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The Oregon Daily Emerald, official student publication of the University of Oregon, Eugene, published daily during the college year...

campus is nearly 10 to one, as is shown in figures from the Literary Digest peace poll tabulated recently so the pro-war league still has a long way to go.

One Man's Opinion

WE do sincerely hope that British members of the bar did not see and hear all the things which were published about the Hauptmann trial.

In the first place a prosecutor would be speedily evicted from the courtroom who would cry "Liar!" at the accused. The idea behind the prosecuting attorney's shriek was of course, to impress the jurors with the fact that the accused was uttering falsehoods in his own defense.

A page in the London Illustrated News shows the principals in the Hauptmann trial, including the defendant, his chief counsel, the prosecuting attorney and the presiding judge.

Rhapsody In Ink

The Octopus has been receiving numerous little "billet-doux" from "Eye Witness" who claims to have all the dope on the Hug-Wagner auto camp feud.

The Hauptmann trial jurors association will shortly take the stage. Since the trial the members of the jury have organized and will shortly appear in a New York theater at so much per so many.

If we weren't accustomed to such proceedings we would be definitely shocked. As it is, we can only shake our head wearily and wonder what will happen next.

The Passing Show

TRAIN MEN FOR CIVIL SERVICE... WITH new problems confronting the government, there has been a demand for men better trained and educated to take part in public administration.

The recent report of President Coffman's committee on public service personnel made, among others, the following recommendations: "extension of civil service requirements to appointive offices in both national and local government."

These recommendations are intended to bring action to end the spoils and patronage systems now prevailing. They may be acted upon soon by Congress.

If widespread civil service requirements were put into effect, elections could be simplified by making more offices appointive, thus placing great powers, and yet great responsibility, in the hands of a few individuals.

These new possibilities suggest rising standards, which can only be met by education and training of young men for public civil service.

With these new trends in the preparation of public servants we may see the administration of the increasingly grave problems of government placed in more competent hands.

Take Your Choice

Editor's note: Below in the column to the left are the objections to last Saturday's Emerald story presented by certain members of the optional fee group who attended the meeting.

Below in the column to the right are the exact words of the Emerald news story which has been charged as "distorting the facts" and "misrepresentation."

It was definitely announced at the Friday night optional fee meeting that at least 200 signers had been obtained on the petitions for voluntary membership.

At no time during the meeting was it stated that Dick Neuberger was to lead a group to Corvallis last evening in an attempt to add names of state college students of the same opinion in the matter.

Although information was lacking as to the exact number of signers obtain on the campus here, estimates ranged from 50 to 200.

Irate Father of 5 Flays Laurence

Editor, the Emerald: Came to my hand this day a copy of the Emerald of Feb. 6th, and note the article, "Our Oregon Girls."

Wish to ask who is this fellow who signs himself "Laurence Lawrence." I surely would like to see him coming into my office looking for a job after he is through with his very degrading position of mud-slinging.

Aviation

Out of the night came a musical tune last midnight: "Yoo-hoo Sigma Nus, good night!" A cute tune. The Gamma Phi's spouted it.

Who were the men? Only the Gamma Phi's know and they won't tell—selfish girls.

Theatres

Scene: the Green Parrot coke factory. Characters: Daryl Evans, handsome Kappa Sig hero, and a telephone.

Action: "Hello, hello! Yes, this is the Green Parrot—yes, we deliver. Let's see—two hamburgers. What did you say the name was—Mary Spiller? S-P-I-L-L-E-R? Well what's the address? Mary Spiller? No! No! What's the address?"

Dear Ed: May I call your attention to the following excerpts from Friday's Emerald: After such an apparently well-planned campaign the DG's must have been disappointed to have failed in even a small part of their plan.

JIM WATTS says that he didn't know what he was getting into when he planted his pin on BETTY JEFFERS last week.

Answers

- (1) 89, 611. (2) Switzerland. (3) Three — Susanna, Hamlet, and Judith. (4) Beat Pennsylvania 14 to 0. Lost to Harvard 7 to 6. (5) Stromboli. (6) Ireland. (7) 1907-08. (8) Name of man who pecked at Lady Godiva. (9) Harvard. (10) 91 per cent.

In Washington's Day



Sir John Simon's Hand Across the Sea

Editor's note: This interview with the British foreign secretary is the second of a series written by Edward Price Bell about prominent European statesmen for the Association of College Editors and the Literary Digest.

A strategist and tactician, a thinker, basic, acute, thorough, logical, lucid, a great lawyer, perhaps the greatest lawyer his country has produced in our day.

Sir John has been in parliament, altogether, a quarter of a century, unchangeably a Liberal.

Music Notes From Hither and Yon

By Dick Watkins Emerald Feature Editor HERE AND THERE. Johnny Green and his orchestra have just moved into the swank St. Regis in N. Y., replacing Freddie Martin.

The Curious Cub

"Nice people in a nice way." Young Bruin, in search of some interesting, appealing, yet not spectacularly "well-known," came upon Velma McIntyre who was fencing with Henriette Horak—the weapons were heavy rulers and it was a spirited combat.

Velma was born December 11, 1913, in Milwaukee, Oregon, which is still her home town. She is a journalism major, in her junior year.

Two operas are due to be broadcast today from the Metropolitan... one is the revival of Pergolesi's 200 year old comic opera, "La Serva Padrona," and other is Donizetti's familiar opera, "Don Pasquale."

Her reading discrimination is also highly intelligent: "I like Shelley—a little—although he's usually too sentimental, and I DON'T like Edgar Guest."

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