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make him feared by all virtuosos.

And in the Emerald this year

have appeared several wise cri-

tiques on University productions.

These were done by S. Stephenson

Smith, a man equipped to give the

sort that we demand. Unfortu-

nately he is unable to give the

time required to organize enough

intelligent comment. A man like

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ALENDAR

Skull and Daggers pledges meet

Dr. Ernst's class in Introduction

on Tuesday instead of at 7.

Johnson. Very important.

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Mothers and Junior Week-End.

TUNIOR WEEK-END and Mothers' Day are again history. Three-fourths of the campus takes a deep breath, curses the good weather, and tackles the books for the first real studying of the term, with only four weeks to go. (The other one-fourth merely enjoys Junior Week-end, but slides out of the work.)

Student activities are all very fine and very necessary. Such events as Junior Week-end are often the highlights of one's college memories. And we certainly wouldn't overlook our mothers when Mothers' Day comes around.

But it's too much to combine Mothers' Day with Junior Weekand. Mothers enjoy the activities of the week-end, we'll admit. But in a majority of the cases their sons and daughters are so busy working on canoe fete entries, junior prom decorations, canoe races, teas, banquets, campus luncheons, and whatnots that they do not have time to take their mothers to these events or to see that they get to them.

Anyway, most mothers would much rather spend their time with their sons and daughters the one or two times they visit the campus than attend a banquet or sit in the bleachers and roast while they watch collegiate canoe races. They can attend all the teas they want to. And as for the Junior Prom, what mother wants to sit in the balcony and watch a mob of youngsters dancing when she can't even see her own son or daughter?

Why not invite the mothers here for Mothers' Day, and put on a tea or a banquet, but not both, for them, and let them have their meetings? But let's have Junior Week-end for the students, and only the students. Let's concentrate on fewer events over the week-end, with opportunity for everyone to enjoy them. Then let's devote a week-end exclusively to our mothers.

What's the Racket?

Equalization League" to start a petition to consolidate both schools at CORVALLIS?

Is it a forlorn hope backed by Corvallis capital?

Or is it an adroit move to black jack the University into quiescently accepting Kerr as a chancellor-under threat of pressing the petition?

Is the circus stunt to "flood the state with petitions" a desperate attempt to justify the existence of Oregon State college as a technical institution when only 24 per cent of its courses are really technical?

Is it a blind to divert attention from the fact that only some 35 students are majoring in agriculture despite the fact that hundreds of thousands of dollars are secured from the state ostensibly for that purpose?

What's the racket? Why the last-minute attempt to cloud the issues and befuddle the situation? The Emerald is tired of sniping, sling shot methods. If there is an honest proposal, make it. Let's be gentlemen even if we are college men.

Do the gentlemen from Corvallis believe the state board of higher education can be fooled or scared by vociferous threats or the flourishing beating of dishpans?

We doubt it.

But what's behind the racket? What's behind it?

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.

To the Editor:

implicitly believes that it is en- farce and an excuse for a few lucky trusting its destinies to the group students to garner some publicity. In fact, so potent is this force that rass and if we do not do some- 861 Willamette

it virtually dictates what the policies of the A. S. U. O. shall be.

The time has come for the Associated Students to decide whether they are going to let the graduate manager's office do it for them. Student leaders on this campus are simply kidding themselves into be- DRESSMAKING, hemstitching, lieving that they have power. In reality, their power to act exists only when their will is the will of this other institution. Slowly but IS IT STUDENT GOVERNMENT? surely the graduate manager's office has been usurping power One great fallacy exists on the from the Associated Students until Oregon campus, STUDENT BODY the result is that student body gov-GOVERNMENT. The student body ernment is nothing more than a

of student officers which it elects | The time has come to act. Heavevery year at about this time. In en be praised that some of the reality, all the student body is do- more forensically-minded student NEW BEGINNERS' BALLROOM ing is nominating a group of pup- leaders conceived the idea of the pets who will be subservient to a student parliament. Student body far greater and more potent force. government has fallen into a mo-

hoped that this starter will pro- tricate and analytic brain, knows mains. voke editorial comment and elicit the stage backwards and forwards. other expressions from the stu- His early observations and study dent body. of music plus his convincing style

A Friend of TRUE STUDENT GOVERNMENT.



When a criticism of a musical production or a Guild Hall play appears in the columns of this paper, readers glance at the by-line, then decide whether or not it is him as a devoted contributor could worth reading. This signifies that salve this local journalistic sore. the desirability of the criticism depends almost entirely upon the writer. And such a situation has arisen out of unsatisfactory cover-

Years past have seen very few eligible critics on the staff of the Emerald. The reason for this is that qualified, informed, and experienced commentators cannot be enlisted as regular writers. Their interests often fall elsewhereperhaps on the production of the very performance which should be criticized. Often the intelligent nalism. Important. critic is unreliable.

Such objections as these are not strong enough to provide an excuse for continued abuse of the art of criticism. Some student with the desired characteristics of a scholar and the faithfulness of a theater fan should be enlisted noon in 107 Oregon. Very imporand trained in his work. He should tant. be the chief critic and privileged to call upon whatever authority he may choose. He should be dictator of the arts in the Emerald.

The good writer of the critique should have a sane understanding of life. He should have a comprehensive grasp on the intricacies' of his subjects. His knowledge of the work should be as complete as that of the artist he discusses. His joy in life should be the clearheaded analyzation of music and drama. His pastime should be the study of Greek Decor and Havelock Ellis' "Dance of Life." And, by the way, Havelock Ellis is one of the greatest critics today simply because he looks at the beauty of all life objectively. He gets outside of himself to feel the world around him and understand it as

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thing to rescue it, we might as well | the jeweler does his pocket watch. one interested may shoot. Only junk it once and for all. It is George Bernard Shaw, with his in- one more week of practice re-

> There will be no all-campus tea today at Hendricks hall.

EMERALD ... of the AIR

of this to provide a regular thea-Views of the news from Russia ter "balance" in this paper. But will be given this afternoon over he has an understudy in Bob Guild, KORE at 4:15 on the Daily Emwriter of the "Upstage" column. erald of the Air program by Jack who possesses the critical and lit-Bauer, senior in journalism. erary characteristics necessary for

Bauer made a special study of the problem of news from Russia, corresponding with many American newspapermen in Moscow during the fall and winter months. Their letters in answer to his pointed queries will form the nucleus of his talk.

Eugene Lyons of the United Press, Cartoonist Jay N. Darling of the New York Herald Tribune, and Louis Fischer, correspondent ernoon at 4 o'clock in room 5 of The Nation, contributed their impressions to the views Bauer will give KORE listeners.

at 7 o'clock tonight in 105 Jour- State Camp Fire Head Will Conduct Seminar in an admirable light.

Temenids meeting at the Crafts-Miss Louise Nunn, state director man club at 7 o'clock tonight. All Phi Sigma meets at 4 this after- tion building.

Miss Nunn is from Portland, and spoke on the campus also last year. night. Wednesday she will talk on the Y. W. C. A. religious discussion philosophy of the organization, and group will meet at 9 tonight at the some specific technique. All interested are invited to attend.

This seminar is given in connection with the class in club leaderto Literature will meet at 1 o'clock Tuttle of the education school. ship given by Professor Harold S.

Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sig- Mrs. Massie Will Not ma Chi joint luncheon today at 12 Be Forced To Testify o'clock at the Anchorage. No-

HONOLULU, May 9 .- (AP)-Y. M. C. A. Cabinet meets to- Although the complaining witness day at 3 o'clock at the Y hut. Im- sailed yesterday for the mainland, the trial of four youths charged with assaulting Thalia Fortescue There will be an important Massie, will start as scheduled, meeting of Pi Lambda Theta at Prosecutor John C. Kelley declared the Green Lantern at 12 o'clock today.

If Mrs. Massie is not in Circuit Judge A. M. Christy's court by 9 Phi Delta Kappa will meet at 4 a. m. that day, Kelley said, he will Thursday in room 2 Education request a warrant for her arrest.

building for installation of offi-But since he cannot enforce such a warrant beyond the jurisdiction of the court-which does Practice for the women's tele- not extend to the mainland-Kelley graphic archery meet will be held went on to explain that the trial from 4 to 6 o'clock on Tuesday would proceed whether Mrs. Massie and Thursday of this week. Any- is here or not.

A Decade Ago

Ducks will hold its first annual polls in Villard hall.

As soon as the final count is made known, the old ducks will proceed to gather the new ducklets and will make a tour of the campus, headed by the organization's one-piece brass band with banners flaunting to the skies.

Winners of the Edison Marshal short story contest:

First (\$30)-Verne Blue, senior in history, "The Man With the Devil's Ears."

Second (\$10)-Nancy Wilson, sophomore in journalism, "Cold Fried Potatoes." Honorable Mention (an auto-

graphed copy of Edison Marshall's latest novel)-Lillian Auld, senior in rhetoric, "Cold Facts."

The amendment on the ballot today calling for the institution of a music fund to bring notable artists here is seen by the Emerald

Virgil Mulkey, a freshman in the officers bring parts, as there will of Camp Fire girls will conduct a department of drama, entertained seminar from 4 till 6, Wednesday the state jewelers' convention for afternoon in room 4 of the Educa-, half an hour with several magical feats and illusions at their banquet held in the Hotel Osburn last

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Body of Doumer Rests in Palace tuba soloist as guest artist.

PARIS, May 9. - (AP) -The gates of Elysee palace were opened this afternoon to permit thousands of men and women who had been terwesen Im Alterum," which conwaiting in the rain for hours to The Limpid Order of Lame file reverently past the blackdraped bier on which rested the meeting tonight at the election body of the assassinated president, ly been acquired by the library. Paul Doumer.

Closely guarded, Dr. Paul Gorgulov, the man who killed him, was watched constantly through a peep-hole in his prison cell in order that any suicide attempt might be forestalled.

The room where the body lay in state was partly darkened, and the jeweled emblem of the Legion of Honor that he wore glowed brightly. At the corners of the catafalque stood four officers of his military housenold, their sabres

At the request of Madame Doumer, the body will not be placed to rest in the Pantheon. Instead the president will be buried in his family vault at Vaugirard

SECOND DIVISION BAND MAKES DEBUT SUNDAY

(Continued from Page One) vel Hamilton, bass drummer, and Brute Stauffer, snare drummer, did good work all evening, and particularly in this number.

Two brief and sprightly numbers, "A Spanish Village" and the eternal favorite, "King Cotton March," closed the concert.

It is safe to say that the First band men in the audience worked harder than the musicians on the

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