

From Where I SIT
By CLARE IGOE

Today I have a needed reform in mind. For three years now I have watched classes disrupted by late-comers who arrive, red and flushed, some moments after the bell has rung and the professor has started on his lecture.

Starting out bravely enough, he forges his way to the aisle and starts the discouraging trek across feet, brushing papers from notebooks, treading on toes, and stumbling over coats.

It is even more disconcerting when the unfortunate individual is none other than yourself, which is often the case.

Now I believe such a situation could be easily avoided. Why not reserve a section of two or three seats, or five or six, according to the percentage of tardiness, in the front of the room.

The campus is beginning to look like Ellis Island, what with all the gals dashing about, a la peasant, with scarves thrown over their heads and knotted under their chins.

Congratulations to Donna Row, pretty, vivacious freshman, who was named as one of the two winners in the Bing Crosby talent contest.

Versatile is Miss Row, for besides her dramatic ability, she is majoring in journalism, about which she is tremendously enthusiastic.

She has lots of ability and lots of ambition, and we're sure this first triumph is "only the beginning."

Terse Tales FOR TINY TOTS
Or stories for the young college students—literary efforts from nowhere about anywhere.

Practically every student in the University took at least one course in geology from Dr. Ruggins. They took the course, not because they learned anything, or because the course was a snap, but because Dr. Ruggins was the school's oldest and most valuable tradition.

His field trips were picnics and every student in the class would sign up for them. Dr. Ruggins always wore the same clothes on his trip. Always freshly cleaned and pressed before he started, they were usually torn and mud smeared when he returned.

When they had all gathered, he would stand there silently with his eyes roaming the horizon. Then he would give a shout of triumph, look back at his students, point to the distant mountains and shout, "Follow on, follow on, students."

They would go tearing over mountain roads, a long line of cars with Dr. Ruggins standing there in the wind usually shivering with

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The 'New' Gone, Gymnasium Usage Keeps on Growing

WITH the novelty of newness dispelled by a year's service, Oregon's fine new men's gym is "packing them in" tighter than ever.

When the flat-roofed (and largely underground) structure was thrown open last fall, gymnasium facilities were available for hundreds more than in the old wooden structure.

THIS year, with a total enrollment advancing once more but with the gym no longer having the appeal of novelty, the increase has continued. Baskets issued indicate over 1500 men are making use of the many facilities for recreation and exercise provided.

ALMOST nine months have passed since the great bronze doors of the new library were thrown open to students and other enrollees of the University.

ON Saturday, October 23, the temple will be formally dedicated. A host of distinguished visitors will be on hand that day to participate in the ceremonies.

He writes his feeble efforts down but they're greeted with a frown for people in this day and age can't waste time on the poets' page.

It is important to remember that nations do not build warships for the fun of seeing them sail past in majestic review.

In the Mail

THE CURSE OF VERSE

TO THE EDITOR: The Emerald sighs and says, "Alas, is life at such a sorry pass that poets of the rain are not, and such as are, are not so hot."

Strange Land

By WERNER ASENDORF Life is wonderful. I had almost begun to doubt it. I have been gloomy especially about the girls of our country.

ever so often now he is softened he likes to race in an embrace in mythical bliss straight to Corvallis

I am annoyed he looks enjoyed I have to say to myself stay away and turn to the bookshelf what a pity?

The new building provides the best home on the coast for the University's fine physical education school but its greatest value is to the institution as a whole because of the intramural and class exercise programs it makes possible.

Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy have grasped eagerly in one form or other the motto, "a sound mind in a strong body."

A few years back Oregon students found a round, dome-topped building in their midst and summarily dubbed it the Igloo. McArthur court was too long for a tired collegian to pronounce.

Next to the Igloo another structure has reared, not a domed roof, but a broad, block-square back.

Now the new gymnasium has not been christened officially or nicknamed unofficially. Its dominant physical characteristics are those of the low, rambling haciendas of the south.

An Island of Learning in a Sea of Mud

really blinding polish, if the visiting celebrities were to make some little casual remark about the beauty of lawns—

FEMININE ECONOMICS

There's one argument, strongest of all, that statesmen haven't advanced against invoking the neutrality act in the Sino-Japanese incident.

PRESIDENT PRINK

Old Rosybeak says that if Prink Callison will just beat Southern Cal., Oregon State, California and Washington in the order named he can have the presidency of the U. of O on points.

HOW TO WIN STUDENTS

So keen is the competition for students nowadays that some American colleges have a far better sales force than teaching staff.

NOT IRONCLAD PAPER DOLLS

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Side Show Edited by ... PAUL DEUTSCHMANN, National. BILL CUMMINGS, Local.

It looks like a hot time in the old town, Friday night of Homecoming weekend.

Big guns of the weekend directorate have set their sights for the biggest bonfire in University history with a gigantic rally to go along with it.

When this year's civil war with Oregon State takes place next Saturday afternoon on Hayward field there will undoubtedly be a record turnout of alumni and students there to see it.

Freshman committees under the direction of Stan Davis, Kappa Sig, and Wally Rossmann, ATO, newly appointed bonfire chiefs, are already gathering material together for the fire.

Incidentally, Frosh Prexy Tiger Payne is to be commended for the non-partisan stand he has taken so far in his class affairs.

The president has called an extra session of congress. From the looks of the tentative program he outlined the other night in his fireside chat the session will probably be simply a moving up of the regular date of convening from January 20 to November 15.

National

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One suggestion of the president that would bring order out of the chaos that has been characteristic of many of the federal government's public works, is the recommendation (not a new one) that the nation be divided into seven planning regions.

POLLOCK'S FOLLY THE OLD SAW that names make news is undoubtedly true, but nobody subscribes to it but Time and editors of collegiate papers.

Back of all this is the plea for names in the news—and particularly in this alleged column—which has been thrown at me.

THAT IRREPRESSIBLE bigamist, Dick Litfin has hung the brass for the second eventful time—the Greek jewelry, never really riveted to the Litfin bosom, is reposing securely on one Willa McIntosh of Albany.

CHUCK FOX, because Poppa is a "for Roosevelt before Chi" man or something or other, gets to go up to Salem and pilot Jim Farley's secretary around and about.

Speaking of phone calls—as who was?—I think the record on the Oregon campus is undoubtedly draped over the lines going into the Gamma Phi house.

MY ANALYSIS, after fifteen tortured miles, of the sorority houses goes something like this: First in quality, Alpha Phi; 2nd, Gamma Phi—they have the best looking building on this or any other campus.

the means of preventing Passamaquoddy, 14 duplicate federal housing agencies, etc., etc. Just what the president plans in regard to trusts we cannot guess, but we are willing to guess that it will cause much lively debate.



Scoping the cofferdams at Grand Coulee is the big shovel above. Largest cement dam in the world, this biggest of government projects was inspected recently by Franklin D. Roosevelt on his western tour.

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