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Good Luck, Miss Wicke

Many of the big time campus activities have become war casualties for one reason or another but in a way that it is not to be regretted. For in keeping with the times, Oregon students can turn their thoughts to more serious extra-curricular activities, the most important of which is the campus

Surely there is no student attending the University who has not felt the effects of war. Almost every day a former Oregon student who has changed from traditional cords to a U. S. uniform returns for a visit to the campus. The list of Oregon men in the service continues to swell and the list of dead, wounded, and imprisoned does not become smaller.

The war board is a "duration" activity which offers every student on the campus a chance to "do his bit" towards bringing V-day closer. The large number of petitions turned in spring term for various war board jobs indicated that students realized the importance of the work and were interested. Such a turnout promised a good year ahead, a year full of enthusiasm and work which would add up to a job well done when spring term again rolled around. We hope to see that prediction car-

Under Miss Wicke's capable leadership we expect the war board to be even more successful than under Jean Frideger who engineered the now famous "Bonds Away Contest" last year.

War board jobs offer no compensation except in your hearts. Those who are merely seeking activity points should look elsewhere because the type of person who does the best job on any war council or board is one working towards a much different end—the good of the whole. For you who sometimes worry because you wish to be a part of the war effort, here is the chance to do something about it.

Good luck, Miss Wicke. And here's wishing you a successful and heart-warming year.-M.A.C.

Revival of Mixers? . . .

"What's your major?"

"You're from California?"

Oregon students apparently want to revive the social custom that popularized the above form of conversation—mixers. In the pre-war days the Bunion Derby and desserts served as getacquainted sprees to foster the boy-meets-girl routine. Last year the food was absent so the campus tabbed them mixers.

This year, under any name, the students want some sort of open house affair to carry on the tradition. The veterans have already voiced their request for mixers. Other students have been less articulate but just as eager to sponsor some form of campus social life.

Audrey Holliday, ASUO president, promised that the associated students will put desserts on the campus social calendar, but that takes care of only the official side of the problem.

The shortage of men obviously affects the situation, but it doesn't need to rule mixers out so long as students want them badly enough to put them over. Making a success of the affairs means that the fellows will have to turn out in full force. It also means that President Hollis' allusions to rationing will become rather real. There cannot be the all-campus Wednesday social night.

It will have to be worked out with rotation of the girls' organizations acting as hostesses. That was successful last year so it isn't altogether new.

Most important of all in assuring a continuation of campus social life will be the attitude of both men and women. If the appointed time sees the girls waiting hopefully for the men who never show up (as they did in some cases last year), the idea of desserts might just as well be abandoned for the duration or until conditions become normal.-L.M.

Globally Speaking

By BILL SINNOTT

(Editor's note: The opinions expressed in this column are the author's and are not necessarily those of the Emerald.)

We hope the New Deal rally in Chapman hall last night was a big success. Messrs. Buell, Yates, Sahlstrom, Politz, and Conklin are to be congratulated on securing a speaker of the eminence of Mr. Nance, the nephew (isn't it cousin?) of that

sterling Texas pecan grower, Jack Garner, who is opposed to the fourth term.

The selection of Mr. Nance is even more apropos inasmuch as he is the bureaucratic head of a typical New Deal agency and campaign manager for Willis Mahoney in his umpteenth attempt to represent Oregon in the senate.

Perhaps Mr. Nance had some inside dope on the world situation to tell his audience. After all, the exmayor of Klamath Falls has lived in Washington for years; lobbying before the alphabetical agencies.

We hope the amount of the col lection was sufficient to buy the Honorable Willis a nice, new carpetbag which he can very well use on his return trip to Washington after his defeat by Senator Cordon next month.

We hear the meeting ran off very well; except advice on parliamentary procedure having been secured from "Mistuh" Ed Crump and the Major of Jersey City-that advocate of free speech and progressive government.

A Fourth Term?

We feel that the greatest issue in this election is whether or not a fourth term could be a menace to our democratic institutions. So we present some quotes from statesmen of both parties, living and

1. "An early example of rotation in an office of so high and delicate a nature, may equally accord with the republican spirit of our Constitution, and the ideas of liberty and safety entertained by the people. There cannot be the least danger that the president will by any practicable intrigue ever be able to continue himself for one moment in office (beyond 8 years), not depend on any one man. The much less perpetuate himself in it, but in the last stage of corrupted morals and political depravity."-George Washington.

Thomas Jefferson

2. "Reason and experience tell us, that the first magistrate will always be re-elected if he may be re-elected. He is then an officer for life. That I should lay down my charge at a proper period, is as much a duty as to have born it faithfully. I should unwillingly be the first person who, disregarding the sound precedent set by an il-

lustrious predecessor, should furnish the first example of prolongation beyond the second term of office. No pretext should ever be permitted to dispense with it (the principle of rotation in office), because there never will be a time when real difficulties will not exist, and furnish a plausible pretext for dispensation."-Thomas Jefferson.

3. "If the terms of those offices (president and vice president) be limited to a single period of either 4 or 6 years, I think our liberties would possess an additional safeguard."-Andrew Jackson.

James Buchanan

4. "The example of Washington, which has been followed by Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe has forever determined that no president shall be more than once re-elected This principle is now become as sacred as if it were written in the Constitution." - James Buchanan (Democratic president).

5. "Wise custom limits the president to two terms. I believe in a strong executive; I believe in power; but I believe that responsibility should go with power, and that it is not well that the strong executive should be a perpetual executive."-Theodore Roosevelt.

6. "It is intolerable that any president should be permitted to determine who should succeed him -himself or another-by patronage or coercion, or by any sort of control of machinery by which delegates to the nominating convention are chosen." - Woodrow Wilson.

FDR

7. "A great man left a watchword we can well repeat: "There is no indispensable man' I still know that the fate of America cangreatness of America is grounded in principles and not in any single personality."-Franklin Roosevelt in 1932.

In conclusion, we hope the committee cleared their meeting last night with Sidney.

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Letters To The Editor

Emerald Editor:

It made me ashamed tothink that Audrey Holliday used the wrong approach to the Oregon student body (as stated in the Friday Emerald)—that she did not use the "correct bedside manner" etc. I was ashamed not of Miss Holliday but of any student who would require a gentle awakening to the sad state of affairs into which the Oregon campus has deteriorated. What are we-a group too sluggish to know, care, find out, or do anything about the present situation? Must we be mollycoddled and carried on a feather pillow so that we will not have a rude awakening? If we are old enough and capable enough to come to college, surely we should be adult enough to take Miss Holliday's blunt speech in our stride!

No doubt this year's reign will be hectic for our student body president. As responsible, mature people it seems to me that we should give her the united support that any leader of a school decently deserves to receive, re gardless of petty prejudices and jealousies any of us may at present have. For will it not be to the cred it of our University if we get be hind our ASUO president and go to town on a few worthwhile ing instead of aimlessly suggesting and postponing plans, squabbling among ourselves, and doing noth ing of real value in regard to our school and the war?

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