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# Wanted: Pennies From Heaven

SINCE time immemorial budgets have been a headache to educational leaders. They have had to learn all the ins and outs of the word economy before they learned how to teach. Oregon's six institutions have been no exception to this problem of "money doesn't grow on trees," particularly since the beginning of the depression era.

After ten years of existence under a slashed budget, the state board of higher education last week received warning of another possible setback. Their 1941-42 budget request was reduced \$440,000 by the state budget director before it was sent to the legislature.

The state budgeteer is not without reasonable grounds for his recommendation of cutting the allocation: if the education fund remains the same as last year, which is his present suggestion, the state budget will be within \$500,000 of a balance this year. Such a feat in these troubled times would be a constructive one in state finance.

**O**<sup>N</sup> the other hand, one asks if the budgeteer has fully grasped the situation in the field of higher learning. Since the depression state-owned colleges have had a hard struggle to keep going in the face of decreased funds and increased enrollment. The six schools of the state system care for 23 per cent more students today than in 1930, according to the 1940 report. They operate on three per cent less funds than 10 years ago, while expenditures for state functions as a whole have increased more than 40 per cent.

Evidence that the state board has followed an economical policy in major improvements is shown in the report, with figures quoted to show that the cost of administration and service in Oregon is one-seventh lower than the average reported by the United States commissioner of education. No special appropriations for new buildings at higher educational institutions have been noted during the past four years.

Living on short rations for a time is quite possible. Soldiers often do it in wartime with no real detriment to their health. Sometimes it may even be good for one. But when a point is reached where slashing of the food ration occurs over too long a period, and there are more mouths to feed, results may be detrimental to the success of the army.

SO it is with education. A tight budget won't hurt any group-it fosters economy. But when a point is reached where facilities begin to feel depletion, adequate educational instruction cannot be provided.

Into the lap of the legislators goes the puzzle. They must decide if that danger point is reached. Many on the University of Oregon campus seem to feel that another cut would tear



Show

number of men killed in one

Due to the mountainous na-

ture of the battlefields down

there in southern Europe it is

probable that the campaigns

that are making headlines do

not involve excessively large

Forty-two Corpses

end of the world for the 42 Ital-

ian corpses. What Hitler and

Molotov were talking about in

Berlin no longer is important

to them. Nor do they care any

more that their bambino cut

another tooth. It won't even

make them angry to learn that

Elsa, the wife, went to a night-

club with the third assistant

secretary to some little big-shot

who is safe behind the lines, do-

ing paper work for a lira a

Gordon Link and Carl Huffa-

ker and some more of my

"sophisticated" friends will tell

me that they're dead so it does-

n't make any difference. But I

think it does. They're dead and

they died in vain, for the world

will wag on without them and

a hundred years from now it

won't make much difference;

but meanwhile they've missed

out on a lot of happiness and

fascist uniforms who lie twist-

ed grotesquely in some obscure

mountain pass. May they rest

in peace, for they are even as

The world is just beginning to

use electricity intelligently, ac-

cording to Dr. Frederick P.

Woellner, professor of education

at the University of California.

City college, restricted because

of crowded campus conditions,

Enrollment at Los Angeles

Alas for the 42 corpses in

sorrow, smiles and tears.

you and I. Gullible.

But big or little it meant the

battle in human history.

numbers of men.

year.



Strive as I may And my efforts are slight; For something to say Is beyond my might. If the colm's bad today, The reason is-Wright. REBUKED ...

. . . by 4,000 ducks for not calling this collection of trite tripe "Tommy-rot." THIS WEEK ....

**Fast towards completion moves** the work on the BUILDING or whatever it is on Eleventh street. Some competent sources say it is to be a garage for the Sigma Nus. Others convince me it shall be a boat house for a possible Duck - back - to the - water movement. Someone said it was going to be a recreation center for the Phi Psis, with a built-in bar and a dark room (not for photographers) but for house dancing convenience. Our own conclusions are that it will be a center of subversive activities to undermine something or other. WHISPERS IN THE DARK .... Met Sue Brogan, Alpha Phi, last weekend-she was stepping high with Bill Norene, Kappa Sig wonder boy. . . . It'll be a military wedding for Don Younger if the Sherry Ross lad's actions at the frosh-rook game are any indications; what about the

steady in Portland, Don? . . . Nick Notos, son of Gamma, tangled with June, July, and August; only July was daughter of the D.A., Mary Ray . . . Elliott "Lil Abner" Wilson, of

TRY OUR NEW

Streamline

Fountain

When you think of drugs

think of Rite Price

New Oil Silk Shower Caps,

assorted colors, 23c

50c Hinds Honey and

Home Cooked

Foods?

Do You Like

Doc Henry to get him a date for the Homecoming dance . . . Ralph Davis, Phi Delt, with Pifi Phyllis Foster . . . something about a cockeyed triangle with Aldeen Gates, pifi, and best friend of Helen Jane Kerr, Theta, steadying with Dave Browning, who just got his pin back from Helen Jane . . . little Jo Ann Godfrey citing the quality of daddy's wine during a Sunday school lecture against same . . . Ann Hawkins, of the gammafis, takes Kim McKim's ATO pin. . . . Sally Murrow another gammafi glamour girl gets Frank Hitchcock's phi sig pin. . . . Marion White with Florence Anderson and others . . . George "Publicity" Luoma strutting his none-too-good best with Ruth Kokko . . . Charles Woodruff of the canary voice. haunts the Side with a brunette ... unprintable tidbits from the exclusive Wednesday Night club: Peggy Myll and Alice Lucas and dates incorporated . . . Jane Meek, Alpha Chi redhead, still puts up with Richard Bert Thierolf, sig ep. OVERHEARD ...

A couple of Sig Ep lads, who like their liquid lethal telling "8-ball" Bryant that there had not been a good gossip column since last year.

CONCLUSION . . . We will agree that like most painter's canvas, this column would undoubtedly have been better had it not been used. SO LONG FOR AWHILE.

For the first time in its recent history, Harvard university showed an operating deficit, amounting to \$58,605, for the last fiscal year.

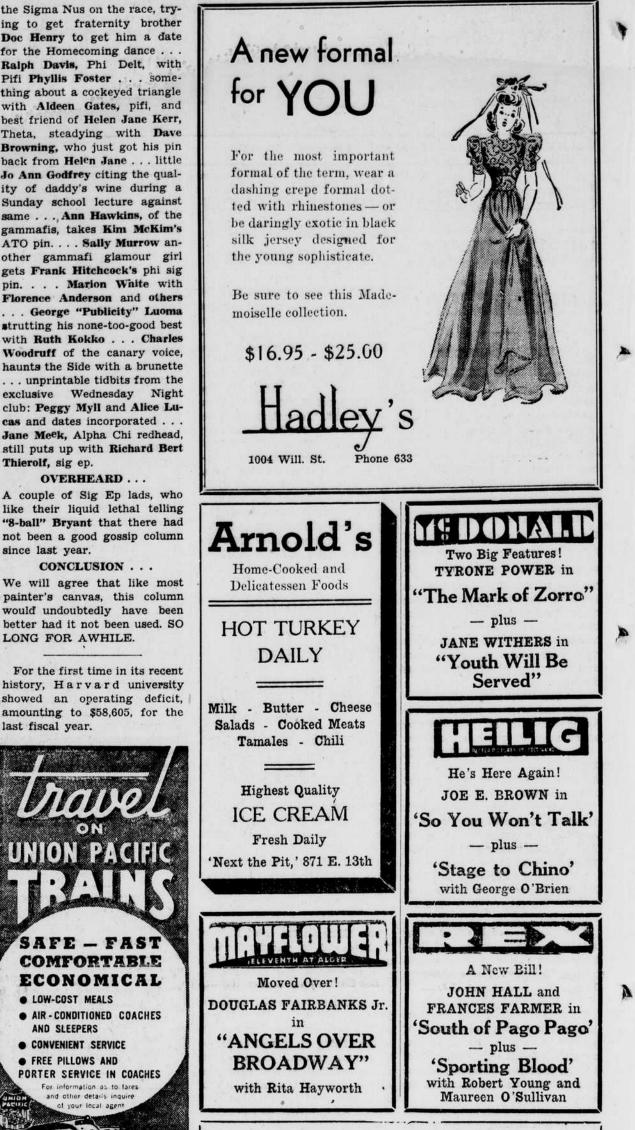
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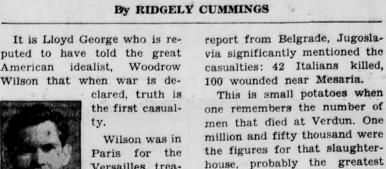
. LOW-COST MEALS

AND SLEEPERS

. FREE PILLOWS AND

Thursday, November 14, 1940





International Side

Versailles treaty and was having a tough time with the European shysters when, so

Italy demanded that Britain

come through with secret pledg-

es that had been the deciding

forces in getting her in the

war on the Allied side. Wilson

was shocked at the duplicity

and Lloyd George, crusty old

realist, was quite frank in set-

Hitler and Wilson Forecast

with Wilson. The disillusion

hastened his death but we take

propaganda in our stride. Even

if we have forgotten the Welsh-

man's warning we can read in

Hitler's "Mein Kampf" that

lies, repeated and repeated un-

til they are dinned into one's

subconscious, are a recognized

Consequently we take the

news with a grain of salt, read

communiques from both sides

and try to find the truth some-

But the absence of bulletins

from Rome last night indicate

that the British may be cor-

rect in claiming a major sea

victory in the Mediterranean.

The London version is that 12

Italian warships and supply

vessels were sunk, crippled, or

damaged in two pitched battles

Monday while we were having

an Armistice day parade in Eu-

Half Gone

Italy is said to have only six

battleships and Great Britain

put three of them out of com-

mission by this blow, which was

struck at the heel of Italy's

boot, at Taranto, thus leaving

an opening for a pun about

weapon of modern war.

where in the middle.

gene.

Achilles' heel.

Our generation has learned

the story goes,

Cummings

ting him right.

at the very core of college education in the state, that it would be more than an inconvenience, that increased enrollment and decreased instruction facilities would impair the efficiency of the whole education program. The legislature must decide.-H.A.

## Salute to Thinking Women

THE right to speak . . . the right to work . . . the right to think. Liberties such as these women have battled and campaigned for since the first dawn of the idea of emancipating womanhood from the home. These rights and privileges tonight will be the theme of the annual meeting of 400 outstanding women of the state of Oregon . . . women who have proven themselves worthy of that right to speak, to work, to think.

Matrix Table, annual formal banquet honoring leading women in the fields of journalism, literature, and the arts, brings to the campus two writers who have proven themselves. Each will speak to the gathering. The first lady of the state, Mrs. Charles A Sprague, will be here, along with a host of other leaders.

BUT the fact that these women are coming to the campus for a visit isn't the really great thing about Matrix Table. The true value of such a gathering of women interested in the cultural betterment of mankind is in the gathering itself. It is in the interest of 400 women of the state in developing their minds and personalities through higher education, through writing, or throuh creative doing.

Theta Sigma Phi's Matrix Table might be termed a salute to all those women who have come before us. To those who have considered the right of thinking so important for women that they have been willing to sacrifice and fight for that right.

Tonight's banquet may honor popular young coeds, students, mothers, real career women, wives . . . but whatever her place in life, each honored guest is invited because she has taken real advantage of that inalienable right of American women to think .- H.A.

#### SELECTIVE SERVICE?

Are you puzzled about selective service? Write your questions about the draft procedure on this blank below, turn same in to a member of Kwama or Skull and Dagger, or to Roy Vernstrom, the a'umni office in Friendly hall, today before 5 p.m. The Emerald will have these question answered in Salem Friday. A feature next Tuesday will pass the information requested back to you.

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# The Deb Decides By MARY KAY RIORDAN

### Golli-Wogg Le Golli-Wogg perfume - a

true Figi islander with fuzzy black hair, red lips and all, pops out of a black box. The inside, all crimson lined is a fitting setting for this bottle with a decidedly different and exotic perfume. Le Golli-Wogg de Vign sells for \$1, \$4.50, \$7.50.

All's Small

The idea of a sachet doll is absolutely new, and will make the best gift imaginable. The one on display at Kaufman Bros. is called "Odorette" and is almost 8 inches tall. She is handmade and her colorful face is hand painted. Each type of doll is well scented with a different sachet, and can be used for almost anything. Called

Russian, and Dutch Girls . . . \$1. Pulse Beat Exclusive at a Beards is a beautiful rich looking white silk brocade formal with a bright red velveteen bodice. The brocade pattern

is full with a very lovely sheen. The bodice is fitted with soft large tucks on the side . . \$14.95.

### When Fall Rains Begin . . .

Naturalness is such an asset in the college girl's life that the make-up problem is always interesting. For classes the simplest of makeup is most desired. Gordon's carny the Elizabeth Arden cosmetic line with lipstick, rouge, and nailpolish to match. Ask for the Schoolhouse Red makeup -- lipstick, \$1.50; rouge, \$1.25; and nail polish, 755.



shaped bodice. It's really start-

ling. \* \* \* Big News! Perfect all - wool flannel shirts in beige, white, blue, brown, and yellow are the headline news at Millers for they have a combination of all the features you look for in a typical man's shirt. Millers . . . at \$3.98. \* \* \* The Beauty of

Them All Recalling spring term and all the light things, is the new sway towards chambray blouses this

winter. Russells have a new line of Debcraft styles, which feature a striped front, plain back and sleeves carrying striped cuff detail. The blouse is made according to the general classical style and comes in pink, tuiquoise, and blue . . . \$2.95.



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oming and very soon, so sometime drop in at the Broadway and see their gift suggestions. The Rum Rill pottery would make lovely gifts. Soft shades of blue, flesh, white. and yellow in various shapes for flower arrangements - SOc to \$2.95.