

PE Class Presents First Annual Series Of One Act Plays

Laughter was in order last night as the Oregon Playground Players presented their first annual series of informal one-act plays and pantomimes.

The players, lead by chief fun maker Arleigh Bentley, fairly kept the estimated crowd of over 200 in an uproar all the time.

In the first play, a cast headed by Nello Giovanini, Allen Bogue, and Ford Mullen drew the applause of

the crowd with a play entitled "Soul Vibrations." Others in the cast were Roald Grunseth, Betty Hole, LaVon Oddy, Bob Kidder, Dorothy Kyle, Elaine Goodell, and Barbara Ward.

Joy Smith and Lillian Schaeffer acted out a pantomime while Jim Dimit and Betty Blaine read, in the second feature of the program.

Bentley Muffs Lines

The highlight of the comedy came in the third feature, a reading by Arleigh Bentley entitled "Hunchback." During the reading Bentley forgot part of his lines and filled in with a little impromptu comedy.

"The Taming of the Shrew," a short comedy, featured Hazel Smith and Henry Moretty.

In the final act of the evening, a group headed by many Oregon football players, was cast in a play entitled "Give the Audience a Chance." This play was designed to show the reaction of part of an audience in a show.

Many in Cast

Margaret Macdonald, Catherine Conkey, Al Simpson, Vernon Moore, Doris Read, Bud Robertson, Claire Slattery, Jerry Donnell, Marjorie Lee, Henry Nilson, Margaret Sprague, and Louise Pursley were included in the cast.

Miss Florence Alden, Mrs. Mike Mikulak, and Mrs. Clay Pomeroy, directors of the program expressed themselves as very well satisfied with the showing of the actors and plan to continue this as an annual feature.

Campus Calendar

Asklepiads will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in Villard hall. Lecture and film will follow meeting.

Alpha Kappa Psi meeting tonight at 7 in 106 Commerce.

There will be a special meeting of the Green Goose staff members in the Emerald sports room tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

Members participating in Friday's dance recital must report to the dance studios for practice Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Nurses Training School Positions Exam to Be Open

An open competitive examination for the position of student nurse at the training school for nurses, at St. Elizabeth's hospital, in Washington, D. C., has been announced by the United States civil service commission.

Applicants for the position must be between the ages of 18 and 30, and must have attained a standard high school diploma, including certain specified units.

More detailed information may be obtained from the secretary of the U. S. civil service board of examiners, at the post office in this city.

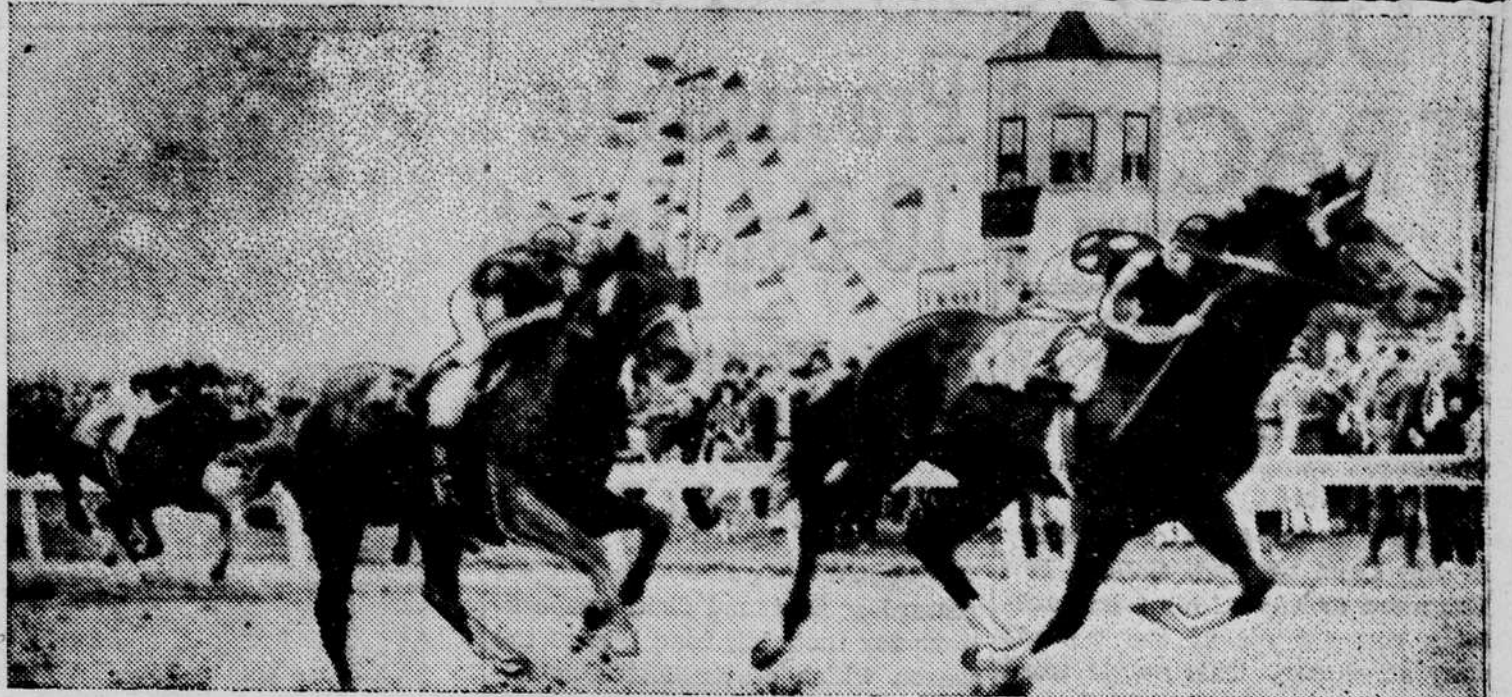
The middle-west is the most tolerant section of the United States, according to Elton Sakamoto, a Japanese Siox Falls college student who has traveled widely in this country.

Faith Is All



Wealthy St. Louis woman . . . left America eight years ago, renouncing name, family, and fortune to study and become ordained as a Buddhist priestess.

Lawren Leaves Dopesters Gasping



Missouri bred and owned Lawrin won by a length in the 64th running of the historic Kentucky derby at Churchill Downs Saturday.

Psychologists Debunk Mental Telepathy Idea

By MURIEL BECKMAN

Telepathy is all a hoax.

Such is the conclusion reached by the psychology department of the University after consideration of various experiments in their own laboratories, said H. R. Crosland, associate professor of psychology, recently.

The so-called extra-sensory perceptions, permitting communication of thought, are usually due to some easily traceable cause, stated Dr. Crosland. He gave the example of the horse, "Clever Hans," who had observers mystified by his remarkable "knowledge." Clever Hans' master, who believed that he was using telepathy on the horse, was actually giving slight unintentional muscular signals to the horse, who acted accordingly.

Such unintentional muscular activities explain a great deal of what is known as telepathy. Neither subject nor sender may be aware that it is taking place.

Experiments made by Dr. J. B. Rhine of Duke university and published in his book, "New Frontiers of the Mind" have raised considerable interest in the apparent reality of telepathy. However, the same experiments were made some years before by a Stanford man with entirely different results.

"My belief is that the laboratory at Duke university is saturated with belief in clairvoyance," stated L. F. Beck, also of the psychology department, in commenting on Rhine's work.

Other loopholes in the theory of thought communication are that there is always a fairly good chance of making a reputable score by simply guessing, that human perception is far from infallible, and that there are frequently statistical errors in making up the results of experiments.

Every year, in fall term, newcomers to psychology courses evince a great deal of interest in telepathy. Tests and experiments conducted for their benefit prove to the most ardent believers that telepathy is only a word, nothing more.

A. E. Caswell Heads Physics Teachers

Professor A. E. Caswell, head of the physics department, was elected president of the Oregon section of the American association of physics teachers, at the spring meeting of the organization in Portland last Saturday.

The purpose of this association, according to Caswell, is to improve the methods, technique, and apparatus used in teaching physics in American colleges. A visiting delegation from the University of Washington attended the meeting.

OREGANS GO FAST

Oregana distribution Friday morning hit a new high for speed and quantity as a steady stream of students claimed 1350 of the books in slightly more than two hours, exhausting the entire supply on hand.

Campus Officials to Be Guests of 'Dads'

Dr. Donald M. Erb, University president, Frederick M. Hunter, state chancellor of higher education, and Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, will be in Portland tomorrow night for a banquet of the Oregon Dads. Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss plans for the formation of a strong Portland chapter of the organization.

Dr. Erb will speak and Dean Onthank will be present in the capacity of secretary to the group.

Dean Onthank will also confer with the reunion committee of the Class of '13, who will be on the campus the last week in May for a 25-year reunion.

Anthropologists To Visit Coast on Excavation Trip

Amateur anthropologists will have their chance at first hand experience with excavations this weekend when 15 or 16 members of the several classes take a field trip to the coast.

The group will work on the coast between Cape Perpetua and Florence, and will be gone from Friday till Sunday. Dr. L. S. Cressman, head of the anthropology department, will accompany them.

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