

Elimination Of Flunk Here Impractical

Taylor Asserts Entrance Standards Lower

Psychology Professor Commends 'Flunking Out' Provisions At Palo Alto School

The recently adopted Stanford system of abolishing "flunk-outs" would not be feasible at Oregon, according to Howard R. Taylor, professor of psychology and faculty member in charge of the psychology examinations for entering students.

"Entrance requirements at Stanford are such as to practically guarantee that students will have sufficient aptitude for their studies, and failure may be accounted to lack of effort or talent in the field in which they elect to major. At the University any high school graduate with 15 points to his credit may enter, and it is probable that the lowest 25 per cent of the students here could not enter Stanford."

Under the Thorndyke psychological examinations for high school seniors and college freshmen used at Stanford, explained Taylor, a score is specified which must be reached by applicants, below which the chances for success are not considered worth while.

"About ten years ago," said Taylor, "Stanford administration officials started to study the students disqualified for scholarship and decided to prevent from registering those not deemed apt enough. They added to the entrance requirements certain aptitude tests which eliminated students who could not come up to the standards. These requirements have been raised year by year until they now successfully keep backward students from entering."

The idea of Stanford's experiment in allowing upper division students who fail in a certain number of hours to change their major instead of "flunking out" of school was lauded by Taylor, who believes the step is a logical one for Stanford to take.

Scanning the Cinemas

McDonald—George White's "Scandals," Rudy Vallee, Alice Faye, Jimmy Durante, Cliff Edwards. Also "Come on, Marines!" Richard Arlen, Ida Lupino.

Colonial—"Picture Snatcher," James Cagney, Joan Blondell, Patricia Ellis. Also "Midnight Mary," Loretta Young, Ricardo Cortez, Franchot Tone.

By J. A. NEWTON

Of the four or five major song numbers in the "Scandals" you are most likely to remember "You Nasty Man" longest, for two reasons: because Alice Faye makes it so realistic, and because it is a catchy little ditty.

You'll like "Hold My Hand," in which Rudy holds Alice Faye's, and around which is done a rather at-

tractive revue number with a formal garden background.

A touch of humor is brought in by Rudy, Jimmy and Cliff in a number entitled "Every day is father's day for baby." Rudy is a Scotchman, Jimmy and Italian, and Cliff a Jew.

The story is just enough to hold things together and give the customers a slant at George White in person.

"Midnight Mary" at Colonial How the metropolis made a murderer out of Mary—and what happened afterward—is told in "Midnight Mary," at the Colonial tonight. There's prison, excitement, and good comedy in the other Colonial show, "Picture Snatcher." These are excellent entertainment—and sociologically interesting.

Society

MARY LOUIEE EDINGER, Editor

SOCIAL activities of the week-end will center around Senior Leap Week and will end with the Mortar Board ball. Sherwood Burr will furnish music for all events, and senior women will be in their glory, for the last time being able to ask the men to escort them. Dorothy Cunningham is general chairman for the week.

Fraternity and sorority social events are practically nil Friday and Saturday nights, only one house dance being scheduled.

Exchange Dinners, Desserts Gamma Phi Beta entertained Eugene mothers Sunday for dinner.

Yesterday, Delta Tau Delta entertained Delta Delta Delta; Sigma Nu, Delta Gamma, and Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Phi.

Entertainment scheduled for tonight follows: Beta Theta Pi will have as guests Sigma Kappa and Delta Gamma; Omega hall, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Delta Upsilon, Alpha Chi Omega; and Phi Kappa Psi will entertain with an open dinner.

Thursday entertainment follows: Phi Sigma Kappa will have as guests Kappa Kappa Gamma; Gamma Phi Beta, Phi Kappa Psi; Alpha Phi, Kappa Sigma.

Delta Zeta will entertain with a formal dinner Saturday night preceding the Mortar Board ball.

Alpha Chi Omega will have an underclass formal dinner before the Mortar Board ball.

Ex-Student Weds Elizabeth Steiwer, daughter of Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon and Mrs. Steiwer, became the bride of Ralph Talbot McElvenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McElvenny of Salt Lake City, at a simple ceremony performed Saturday by Dr. Henry Teller Coker at the home of her parents in Washington, D. C.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a princess dress of white satin, with tulle veil falling from a cap of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of full-blown white roses.

Those in attendance to the bride were Molly Pagan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Pagan of Washington; Elizabeth Wheeler, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana; and Miss Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Alva D. Adams of Colorado. Miss Pagan, who was maid of honor, wore a dress of pale green, while the bridesmaids were in yellow.

Robert Talbot McElvenny of Chicago acted as best man for his brother, and ushers were Donald MacLeay and Hayden Raynor of Washington and New York, respectively.

Mrs. McElvenny is a former student of the University and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Wedding Announced Miss Mary Annin, formerly a member of the sociology department of the University and executive secretary of the Lane county chapter of the Red Cross, was married Saturday in the Methodist church in Stevenson, Washington, to Leonard E. Ziniker of Creswell. Rev. Stanley Trefren performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Annin of Los Angeles, while the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Rosina Ziniker of Creswell.

After May 15, Mr. and Mrs. Ziniker will be at home in Creswell.

Engagement Announced At a luncheon given last Friday at the Carpenter home in Portland

heights, the engagement of Virginia Wilcox to John Frank O'Bryant jr. was announced. Mrs. F. S. Gilbert jr. and her sister, Martha Carpenter, were hostesses for the affair.

Miss Wilcox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Wilcox and Mr. O'Bryant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Bryant. Both families reside in Portland.

Mr. O'Bryant attended the University of Oregon and is a member of Kappa Sigma.

The wedding is planned as an event of the summer.

Graduates Wed

At a quiet morning ceremony April 17, Miss Beryl J. Bernitt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bernitt, became the bride of Ira W. Brown of Canby.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert A. Bently at the chapel of the Alameda Park Community church, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride wore a navy blue suit trimmed in gray squirrel, with white accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias and violets.

Both young people attended the University of Oregon, where Mrs. Brown is a member of Chi Omega and Mr. Brown is a member of Sigma Nu.

Student to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornstein, Portland, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Rose Marie, to Bernard Berenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Berenson.

The wedding is planned for early summer.

Mr. Berenson is a senior at the University of Oregon medical school and is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha.

Formal Banquet Slated

Members of Sigma Kappa will entertain with a formal banquet at the chapter house Saturday, April 28, at 7 p. m. before attending the annual Mortar Board ball.

Carmen Blaise is in charge of the arrangements for the banquet.

Tea Will Be Given

All women who are members of the Order of Eastern Star are invited to a tea, to be given by the Order of Temenids tomorrow from 4 to 5:30 o'clock, in the north garden of the Alpha Delta Pi house. Campine clothes will be in order. Bernadine Franzen is general chairman.

The state convention for Temenids will be held in Eugene on May 20. Frances Hardy is president of the organization.

Alpha Gams to Entertain

Members of the faculty will be entertained by Alpha Gamma Delta at dinner tonight.

Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crosland, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayward, Dean and Mrs. Eric W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George S.

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General of World War Will Address Lane County Meet

McAlexander, Called by Pershing The "Rock of the Marne," to Be Principal Speaker

General U. G. McAlexander, called "Rock of the Marne" by General John J. Pershing, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of school principals and superintendents at West Linn Saturday.

General McAlexander will discuss educational conditions from the viewpoint of the layman. Lane county will probably have the largest delegation present, since the county superintendent intends to take all of the principals and superintendents from the county. School of education faculty representatives will also attend.

The meeting is to be an educational conference of school administrators who are very much concerned with what to do about school finance and school activities for next year.

General McAlexander now lives at Newport. It was his troop which held back the German forces at the battle of the Marne.

Turnbull, Dean and Mrs. George Rebec, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Comish, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jameson.

Alumna Visits

Miss Anne Kistner of Portland left for her home this morning after visiting at the Kappa Alpha Theta house since Monday.

Candidate for Junior Queen Also School-Marm--- In Play

A candidate for junior queen who plays the role of a dried up old school teacher. Can you imagine it? But it really happens in "The Chief Thing" which is being presented by the University players on May 2, 4, and 5, under the direction of Horace W. Robinson. Lucile Stewart has ample opportunity to use the talents she has displayed in "Cradle Song" in this part.

Gertrude Winslow, who plays the part of a dancer in the play, is seen in a role which is singularly appropriate to her as she is a dancer of note and a member of Master Dance.

But her talents are not confined to dancing as she has appeared in many University plays before this one. She had the ingenue lead in "Mrs. Partridge Presents," played in "Flittermouse" and "Gretna Green" last fall, and more recently was seen as Theresa in "Cradle Song."

In "The Chief Thing" Gertrude is the dancer who is asked by Doctor Fregoli to take the part of a good-natured servant-girl in his drama of life which is to be given in the rooming house of Maria Yakovlevna.

At this boarding house we find the Landlady, Ellen Galey, worrying about her daughter, Barbara Reed, who is drying up day by day. At the same boarding house is a student, William Dougherty, who was so melancholy that he

tried to hang himself. How he loses his melancholy and finds a chambermaid, is one of the things that adds interest to this scintillating Russian comedy.

And as an added zest we have a deaf mute—Evelyn Davis, and a fallen woman, Helen Campbell, both married to the same man! Who gets him? What is done with him? Wouldn't you like to know? Just call Bob Dodge at local 216 any day between 3 and 5 and reserve your ticket.

Y Cabinet Entertained By Y Advisory Board

The Y.W.C.A. cabinet was entertained by the "Y" advisory board at a dinner last night at the home of Mrs. M. H. Douglas.

Appropriate to the occasion is the recent election of the Y. W. C. A. advisory board. The new members are: president, Mrs. A. H. Norton; vice-president, M. H. Douglas; secretary, Mrs. Virgil Earl; and treasurer, Mrs. Alta Schaaf.

These new officers will function immediately. New student members of the board are Rosalind Gray, Jean Lewis, Elaine Sorenson, and Marian Smith.

Both advisory board and cabinet are at present concerned with the election of a new Y.W.C.A. secretary to take Margaret Norton's place who is resigning and going to San Francisco, California.

College of Social Science Puts Out Monthly Journal

Lomax, Claire and Parsons Edit Commonwealth Review; Discuss County Plans

The Commonwealth Review, a journal published by the college of social science, is now out for this month. Philip A. Parsons, head of the sociology department, is editor of the magazine.

Outstanding articles appearing in this issue are the second part of the realignment of Oregon counties plan by Prof. Alfred L. Lomax of the school of business administration, "Public Utility Rates in Oregon," by Guy S. Claire, and "The Northwest Regional Planning Conference" by Philip A. Parsons.

Lomax's article deals with the economic considerations affecting coast counties of Oregon. It takes in forest lands, commerce and transportation, power and fuel, fishing, and agriculture. County finances are also discussed.

Claire's article on public utility rates deals with three separate phases of the problem: gas, electricity, and water.

The northwest regional planning conference discussed by Dr. P. A. Parsons, chairman of the section of welfare, is divided into four sections: (1) relief, child welfare, etc., (2) employment of women, (3) health, (4) recreation, cultural and social activities. It also contains the report of the policies committee on welfare.

Stafford to Give Paper at Meeting

O. F. Stafford, professor of chemistry, will present a paper, "Hydrogen Isotope Two" at a meeting of the Oregon chapter of Sigma Xi, science honorary, in room 103, Deady hall at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, April 26, announced Howard R. Taylor, professor of psychology and secretary of the honorary, yesterday.

Taylor will speak on "Time Interval as a Factor in the Reliability of A.C.E. College Aptitude Test Scores." The program will be open to the public and discussions will follow the presentation of each paper.

Prior to the program, a short business meeting of Sigma Xi will be held at 7:30 o'clock with several matters of importance scheduled. The program for the remainder of the year will be planned at this time.

Letter Received From Professor in Naples

A letter written from Naples, Italy, by Dr. Ray P. Bowen, head of the Romance languages department, who is at present abroad on sabbatical leave, was received yesterday by Dr. L. O. Wright, professor of Romance languages.

From Naples Dr. Bowen will go to Greece, France, Ireland, and England, then returning to his home in Pennsylvania, where he will spend the summer before returning here to begin work next fall.

Emerald of the Air and Elsewhere

By JIMMY MORRISON

BIRDS have been coming in from all directions criticizing this column's attitude toward certain dance bands not here mentioned. Not the kind of birds most people think of as birds, however; not tough birds or jail birds, but just plain give-him-the-bird birds. It seems there has been too much mention of Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra. But how could anyone who has ever heard Casa Loma feel any different? Anybody gets tired of hearing the same old thing day in and day out like Lombardo's joint. But Gray—ah, there's so much versatility in his arrangements, so much contrast, and so much smooth and changing rhythm. It gets me. Glen will be on KSL Thursday night at 7.

Little Jack Little really must have plenty of friends listening to his broadcasts. During one of his recent airings he mentioned "friends" no less than ten times.

Glen Gray's rehearsal was completely broken up the other day when Connie Boswell brought her Scotty pup along and "Joe Horse" Hall, Casa Loma pianist, walked into the Essex house with his pet monkey.

If you like tangos and rhumbas interspersed with intervals of typical eastern style jazz, listen to Pancho's orchestra. Lombardo is from the East, but his style is not eastern.

While Guy Lombardo decorates home interiors with noise, Joe Lombardo, only non-musical member of the family, returned recently with a diploma from a school of interior decoration. Maybe Guy and Carmen should have taken business administration. Carmen is the world's greatest singer.

Chick Burrow and Parks Hitchcock entertained the radio audience of KORE yesterday in the name of Theta Chi. The program consisted mostly of a mock Stoopnagle and Budd performance. The boys' voices were well suited for the type of program they presented, and if they'd have made their own music instead of using recordings, the program would have been excellent.

Tune in today at 4:30 for Delta Upsilon's contest program.

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