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Afterglow of the "O"

THE hilarity of a very fine Homecoming celebration apparently has left a headache not only to the weekend's enthusiastic student body but to Eugene townspeople as well. That perfect "O" which flamed so gloriously Friday night on the south slope of the butte is now a black, unsightly scar, ruinous to the view of the park as it is seen from the town and the railroad.

Said the Eugene Morning News in an editorial Sunday morning "Eugene folk naturally hold the University community in high regard. The University and its student body mean a great deal to the city. Homecoming is an important civic event. But sometimes the city is indulgent out of all reason and it is one of these times when the freshmen are permitted to build their bonfire on the Butte."

MUTUAL felicitations are in order: the University likewise naturally holds the city in high regard. Eugene townspeople are the constant faithful supporters of University activities, many of which could not be carried on were it for their participation. And never has there been an attack upon the University from outside but that the local citizenry has sprung to our defense.

The University is deeply appreciative, but that is not the only reason why students would never wittingly do anything to mar the city's beauty. The Morning News in its editorial might have appealed to our civic pride. Out here on the campus we are conscious that much of the beauty of the campus depends upon the setting which the city itself affords.

THE situation, hideous though that black sear may be, is not irremediable, however. The freshman class, since it reaped so much glory from Friday night's spectacle, might delegate a group of its members to go up on the Butte and rake up the charred remains. Then the first fall rains would almost suffice to wash the monstrous disfiguration into the brown hill-side.

Next year, though, the class of '42 should be urged to stage its fiery "O" with some less damaging combustible, perhaps with fireworks as the News suggests.

Take Another Bow, Sergei

"PERFECT" is scarcely sufficient praise for little Sergei Jaroff and his band of Cossacks, who turned out to be not nearly so blood-thirsty of visage as advanced reports

Their singing Sunday was one of the most | Have you ever stood at the edge lands for naval bases? If he does, stirringly beautiful presentations the campus of a thousand-foot precipice, with British control of the Mediterranhas enjoyed in recent years. The rumble of that great bearded bass and his deep-throated hind? companions in the center, the high clear voices If you have, British Bulldog To antagonize the rebels, with- play furnished. of the tenors and the rich voices of the bari- Baldwin will give you his sympa- out actually declaring war, would tons at the sides-all combined to make such thy. He knows how you felt. a symphony that one could scarcely credit it may be true, as Count Hercoming arms of Il Duce, whose to human voices. And that sharp little direc- philosopher, insists, that the whole staly supreme power in the Middle mund Lowe combination of for- tuba virtuoso with Fred Waring tor, chipper little showman, Sergei Jaroff- nation of England "has an uncon- Sea. what genius he must have to train and har- querable prejudice against thinkmonize those voices.

Activities Director Schomp is to be compliprejudice, and are thinking far into Russia in case of war will encour- (Kenneth Kirtley) and Private times, listening to him, we think mented for bringing the Cossacks back to the night . . . on the destiny of age the Soviet to fight fascism into Webster (Adrian Martin) were this is propaganda for the Oregon the University. Indeed, though, the series the British Empire. that he has arranged for this season, with Dashed Difficult Nino Martini and Roland Hayes among the vocalists yet to come, holds promise of even more of this superb sort of entertainment.

How Come No Music?

KNOWING little about the difficulties of organizing and training a band we have, problem! we think wisely, refrained from adding our on Saturday, Russia tore up "a voice to the abuse of the "Swing Band." But scrap of paper" on which she had on many tongues are charges of editorial promised non-intervention in the pusillanimity, and that is more than we can bear. After much trembling we have decided munition ships to Barcelona, to aid to stick out our chin just a little bit. We the government of Spain. hope the band leaders won't hit it too hard.

band? Last basketball season when they first celona harbor. broke out with "The Music Goes Round and On Tuesday, or any successive Round," "Dinah" and several other synco- day of the week, no one knows pated bits the campus was agog with enthusiasm. It wasn't exactly an innovation original have some idea how best to act to in Kolesnikoff's eyes when he said and misery of the down-trodden with the Oregon musicians, for the stunt was maintain the status quo. already very popular in other schools, but it We Won't Fight! was something new here and it was a welcome | Great Britain will go to almost take up citizenship papers. relief from the ponderous martial airs that any length to avert a war that were usually featured.

WHEN the "Swing Band" was officially docilely took all the slaps aimed at American citizens. What a wealth atic thing that has come from Mrs. organized this fall the campus looked forward with eager anticipation. But what has come of it? At an assembly or two they appeared amidst gales of applause, but since then about the best they have done is occupy a score of the best seats at football games and toodle out "Mighty Oregon."

Perhaps some crank has threatened them, or maybe the cat has their tongues. Whatever it is an explanation is demanded.

How come no music?

Campus Comment

(The views aired in this column are not necessarily expressive of Emerald policy. Communications should be kept within a limit of 250 words. Courteous restraint should be employed in reference to personalities. No unsigned letters will be accepted.

To the Editor: Underclass rivalry has its good points, but it can sometimes go too far. Friendly rivalry and premeditated desruction are two entirely different things. What purpose did certain sophomores expect to achieve in attempting to destroy freshman bonfire materials? Most certainly not to assist the homecoming program. More likely it was just to "take a crack" at the class of '40 through their bonfire.

The again the freshmen are merely freshmen, and provide amusement for all when they are entangled in any difficulties. But be as it may, more co-operation and less direct opposition between the two underclass groups would be a good Dick Litfin.

To the Editor: Being a first year man, perhaps it is not my place to say anything about student activities, but I cannot realize that any school of such size and rank could be so un-cooperative on such important occasions as the homecoming dance and general program.

To the student entering the school with ambition to help promote the school and its facilities, the, lack of cooperation with those responsible for the success of the homecoming dance, in particular, was enough to stop any interest in working on anything in the future, and it is on the first year people that the school must depend to conduct these activities in the future.

Chairman Dave Lowry had to borrow pianos from the McDonald theatre and the Sigma Nu house when the school has innumerable pianos at their disposal. He had to borrow davenports from various fraternities and sororities and to top it all off, about 20 people did all the work. All others had to be begged or coaxed by possible membership in the "Skull and Dagger."

The dance was successful but only because a few had the spirit and ambition to do the thing right and credit the school, not discredit it, and if the school authorities and students will only cooperate 90% better than this last example, Oregon students will never have to be ashamed of anything they undertake. Let's put our events on the map and show what really can be accomplished with a little cooperation. Dave Hoss

\$3,580 Is Allotted

(Continued from page one) change in time service, at his own pointment of Dr. Frank G. Black campus today,

curator of the herbarium; from on leave of absence.

request, for L. F. Henderson, pro- as assistant professor of English, fessor of research in botany and to replace Dr. George Williamson,

full-time to part time, and the ap- | Cancellor Frederick M. Hunter A. Young as professor of voice to pointment of Dr. Leroy Detling as who was present at the meeting succeed Roy Bryson, resigned; assistant professor of botany, ap- will probably return to the Oregon

Men and Nations

By H. K.

Pity England!

ing," but there are many English- Why Wait? men today who have disdained

"Shall we trot along with Russia, and run the risk of a Communist England?"

"Shall we help those blighters in Spain, and if so, which side shall

we help?" "Shall we sit back until the last minute before we jump in any di-

rection?" "Jove, old man, it's a beastly

On Sunday, Russia dispatched 30

On Monday two Russian supply Music Must Be ships were successfully bombed by What the devil is the matter with the Dictator Franco's planes in Bar-

what will happen. If Prime Minis-

quite probably would disrupt her their first papers, he said. empire and ruin her pre-eminent her by Mussolini.

Comes it now, perhaps, a show

down. Wurra, wurra, which horse

If the fascists take control of Spain, they will logically cooperate closely with their benefactors, Italy and Germany. To what extent? smoothed out for the subsequent Will Franco give Ceuta, the fort- performances. ress opposite Gibraltar, to Mussolini, as well as Mediterranean isupon your unarmed body from be- sea route to India will be jeopard- made of some of the sincere and on the air. We say hooray for

further drive them into the wel-

the earth at once. It may be that particularly appealing not only be- Liberty association. all Stalin is awaiting is the assured cause they were well done but besupport of Great Britain before cause Mr. Shaw has provided them this p.m. over the Good Morning making war.

Britain's best bet appears to be sympathetic attitude toward Dictator Franco and his boys. Im- ished performance as the sympamediate security may lie that way, thetic captain; George F. Smith, although it means a tremendous first general, personified the milistrengthening of the fascist cause, tary man with an austere rigidness Stoopnagle who says that it is mu-TAYLOR-made hamburgers.—adv. and the perilous tilting of the bal- and superiority which the other ance of power, which it has always two generals lacked. As the doc-

dreds of years anyway.

(Continued from page one) All were very beautifully interpreted by the Russian singers.

Since the Russian revolution the But no more. There was a light Washington had invited them to rousing fashion.

Already they have taken out

The men of the Don Cossack trade position. That is why she Russian chorus are going to be of beauty in music will be added to American culture!

First Nighters

(Continued from page one)

For a cast of forty, each one contributed his bit with surprising unity and competence. The usual leading roles were happily missing notable character bits which the Oregon's swing band, and it gives

vividly contrasting lines.

Boyle Gives Fine Performance

been England's aim to maintain. tor, Don Childers lent a certain No, we're sorry, Johnny Bull, but maturity to his role that made his we can't help you much in this tedious medical examination one of thing. You fellows will just have the evening's most interesting moto muddle through. That's what ments; while the stereotyped roles you've been doing for several hun- of editor and reporter were played in movie-like fashion by Dan Clark Jr. and Lester Miller.

Among the women, Marian Bauer's portrayal of the mother who wishes to see her young son's shot-away face is emphatically a moving scene despite its screaming climax. As the embittered Martha Webster, wife of the eighteen-fifty Cossack singers have been in exile. garage mechanic, Helen Roberts aggressively projects the hatred that the secretary of state in working classes in true rabble-

Although the confused ending with the machine gun firing on the dead men reeks of theatrical hokum, nevertheless "Bury the Dead" remains the finest and most dram-Seybolt's department since "Dangerous Corner."

Tune 'er By BOB POLLOCK

A fine thing! We advocate abolishing the Hit Parade, and it's still

us nothing but Sousa all afternoon! As the sergeant and first soldier, Here's propaganda for Ohmart, aren't on the air-will be a tobac-Gerald T. Smith and George Bik- Paddock, and B. Brown, not to man took on the hard-boiled types mention the genial Major Connelmann Keyserling, the eminent primary object in life is to gain not unlike the Victor McLaglen-Ed- ly: Charlie Barber, bass fiddle and mer years on the screen. The life became a musician because, when stories related by Private Levy he was in school, he had to choose (Milton Pillette), Private Schelling between taking military training or To openly offer assistance to (Ernest Savage), Private Dean playing the school band . . . some-

Hallowe'en comes into its own Tonight spot of KGW at 9:30 . . . you'll get "The Green-eyed Drag-Walden Boyle gave his usual fin- on," the "Ghost Dance" and the "Shadow March" . . . incidentally, the latest definition of a program is this one by Colonel Lemuel Q.

sic or talk designed to fill the space between station announcements and time signals . . . there have been times when the Colonel has been guilty of living up to his definition admirably . . . News: Jack Pearl, Baron Mun-

chausen of pre-depression fame, comes back to the air Monday, November 9 . . . he still has his straight man, Cliff "Sharlie" Hall, but the program will be new . . . his sponsor-known in radio circles as the man without whom you co company and it will be NBC.

Not content with keeping our mistakes at home, the bloomin' National Broadcasting Company is hooking up five short-wave transmitters back on the east coast to relay election news bulletins to foreign countries . . .

A Brooklyn, N. Y., fan upset Columbia's babe who distributes the Annie Oakley's—the free passes-to studio shows; she wanted tickets to the "Bulova Watch program"-which is on the air approximately 3 seconds, or as long as it takes to give the correct time and a plug for the ticker. . . .

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