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Guillotine for a Golden Goose

AT the University of Washington last week there was evidence that athletic idealists had been at work, the evidence being in the shape of a story in the Washington Daily, Husky equivalent of the Emerald.

Impetus for the news item in the Daily came directly from the Pacific Coast conference, indirectly from Ex-G-Man Edwin Atherton, who spent the last two years finding out what makes athletics the big business it is.

MOVEMENTS like this are not a new thing. They spring up periodically. The only thing different about this outburst is its origin, which is with the conference itself.

It was a long time before anyone would even admit that college athletes were getting paid, even if it did happen to be only "board, room, and tuition." Pay for play? Perish the thought.

THE proselyting of athletes is so universal as to need no explaining as to methods. It is generally known that athletes no longer give their all for the old alma mater on sentimental grounds alone.

The "evils," real or fancied, of college athletics have long been an unsolved problem. At first glance it might seem simple to go ahead and clean house, and it might even

seem desirable to give sports back to those who would play for the joy of it. It is true that there can be little glamor in it for the athlete who is in practice continually reminded that he has a job to do or be lopped from the payroll.

ON the other hand, there can be no doubt that intercollegiate athletics have outgrown their original function. Where before was sport there now is business, big business.

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EVENTUALLY the status of intercollegiate athletics will be worked out to the satisfaction of everyone. There is a general feeling that something out to be done, although just what that something might be is much confused.

Behind the 8 BALL

With JACK BRYANT

Last Saturday's column was at least read, and those that did read it reacted strangely . . . pick up a copy of it and look for a varsity football player's name associated with a venture that he planted his pin just for publicity . . . that's a venture not soon to be tried again, at least until the millrace gets warmer . . . he says he planted it for love, but then, he waited until the millrace was over before committing himself.

Oriental Dinner Honors Faculty

Japanese Theme Gives Company Idea of Customs

An Oriental dinner was given Sunday evening in Susan Campbell hall for several faculty members by Michi Yasui, Darlene Warren, and Doris Hanson, who are planning to visit Japan and other Far Eastern countries this summer.

The menu included rice, chow mein, noodle soup, fish cakes, several types of spiced meats, tea, and rice cakes. Favors made up of a cookie topped by a miniature flag of Japan were given to each guest.

Japanese tapestries on the walls, lanterns, and Japanese dolls on the mantle carried out the Oriental theme of the dinner. Associate professor N. B. Zane wore a Japanese coat, and he and Mrs. Hazel P. Schwering sat on the floor in correct Japanese style.

Faculty guests included the following: K. W. Onthank, dean of personnel; Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, assistant dean of women; Miss Mabel A. Wood, head of the home economics department; N. B. Zane, associate professor of space arts; Doris E. Winters, instructor in home economics; W. D. Smith, head of the geography and geology departments; J. L. Casteel, director of the speech division; Mrs. Mary B. Farr, instructor in home economics; Mrs. Astrid M. Williams associate professor of German; Miss Janet Smith head of the employment office; Miss Kate Buchanan, head resident of Susan Campbell.

Margaret Holford, Mary Moore, and Arline Lewis assisted with the preparations for the dinner.

Fellowships Posted Include Guggenheim

Posted on the bulletin board in the basement of the University library are announcements of fellowships and scholarships to be granted by various universities.

They include offers from New York university of university fellowships and Penfield and Blumenthal scholarships, each of which is worth from \$500 to \$1000. They are available for a wide field of subjects. Applicants must put in petitions before March 1, 1940.

Others include the John Simon Guggenheim memorial foundation fellowships and the social science research council.

Psychology Profs Talk at Institute

Participating in the forestry institute, a three-week institute for U. S. Forest officers in service, are two members of the University psychology department, Dr. H. R. Taylor, head of the department of psychology, and Dr. Wilbur S. Huline, psychology instructor.

Dr. Taylor will be in Portland January 18 and his talk will concern efficiency measurement. Dr. Huline is scheduled to speak on social psychology, January 23.

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WAA Initiates New Members Tonight

WAA'S membership will swell tonight at 7 o'clock as this year's eligibles are taken in at the annual winter term initiation.

Many girls have been awarded their necessary check since last year's rite due to the increasing interest in the many WAA activities and the excellent support and cooperation of the individual house managers.

ADPI leads the list with nearly fifteen girls becoming members tonight. According to Joanne Riesch, who is in charge of invitations, this year's crop of girls is outstanding and worthy of its place of honor at Saturday's formal dance.

Margo Van Matre, president, will conduct this candlelight ceremony held in Alumni hall at Gerlinger.

Letter Writing

In keeping with this year's slogan, "Dads' Day—the Modern Way," it has been suggested that letters might be written explaining why last term's grades weren't what they should be and inviting pop down to see the reason why.

J. D. Barnett, head of the political science department; J. H. Gilbert, dean of college of social science, and E. D. Kittoe, instructor in English, have been asked to judge the letters.

New Crew Site

Improved roads will be built along the western border of the lake, according to the engineers, and a paved road will run across the dam and impounding dykes. The entire project, including the rebuilt roads, is to be finished by December 31 this year.

Honorary to Plan Tea, Matrix Table At Initial Meeting

With one of the biggest activity calendars ahead of them, Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, will hold its initial winter term meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the journalism building.

Major business will be organization for the honorary's part in the January meeting of the newspaper editors and publishers of the state. Traditionally the girls hold a tea honoring the women attending the conference. Registration duties will also be assigned.

Plans for the annual Matrix table, one of the largest social events on the campus, will be discussed.

Play to Be Read

Fireside reading in the browsing room Tuesday evening will feature "The Gentle People" by Irwin Shaw. Miss Ethel Sawyer, browsing room librarian, will read the play.

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The BAND BOX

By BILL MONLEY

Kay Kyser's picture "That's Right, You're Wrong," currently playing at a downtown theater, has brought forth such good box office results that the O' Professor and his gang are soon to be starred in another vehicle. Some Kyser fans may be a little disappointed in "That's Right, You're Wrong" because of the overabundance of intricate theme and minor characters. The picture would have a great deal more punch and appeal if there was less talking and more of that famous "Makes you want to dance music." However, if you like Kyser you will probably like "That's Right, You're Wrong."

Farsee Rides a Ripple

It all sounds like a beautiful dream to those who haven't heard the story of Fate and Shep Fields. Shep was just another run-of-the-mill band leader until that memorable night in Chicago when an ice cream soda lifted him to the road of popularity on which he has stayed ever since. Shep was playing at the Palmer house when Mrs. Fields blew through a straw into a chocolate soda and accidentally caused the birth of "Ripping Rhythm."

Shep experimented for weeks with different kinds of glasses and bowls to find just the type of ripple he wanted. He finally located a set of six finger bowls, while playing at an eastern hotel, each of which produced just the effect he was looking for. Five of these bowls have since been lost or broken and Shep carries the sixth one around with extreme care and tenderness.

Bob MacGimsey, the composer of "Shadrach," is the only person in the world who can whistle three notes at the same time. . . . Abe Lyman is this month celebrating his twenty-fifth year as a maestro. . . . Wee Bonnie says that everything she is today she owes to Coach Orrin Tucker who taught her the style and phrasing of each line in each song she has ever cooed.

Lane Reserves Will Honor Senior ROTC Members

An evening of fellowship and entertainment, honoring the senior class of the University of Oregon reserve officers' training corps, will be sponsored by the Lane county chapter of the Organized Reserves association Friday, January 19, it was announced today by Captain Henry F. Beistel, secretary of the association. The affair, which will be informal, will be held at 8 p.m. in the banquet room of the Del Rey cafe. All officers and cadets are expected to appear in uniform. Special guests for the event will be Colonel R. M. Lyon, head of the University ROTC unit, and his staff. The "get-together is an annual affair. A number of entertainment features have been planned for the evening.

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