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Out of Rumor Comes a Problem

RUMOR IS pernicious. It tends to establish as fact stories which have not been authenticated. The campus has seen an example of this type of "noising abroad" during the past weeks.

Statements have been bandied wildly about on the status of exchange desserts for winter and spring terms. Some would have it that they have been completely banished by action of the president. Others say that the president had nothing to do about it—that the dean of women substituted exchange dinners for desserts.

Truth of the matter is this. Neither the dean of women, the dean of men, nor the president has taken any action on the question. As a matter of fact the proposal—and it is nothing more than that—was brought up by students and unless contradictory evidence may be revealed, should be considered as a student movement.

NOW THAT the question has been raised, however, it brings to light an interesting conflict in student opinion. Some favor the present system, others want a more regulated method of scheduling, a few suggest curtailment of mid-week social activities.

Next week there will be a meeting of heads of women's houses and one of men's organization social chairmen. Solution to the problem may come out of this meeting. If it is to be a sound solution, acceptable to the majority, the students representing their organization must be fully qualified to do just that.

THIS MUCH may be pointed out. A real problem exists. The system as now practiced has been severely criticized. Careful study will be necessary to evaluate these criticisms, to consider the changes, and to arrive at a more feasible plan. The situation deserves the attention of every member of every living organization.

The CALLIOPE

By BILL CUMMINGS

Besides befuddling the entire Emerald staff, which has been collectively and individually chasing rumors until it is groggry, the mysterious person or persons who started the movement to reorganize the exchange dessert system have set loose a flood of student opinion involving every department of the administration including Dr. Erb.

Among the rumors which the newsmen have attempted so unsatisfactorily to spike is one that Dr. Erb is personally trying to shake up the social calendar. Whether or not any department is involved, Dr. Erb is not, and while he is away from the campus it would be a good idea to set that particular rumor out of the way.

Another bit of idle chatter blames Dr. Erb for having designs on Willamette Park, which is said by some to be interfering with University closing hours, but here again the blame is being placed where it does not belong. No action has been taken on the Willamette park score, and although one department of the administration is said to have the power to "do something about it," no campaign is under way.

Changing the dessert system by substituting exchange dinners during winter term was suggested at the last meeting of the interfraternity council, but a discussion was delayed until each house had an opportunity to consider the matter. While opinions differ, it seems that the best solution is to allow each house to schedule either an exchange dinner or a dessert, at its own discretion. Why should desserts be allotted only to fall term and dinners only to winter term? That way, both are apt to get tiresome.

Last night it was learned that Dean Hazel P. Schwering will call a meeting next week of the heads of houses and of all social chairmen to discuss the possibility of a change. But changing the present system by setting definite deadlines for desserts and for dinners is making the present custom too stereotyped.

Wie geht's

By V. GATES

We note on the Emerald advertising staff the name of Martin Luther. Does this imply another Renaissance?

Certain factions in Europe fear for Poland's territorial integrity. The Polish corridor, it appears, is just a hallway but visitors don't have to wipe their shoes before they enter.

Now we see why Danzig is called the Free City. Someone may take it for nothing.

And it isn't clear just yet whether Germany really wants Czechoslovakia's Skoda munitions works, or the beer at Pilsen.

Strange that a Czech writer, Karel Capek, should have coined the word "robot." Ex-president Benes can probably give us a concrete illustration.

With freedom of speech denied in some European centers everyone is afraid to talk. The only one in position to talk back is Charlie McCarthy.

"Lost and Found Service Will Be Installed in Library." "Library Will Get Check Room."—headlines in Emerald. What the library needs is a bank night.

Round n' About....

WITH WEN BROOKS

A little thing like not having a rally train can't stop loyal Webfoot rooters! Several cars left yesterday for points south, especially Palo Alto. W. C. Smallwood and Vern Ambrose, Phi Deltas, left at four in Smallwood's blue roadster. Accompanying the boys were Alpha Chi O's Jean Barry and Betty Cowan. Leaving earlier in the day were Carl Jantzen and Bill Watson, both barn boys.

At the city council meeting Monday night Dean Onthank asked the city to give the University the old CCC barracks at Skinner's park after they are turned over to the city by the federal government. Has plans of turning the shacks into lodgings for NYA students supposedly. Sounds O. K. if some transportation company will now kick through with a bus or two for transportation to and from the campus. Or we might make some kind of a deal with Dinty's bike shop?

Pi Phi's Caroline Hand left the other day for an extended tour of the United States. Will be back about the first of December after having taken in Victoria, B.C., Chicago, Boston, New York, Washington, D. C., New Orleans, Cuba, touching Mexico, and back to Los Angeles and Eugene. That's the kind of education I'd go for!

Perhaps being a soldier isn't so bad after all. At least, not if you have a commission and are drawing \$125 per month besides board and lodging such as Ken Kirtley, DU on the campus last year, is now doing at Vancouver barracks. Ken's dad, Bill "Kirt" Kirtley, is head janitor at the Igloo, has been ever since its erection in 1926.

One coed on the campus who deserves recognition of some sort or another is Eleanor Swift, Gamma Phi, who serves in the capacity of unofficial secretary to student body presidents. Last year she typed letters for Barney Hall, now works off and on for Harry Weston. Lucky there are a few kids like that around or where would campus activities be?

Observation: gals with curves

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Students in speech will meet tonight for their first speech assembly at 7:30 in the faculty room at Friendly hall.

Westminster Drama club will meet at 4 this afternoon.

YMCA Cabinet meeting 4:45 at the YMCA shack. Important business for cabinet members.

Alpha and Gamma halls will have individual Oregon pictures taken at Kennell-Ellis studios today.

Sophomore girls meet today at 4 o'clock at the YW bungalow to elect a sophomore commission for YWCA.

'As Husbands Go' Tickets Going Fast

Ticket sales for the Guild theater's production of "As Husbands Go" are mounting rapidly, and as the seating capacity of the Johnson hall theater is limited, it is urged that tickets be bought early.

Tickets for both the Saturday, October 15, and Tuesday, October 18, showings went on sale yesterday morning, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon approximately one-third of the seats were sold.

Austin Dunn, secretary of the drama division, also states that five-admission cards selling for \$2, which may either be used for the admissions to one major production at a time or as many at once as desired, are also available.

Tickets may be secured at the ticket office in Johnson hall.

INFIRMARY PATIENTS
The following patients were registered at the infirmary Wednesday, October 12: Eleanor Collier, Helen Gorrel, Margaretta Hudson, Joyce Jensen, Sonny Stanke, Gerald Good, Ferris O'Brien, Thomas McMaken, Vernell L. Beach, and Neal Povey.

are hard on nerves... at times, anyway.

And just what is all this talk about doing away with desserts possibly winter and spring terms? Or substituting exchange dinners for the dessert idea... whereby half the members of each of the exchanging groups would trip to the other house? What's the idea behind exchanges but to have some fun and dance? You can take a gal friend out and eat anytime you feel like it, but I for one enjoy to eat when I'm eating and not have Emily Post spoil my appetite. Can't you just hear the girls comparing notes after the first exchange dinner... "Doesn't Joe use a mean fork? And did you see the way Bill reached for the bread plate?" Nuts!

Air-minded is Sigma Chi's Bud Wells who has ambitions of someday getting to Randolph field. Bud spent a year and a half at Luke field, Territory of Hawaii, as a ground mechanic.

Did you know that the University of Oregon was established in 1872 by an act of the Oregon legislature but that no classes were held until four years after that date, 1876? That the booked population of the whole Oregon territory (included both the state of Washington and Oregon) in 1850 was only 13,297... about half as many people as live in and around Eugene at the present time? That Lloyd Tupling interviewed Leon Trotsky for INS (International News Service) while in Mexico this summer?

You know, perhaps a dictatorship wouldn't be such a bad thing in the United States after all... at least, not during the college social season. We could stand having a few concentration camps scattered around. From what I hear (noise) it's impossible to study in more than one living organization on the campus.

And in closing, our student body president at one time in his life answered to the blood-chilling handle of TARZAN! Not that he pounded his chest; rather was quite taken with tree-climbing. Go get him, girls!

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Debaters Choose Term's Two Topics

Two subjects, "Unemployment With a Relation to Pump Priming" and the general topic of "Values" were chosen Tuesday night at the second men's debate meeting in Friendly hall.

This term the members plan to work up their subjects, discussing them each week. They will begin traveling to various communities within the state sometime in the winter, according to W. A. Dahlberg, leader of the group.

Meetings in the future will be from 4 to 6 o'clock on Wednesdays in the alumni room at Gerlinger hall.

Thacher Will Speak To Writers' Group

Prof. W. F. G. Thacher will address a newly organized writers' group in Klamath Falls tomorrow, it has been announced.

Mr. Thacher gave a speech before a similar group in Salem last week. These adult clubs work under supervision of the University extension division.

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YM Advisory Board To Meet, Discuss Finance Program

Professor John L. Casteel, chairman of the YMCA advisory board, will meet the advisory members today at noon at a luncheon at the Anchorage to discuss plans for the forthcoming finance campaign to be launched soon.

Board members are Dr. J. H. Bond, Dr. N. L. Bossing, Dr. N. H. Conish, Dr. Calvin Crumbr, Dr. Charles E. Hunt, Dr. Victor P. Morse, Dean Karl W. Onthank, Rev. A. J. Harms of the Baptist church, Dr. J. F. Cramer, Dr. W. M. Kidwell, Francis Beck, Frank R. Bouch, Karl Thunemann, Raymond Torrey, W. P. Walter and Donald Husband.

University students who will attend are Ralph Severson and Art Lamka.

Plans Begun

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to give the returning grads a warmer welcome than ever."

Direct plans for home coming will get underway this afternoon in a special meeting of committee chairmen at the activities office. Appointment of committee members will be announced within a few days, it was decided yesterday.

Committee chairmen appointed by ASUO Prexy Harry Weston early this week, are: Bob Herzog, homecoming dance; Leland Terry, noise parade; Phil Bladine, publicity; Gleeson "Tiger" Payne, homecoming signs and advertising; and Martin Rieg, bonfire.

Want Alums Back

Ruth Tawney will have charge of the homecoming registration, Dale Mallicoat will manage campus decoration, Alyce Rogers will act as secretary to the homecoming committee, and Dorothy Magnuson will serve as assistant general chairman.

"The alums must be made to feel that the University wants them back," Watson said, "in order to make homecoming a success." In conjunction with this, Claire Kneeland, Eugene alumnus, and Elmer Fansett, University alumni secretary, told committee members that campus living organizations should work with their alumni groups in every possible manner to forward homecoming plans.

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Many Events

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Delta, Delta Upsilon, Canard club, Kappa Sigma open house. Tuesday, Nov. 15: Phi Beta tea, guest day.

Wednesday, Nov. 16: Don Cossacks.

Friday, Nov. 18: Sigma Phi Epsilon dance.

Washington Game

Saturday, Nov. 19: Football, Washington at Portland, Campbell Co-op No. 1 dance.

Sunday, Nov. 20: All Co-op tea.

Thursday, Nov. 24: Thanksgiving.

Saturday, Nov. 26: Football, Oregon State at Portland.

Friday, Dec. 2: Closed.

Saturday, Dec. 3: Sophomore informal.

Saturday, Dec. 10: Christmas revels.

Monday, Dec. 12 to Friday, Dec. 16: Examinations.

Year's YM Activities

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7:30; and the following commissions: house firesides, led by Frank Chambers; religion, led by Raymond Coulter; problems of society, led by George Luoma; and the commission on problems of personality.

Membership, finance, publicity, conference, are the general committees for the ensuing year.

House Dances Lead

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day for the occasion. A founder's service will be held Saturday afternoon, followed by a formal banquet and dance at the house. Sunday morning activities, pledges and guests will attend church in a body. Presidents of the Portland and Eugene alumni associations and many other guests are expected.

Alumni Entertain

Alpha Gamma Delta alumni will entertain new pledges of the chapter with a dessert Thursday evening at the house.

Dean Hazel P. Schwering, Mrs. Alice Macduff and several faculty members will be honored guests at a Alpha Xi Delta luncheon Friday.

An exchange dinner between Hendricks hall and Omega hall was held last evening in the dining room of the men's dorm.

Former Student Weds

Miss Jeanne Hughes, former University student and a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, was married to Ray I. Pickett of Bend this summer. The couple lives in Bend.

A joint Founder's day banquet was held Wednesday evening in Corvallis by the Oregon and Oregon State chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma celebrated the occasion together.

Theta Chi and Susan Campbell hall will entertain Friday evening with informal radio dances.

Among the recent marriages was that of Margaret McCulloch, Sigma Kappa, and John Davenport, Delta Upsilon. They were married September 10 at the Centenary Wilbur Methodist church in Portland.

The groom, a sophomore in business administration, is attending school at present. Mrs. Davenport will enter the University again winter term.

B.B. Shots

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would be a shot of a sorority house with all the sisters in their nightgowns and pajamas. But instead of all breaking into trucking steps and hot-cha, they'd turn off the lights and go to bed.

And no more surprises, such as they sprung on us in "The First 100 Years." In that the father to the mother she was having a baby. W. W. prophesies that the next thing you know, they'll show the heroine foreclosing a mortgage on a villain.

Lovelorn, Ltd.

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Should I go ahead and marry him and settle down in the trailer he pulls along behind his wheelbarrow, or wed Blue Serge and security and maybe a men's clothing store.

And by the way, what are women truck drivers wearing in Oregon this year? I have a pair of new dirndl overalls with flounces.

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If this does not help you in your decision, our one remaining suggestion to you is to flip a ruble (naming your two choices, say, heads Iwawn Digupaditch, and tails, Blue Serge Hatsoff) and immediately enter into a long engagement (about a 6 and 7-8 year plan) with the lucky party.

Yours till the Cossacks ride again,

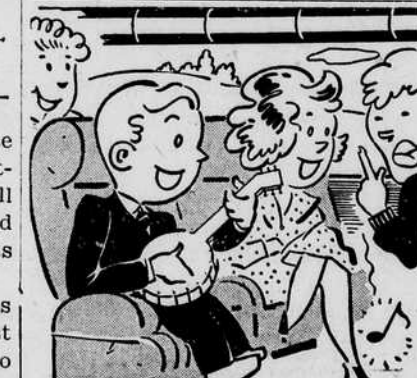
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Personality Cam

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