



ALEXANDER HULL
 JUNIOR, WAS ABLE TO READ BEFORE HE WAS TWO, NEVER ATTENDED GRADE SCHOOL, RECENTLY ENTERED THE U. OF WASHINGTON AT THE RIPE OLD AGE OF 12!



HALLIE HARRIS, SUPERVISOR OF JANITORS AT THE UNIV. OF KANSAS, ESTIMATES HE HAS CLIMBED 5,880,000 STEPS, OR A TOTAL OF 742 MILES, IN THE PAST 14 YEARS!

1000 TONS
 DR. WILLEM J. LUYTEN OF THE UNN. OF MINNESOTA HAS DISCOVERED A NEW STAR, A CUBIC INCH OF WHICH WOULD WEIGH 1000 TONS!

International Side Show

By RIDGELY CUMMINGS

The accepted journalism technique calls for a writer to put his most important and striking facts in the opening sentence.

The idea behind this practice is that newspaper readers are both lazy and subject to distractions. If it doesn't sound interesting they may never get beyond the first few words. Some-

one joins them in the booth and starts retailing some spicy gossip, or the nickelodeon starts playing and the reader looks up and nods his (or more likely her) head in time, and when his or her eye returns to the printed page it may be to pass up this gem and go on to something more vital.

But I have found in picking these diurnal gleanings off the night wire that often an inconspicuous phrase buried midway in a massed column of type will throw new light on a story.

Dawn Bombardment

Such a phrase came over last night in a story from London telling how the British Mediterranean fleet had blasted the Italian port of Tripoli in a dawn bombardment. Tripoli is on the northern coast of Africa, just opposite the island of Sicily. It has been the base to which German troops and supplies have been ferried for the Italian-German drive each across the desert toward Egypt and the Suez canal.

Well, the British admiralty told how some planes attached to the fleet encountered five big German troop-carrying planes en route to Tripoli and downed four of them.

Then the story continues: "Prime Minister Winston Churchill, describing the shooting down of the four troop-carrying planes before a laughing house of commons, said: 'I have not heard whether they were full or empty.'"

A Tough Time

That paragraph brings a lot of things to mind. In the first place it reminds one that Churchill is still considered the leader of Britain's fighting forces and must be having a tough time these days explaining the disastrous campaign in Greece. I don't remember if it was after Dun-

kerque or Norway that Churchill's predecessor Chamberlain fell from power, but it was one or the other that paved the way for the retirement of the now dead and almost forgotten "man with the umbrella." The present situation in the eastern Mediterranean must be a severe strain on the Churchill regime.

Then the fact that members of parliament can still laugh while in session is a tribute to the resiliency of the human spirit, but one wishes commons would find something more suitable for humor than the mental picture of four huge air transports packed full of human pawns crashing in flames into the blue waters of the Mediterranean. The individual German soldier didn't ask to be packed like sardines into the belly of a plane and whizzed through the air to Tripoli. There is nothing funny in their deaths—if they WERE in the planes and DID die.

Little to Say

That's one of the sad parts about this war or any war—that the individuals participating in it have so little to say about where they shall go or what they shall do.

I can imagine a general's staff room and the general looking at a map. "Have to straighten out the line a little right here," he grunts, puffing on his pipe. "Tell Colonel Highpockets to tend to it first thing in the morning."

Colonel Highpockets gets the order, looks at HIS map, murmurs "Humm, opposite Sourpuss' company. Get Captain Sourpuss on the phone."

The Captain decides to use Sergeant John Bananas and a couple of squads. Sergeant Bananas says, "Private Cummings, you and Private Joe Blow go out there and cut those wires and we'll follow right behind you and wipe out that machine gun nest."

Now Cummings doesn't care if the lines are straight or crooked and he has no desire to go out and cut wires in the face of a machine gun, but military etiquette requires that he go . . . and the chances are that's the end of Private Cummings.

The national youth administration is providing part-time work for about 450,000 boys and girls from 16 to 24 in high schools and colleges.

OREGON DAILY EMERALD

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Flash Photograph Demonstrator Due Here at 3 Friday

Latest methods in flash photography, as it is applied to news work and pictorial photography, will be demonstrated Friday at 3 o'clock in Johnson hall by Earl Lee Auld, Cleveland, Ohio, photographer.

George H. Godfrey, head of the University news bureau and instructor in news photography, announced that Mr. Auld will bring complete equipment with him, and will show all phases of the work.

A new bulb just developed by the General Electric company, which he represents, will also be demonstrated.

All students in news photography, photography, and others interested are invited to attend.

Mr. Auld has had several years' experience in news photography, and has made a special study of the use of flash bulbs.

Navy Life Shown In Coming Movies

Foreign trade classes and the Propeller club are sponsoring the campus showing of three sound films in 101 Condon hall Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The pictures concern ocean trade and life in the navy.

The "main feature" is the full-length film recently presented to the foreign trade department by the American-Hawaiian Steamship company, "Duty to Cargo." The picture covers modern methods used to handle cargo on ocean-going vessels. It cost \$35,000 to produce.

The other films, "With the Yangtze Patrol" and "South American Cruise," show navy maneuvers and cities and scenes which boys join the navy to see.

BA Major Wins

(Continued from page one) ing even-tempered, and being prepared.

Dean Victor P. Morris, BA school head, was re-elected president of the commerce honorary. Bob Chilcote, last year's vice-president, was replaced by Charles Lundquist. Other officers for next year, both re-elected, are Mrs. Ruth May Thompson, secretary-treasurer, and Lorene Marguth, initiative chairman.

Initiated at a ceremony preceding the banquet were Miss Sutton and Lundquist. Orville Marcellus, Beta Gamma Sigma "freshman of the year," scheduled honor guest, was unable to be present because of a sudden illness.

Captain Long

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Lecturing for a year in England before starting his tours in the United States, Captain Long has been enthusiastically received on both continents. His appearance here is under the auspices of the educational activities board.

Dean Morris Has Speech Published In Institute's Book

An address by Dean Victor P. Morris of the University of Oregon on "Reciprocal Trade Agreements Today" presented at the second day's session of the eighteenth Institute of World Affairs, held in Riverside, California, in December, is included in the printed copy of the Institute's proceedings just published.

All the talks at both morning and evening sessions, as well as summarizations of the daily roundtables during the six-day meeting of prominent educators, military officials and international affairs authorities are included in the book.

The publication has been made available for all interested, according to Marc N. Goodnow, executive secretary of the institute, at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Seven Neophytes Pledge Honorary Advertising Group

Seven girls were pledged to Gamma Alpha Chi, women's advertising honorary, last night when active members of Zeta chapter made the circuit of the sororities announcing pledging at the dinner table.

The seven neophytes are Marilyn Marshall, Marilyn Miller, Bette Workman, Anita Simons, Lorene Hopkins, Barbara Jean Tuttle, and Jean Routt.

Dorothy Barclay resigned from her office of secretary-treasurer at a recent meeting due to her marriage, which was solemnized on Easter Sunday. Emily Tyree, secretary and Kathleen Brady, treasurer, will fulfill her duties.

Campus Calendar

Order of the O will meet today at noon in the Sigma Chi house for elections.

Westminster house will have a potluck dinner and business meeting at 6 p.m.

The Dill Pickle club and cabinet members of the YWCA, will serve cafeteria lunch today in the Y bungalow.

Student executive cabinet members of the YMCA meet at 9 o'clock tonight to discuss a program for next year and to evaluate possible activities.

The '41 club's old and new members will meet in the YWCA at 7:30 Thursday night to visit the Eugene vocational school as the club's first project of the term. Members are asked to bring cars.

Freshman class meeting will take place Thursday evening. Time and place will be announced in tomorrow morning's Emerald.

READER ADS

Ten words minimum accepted. First insertion 2c per word. Subsequent insertions 1c per word.

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Lost

KAPPA ALPHA THETA pin on campus. Reward. Phone Janet Morris, 2340.

Lost and Found

Claim at Depot, foot of University street.

Books

- 6 Prose
- 4 Social Science
- 2 History of Europe
- 3 Composition
- 5 English Essentials
- 3 Literature
- 10 Looseleaf Notebooks
- 8 Notebooks
- 1 Philosophy
- 4 German Books
- 1 Nutrition
- 1 Business Correspondence
- 1 Business Law
- 2 Accounting
- 1 Shakespeare
- 1 Elementary Economics
- 1 Military Science
- 1 Accounting Workbook
- 1 Applied Geometry
- 1 Psychology
- We, Lindbergh
- The Flying Carpet, Halliburton.
- Weather, Talman
- Mathematics of Investment
- Outline Shakespeare's Plays

Miscellaneous

- 1 Green Kodak
- 2 Rings
- 1 Pair fur mittens
- Kerchiefs
- Gloves
- 1 pair glasses
- 11 pair glasses in cases
- 1 green coin purse
- 1 Slide Rule
- 16 Pens
- 12 Eversharps
- 1 Debate Pin
- 3 Girls' hats
- 7 Men's hats
- 7 Umbrellas
- 2 Leather jackets
- 2 Slickers
- 1 Black Overcoat
- 2 Raincoats
- 1 Tweed jacket
- 1 Sweater
- 1 Bible

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