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Aim High Oregon

NOT LONG AGO Dean Wayne L. Morse told the New York City alumni association of the University of Oregon that its alma mater might have a rosy future but that its past was not a brilliant one and that Oregon at present is only a good, not a great, Uni-

Dean Morse should be commended upon his unbiased insight into Oregon's status and more so on his courage in voicing such convictions before an alumni group. His speech was, however, a constructive one in the best sense of the word. Dean Morse mapped out an intelligent program which Oregon should follow, warning her backers to beware of the pitfalls of self-deception and to set their sights high in aiming for the future.

THE HYPOTHESIS that Oregon is a good but not a great University Dean Morse based upon these grounds:

- 1. That pure science has been divorced from the University and that no true university ever existed without a science program.
- 2. That Oregon has a good average faculty but that average faculties do not make great universities.
- 3. That Oregon needs a stronger program of social service in the field of social science—that to be a great university, Oregon should be a center for social science research.

THERE ARE NOT many persons who know the University who will argue with Dean Morse about the points he has made. An even smaller number of these would admit they will be satisfied to see the University fall short of greatness in the future.

Dean Morse's address should not be interpreted as a sensational denunciation of his own school. It should be accepted as a valuable guide in the fight for progress and improvement, as an accurate statement of the University's problems.

This outlining of objectives is opportune. It should be brought home to every University of Oregon "fan," along with the related hypothesis, that now is the time to make Oregon a great university.

THE UNITED STATES, the world, and the state of Oregon is economically at the end of an era of depression, at the dawning of a period of prosperity. An invoice of Oregon's assets would reveal that she has a faculty of average strength which could well be the basis of a great faculty. Many members of Oregon's professorial staff have attained distinction with age. The faculty can be divided to a surprising extent into younger and older men. It is the attracting of more young men with promise of future brilliance which, in addition to holding men who are now recognized authorities, will make the faculty a great one.

True, Oregon is at present without upper division work in the field of pure science. As Dean Morse indicates, there is little more expense involved in offering upper division science than in limiting the curricula to lower division work. He indicates that our science staff is more than capable of handling such work.

STRENGTHENING of the University as an institution of social service and as a center for social research might well come as a byproduct of the attainment of Dean Morse's other two "objectives," for the faculty of the social science department is at least better than average. It would not take too much effort to make this staff a great one and the return of pure science might well act as a

stimulus for research in sociological fields. Realization of the limitations and the definition of objectives is half the battle in the fight towards the goal of making Oregon a great university. In this battle, everyone can do his part, no matter how small. Among University backers the will is present and only a concerted effort is needed.

ONE OF THE FIRST things needed for strengthening the faculty is money. Chancellor Hunter is doing his part in securing favorable legislation and preventing the reduction of University appropriations. To solicit actual money contributions is like attempting to dam a river by tossing pennies University of Oregon and Oregon into it. The University's life blood is stu- State college made the trip under dents and the best way to attract them is through those already enrolled and through alumni. More than any fraternity or sorority. They left Eugene by train on Wed-

Agitation, again arising from students and Sunday, May 2. alumnis seems the way to raise once more the question of the return of science to the campus. The separation of science from the Uni- San Francisco, another year to versity is not logical, in fact seems almost Portland, and on the next year to

Dean Morse has outlined Oregon's problem and has gone so far as to suggest a course charge of arrangements for the for future action. It seems a sound course, trip. He was assisted by Willard Perhaps someone will provide the necessary Morgan, a former student at the push to start Oregon rolling towards that rosy

The Lazy Laugh Last?

TRENDS IN HUMOR are stylized just as definitely as are trends in clothing or fads University in obtaining scholarin automobile design and phonograph records. ships for advanced work in other While a certain type of joke holds sway, every institutions of higher education, traveling salesman, small-town humorist, and has been established here, it was man about town can be depended upon to announced yesterday by Dr. C. have several in his repertoire.

The history of humor for recent years formation on scholarships, and could probably be traced just as completely other aids, that may be obtained as the story of styles. It could be divided into for students who desire to do aderas, i.e., the era of the gasoline buggy story, vance work in their chosen field. the flying machine story, the flapper, the Pat Orlando John Hollis, professor of and Mike era, or the period devoted mainly to law, chairman; Virgil D. Earl, dean jokes about kilt-wearing individuals who of men; and L. K. Shumaker, supsqueezed nickels until the buffalo fainted. ervisor of the English bureau. (Laid in Scotland, this story held a bit of The bulletin just issued by the incongruous humor-for one of its "props" was always an American coin of small deseeking scholarships, sources of in- Speaking Students Will

There have been prohibition jokes, golf plications. Students who wish to widow jokes, "Reno" stories, jokes about take advantage of the scholar-Austin cars, even a brief series about Charles bers of the committee at any time, G. Dawes' underslung pipe. Some of these it is announced. enjoyed great vogue, others died with the passing moments, but Works Progress admin-Sigma Xi, Phi Betes istration jokes, a recent fad, have hung on, probably because they have been given a political as well as a humorous turn.

THE CAMPUS WPA workers and their Beta Kappa will be held in the Elaine Nelson, Margaret Reid, and associates, the NYA laborers, have borne palm room at Gerlinger hall, May Florence Sanders. their share of the jibes of the funny men. The recent issue of Scruples dusted off a few nounce the winner of its award aneous speech, will participate for fraternity. which are already passing into the category which is given each year for the the \$15 and \$10 prizes which are of old favorites. Not so much has been said, person contributing most to indihowever, of the work which has been accom- vidual research in the field of sci- for five minutes in length and the fratemity during those formidden persons. Carso entitled, "Opportunity for the Youth of Oregon." It says, "A plished through these agencies.

This spring, as no other in the past few Faculty Will Attend years, the work of the campus sod-turners, WPA and otherwise, is beginning to show up. Besides the fact that it is now free from ruts and "chuck holes," the main parking lot has faculty will attend the installation been made a thing of beauty, as compared to of Sigma Xi, national science honthe eye-sore that it was in the past, by the orary, this eveing at Corvallis. addition of a hedge.

MUCH HAS BEEN accomplished in cam- chapter. There will also be talks pus beautification with WPA labor under by members of the Oregon faculty, the direction of F. A. Cuthbert, associate pro- and initiation of Oregon State fessor of landscape architecture, and Will V. pledges. Morris, professor of physics. Already results Speaking Tour Slated of their efforts can be noticed around the new library, which looks much less barren externally than most new structures. Another produet of WPA labor under skilled direction is of the year will be made May 18 iam Yoder; vice-president, Sarah council office only. Remember that is a prominent attorney. to be found in the lot behind the music audi- and 19 to Coquille and North Bend, Frederick; secretary, Betty Saul; torium which grows more colorful as flowers Oregon, when Kessler Cannon, Ed- treasurer, Edna Starrett; corres- Keep all dates. commence to bloom

There are still ugly spots, but the process the supreme court. of lifting the face of the University grounds has advanced encouragingly, especially this year. Perhaps there is some analogy to be drawn between the men who lean on their shovels and the proverbial turtles. At least the results of their methodical grass-probing are gratifying.

Campus Comment

To the Editor: It is true that the five rather attractive figures decorating the stage during the Nino Martini concert were alive? Someone asked me and I expressed doubt. I once thought I saw a slight movement, but after the Sphinx-like acceptance of the special number sung especially to them. I guessed that it must have been an illusion. I can't imagine (or couldn't until after the concert) five women able to maintain such phlegmatic expressions while listening to one of the world's greatest tenors sing to them.

I rather expected them to stand and at least clap. But no! The sat and looked almost bored. It seems that even the warm voice and personality of Nino Martini cannot melt the icy reserve in which the Oregon women have clothed themselves. Can nothing be done?

P.G. cials conduct a detailed investigation of the crash.

Landscape Group Takes Field Trip To Puget Sound

Students in landscape architecture made a field trip to the Puget Sound region recently to visit and study the landscaping of estates in and around Seattle and Tacoma.

About 31 students from both the associate professor of landscape architecture at the University. Oregon needs a University "rushing" drive. nesday April 28 and returned on

A similar trip is made each year by the landscape architecture stu-

Richard Bowe, a sophomore in architecture and allied arts, was in University, who made arrangements to visit the Seattle estates.

Scholarship Help **Bureau Is Formed**

A bureau to aid students of the Valentine Boyer, university president. The bureau has compiled in-

Members of the committee are

committee gives information concerning qualifications, time for formation, and how to fill out apships may consult with the mem-

The annual joint banquet of Sigma Xi, science honorary, and Phi

About twenty members of the

Dr. Warren D. Smith, president

They Laughed at the Pacific



The 52-foot cutter Argus, 22 days out of Honolulu, in gales that battered the ship and tore away rigging and sails arrived in San Fran- 1905-06 he became secretary of the cisco recently. Crew and passengers told of terrifying experiences in commission to revise tax and re- as one of the most outstanding howling seas of the mid-Pacific. Above are the Mrs. J. R. Hunt, wife venue laws of the state. From 1907 works in its field. Dr. Brooks, who of the captain, and their two babies, Dick thee, Leilani, 22 months old. to 1916 he served on the railroad has served as an administrator as

Theta Sigma Phi Asks Matrix Table RSVP's To Be Turned in Soon

Those persons who received invitations to Matrix Table banquet sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, are requested to answer as soon as possible, announced Virginia E n d i c o t t, president. Answers may be turned into the office of the school of journalism either by phone, mail, or by a personal call at the office.

Vie for Prize Money

Among the students to take part in the W. F. Jewett intersectional contests to be held May 12 and 13 are Edwin Robbins, Stuart Marsee, Kenneth Webber, Robert Colvig, Richard Werschkul, Ronald To Hold Joint Meet Husk, John Yantis, Bob Powell, Robert Winslow, Jean Schaefer, Effie Spinning, Rita Wright,

These students, who are repes-At this time Sigma Xi will an- enting their classes in extempor-

May 12, at room 6 Friendly, at ings on street corners, private and Pi Gamma Mu fraternities, men and women about us will Sigma Xi Installation 7:30. The men will compete at the same place at 7:30 May 13.

IN INFIRMARY

Jack Hazlitt, Jim Hague, Geraldine Thayer, Sylvia Sarlat, Gerald Allen, of the Oregon chapter will offici- Elizabeth Dement, Louis Coleman, ate extending greetings to the new Priscilla Mackie, Marion Turner, Roy Hackett, Gilbert Schultz, and date with a fraternity do not loiter the degree of master of arts in foundations for the future in which Jule Graff are in the infirmary.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

For Symposium Group Monday night at the home of Mrs. to be on time for all dates. Victor P. Morris to install new of-The last symposium group trip ficers. They were: president, Mir- boken through the interfraternity phy degree while his son, Bruce, says. win Robbins, and John Luvaas will ponding secretary, Edith Lukes; discuss modern government and keeper of the records, LaVerne have more than five dates in the terstate Commerce Commission.

Skeleton From the Skies

Yeomen Will Go to Polls

Harry Hodes; vice-president, Har- and again in 1925. old Draper and Robert Winestone; In 1922 President Harding ap-Afee.

Greek Council

(Continued from page one)

eigned to pledge a fraternity will notated," 1930, 1934. not be binding under any circum-

fraternity during those forbidden posers. homes or elsewhere.

6. All dates not registered at the

Pi Lambda Theta, women's na- keep you from being on time for of philosophy degree, earned in the als will be placed in the new libtional education honorary, met your next date. You are expected mathematics department of John rary as soon as some additional

your date cards are important.

and persuasion, the rules explain. ity. He is the author of "Annota-Signatures Not Binding

is a form of undue coercion used to in which he has become well but also of our racial heritage, and force rushees into pledging or ac- known. For the past 18 years he of opportunity to the lowliest. This cepting a pledge pin before the of- has directed the Interstate Male must be our national passion, and

which criticises or knocks another own right. He has written a num-

9 a. m. No rushees are to stay in church and is a republican. Ellen Torrence, David Wilson, any house after that time.

around the house or with its mem. economics from the University no flaw may weaken the struc-

Noted Graduate (Please turn to page two)

cil, Phil Barrett.

Officers Elected

By Westminster

Westminster officers for next year were elected Sunday evening,

when the nominating committee,

composed of graduating seniors,

presented the ballot. The report

of the committee was accepted by

Ted Pursley, law school student,

was elected president. Other offi-

cers are: vice-president, Edna Carl-

sen; secretary, Adelle Baron; treasurer, Hazel Lewis; morning

group leader, Leonard Love; forum,

Robin Drews, Kenneth Leather-

man; worship, Bob Knox; special

socials, Mhuire Brown; forum socials, Louise Pursley; dramatics,

Dave Wilson, Faith Eskeldson;

personnel, Harold Draper; public-

ity, Relta Lee Powell; editors, Ed

Christic, Stanley Robe; librarian,

Emma Monroe; music, Bill Cog-

burn; and student Christian coun-

unanimous vote.

Group Sunday

commission and its successor the well as professor in higher educapublic service commission of Ore- tion, was selected to review the gon, of which he was twice chair- book because he qualifies as an Today Between 10 and 2 man. In 1917 he was made a mem- authority in this phase of educa-Election of Yeomen officers will Commission, the body that has ber of the Interstate Commerce tion. be held at the Y hut today be- charge of regulation of rates and tween 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Candi-other affairs of all rail lines in the dates for office of president are United States. He served as chair-John Luvaas, Howard Lee, and man of this commission in 1919-20 Zane. "They combine decorative

secretary, Donald Fry; treasurer, pointed Mr. Aitchison member of Frank Chambers, Jack Filsinger, the presidential commission on "The Mission of a Uniersity," is Leonard Hufford and Donald Mc- coal distribution. Since 1929 he has lettered in classic Roman and also served as lecturer at the Am- states, "The university process is Members are asked to bring erican University in Washington their membership cards to the on administrative law and federal short of transforming men. To regulation of commerce. During his public service career

Mr. Aitchison has devoted considerable time to the study of administrative law, in which field affiliate without undue influence he is regarded as a leading author-

Interests Varied Mr. Aitchison's personal inter-2. Beware of hot-boxing, which ests have included music, and art Chorus in Washington, practically the universities must be its pro-3. Beware of any fraternity all of whom are soloists in their ber of compositions for this group.

hours; for example, entertaining a Mr. Aitchison is a member of will pass through youth to middle The women's contest will be held fraternity man in your room, meet- Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Delta, age in a lifetime and the young 5. Rushing rules go into effect Congregational Country clubs. He here. The work is one of construc-

> Daughter Gets Degree Members of Mr. Aitchison's fam-

here at the commencement exer- ture." 8. Don't allow any fraternity to cises. She already holds the doctor Hopkins university. Mrs. Aitchi- panels arrive from Portland. This 9. Any date may be changed or son also holds a doctor of philoso-should be in about two weeks, he

Mr. Aitchison will spend some time in Oregon, and while here 10. Do not let any one fraternity will transact business for the In-Most of his time in Oregon will be spent in Portland.

Commencement exercises this year will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock. Baccalaureate services will be on Supnday, May 30.

Halliburton Will

(Continued from page one) his trek by an interview with Ibn chorus. Saud, the king of Arabia, who Other less pretentious floats each came six miles out of Mecca to equipped with an orchestra follow.

his elephant ride over the Alps, another, but aside from this disin the tracks of Hannibal, his visit turbing fact the whole show is a to Fort Jefferson, America's Devil tremendous success. Everyone is Islad, his adventures in the French happy when Charles Butterworth, Foreign Legion, and how he swam one of the old alums, donates fif-

Mr. Halliburton was a guest of Mississippi can be put in a new King Haile Selassie, during the channel and made to run past the Italian-Abyssinian war. Selassie Oregon campus, thus making it allowed him to observe the war possible for the student body to at close hand, of which he will hold a canoe fete once a month. give his impressions

pleted his newspaper assignment, and wrote the book "Seven League This was all that remained of the proud Hindenburg in less than a minute after flames first shot over States. the tail fin last Tuesday at the Lakehurst, New Jersey, field, where the giant dirigible was completing a

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Brooks Writes Review for New Education Book

Dr. Weldell S. Brooks, professor of education at the University of Oregon, was selected by the educational magazine, "Educational Administration and Supervision," to write a review of a new volume. "Foundation of Curriculum Building," and copies of the magazine containing the article have been received here.

The book on curriculum building, by Norton and Norton, is regarded

Murals Prepared

dignity with messages of immediate and lasting portent."

achieve such profound results it must utilize the principle of all for each and each for all directed to the highest ends of life. Its organization must evoke the most intimate interplay of thought and tion of Iowa Decisions," 1902, and purpose, it must amount to a life 1. Any agreement you may have "Interstate Commerce Acts, Anon it must be a climb if our nation is to hold its position among the nations of the earth. It means conservation and betterment, not

4. No rushing is to be done after In 1932 his chorus and the Marine lettered form is a message by Dr. Arts, Cosmos, National Press, and guide it to maturity. No ruins are Monday morning of rush week at is a member of the Episcopalian tion. It is a responsibility to tear down errors of the past and to put in their places new ideals. It is a interfraternity council office on of- ily have also distinguished them- to the truth of the past, undisgreater responsibility to hold fast ficial date cards are void or illegal, selves academically. His daughter, turbed in the experimental present. 7. Unless you have an official Beatrice Aitchison, will receive It is a great responsibility to lay

According to Mr. Zane the mur-

Movie of Fete

(Continued from page one) come into view. Leopold Stowkowski on the first barge plays a jazz version of the "Blue Danube" while a chorus of sixty Oregon cuties dance on the barge.

The winning barge, made of solid gold and built to represent the Olympic stadium at Berlin sweeps down. Crosby sings "I'll Never Forget You" to Loretta Young, and the Don Cossacks join in the

Strangely, Crosby seems to be on Mr. Halliburton will describe most of them at some time or teen million dollars so that the

(Continued from page one) Boots," following which he went Hal Young is singing somethingon tour throughout the United something about a romantic serenade. You curse softly, take a hot Prices to non-student body card shower, three aspirins, and crawl Rolled stockings looked a bit-out of place, too. trans-Atlantic run. The crumpled girders are now heavily guarded by American troops while naval offi- holders will be 50c for adults, 25c into bed. Did someone say Roman-

receive his American guest.

the Hellespont.

Mr. Halliburton recently com- Cance Fete's