technical per- unnatural design furnish us with they should be scorned. In fact, I campus, which discredits when visadmire those who sincerely try to itors compare dollar for dollar re-

Yours constructively,

-J. Ed. C. BOYS LEAVE FARM HOME

CORVALLIS, April 14-(AP)ceives no pleasure in reading a cer- L. M. Gilbert, superintendent of will be given in connection with within a short distance of his tain book struggles through it be- the children's farm home here, an- the cruise. nounced today six boys disapheaded for the coast.

### Campus Kidnap Case Rumored as Big Game Nears

CAMPUS officials are con-fronted with what may be a local rival to the famous Lindbergh kidnaping case. It is rumored that a dastardly crime in the field of football is contemplated.

Semi-official sources have it that Bill Bowerman, ably assisted by George Pepelnjak are planning the kidnaping of Joe Walsh, another prominent grid-

Incidentally, Wash and Bowerman are opposing captains in the big grid struggle this afternoon on the practice fielu below McArthur court. So determined are the rival captains that it is said that they will stop at nothing to win the con-

#### **Ex-Convict Arrested** For Beating Merchant

PORTLAND, April 14-(AP)convict, was arrested here tonight and held as a fugitive from Vancouver, Wash., where he severely beat A. L. Bowers, sporting goods I am fully aware that nearly every fused to put a walk there! Note a dealer, during an alleged holdup

> Lovegren, who was released from the Oregon State penitentitence for robbery, was arrested at readily admitted his identity.

#### **Oriental Tour To Start** June 17 From Frisco

A student tour to the Orient, total to 254. organized and conducted by Dr. Harold J. Noble of the history de- Bodies of Deer Found formance. I see no reason why an inconvenient, unduly expensive partment, will start from San Francisco on June 17, when the party will sail on board the new S. S. President Hoover of the Dol-

> the tour is for pleasure as well as county, C. C. Hall, Santiam forest for educational purpose, and Uni- supervisor, said today. versity of California credits may Hall said John Short, a forest be earned by signing for the service employe, had reported course in Asiatic history which finding the bodies of six deer

Among the places of historic inered a classical masterpiece and peared from the home last night. terest to be visited are those of to severe winter weather or to necessary for an intellectual back- He said he believed they were Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Shang- disease. Two years ago a disease hai, and Manila.

#### Geology Groups To See Fossils at Comstock

Geology classes in stratigraphy and general geology will take a field trip to Comstock Saturday where the state road crews have unearthed a very good collection of fossils while widening the road at that point.

State Engineer Walsh brought out the afternoon, the first day of the observance of Easter Sunday. word to Dr. Warren D. Smith of the All-State relay passed into histhe geology department of his find tory with the Aggies leading Oreand displayed a very beautiful gon 15-10. The classes will look for similar

#### Alice Gerot Appointed Temenid Tea Chairman

At a recent meeting of Temenid, honorary for members of Eastern Star, Alice Gerot, freshman, was appointed general chairman of a tea to be given on April 27 for all Eastern Star women on the campus.

Five committee chairmen were also named. They were: Dorothy Folsom, invitations: Marian Jones, decoration; Anna Evans, refreshments; Oma Johnson, cleanup; Elmer W. Lovegren, 42, an ex- and Willametta Logesdon, entertainment. Plans for the tea were also discussed.

#### Al Smith Fails To Upset Roosevelt Vote Machine

WASHINGTON, April 14-(AP) -The Anti-Roosevelt and foreign ary two weeks ago after serving debt bombshell exploded in Demo-15 months of a three-year sen- cratic ranks by Alfred E. Smith brought divergent reactions in poa hotel where he had registered litical circles today, but the favorearlier in the day under the name able comment was mild compared of E. W. Johnson. Police said he with the denunciations by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's sup-

The Roosevelt presidential bandwagon pushed into Michigan to claim 38 more pledged delegates to boost his total pledged and claimed

In Linn County Forest ALBANY, Ore., April 14—(AP) -Bodies of many deer have been found recently by woodsmen in the According to Professor Noble, Cascade forests of eastern Linn

home

Woodsmen attribute the deaths killed many deer in the Cascades.

# A Decade

April 14, 1922

On a slow, wet track, with a When the fossils were uncovered driving rain pouring down through-

The two-game series between specimens for the department's Pacific university and the University of Oregon baseball teams resulted in victory for-the weather man! The stormy weather forced the visitors to return to Forest Grove without playing.

> A style show in the form of a dramatic skit, with the scene a modiste's shop, will point out the difference between suitable and



Tomorrow's sunrise prayer meetings and special services will mark

unsuitable campus clothes to pros-

pective co-eds this afternoon at

A two-year tie may be broken

tonight at Guild hall when the O.

A. C. and Oregon woman debaters

clash on the subject of the closed

the Woman's building.

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