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Welcome, Editors

IT IS with pleasure that the Emerald joins the campus in welcoming editors and publishers from every part of the state to the 19th annual press conference being held here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

IT WILL be seen that the University is presenting a better front; but still it is doing its best to maintain a high standard only under the hardest of difficulties.

Punctured Self-Esteem

THROUGHOUT the almost four years we've spent bounding after the elusive sprite of higher learning at this institution one thing has been a constant source of irritation—seven-day books.

BUT that inflated self-esteem was thoroughly punctured when we tried to read a few of those ponderous tomes that the library insists we should be able to read in a week's spare time.

We read a fractional few-hundred pages of Will Durant's "Our Oriental Heritage," before the five-cent daily fines began to pile up.

PROBABLY the present system is best, even with its drawback of "extensive" rather than "intensive" mental cultivation.

books be reduced to three cents a day? This would look like a reasonable penalty...

Men and Nations
By HOWARD KESSLER

If you see a big, smiling Irishman with a side-of-the-mouth smile and sparkling eyes on the campus Saturday, you may be looking at Jay Cooke Allen, one of the six best foreign correspondents today who cover Europe.

No More Newspaper

"A man should know when to sign '39' on the chapters of his life," he told me. "I'm finished with newspaper work. It's back-breaking, unremitting labor, and it leads nowhere but to an early grave. I'm going to write biographies."

The Itchy Foot

Jay Allen is an adventurer. At 18 he joined up in the American navy, hoping to get into the World War.

In Spain Today

And now he comes from the Spanish checker-board with tales of blood lying palm-deep in the Badojoz bull-ring, drained from 1800 loyalist corpses; of priests soaked in gasoline and set afire; of men and women shot down mercilessly as they ran out of their homes with arms overhead.

Campus Comment

PERSISTENT SHEPPARD
To the Editor: Mr. Hopkins is right. Although I have talked with two people who have seen both the stage performance and the movie version of "Winterset" and they both say that the play lost practically none of its power as presented by the movie, I still think Mr. Hopkins is right.

Hop's SKIPS & JUMPS
By ORVAL HOPKINS

SHORT short: Once upon a time there was a young man who went to a university which gave a course in journalism.

Tune'er Out...
By JACK TOWNSEND

TODAY'S BEST BETS
12:45 P. M. — KEX—Commonwealth Club.
5:00 P. M.—KGW—Irene Rich.
6:30 P. M.—KGW—Twin Stars.
7:00 P. M.—KGW—First Nighter.
7:30 P. M. — KGW — Varsity Show.

Warren D. Smith Lauds State Geology Measure

"Oregon is the only state in the union at present which does not appropriate funds to the mining industry as far as I can find out," said Warren D. Smith, head of the geology department, in answer to questions concerning the "state department of geology and mineral industries" measure to be introduced in the state legislature within a few days.

Passing Show

Blood Money
Marked currency amounting to \$390, which its possessor, Carl Westphal, described as "blood money," was on its way to the department of justice at Washington last night.

One Million-Check

A million dollar error in Oregon's budget, brought to light by Wallace Wharton, budget director, was just a headache yesterday as the house ways and means committee was forced to forget its former understanding that a surplus of \$430,000 existed.

Cuthbert Sets Cost

An all-school dance has been set for February 26 in Gerlinger hall, following the Oregon-Oregon State game of that evening.

Miss McGirr, Russell To Read Math Papers

Betty McGirr and Ted Russell, student members of Pi Mu Epsilon, will read papers on subjects of general mathematical interest at the next meeting of the organization on Wednesday, February 3, at 7:30 in Deady hall.

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Campus Tournament Drawings Are Posted
The pairings for the all campus tournaments in ping pong, handball, squash, and badminton were posted yesterday in the new men's gym, and time limits were set by which the first rounds have to be played.

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