

30 Years in Journalism Gives Ratcliffe Right To Talk on British Crisis

More than 30 years in journalistic pursuits—that is the record of S. K. Ratcliffe, British lecturer and writer, who will speak before an assemblage of students, faculty members, and Eugene residents in Gerlinger hall this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Ratcliffe became editor of *The Echo*, a London newspaper, at the age of 32, and in 1903 began three years of service on the *Calcutta Statesman* in India as acting editor. From 1910 to 1917 he was editor of the *Sociological Review*.

On his various trips to the United States, Mr. Ratcliffe has acted as special correspondent for the *London Observer* and *The Spectator*. Expressing a profound interest in all things American, he has seen fit to use problems of the United States as subjects for many lectures and magazine articles. He has recently contributed to such American magazines as *Current History*, *Asia*, *Contemporary Graphic*, and *Survey Graphic*.

Wide Experience

The noted Britisher is one of a group of journalists who brought out the combined *National and Athenaeum* in London directly after the war. He was also an editorial writer on the staffs of the *Daily News* and *The New Statesman and Nation* in London.

In the United States Mr. Ratcliffe has spoken at Town hall, New York City, the Bromley foundation at Yale, and the Messenger foundation at Cornell. He has appeared before the Institute of Arts and Sciences at Columbia almost every year since 1914.

To his credit Mr. Ratcliffe also has the authorship of two books, "The Roots of Violence," and "Sir Wedderburn and the Indian Reform Movement." He has a son and a daughter.

Miller to Address Law School Today

Robert S. Miller, who graduated from the University law school last year, will address the undergraduate barristers today at a special assembly. Miller has made an extensive study of the Wagner labor act and will explain its application and significance.

President of the law school student body last year, and a prominent athlete during his University days, Miller will be honored at a luncheon at the College Side at noon under the auspices of Phi Delta Phi, national legal honorary. Allan Davis is in charge of the luncheon arrangements.

Miller is a junior member of McCamant, Thompson, King, and Wood, in Portland.

Nash, Newhouse Win Hilton Contest

Frank Nash, second year law student, won the first prize of \$50 in the Hilton prize contest last night. Andy Newhouse took the second award of \$25.

The two winners competed with four other candidates, all speaking on the subject, "Application of the Law of Libel and Slander to Radio Broadcasting."

Bagpipes Bag

psychiatrist," says Dr. Charles B. Condon of the University of Chicago.

Bits . . .

Harvard university has more than 60 squash racquets courts, more than any other college or university in the United States. . . . The nation's largest college wind tunnel is now being completed in University of Minnesota laboratories. . . . Westminster college co-eds maintain that a man they would marry must earn \$150 monthly. . . . Dr. Joseph M. Gwinn of San Jose State college believes the government should subsidize college marriages.

Orchestra Practices 'Peer Gynt' Music

Practices of the University symphony orchestra, directed by Rex Underwood, were started Wednesday night, for the selections to be played in the all-campus University production, "Peer Gynt."

The 65-piece group, which will play numbers from the Peer Gynt suite, is credited with numerous brilliant successes, and every year provides musical background for the Junior weekend canoe fete.

"Peer Gynt," to be given in McArthur court April 26, is well-known for its musical selections, outstanding among which are "In the Hall of the Mountain Kings," and "Anitra's Dance."

Easter Social Events

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Dean and Mrs. Karl W. Onthank, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins.

Joint Chapters of

Alpha Xi Delta Entertain

Saturday night will be the occasion for the Alpha Xi Delta traditional spring formal wherein the entire chapter from Oregon state are invited guests.

The dance will be held at the Eugene hotel with Paul Roen's orchestra playing the melodies. No decorations will be used with the exception of spring flowers.

The programs are to be in the shape of pink roses which are the house flower.

Patrons and patronesses are Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull, Mrs. Ocie Beyhmer, and Mrs. Paul B. Galer.

An Easter breakfast which is also traditional will be held jointly by the two chapters at 9:15 followed by group attending church services afterwards.

Phi Deltas to

Have Stag Dinner

Tuesday, April 19, Phi Delta Theta will entertain a few members of the faculty and other invited guests at a stag dinner.

Those on the list are Dr. Donald M. Erb, Dean Virgil Earl, Tex Oliver, Bill Cole, Russ Cutler, W. P. Riddlesbarger, Dr. C. L. Schwering, Howard Hobson, Calvin Crumbaker, Bob Officer, Ed Walker, and Elmer Fancett.

Tri Delta

Plans Easter Party

Tri Delta gave a rushing party for nine Eugene girls Tuesday night.

Today they are sponsoring an Easter party from 3 to 5 for poor children. A round of games have coming in an Easter egg hunt.

Alpha Chis'

New Initiates

been planned with the climax Initiating eight members Wednesday night, Alpha Chi Omega will have their formal initiation banquet tonight.

Drive to Bring Mothers Down For Weekend

Speaking Committee To Cover Campus At Noon Today

Organization of the student speaking committee to "Bring Mother down for Mother's Weekend" was started yesterday under the direction of Harriet Sarazin.

Visits will be made to all the living organizations on the campus this noon to urge students to invite their mothers down for the three days' festivities, May 6, 7, and 8.

Making the rounds for the girls' houses will be Jean Weber, Bettylou Kurtz, Pat Brugman, Jeanette Hafner, Jean Boggs, Peggy Sanford, Patsy Taylor, and Pat Warren.

Doug Milne is sending Paul Cushing, Bilbert Schnitzer, Al Hunt, Bob Smith, Dick Pierce, Bob Dent and Sam Kroschel around to the fraternities. All students who live out are requested to get from the University Co-op the programs which will be distributed to the houses by the speaker's committee.

The programs should be sent home as soon as possible, so that reservations may be made for all the banquets. Last year more than 550 mothers were registered on the campus for the weekend.

The new initiates are Betty Blaine, Roberta Lemen, Rosemary Diage, Eleanor Johnson, Jeanne Barry, Betty Cowan, Grace Harwood, and Judy Oswald.

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Alpha Omicron Pi

Active in Society

Mrs. Frederick Hunter entertained members of Alpha Omicron Pi at a dessert on Monday night. She is a member of this sorority.

At an informal faculty dinner Wednesday night, invitations were issued to Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ernst, Dr. and Mrs. C. Valentine Boyer, Mrs. Alice Macduff, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wright, Miss Mary Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Hollis, and Dean and Mrs. Eric W. Allen.

Planning an Easter preference breakfast, the chapter house will be decorated with flowers, chickens, bunnies, and other ideas carrying out the motif. An old-fashioned Easter egg hunt will be held before the 9:30 breakfast.

Easter Breakfast and

Hay Rides

Chi Psi will hold an Easter breakfast at the chapter house. Depending on the weather, the event will carry on in the afternoon with a hay ride to some well known picnic grounds. Horses and a heavy wagon will pick up all guests in the time-honored style.

DU's and Deltas

Sponsor East's Events

Delta Upsilon will hold an Easter breakfast at the chapter house at 9:00.

Delta Tau Delta will honor Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Spencer at a preference Easter dinner.

Sigma Chis Have

Easter Breakfast

Sunday at 9:30 will find 40 couples at the Sigma Chi house for an Easter breakfast.

At 11 it has been arranged for everyone to go to Easter services.

Mother's Club

Entertained

Phi Sigma Kappa held a dessert for the Mothers' club and their husbands on Wednesday evening.

Dessert Toll

Taken by Organizations

Desserts of the week include on Wednesday with Chi Psi entertaining Alpha Delta Pi; Sigma Nu, Tri Delta; Phi Kappa Psi, Pi Beta Phi; Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa

Absent Minded Professors Must Concentrate on Single Subject

Faulke Greville's, perhaps trite phrase, "out of mind as soon as out of sight" could well apply to the picture of the ideal phase of absent-mindedness as emphasized by Dr. Robert Leeper, assistant professor of psychology at the University.

"A person becomes efficient only if he learns to disregard other stimuli," said Dr. Leeper. "He must transfer all his energy and thoughts to the point in question and exclude all other points from his mind. This is termed absent mindedness but in reality it is only the focusing of the mind on the immediate problem.

Delta Upsilon's Fishies to Bask In Libe's Pool

Not to be daunted by such donations as Murray Warner's art museum, John Henry Nash's fine arts press, or PWA library grants, Bob Vaughn and two DU stooges will attempt to match philanthropy.

In cooperation with Uncle Sam's plan of wild life propagation the DU lads have promised to stock the library's finless fish pond with at least three finny denizens of their murky fish bowl.

Rumors say that the golden fish, for years tenderly cared for in the house aquarium, have finally come to that point of emaciation where the translucency of malnutrition and the transparency of starvation are merging into the eventual rigor mortis.

The fish are supplied gratis upon the condition that house Izak Waltons may participate at any time in their favorite pastime.

Kappa Gamma; Chi Omega, Beta Theta Pi; Alpha Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta.

Tonight Phi Delta Theta will play host to Hendricks hall; Alpha Phi to Delta Tau Delta; Delta Upsilon, Alpha Omicron Pi; Delta Gamma, Theta Chi; Kappa Alpha Theta, Sigma Chi; Sigma Kappa, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Friday night Gamma Phi Beta will entertain Delta Upsilon.

"I believe that people can learn to commit to memory, or hold anything that they set their mind upon, but this would take so much time that the important things would be neglected," declared the young instructor. "Of course, it is true that a person can become too narrow and focus too much upon one subject," Dr. Leeper reminded, "but we must form a mental adjustment that will enable us to see the things not profitable as not worth remembering and so not take time to learn them.

"We are all human and do not have an unending capacity for remembering, consequently if we are to be most efficient we must remember the things useful to gaining our ends, and exclude the others."

Dr. Leeper believes that as a group, professors are more absent minded than other people. "To concentrate his efforts on his work must be the aim of the professor so that he may be as adequate as possible in his field," he stated. "In teaching he must learn to commit to memory only those things that are necessary in his field so that he will become more efficient in his work. The inconsequential things are left unknown because to use his time on these things would be using it at a disadvantage."

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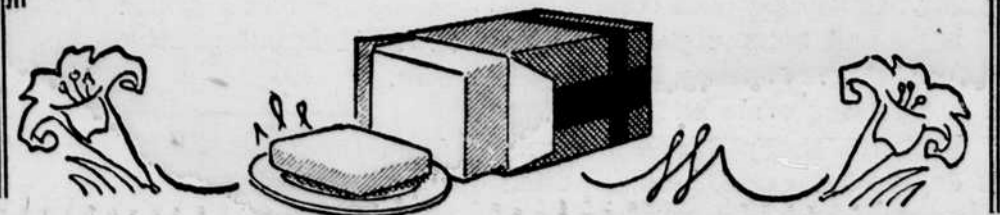
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