

Two Rare Antique Books Displayed in Art Museum

By DARRELL BOONE

Recently received by the Oriental Art museum are two interesting and rare books. A first edition translation into English of "The Voyages and Adventures of Fernand Mendez Pinto, A Portugal: During His Travels" was printed in London in 1653 by F. Macock, a printer of the time. When Pinto's masterpiece of "Whoppers," and Shakespeare mentioned Pinto in one of his plays as "the lying Portuguese."

Also the present day word "mendacity," which is defined by Webster as a "lie" was taken from Pinto's middle name Mendez. However later explorers into Asia found that almost all of the stories recounted by Pinto were true. The museum's copy of this book is in remarkably good condition as it came from a private library, although the book shows its age of 292 years by the paper on which it is printed, and the old type face used in the printing.

Thousand Buddas

The other newly-received book is a large volume entitled "The Thousand Buddas, Ancient Buddhist Paintings on the Cave-temples of Tun-Huang on the Western Frontier of China." They were recovered and described by Aurel Stein, who is one of the foremost

explorers of central Asia. All of Mr. Stein's books are considered collectors items and much sought after by both private collectors and museums. The book itself consists of 48 plates; about 25 are colored and the rest are reproduced in monochrome.

Many of these colored plates are lovely for their grouping and coloring even though large sections of the original frescoes have been destroyed through the years. Yet others of the plates that were reproduced in monochrome are interesting for the character sketches of Buddhist priests and worshippers of the temples. The line work in some of these pieces is especially fine, appearing to be even better than that of the colored ones; perhaps this is because the eye is not distracted by color in the monochromes from the beauty of the lines with which the figures are drawn.

Speech, Drama Department Plans Outlined On Inter-State Basis

By HARRY NORDWICK

This year the speech department of the University has entered a new field. It now has a working relation with the state department of education, and the crippled children of the University of Oregon medical school. These two bodies work together with other schools of the state and formulate a state-wide program for correction of speech difficulties in the elementary schools. This whole program involves the training of a new corps of teachers which become certified instructors in this field.

The department has joined and will continue to remain a member of the Intercollegiate association, which is composed of six northwestern college and universities. This organization is to provide competitive intercollegiate speaking contests for delegates of the enrolled schools.

Also of interest is the organizing

of the Oregon High School Speech league whose interests lie in all forms of speech and drama. Last year this league met at Oregon State college, but this year the league will meet on the U. of O. campus. The place of meeting is alternated between the two institutions.

W. A. Dahlberg of the University was elected president of the Pacific Forensic league which includes thirteen western colleges and universities. The intention of the league is to inspire new speech

Dean G.P. Wickham To Discuss Grades

The importance of grades and how it is possible to improve them will be discussed by Mrs. Golda Wickham, acting dean of women, at an informal meeting sponsored by the YWCA Activators at the "Y" Bungalow today at 4 p.m. Mrs. Wickham has stressed among women students particularly, the great importance of achieving and maintaining a high grade average. She will try to answer questions on various problems concerning grades, and will give helpful comments and suggestions that should interest many.

forms, notably radio and panel discussion.

At a recent meeting of the associated student body presidents of eight northwestern colleges and universities a motion was passed to ask the speech department of the University of Oregon to give them help and direction in fostering upon their various campuses symposiums in which all students could participate in group discussion of current and vital problems.

Drama Tryouts

In the field of drama a schedule of twenty-four plays for a college generation, which amounts to six plays a year, has been made out. Tryouts will be open to the whole campus. The reason this new system has been set up is because it gives the speech department a chance to familiarize the students with all types of plays of the significant ages of drama. A comprehensive insight into the history of drama in all its forms will be given.

The department will continue to sponsor the senior oratorical contest for which there are generous cash rewards out of the W. F. Jewett cash prize fund. The clinic for children and college students who have speech handicaps is still in operation. The department will continue its radio programs and hopes, in the future, that a more thorough and profitable program can be evolved for the benefit of both speech and journalism students.

'Round Guild Hall

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UO generation will have graduated this spring without seeing a Shakespeare production at Guild hall. It would be interesting to see Shakespeare done as it was in Shakespeare's day—all men actors.

Like eating steak and bananas or going to Naples for the summer vacation!

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It is to be regretted that there is a tendency on the part of students to make their great directors into gods. Director Robinson was flagged down on the street one day before Junior Weekend by a fair damsel obviously in distress. Naturally Horace stopped the car. Jumping up and down where the running board might have been, she asked, "Oh, Mr. Robinson—do you have any grass mats we could use for our float?"

He didn't. Gods are like that. Rarely have grass mats.

Some people have no respect for old age unless it's bottled.

First mosquito: Hurray! Here comes a new arrival.

Second mosquito: Good! Let's stick him for the drinks.

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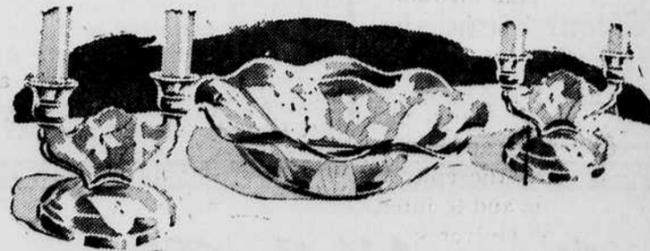
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