

# University Mourns Loss

## Shower of Tribute Made By Faculty

### University President Praises Record Of Dr. Clark; Members of State Board Join in Lauding Work of Historian

By RAY SCHRICK

University leaders and members of the state board of higher education yesterday expressed deep surprise and sorrow on the sudden passing of Dr. R. C. Clark, head of the Oregon history department, Dr. Donald M. Erb, president, speaking for the entire University gave his appraisal of Dr. Clark's work during his years here.

"His loss," stated Dr. Erb, "brings the deepest sorrow to the whole University. He has given the best years of a productive, scholarly life to this institution and to the state. As teacher, as research expert, as editor of the Oregon Historical Quarterly, and as a leader of intellectual forces he had the respect of all of us. His passing deprives the University of a real friend and a real builder."

#### State Board Shocked

Members of the state board of higher education showed shock at Dr. Clark's death. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of the Board, and Willard L. Marks, board president, issued the following statements:

Said Dr. Hunter: "Dr. Clark, in the estimation of the state board of higher education was one of the most valuable men in the system. His work as a leader of research in history, especially in history of the Northwest, was attracting nationwide attention."

"His untimely passing is an irreparable loss to the University and to higher education in Oregon. The sense of personal loss, too, is very deep on the part of the board, the chancellor's office, and the college."

#### Pres. Marks Praises Dr. Clark

President Marks gave this appreciation of Dr. Clark's work: "Dr. Clark rendered great service not only as an educator but was an outstanding student of Oregon history and has contributed books that will long be invaluable references on Oregon and the Pacific Northwest."

Other University leaders were unstinting in their praise of Dr. Clark's work. Opinions of Dr. Earl M. Pallett, registrar, and of deans of various schools uncovered different angles of Dr. Clark's personality.

"He was a member of the Ore-

### Junior Geologists Find Sore Muscles On Trip to Dam Site

Fossils, information and a variety of sore muscles were among the things collected by the geology students on their field trips to the Point Lookout dam site last Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Lloyd Staples, geology instructor, accompanied the Saturday group and Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the geology and geography departments, and C. C. Mongold, U. S. army engineer, went Sunday.

The parties studied rock formations, sedimentary and igneous rocks, meander scars, and the terraces of streams on the way to the dam site. Several stops were made at road cuts to examine various formations of geological interest.

At the dam they were told how the dam would be put in and the different conditions concerning its structure.

The sore muscles and aching bones were contracted Sunday when the group, led by Dr. Smith, hiked to the top of one of the abutments.

Dean Earl Saddened Dean of Men Virgil D. Earl said: "I was very much saddened by the news of his death. He filled a prominent place on the faculty and in this state. The entire state has suffered a severe loss."

Others stated: C. L. Constance, assistant registrar: "I will miss him as a man who believed always in putting up a fight for a principle. If he ever had an idea or belief, he would back it to the end. Because of his long experience and loyalty to the University, he will be hard to replace."

James H. Gilbert, dean of the social science school: "Dr. Clark was one of the soundest scholars on the Oregon faculty. He had a passion for authentic history and had made a name for himself as an authority on Oregon history and history of the Pacific Northwest. It will be difficult to find anyone with his intimate knowledge of the records to carry on and complete the work he had so ably begun."

Colleagues Express Admiration Dr. J. T. Ganoe, Dr. Gordon Wright, Dr. Andrew Fish, and Dr. D. E. Clark, other members of the history department, showed appreciation for their colleague's work here, and regret at his untimely passing.

"His death was a terrible

### Flying Classes Await New Ship

Tomorrow morning should bring some definite report concerning the arrival of a new Cub trainer, airport officials stated last night.

Four two-place trainers of the 50 horsepower type are in use, but the addition of 10 new members to the flying course requires one more plane and another instructor. The new ship will be the same distinctive yellow color that characterizes the others and will be their exact counterpart in model and design.

The flyers have been getting their first taste of handling a plane in flight, and from all reports are enthusiastically taking each step in stride and asking for more. They have been taxing their ships back and forth across the field and practicing banks in the air. A speaking tube from pilot to student enables the instructor to keep up a constant flow of advice and reassurance as they try each maneuver. If the nose drops a little too low below the horizon or the ship skids on a turn, the instructor corrects the error and informs the student, pointing out the mistakes as they happened.

Air sessions have been for half hour periods but as the course advances they will be stepped up to full one hour lessons. Take-offs and landings will come later, when the young birdmen get a little more experience and confidence.

### Permission to Print KOAC Radio Talks Given by Authors

Dr. H. R. Taylor, head of the University psychology department, and Dr. L. F. Beck, associate professor, have received application for permission to publish their recent talks in some of the radio digests.

The petitions came to them through station KOAC, the station over which the lectures were broadcast.

Both Dr. Beck's and Dr. Taylor's talks were given as part of the series of psychology department broadcasts which have been taking place every other Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Dr. Beck's address three weeks ago was on the subject of love and marriage. Dr. Taylor's, given last week, concerned overeating.

### Fraternities Get Yuletide Spirit; Will Play Santa

Santa Claus is coming to town in a big way this year and his name is spelled in Greek letters. According to a canvass, 14 of the 16 fraternities represented on the campus are bent on spreading Christmas cheer to those less fortunate.

"The works," as some of the houses put it, seems to include from five to fifteen poor youngsters, a dinner, a Christmas tree, presents, and in some cases, a Santa Claus.

However some of the answers are worthy of verbatim recording. For instance, the Phi Deltis are going to give a party for a group of poor children and "stuff 'em full of cranberry sauce and stuff."

The ATOs, when asked if they were doing anything for poor people, announced that they had enough of them in the house to take care of but finally broke down and admitted that they were giving a party for children.

When the Kappa Sigma house representative heard the question, "What are you doing in the way of spreading Christmas cheer?" there was a long silence on that end of the telephone. Finally, a reflective voice ventured cautiously, "Well, we sing Jingle Bells at the table." But further inquiry disclosed that the Kappa Sigs also plan for poor children.

The parties are all chapter affairs and are planned for the days immediately preceding the holidays.

### Dorm League

(Continued from page three) at the hands of Omega, in a close game. The final score was 30 to 27. L. Vidovitch made 13 points for Omega, and L. Wilson, nine for Gamma.

Alpha hall scored its second victory at the expense of the Sigmas, who, incidentally, haven't won a game yet. The score was 30 to 14. W. J. McKeivitt made 12 points for the winners. Earl Shackelford scored six for Sigma.

### Here It Is

(Continued from page three) and Brayton, Beta Theta Pi; guards, Marnie, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Stretcher, Sigma Nu; center, Burdick, Phi Delta Theta; backs, Corby, Delta Upsilon, McAuliffe, Kappa Sigma; Hodgen, Sigma Nu; Collier, Phi Kappa Psi.

## Ernest Bates, Author, Dies In New York

### Literary Figure Was Formerly of Oregon Faculty

Ernest Sutherland Bates, noted author, educator, and former University of Oregon faculty member, died yesterday at his home in New York while working on the manuscript of a new book.

Mr. Bates was a well-known academic figure in the United States, doing outstanding work in both literary and philosophical fields. He was the author of several books, including "The Bible Designated to be read as Living Literature," "The Story of Congress" and many philosophical treatises.

He was well known on the Oregon campus, where he was professor in the English department from 1915 to 1921, and then taught philosophy from 1921 to 1925. He left Oregon to take up new work in New York. He was the literary editor of "The Dictionary of American Biography," a member of the reviewing staff of the Saturday Review of Literature, and associated editor of the Modern Monthly.

He spent several summer teaching in University of Oregon summer sessions.

Dr. Bates was born in Gambier, Ohio in 1879, graduated from the University of Michigan, and received a Doctor of Philosophy degree at Columbia university. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was sixty years old, and is survived by his third wife, the former Gladys Graham of Astoria.

### Webfoot Hoopers

(Continued from page three) Anet's Oregonians, opponents for Thursday, have defeated the Seattle Savidges, and split two games with Southern Oregon College of Education.

Flash!! Don Mabee, fast passer on the football team, declared his intention to turn out for varsity basketball after Christmas. Mabee made the eastern trip last year with the NCAA champion hoopers.

## THEATRE PREVIEW

### Franksgiving

After much laborious thought, Bob Hope comes forward with the opinion that Jimmy Roosevelt, being in pictures, is probably responsible for his papa making Thanksgiving a double feature!

### First Love

"First Love" is remarkable as the picture which admits that Deanna Durbin is coming of age. The story is the story of Cinderella. The picture admits this also and even the episode of Cinderella's slipper is candidly appropriated and put to use. The story begins at Deanna's commencement exercises and Deanna is presented as the poor cousin of a rich and insufferable (excepting the old man) family of snobbish socialites. Becoming a member of the socialite household, she is soon at odds with her insufferable debutante cousin.

She wins the love of the servants, who form a league to protect her and advance her interests. She confounds the designs of the debutante, wins the esteem of her uncle and winds up by stealing the debutante's boy friend.

Miss Durbin handles her assignment well, in spite of the fact that she is unwisely photographed, and looks less attractive on the screen than she does in person. She is at her best, of course, when she sings. "Home Sweet Home," "Spring in My Heart," and "One Fine Day" are the numbers which Deanna sings.

Robert Stack is the newcomer

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who gives Deanna her first kiss and the scene is well handled. Helen Parrish, Lewis Howard and Jack Mulhall all turn in good supporting performances. Eugene Pallette scores a personal comedy triumph as the old man, the only fault being that the patrons lost some of his dialogue in the roar of laughter that greeted his rebellion against his family.

### Java Dancers

Oriental dancers will cavort on the McDonald stage Wednesday with a single feature film bill, "Henry in Arizona." The troupe of dancers are considered "tops" in their line. Thursday the regular program will continue with "Eternally Yours" starring David Niven and Loretta Young. It is a light comedy with moments of heavy emotional drama. A hard picture to understand until the last reel has been run, "Eternally Yours" is good stuff.

### Sally Rand

Sally Rand comes to the stage on Friday for a two-day run with "Here I Am a Stranger." Sally's Portland appearance and will take has just completed a successful tour in Eugene on her personal appearance tour of the coast. "Here I Am a Stranger" has a college background with a cast headed by Richard Greene and Brenda Joyce. Richard Dix and Roland Young also share top honors in this production.

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