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Give Them Cake and They'll Eat

IF there was doubt as to whether the student body is interested in all-ASUO assemblies there should be none left after yesterday's successful meeting. Not only did the students turn out in great numbers, but they turned out in a far different mood from the usual assembly crowd, and once their own assembly program got going they "ate it up."

The kind of feeling manifest yesterday morning was a direct refutation of the accusation that apathy is the only possible reaction to be expected in Gerlinger. There never was the kind of reception for a "straight" assembly that yesterday's achieved, and it was a distinct thrill to promoters of student body unity to watch the ASUO taking hold and enjoying itself as one. No faculty section, none but students on the platform.

APPARENTLY nobody quite expected the crowd which did turn out. Not all of the assembly room was opened for seats, and consequently the rule of the day soon after the doors opened was "standing room only." But all things considered, it is just as well there were not enough seats, for the back end of that room is an acoustical killer, and it won't hurt the student body to be brought into even a more compact group.

Two related reactions arise out of what happened yesterday, first that students are starved for things of their own doing, and second that there will undoubtedly be more all-ASUO assemblies in the future than there

have been in the past. It is not difficult to see why the students respond so heartily to things which have something of themselves in them. The idea of self-determination fits in very well with the principles on which the nation is supposedly founded.

IN almost any college or university the emphasis most of the time is downward, from faculty to student. There is no continuity among students; they are only around four or five years and college is but an in-between period for them, whereas it is the life of the faculty. The faculty has the experience behind it, and through its continuity it holds most of the control.

This downward emphasis is perhaps natural where learning is supposed to be taking place and is to be expected. But the students, those at the other end of the downward focus, should be encouraged to get out from under once in a while or they find themselves reverting to the principles of primary education even though they are only a step away from the end of their school period. There is more to education than fee paying and classes.

If all-ASUO assemblies are the answer they should be worked. The assembly hour does not necessarily have to be used each week just because it is free, for there is a saturation point which has been approached in the past, but the ASUO ought to take up a larger share of the hours used. Yesterday was a fine start; now to keep the ball rolling.

Curb Cruising

By ALYCE ROGERS

Merely 3500 some students on this campus and do you think there's anything doing? Well, just try and break some of these tight-mouthed babies—like trying to make a mother appreciate Petty's drawings. . . .

Now I asked Jermain what the Betas are doing? Not a darn thing. But as for Jermain, is he mad! On OSC feminine columnist who came over last weekend, went back to Corn Valley and wrote his name in an issue spelling it "Germaine." Quote Jermain: "She's no reporter" unquote.

Then I saw a Sigma Nu and his capacity was but a joke: Usherette: "How far down do you want to sit, lady?" Lady: "All the way, of course."

Woops—almost forgot. Bob Corby, DU, planted his pin on Mary Margaret Gedney, drama student.

Well, along about that time I began to get mad. So I ran into a rumor about Prof. Don Juan Hargis planting his Teke pin on Betty Lou Kurtz, Chi Omega. So, contrary to 8-Ball style, I started pronto to check up on the deal. Betty says, quote: "Ask him" unquote, so I saw Hargis in the Side and did exactly that. Well, he laughed and laughed and promised not to flunk me in Radio if I happened to mention it. . . . So, I promised not to, I think. Anyhow, neither denied the rumor.

At first he liked being pledged but he got sore in the end. . . . Well, says Jack McCliment, Sigma Chi, "them's my sentiments exactly" in his Vigilante vernacular. . . . Then someone mentioned Bob Hochull, ATO. You know he has a sister in the Kappa house and makes himself right at home, floors no objections (well, I've got a DU brother). . . . Irwin Zeller, Theta Chi, wouldn't say anything about his date to the Heart Hop with Nisma Banta, University house.

And as for the Emerald interview of Queenie Norwood yesterday, Bette says she's never seen a classic. And between Catherine Crane and her, they tried to figure out what one might look like. . . . Jean Morrison, a lovely Tri Delt, won't be able to attend her own house dance Saturday night as she has to sing in Don Nance's OSC band at the Gamma Phi shindig. Incidentally, Jean sings every weekend with them.

The general conversation consensus here and there seems to be about the swell assembly yesterday—with special reference to Pat Taylor's "Nobody Makes a Pass at Me" (with one exception). . . . And with Roy Vernstrom's crack at "Cue-Ball," I thankfully patted my own brown locks and offered a brief thanksgiving that it wasn't me he was calling barnyard names. . . .

And as for that "Petty" cut in Miller's ad yesterday. . . . well, they'll soon need to incorporate a men's department down there. A stooge mentioned that Betty Wheeler, Kappa, and Gene Cobb, ATO, are setting a new record. . . . they haven't had a fight for a week. . . . Well, I was getting sour as I went. . . . absolutely nothing to write about. About ready to turn in the towel. I thought of girl-shy Phil Lowry, Phi Beta. This senior-class president who is sidewise-eyed by many a coed, apparently hates women. . . . and is grateful for the Theta Chi out-of-state convention which meets the weekend of the Senior Ball! Saved from a belle by the boys. . . . Then I hit the Shack. . . . and the telephone rang. Quote: "Do you know. . . I saw Bill Grant buying groceries the other night with his girl!" Unquote. No, guess they're still not married. . . . not yet. . . . Someone mentioned the Theta who got a date last week with an English major and thought she was going out with a military man. . . . And, all ready to go, in walked THE Norman Foster of Delta Tau Delta with a few tips. . . . Sorry, couldn't print them.

Several weeks ago two California sociologists were reported as saying that dance band leaders made "lousy" husbands because they were never home. Mrs. Hal Kemp, whose husband earns about \$3,500 a week says the sociologists are very wrong—that musicians do make good husbands. . . . With \$3,500 lurking around the house every week it isn't hard to understand that there are two sides to the question.

Leighton Travels
 Dr. R. W. Leighton, dean of the school of physical education, and J. O. Lindstrom, University business manager, will make a trip to Corvallis next Saturday.

Student Spending To Be Estimated

Economics Class To Survey Amount Spent in Eugene

Just how much the University is worth Eugene in money spent here by University students will be discovered by members of the statistics and applied economics class on the completion of a survey of a representative one-tenth of the student population to be started in he near future.

Names of all students, classified as to sex, class, and place of residence, were placed together and one-tenth selected at random. Those whose names were drawn will be interviewed by one of the seven members of the class and presented with a questionnaire to fill out.

Dr. Aitchison in Charge
 Dr. Beatrice Aitchison, instructor of economics and head of the statistics class urges cooperation of students in completing the questionnaires. The questions concern the amount of money spent for house bills, entertainment, and miscellaneous.

Many of the 100 questions concern how much was spent in the last year for different types of accessory, campus and sports clothing. Queries about bicycle upkeep, laundry expense, and shoe-shining bills. No one need fear a violation of confidence, Dr. Aitchison stressed, because the names of the students involved will not be shown on the papers.

Eugene and Elsewhere
 The questions ask how much money for each item was spent in Eugene and how much elsewhere.

A similar study was conducted by the ASUO in 1929. At that time the total student expenditures in Eugene was \$2,033,112.55. The total spent by University students, both in Eugene and elsewhere, was \$2,590,751.25.

"This year, with a student body about 15 per cent larger, it is expected that the total will be at least as high, even in the face of altered economic conditions," Dr. Aitchison declared.

Educational System Of Australia Depicted

The educational system in Australia was the topic of an address given Thursday to the monthly meeting of the University library staff by Miss Elizabeth Bannan, acting professor of English.

The speaker told of the centralized system in which educational opportunities are alike for the big metropolis and the smallest rural district. Uniform requirements for teaching, and the placement of teachers by the central authorities without consulting local boards, have put all schools on the same basis, and the profession, says Miss Bannan, is well paid with a good system for retirement.

Each year about 200 students are selected on a basis of scholastic work for University scholarships. Miss Bannan commented on the prevalence of paper-bound books, priced at approximately 16 cents, which are intended for public consumption. One really finds people carrying them around and reading them, she says. She expressed amazement at the price of books in the United States.

For those who have early "Spring Fever"

Take time out to refresh at **Super-Creamed Ice Cream**—Springfield—

School Masters Hear Speech Team

Harrisburg's School Masters' club heard Charles Devereaux and Leonard Clark, University of Oregon Symposium team members, speak there February 8 on "Distribution."

Saturday will see George Sullivan, Jack Blankenship, and Ray Hewitt, other team members, speak at Rickreall on "Propaganda."

Assistant Professor W. A. Dahlberg of the speech division is accompanying the orating group "on the road."

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KENNEL-ELLIS

Mortar Board Gives Five Scholarships

Mortar Board yesterday awarded scholarships of \$10 each to five University girls on the basis of their scholastic achievement, general character, and need.

Recipients were Shirley Baker, Lorene Marguth, Corrine M. Wiggins, Georgia M. Clark, and Leone LaDuke.

Each year these awards are made by Mortar Board but their number and the time they are given vary.

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The BAND BOX

By BILL MOXLEY

Racket-Making Racket

The radio business has recently been giving a lot of publicity to the sound effects end of broadcasting. It's really quite interesting. Somebody the other day was telling about a nice gruesome bit of sound effect technique seen at a gangster program broadcast. The sound desired was of some poor gloop getting his head bashed in by a fellow criminal. The sound effects department came forth with the proper effect by smashing a big juicy grapefruit in front of the microphone at the desired time. Some fun.

But seriously, this part of the radio biz is getting to be a big, well-paying field. According to a bulletin from the Columbia studios, to be a good sound effects man you have to have a dramatic sense, and a special kind of mind that associates things with their sounds more than with the way they look. So if you've got all these attributes you can be a sound effects expert and get rich by sitting in the studio and playing with broom straws that crackle like fire, hinged pegs on a wooden frame that sound like marching men, trains, fire engines, storms, and everything else that makes a noise.

A Year in a Day

By WES SULLIVAN

1916

January 4—Two hundred twenty-five dollars a year is the average amount paid by University students who are living outside of living organizations, it was announced by President Campbell today. Some are getting along on less than \$200, it was reported. Their budget consists of: board and room for eight months, \$100; clothing, \$25; fees, incidentals, etc., \$75.

Stanford to Enter Conference
 Stanford may enter the Pacific Coast football conference next year, it was announced today.

January 18—At the first meeting in the new administration building, a plan was adopted to erect a \$40,000 building to be known as the school of education building (now Oregon building).

February 15—Death invaded the ranks of the class of '86 for the first time today. Now there are six left.

Mott to Direct Play
 March 21—James W. Mott will arrive in town today to

Can't Say Eyes Have It

The results of a recent educational research attempt, report that college students learn what they hear 23 per cent faster than what they read. Moral: Tell the prof that reading the assignment really isn't worth

begin directing work on the production of a new play, "The Fortune Hunter," at the University. Mr. Mott is one of the best directors in the country.

March 25—Sixty dollars in fines have been given to the library this year.

March 30—Voluntary military drill entered the University today. Eighty men turned out.

\$6000 for Artie Fleas
 April 20—Six thousand dollars for a pair of fleas taken from an Artie fox. This was the fabulous price paid for the insects by the Rothschild, according to G. W. Taylor, who spoke to University students yesterday.

Movie Stars Charlie Chaplin
 May 9—Charlie Chaplin will appear in his first moving picture, "Carmen," at the Savoy theater soon. Admission five cents.

May 20—The Bolero and the Fandango will have Oregon students' feet stepping at the next student body dance.

A student loan fund will be organized next year.

while since so-o-o much more is learned from his lectures.

Father of the Blues
 W. C. Handy, The Grand Old Man of Jazz, has been living in fame and fortune these many years, all because of one little song which he composed in his youth, "The St. Louis Blues." Recently, Handy and some of his old friends made a recording album for Varsity and waxed some of the old negro jive ballads that were famous back in the days when swing was in its infancy. The list includes "St. Louis Blues," "Beale Street Blues," "Loveless Love," and "Way Down South." W. C. Handy plays trumpet and sings in each of these tunes, which mark the first time he has ever made recordings.

Good Band—Poor Spouse?

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