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Mark Up One For "Old Gimlet-Eye"

OLD "Gimlet Eye" Smedley Butler, one of the toughest marines who ever defended an American dollar in Nicaragua, wisely cracked his way to the top with 2500 enthused listeners at Gerlinger hall yesterday.

Gruff but kindly, the general took a crack at most everybody, but he was right there with his solution too. How they roared when Smedley slapped the war-time ministers.

His eyes glittered and gleamed as he curled his lashing tongue around some "delicious" stinks that mean war to the general.

Beneath it all the firebrand is a real humanitarian for all his seeming casehardness. As he poohpoohed the idea of an invasion of America and scorned the very thought of foreign aggression, he proved himself a real peace lover at heart.

Oregon won't forget General Butler's visit for many a moon.

A Fresh Breath Of Idealism

TO the Portland boy's solution of the war menace, which won for him Eddie Cantor's much buffeted \$5000 prize, the first reaction of collegiate cynicism was to say: "Phooey. A Boy Scout's dream!"

In his prize-winning essay, Owen Matthews describes the fraternal spirit that reigned at the fourth international jamboree of the Boy Scouts, which gathered in Hungary in 1933.

All those things considered, Matthews asks "how we could ever want to go to war with each other?"

The cynical reaction to this plea for peace was forged primarily by resentment that a callow lad with the wet-earred ideas of the conduct of nations found in high school textbooks, should sneak Cantor's coveted bounty out from under the noses of students who have at least a modicum of knowledge of treaties, alliances, nationalism, militarism, imperialism, and all those deep and devious matters.

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Undoubtedly much might be done to further the ideal of peace by international congresses of youth, such as Matthews suggests.

In the recent law school-business ad school baseball game it seems that the BA boys sported a pitcher extraordinary, whom the lawyers could not hit. Furthermore, it was alleged by the discouraged book worms that the said pitcher was not registered in the BA school and hence ineligible.

Music in The Air

By BILL LAMME

Command Performance

So many Americans, supposedly so democratic and piously, develop a fever of excitement when royalty appears on the scene.

So and so appeared before the kink and queenie of Vulgaria. So and so has appeared before most of the crowned heads of your up. The latter is no longer any boast, with so many crowned heads bared to the distasteful breeze.

The fact that the crowned heads might have been nodding from boredom and that the queenie kicked the king to keep his mind from wandering to a good poker session or a burlesque strip act, is never acknowledged.

But comes now in the mails the story of a command performance that is really different. This guy was an orchestra leader, and the command was backed up by a rifle.

The fiesta was in full swing when Pancho Villa and his bunch of baby scarers rode on the scene. The boys were commanded to play and did until they were ready to drop but they came out of it with their money and their lives.

And ze beging hero was Smith Ballew, now performing on Shell Chateau, with only a few shekels commanding him to play.

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Bing Crosby's scheduled performance aveve symphony is no precedent establisher; Katie Smith, female crooner, has already appeared with the same organization. Add publicity twaddle; Peggy Dell, Irish songstress heard over NBC with Jack Hylton's Continental Revue, cannot sleep unless attired in garments of blue.

Radioings Bernie has as guest stars Jan

Peace of the perfect diction and Viola Philo, singer and discoverer of the late Roxy; KGW-NBC at 6:00. Meredith Willson will feature bits of a few years ago on the Music America Sings at 9:08 KGO; Willson conducted the San Francisco Symphony Sunday in the premier of his own San Francisco symphony in F minor. Snooky of Waring's is bad enough but now comes Snooky-Puss who will be featured on Eddie Dowling's revue with Benny Goodman and Helen Ward, at 7:00 KGW-NBC.

Hammond

Well decide on matters of general purposes. This group should, it seems, be the agency to suggest the information to be disseminated over the state either through the Emerald or given to the newspapers.

The most important function that this council could perform would be to put the ASUO on a firm financial basis. This body could be responsible for the creation of a system of graduated student body fees, by which each student could buy in advance at a reduced rate tickets for all functions of the coming term in which he happened to be interested.

The Marsh Of Time

At last comes it to light a man with enough courage to get up on his hind legs and denounce war as an international chess game in the hands of big business.

Poetry Contest Set For April 22, 23

Herman Kehrl, director of municipal research, E. G. Bryson, field consultant of the League of Oregon Cities, and Dr. P. A. Parsons, professor of sociology, will attend to the Dailies 19th regional conference of a series of municipal meetings conducted by the League of Oregon Cities.

Cities throughout Oregon have yearly regional meetings; municipal problems and future plans are discussed. Tomorrow city officials in LaGrande will meet; Thursday Pendleton executives will meet.

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Political Pooley

By HANSON



Play By Play

Marian Bauer

McDONALD — "Captain January," and "Brides Are Like That."

HELIG — "Roaming Lady," and "Murder on the Bridlepath."

Shirley Temple comes through with her best performance yet in the current "Captain January," showing at the Mac for the last time today.

With a plausible story, (outside the tyrannical truant officer who haunts our little orphan constantly), and some clever dance routines, this latest offering is truly a Temple triumph.

Kansas is the white haired boy this year. He isn't making any speeches at all. He hasn't even opened his mouth to spit for a couple of months now.

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General Butler

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American soldiers to go to Europe, Cuba, China to "protect their homes."

"Protected Mother" in Cuba "I ran away from home in 1898 to protect my mother in Cuba," the general announced dryly.

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New Library Browsing Room Looms as Milepost

Chief he said, "We'll all be Democrats by November if the general treasury holds out." "There isn't anything you can't get around with \$10,000 to start with," he remarked in showing the power of money against the law.

Calendar

Master Dance will hold a special meeting tonight at 7:30 in the dance room of Gerlinger hall.

Heads of houses will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the AWS room in Gerlinger.

Independent students will meet this afternoon in the YMCA hut at 4:00 for a political meeting.

Phi Beta meeting tonight at 7:00 in Gerlinger hall for actives and pledges.

Phi Chi Theta dessert party scheduled for tonight has been postponed for one week due to election rallies.

Alpha Delta Sigma business meeting in Mr. Thacher's office at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Phi Theta Upsilon will meet in the women's lounge at Gerlinger today at 4:00.

Oregon Committee for Peace and Freedom meets tonight at 7:30 in the Y hut. Meeting open to students and townpeople interested in the noncompulsory military training initiative. Refreshments will be served.

Faculty Doffs

women will assist professors and deans in their doughnut salesmanship.

The student committee assisting Dr. Ernst is made up of Helen Bartrum, chairman of the student group; Genevieve McNiece, books; Irene Schapp, finances; and Henriette Horak and Margaret Petsch, publicity.

"Eat your way into your professor's hearts," is one of the leading mottos for the "Hole-in-One" donut sale.

Dr. Ernst, chairman of the faculty committee, declared yesterday with a twinkle in his eye that the observing student will take this opportunity to "do his apple polishing early."

Bigger and better donuts are being

Nails, boards, steel pipes, and heavy screen now lays cluttered around a room in the new library which will be so much discussed and looked forward to.

Seven large windows, which are now just those gaps in the front of the black structure seen from 13th street, look out upon a long and wide view of the campus, encompassing the museum, Condon, the women's dorms, a slice of Johnson hall's College Side corner.

All in all it seems likely that Librarian M. H. Douglass' remark, "We are particularly anxious to have the right atmosphere in the new recreational reading room" will soon be realized, with walls and windows ever increasing at a rapid pace.

It is all very well to learn what to place to exist in the way of concrete things such as buildings and rooms and furniture, but what is of more importance is the way in which it will be used.

When discussed with Dr. George Rebec, head of the philosophy department, this question became clear in many ways. According to Dr. Rebec it will not matter so much if vast hordes of students do not become intruded into the browsing room if, instead, those who do while away time there, actually get started on a road of "self-education."

So many of the college variety have gone through the mill, forgetting even what little they were able to "give back" to the professor, that any means which will enable them to explore for themselves and start on their way into the "republic of ideas" is worthwhile, according to Dr. Rebec's statements.

He further believes that the loss of a librarian which will be the guardian of the new browsing room will not be just a policeman, but rather one intensely interested not only in books, but what is in them.

Others of the faculty have shown intense interest in this new project of the University, proving that perhaps all are not just teachers, but also counselors intent on building more than "just another room."

ing promised for the sale by Miss Bartrum, chairman of the student committee. "We have had donut sales and donut sales on the campus," she asserted, "but never have there been donuts like those which will be sold Wednesday." Great quantities of the "sinkers" have been ordered to take care of the demand which is expected.

ASUO's Proposed New Constitution

CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

ARTICLE I Name SECTION 1. The name of the association of students under this constitution shall be the Associated Students of the University of Oregon.

ARTICLE II Membership SECTION 1. All registered undergraduate students of the University of Oregon shall be members, if they wish to pay such fees as are determined by the by-laws.

ARTICLE III Officers SECTION 1. The elective officers of this association shall be a president, first vice-president, second vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer.

SECTION 2. The officers of the association shall be nominated, elected and installed as provided for in the by-laws of this constitution.

SECTION 3. Vacancies SECTION 1. The order of succession to the office of president shall be first vice-president, second vice-president, secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE V Executive Committee SECTION 1. Membership The executive committee shall consist of the following members: (1) The president of the Associated Students, who shall be chairman.

(2) The dean of men of the University, or his personal representative, shall act as adviser to this committee, and to be an ex-officio member.

(3) The first vice-president of the Associated Students. (4) The second vice-president of the Associated Students.

(5) The secretary-treasurer of the Associated Students. (6) The president of the Associated Women Students.

(7) The editor of the Emerald. SECTION 2. The legislative powers of the Associated Students shall be vested in the executive committee.

Clause 1. The executive committee may on three-fourths vote of its members adopt or amend the by-laws of this constitution. Clause 2. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to require all officers of the association to comply with the provision of the constitution and by-laws.

to be determined by the said committee. Clause 2. Four members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI Judiciary Committee SECTION 1. The judiciary committee, to which any member or administrative body of the Associated Students may refer any question on which it desires an opinion as to the correct judicial construction or interpretation of any part of this constitution and by-laws, shall consist of five members: dean of the law school, or his personal representative, as permanent chairman, and four members appointed by the president-elect of the Associated Students and the president of the University, not later than May 15th of each year. Two of these shall be members of the faculty or administrative staff of the University, and two shall be upperclassmen or graduate students.

SECTION 2. The judiciary shall have supreme and final authority on all questions of interpretation of this constitution, by-laws, and student legislation and on all disputes arising from student body of class elections, and shall upon request of the executive committee render advisory opinions on the interpretation of the constitution and by-laws.

ARTICLE VII SECTION 1. The president of the University shall be responsible for and shall administer extracurricular duties.

ARTICLE VIII Amendments SECTION 1. Amendments to this constitution and by-laws may

Resolution

Be it resolved by the members of the Associated Students of the University of Oregon that the following officers elected April 23, 1936, shall serve under the new constitution during the school year 1936-37 as follows:

- (1) The president shall become the president for the school year 1936-37. (2) The vice-president shall become the first vice-president for the school year 1936-37. (3) The executive man shall become the second vice-president for the school year 1936-37. (4) The secretary shall become the secretary-treasurer for the school year 1936-37. (5) All other officers elected on April 23, 1936, or are to serve during the school year 1936-37 under the old constitution shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee as provided for under this constitution, and shall perform all other duties that may be designated by the president of the Associated Students.