## **MYSTERY HISTORY**

GLENN HASSELROOTH

Two writers, who in the past have been known for vivid telling of their own lively memoirs, let us down last week when they published volumes which were "more fond recollections" to them, but actually two big disappointments to us. Remembering their other successes, we had awaited them with great anticipation, but, unfortunately, the encores have failed to measure up to past performa-

Negley Farson is one. Two years ago he published a very revealing autobiography called "The Way of a Transgressor," and Mr. Farson, as far as we could tell, described all the ways. Since that time he has been touring South America to see how things would affect him, and perhaps (just as a side line, of course) write a little best seller. With Mr. Farson below the equator, one would expect unusual things to start happening, but no! He comes back, writes a book with the word transgressor in the title, and says he is oh, so tired of the whole darn mess. And the only transgression Mr. Farson seems to have committed is calling it "Transgressor in the Tropics," thus giving a false impression. We could think of a more apt title most of it seems to have confused hazardly. Now, to present facts containing the word confusion, for you, Mr. Farson, and us, too, but not about the same thing.

feel that the editors did not wish

to become partisan. Some letters

readers to report their ideas hap-

have gleaned from many sources

have been unreasonably biased.

R. H. Bruce Lockhart, author of ical issues, some of which are: "British Agent," is also with us. Death by Natural Gas, Abolish In-And he, like Mr. Farson, makes tercollegiate Football, and Compulthe reader feel he is being far more sory Examination for Syphilis Betruthful than ever before. Having fore Marriage. Each side is allotpractically exhausted the supply ted the same amount of space and of exciting events which he has ex- is given the same amount of care. perienced during the last 30 years, Words are clear and to the point; the author returns to his childhood there is no beating-around-the-bush in Scotland, and calls himself, in giving the bad and good points properly, "A Son of Scotland." We of the problems. No conclusion is gather, although he was a playful attempted by the editors, and readyoungster and mixed in his share ers are asked to study both sides of scrapes, that his youth was less and draw their own conclusions. unrestrained than Mr. Farson's, That is precisely as it should be. but at least, no less happy for him.

As long as he writes Mr. Lockhart remains the writer of 50 remembering when he was a boy; not know that he will be a successhe is never a little boy who does ful writer when he is 50. It is the most popular Christmas gift more of a pleasant dream retold, books. This week it is at the top of which he seems to say, "I have of the non-fiction best seller list, struction was drawn up after PWA lived and loved all those days, perhaps the happiest in my life. Toyou about them, but never will I be able to feel those days again." Nor can we feel those days, Mr. Lockhart, in spite of your efforts.

rial Hearst") has to say about The recently-added "Pro and them in "America's 60 Families." Con" department in the Reader's Digest gets our vote of appreciawords when he discusses their intion and thanks. For years upon fluence over the American people. ducted Vox Pop sections in which And you will be surprised . . readers have had their say. Occalaugh up America's sleeve, and he sionally in an issue, two or three letters voicing opinions on the same subject have been printed side by truth in his funny stories, which make the readers feel that both are all illustrated by Gluyas Wilsides of the question had an equal won't give you a headache-only chance—at least to say what they tickle your funnybone. Which is thought-and to make the public

For Me?

Fuzzy "Q"-the 28th.

## BEFORE WINNING THE TITLE FROM ESCOBAR, JEFFRA HAD TWICE OUTPOINTED THE CHAMPION IN OVER-THE WEIGHT BOUTS QUITE A DANCER IN THE RING | WITH A LOT OF WASTE MOTION TO HIS. ATTACK NEW BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

#### State College Program The Reader's Digest has no Vox Approved for Financing Pop column, nor has it waited for Science School Building ley F. Reed, former solicitor general, gained senate confirmation without prejudice, staff writers

material for and against many top-Special to The Emerald Special to The Emerald PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—Methods Sigma Chis to for financing construction of a modern \$400,000 chemistry building to house the Oregon State college school of science were approved by the state board of higher education at their meeting to-

> A \$250,000 loan will be floated with the unpledged \$2 portion of the student building fee as security and a plea for an additional \$250,-000 will be made to the state legislature, board members said.

Under the plan to enlarge the Leads to read. "Woollcott's Secfacilities of the school of science end Reader," which contains a at Corvallis, \$75,000 would be spent number of the Town Crier's favorto remodel the old building for

Other Plan Folds A new plan to finance the con-

A \$100,000 grant from an anonyday they remain only a dream to just an "awfully cute" light novel, mous donor to match the sum remous donor to match the sum remain only a dream to one of our favorite browsing cently offered by the Rockefeller worms tells us . . . The 60 richest foundation of New York City for families in the United States will increasing the library facilities of be due for simultaneous explosions the University of Oregon medical after reading what Ferdinand school was assured, a report to Lundberg (he who wrote "Impe- the board revealed.

A report from Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter on the enrollment Mr. Lundberg does not mince in the state system showed record highs on both the Eugene and Corvallis campus. Oregon state enrollment was 4025 and University, Robert Benchley still knows how to 3014. Enrollment at all normal schools but at Eastern Oregon does it disarmingly in "After 1903 normal showed a decline. -What? There is a great deal of

Boyer Lauded

To Dr. C. Valentine Boyer, retiring president of the University, the liams, but the thought in them board conveyed "its grateful appreciation of the thoroughly competent service he has rendered as a relief, winter term or vacation president during the past four tions, high ideals, and a spirit of constructive cooperation."

GRAD IN SCHOOL WORK

Margaret Young, graduate of he University in December, 1937, nas accepted a position in handling remedial work in the high and grade schools at Ontario, Oregon.

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REWARD-Lost gold chain identification bracelet with "Jeanne' imprinted on top side and "Bill" on under side. Phone 772.

## Pledge Nugget

The Sigma Chis have a new pledge, Little Freddie. He's one of their best boys and has the makings of a great activity man. He comes from a good line of descendants as they have practically over run the Sigma Chi house for years.

Fred came to Oregon this term and established himself in the Sigma Chi house immediately. After several attempts to ding him with ski poles, pretending they were big game hunters, the boys gave up. He insists on stay-

He has the makings of a would-be athlete, as he runs around the sleeping porch at least ten times a night. The mouse traps won't work, the cats can't catch him - maybe they'll initiate him.

#### Self Quizzes

(Continued from page one) varied from the youth who asked questions.

Boon or Bane

Gripe department: One of the lads in the house who got an electric razor for Christmas complains years—a service characterized by he isn't getting satisfactory resound judgment, earnest convic- sults. The bristles, he says, react bets. as though the shaver were a massaging device, and they grow faster and longer.-Indiana Daily.

Competition

"The better women skiers are much better than the average man," says Peter MacKinnon, ski instructor in the Seigniory club at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, and ex-champion of Canada. It is "because they have developed their technique, and when a women develops her technique it's time for man to watch out.' These comments were made when Mr. MacKinnon gave advice and encouragement for women learning to ski at the university.

## **Even Bearded Sophs**

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### Friday Deadline Set Drive Would For Dock Trouble

Pacific Coast Ports May Be Idle Again This Week

By GORDON RIDGEWAY SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 25 .-Longshoremen and warehousemen of the CIO union will stop work Friday afternoon, reports here said today. Such a move that would prevent all shipping on the Pacific coast is being made to gain recognition for the union as a bargaining agent for San Pedro longshoremen. It is also a protest against a court order naming a Los Angeles attorney receiver of the as-

Harry Bridges, union leader yesterday warned Frances Perkins. secretary of labor, that a strike would become necessary.

Filibuster?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-Senator Neely of Virginia tonight filed a petition of cloture with the chair in a final effort to break the antilynch bill filibuster. Under this uled for this Saturday night in procedure the senate in two days Gerlinger hall, is to be a dress afshall automatically vote on wheth- fair. . . dress as you please . . . er debate on the bill shall be according to word received from stopped. If two-thirds approve, de- Lloyd Hoffman, co-chairman of bate is limited to a one-hour the dance with John Dick, yesterspeech from each senator until a day afternoon.

he would oppose the cloture.

Reed Wins

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-Stanof his nomination to the supreme court today. He will succeed Justice George Sutherland, retired. He is expected to assume his du- go." ies Monday.

#### Cheese Champ Eight Scholarships For Coeds by AWS

Eight scholarships of \$25 each be admitted for 50 cents. spring term. Applications should Alpha Xi Delta be turned in at the dean of women's office not later than February 1, it was announced.

Any girl in the school is eligible for the awards, which will be given on the basis of financial need and scholarship.

An AWS scholarship committee of three and Dean H. P. Schwering will make the selections.

#### The Hot Corner

(Continued from page two) third man was Bobby Anet . . . tional park last July were given. the basketball team leaves Thursday morning for Seattle, while the swimming team leaves Thursday Research Bureau evening for their inland empire journey . . . 40 wrestlers turned out for the 165-pound class at Ore-"The number of questions which gon State with 10 less for the 175the students asked themselves pound class . . . the Orange are starting their proselyting off with himself 18 questions to one who a bang . . . a big dinner for the dared ask but a single question. Portland all-stars is scheduled for The average student felt that he Saturday evening to be followed by could safely asked himself seven a Multnomah club-OSC smoker . . let's get our coach so we won't be left in the rut . . . Gene Shields,

#### Opening Bell

(Continued from page two) to be one of the University's best

Beavers Strong

The Beavers, one of the strong est northwestern colleges in wrestling and boxing, are sending a team of seventeen men down this weekend, with nine boxing matches scheduled, and eight mat com-

The meet will be the first entered by the Duck Mitt-and-Mat men, 21-9, 21-4. But the Pi Kap doubles who last week gained official rec- team defaulted, and thus gave the ognition for their two sports.

# Of Villard Hall

Survey work preparatory to constructing a curved road through the campus around the northwest corner of Villard hall was begun yesterday.

Cut Off Corner

The curve will be a super, sixlane road, starting at a water pipe just north of Villard and bending around in an arc to a large fir tree near commerce

Surveyors say that it will be necessary to remove the northwest corner of Villard hall in the construction, thus providing students with three-sided rooms and plenty of fresh air.

This is not a WPA project, but an annual practice survey which members of Mr. Adams' construction class are building ... on paper only.

#### Sophomore Dance **Decreed Informal**

The Whiskerino dance, sched-

Committee members, meeting at Senator McNary of Oregon said four yesterday in the Side, decided to make the dance this year strictly informal. Coeds can come in suit, skirts and sweaters, slacks

. . practically anything they please . . . and fellows the same. There will be no restrictions as to dress, the objective being for everyone to have the best time possible by dressing to "let yourself

The motif for decorations has been . taken . from - the Mountain Boys comic strip. Admission to this all-campus dance Friday night will be \$1 per couple. Sophomores presenting class cards will

#### Initiate, Helen Frahm Betrothed

Alpha Xi Delta held initiation, Sunday, January 23. At the formal panquet following the ceremony, Helen Frahm, an initiate, announced her engagement to Barton Nordling who is affiliated with Kappa Sigma at OSC.

After the banquet the house drove to Corvallis where they met with their chapter at OSC. Joint Miller, the Montana guard who reports from the delegates who atran wild in the second half, before tended the national convention of they finally stopped him . . . the Alpha Xi Delta at Yellowstone Na-

#### Receives Grant For Tax Survey

A WPA allotment of \$11,114 to the University bureau of municipal research and service, which will be used for a project to determine the tax-exempt real property in Oregon, and will employ about twelve workers, has been approved by President Roosevelt, it was announced here vesterday by Herman Kehrli, director of the bureau.

This amount brings to well over \$100,000 the amount allotted the bureau for special projects since October 15, 1933, Mr. Kehrli said. Work on the present project will begin February 1.

#### Jack Coleman Leads

(Continued from page two) three games to be the most unusual he had ever heard.

Hal Faunt, Pi Kap, easily won over Darold Windsor of Sigma Nu edge to Sigma Nu.

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#### Deans to Study Occupation Survey At Portland Meet

Deans Karl W. Onthank, personnel, Victor P. Morris, business administration, and James Ralph Jewell, education, left yesterday for Portland for a conference with Oregon State and Reed college representatives to outline the possibility of forming a survey of occupations open to college gradu-

These representatives will confer with Dr. Edwin A. Lee of the national occupation conference, who is making a similar survey with Portland high school officials.

Last December these same schools with the Washington State college and University of Washington sent representatives to a similar conference in Portland for the same purpose.

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