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True Yuletide Spirit—or—A Worthy Cause

To most students on the campus Christmas means a time of vacation, feasting, and general plenty.

This year students concocted the idea of extending the parties houses have given in the past for poor kids and of having an all-University party with candy, a good dinner, and entertainment for the needy children of Eugene.

December 10. Each house has agreed to take four kids under its wing for dinner and a party for the youngsters will be held after dinner in Gerlinger hall.

CANDY has been contributed by local stores, civic organizations are going to donate inexpensive toys. The houses will call for their proteges and deliver them to their homes after the party, presumably in a hap-and-more-nearly full condition.

This is an occasion upon which the house manager ought to willingly open up the draw-strings of the house money bag. Every fraternity man and sorority girl can be certain that everything he or she puts out is going to the best of causes.

Other Editors Believe

U. OF O. PRESIDENT

This column is not conversant with the reasons the board of higher education may have had for selecting Dr. Erb to be president of the university nor why it reversed itself in its determination to secure somebody far removed from the late lamented bitter feeling between the college and the university...

Dr. Erb was an instructor in the university under Jimmie Gilbert, referred to by the late lamented board member, Roscoe Nelson, as "Cataline," and when most of the university's effort to hamstring the college was in the height of its glory...

THE STATE WELCOMES DR. ERB

Except for the sour note struck by Claude Ingalls of the Corvallis Gazette-Times (and that was to be expected) the press of the state quite generally commends the selection of Donald M. Erb for the presidency of the University of Oregon...

As for the Ingalls' complaint, it drags up the horrendous thought that Dr. Erb might still be under the influence of the terrible Jim Gilbert, under whom he taught some years back. Claude opines that "Jimmie has wanted to be president for a long time and has finally succeeded."

The best thing we know about the appointment of Erb is that it has produced a new note of hope and faith at the University. There is a disposition to look forward and not back, and it is to be desired that our friends down river will not see in this bit of good fortune any excuse to provoke fights.

SIDE SHOW

Edited by ... Bill Cummings, Campus; Paul Deutschmann, National

Dads of Oregon students will begin arriving on the campus this afternoon for the eleventh annual Dad's day, which—in the absence of a big football game or other distracting feature—has been designed especially this year to give the Dads an opportunity to see their sons and daughters in the surroundings of a typical Oregon weekend.

By virtue of the campus-wide open house tomorrow afternoon, Dads will have a chance to inspect every building on the campus, especially the new library, the new men's gymnasium, and the new infirmary.

the chief escorts for their fathers. Many Dads will be visiting the campus for the first time, and it is to these especially that an invitation is extended to thoroughly inspect the University.

Tomorrow morning, at the annual business session, the Dads will discuss a problem which is of vital importance to the University—deferred pledging. Perhaps no action will be taken, but a committee which was appointed last year has been making an investigation of the matter and will probably turn in a report.

Among other matters, the

plan for creating a permanent extension of radio station KOAC on the Oregon campus will be discussed. Opinions of the Dads will also bear considerable weight in this important proposal, which is being pushed by students and University officials alike.

Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter will be the principal speaker on the annual Dad's day banquet program, which is to be broadcast tomorrow night from John Straub Memorial hall over KOAC. This time a special wire has been strung to the banquet room, and the broadcast will be made by remote control.

In the Mail

PASSING THE BUCK

The Emerald, although gaining quite a reputation for reforms, picked the wrong section of the paper yesterday morning to begin one. The editorial section of the paper is the correct place to begin reforms instead of having a half-feature, half-editorial spread across the front page.

The article, which was in extremely bad taste, because Prink Callison is not here, placed all the responsibility for organization of the latest campus club on one man. This is the old army game of "ducking out from under." Oregon does not have a one-man student

body (Ed Luckey) and his private opinions do not reflect student sentiment in general, even if it is all attributed to him.

The Emerald's policy in handling this story shows a distinct unwillingness to put their own neck out by running it in the editorial section but they definitely are willing to have somebody stooge for them.

The place for student opinion, especially one student, is in letters to the editor and fun should not be poked at Oregon's coach on the front page of the official organ of the University of Oregon. Incidentally, Callison's alma mater.

The wolves are howling—give 'em meat!

—Russell Iseli.

(Editor's note: We are sorry that Russ Iseli, last year a member of our staff, no longer realizes that Emerald editorials comment on the news but do not make it. We had no intention of making a one-man-student-body out of Ed Luckey—in fact, we believe he has at least fairly representative support. Because we print the news when it happens—the story printed yesterday was qualified, statement by statement, as a news feature and was in no sense editorial—we cannot determine the temporal taste of any story. If Iseli

From where I SIT

By CLARE IGOE

All of this talk about Oregon's "ideal couple" inspires me to create, for this column, two mythical composite individuals, whom I shall entitle the "Ideal All-Campus Girl," and the "Ideal All-Campus Man."

The ideal girl might have:

- Peggy Sanford's hair, Virginia Regan's eyes, Gayle Buchanan's smile, Signe Rasmussen's nose, Barbara Ward's voice, Lorraine Barker's figure, Margery Churchill's complexion, Betty Hamilton's pep, Betty Jane Casey's poise, Happy Battleson's disposition,

tion, Barbara Espy's friendliness, Betty Pownall's clothes, Gretchen Smith's intelligence.

For our all-campus ideal we'd choose:

- Bill Dalton's hair, Bill Pease's eyes, Fred Hendricks' smile, Noel Benson's nose, Bruce McIntosh's voice, Cliff Troland's physique, Fred Heidel's clothes, Barney Hall's personality, Chuck French's sense of humor, Ed Robbins' intelligence.

thinks Luckey is "funning," he doesn't know Luckey. The Emerald has been awaiting the completion of the season to comment on the matter which Luckey's club has brought to light.)

OMNIPOTENT EMERALD

To the Editor: It's really wonderful, this school paper of ours. It has campaigns just like big dailies. Why only this morning they started a campaign to rid the school of its varsity football coach, Prince Gary Callison. That is really a brave and courageous campaign.

How about a nice juicy campaign to fire the mayor of Celoron, New York. That should produce some real fireworks.

P. S.—The idea is not that I am in favor of retaining Coach Callison, but that I think that this was a poor time to start a campaign.

(Editor's note—Norene's letter makes us still more sorrowful for "Irish" still is a member of the staff. Applying his comments to another well-known news story, we might expect Norene to accuse the San Francisco Examiner of setting the date for the famous earthquake and fire.)

COINCIDENCE

Mr. Editor: I have heard some rumors that the leaders of the CCCC waited till Coach Callison was in the South to publicize their organization. This was only a coincidence. There was no time to wait till the team returned from the South and till the conference games were over there was only grumbling among the students.

Callison as a coach. The others do not have an opinion in this discussion, mainly through lack of concern in athletic affairs. Most of the students feel that Callison should resign ending this matter with the least embarrassment to himself and the school.

Campus Calendar

There will be a Gamma Alpha Chi meeting today at 4 o'clock in the College Side.

The Oriental Art museum will be open for Dad's day Saturday, December 4, from 1:30 to 3:30.

Westminster house will have a covered dish dinner this evening at 6. All Westminster students, Westminster mothers and Westminster campus committee members are invited.

There will be a social swim tonight at 7:30 at Gerlinger.

Notice is issued to all third-year or graduate medical students that medical aptitude tests will be given Friday, December 3, under the auspices of Dr. Yocom.

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The "lung" was bought with funds obtained by the donations of townspeople, students, and citizens of Willamette valley and is available to anyone who may need this special care for a minimum fee to cover operating costs.

Student donations for the machine totalled approximately \$394. The campaign for funds is being continued for the purchase of four oxygen tents, two of which will be placed in the campus infirmary.

Send the Emerald home to Dad every morning. He will like to read the University happenings.

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