

From Our Mailbag

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fect her honor and her interests. And some of the best gossip I've heard about other girls has been repeated to me as coming into general knowledge at a bull-session—not a hen-party.

Jane Clark.

OVERBALANCED

To the Editor:

If there was one thing I learned in Philosophy 201 it was "the application of critical habits of thought, and the employment of rational criteria in the evaluation of all opinions and prospective beliefs." This is introduced for those with the questioning mind, by the way of saying, the word "Students" as used in last Saturday's Emerald in the statement: "Students Oppose Semester Plan, Survey Shows," was used very ambiguously. In fact, the writer felt the article was very over-balanced; in one direction.

Certainly anyone familiar, in some respects at least, with surveys or public opinion polls, knows that those obtaining the information are, or should be, primarily concerned with the information are, or should be, primarily concerned with securing a representative cross section of the individuals being questioned. I throw out the question: "Was this the procedure in the survey at hand?" Yes, the writer is aware that this was a "short random survey," and also why then should a "short random survey" represent the "Students" opinions

The issue at hand is the term system versus the semester system, and as you have undoubtedly surmised by now the writer is partial to the latter. I have now been under both systems, since coming to the University of Oregon, and it behooves me to find any educational, or logical reasons that justify the term system in preference to the semester system! If there are reasons would some one inform me as to why some 600 odd colleges throughout the United States prefer the latter, as opposed to a

small minority in favor of the former??

As for students who maintain that, under the semester plan they would have to study for finals during the Christmas holidays, why take your books home? I see no reason, other than psychological, why you have to study during the holidays. I have sincerely enjoyed my short stay at the University of Oregon, and shall go along with whichever plan is sanctioned in the end, but, let us be more objective and get at the essence of this matter.

Look what happened on Dr. Gallup's last presidential poll! ("short random survey"?)

Michael Rybarczyk

With the Legislature

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Ark) of the senate executive expenditures committee to give him broad authority.

It was sponsored by three other Democrats as well as Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin, Republican spokesman on that committee. Senator Aiken (R-Vt) former chairman, told a reporter he agrees with the Hoover recommendations.

In the house, Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) told reporters he expects the president's plan to have no trouble there.

But Taft said the reorganization request will be studied Friday by the senate Republican policy committee, which Taft heads.

"It ought to be very carefully examined by congress because of the tremendous powers involved," Taft told a reporter. "We don't want to give the president authority to legislate, to change the powers of bureaus set up by congress."

McClellan said in a statement that under the bill Mr. Truman may submit to congress plans to "transfer, consolidate, or coordinate any agencies or functions of the executive branch and may also abolish functions." In addition, such plans "may authorize any officer to delegate any of his functions."

Radio Script Contest Opens

The Association for Education by Radio is sponsoring its second National Radio Script contest, open to any student regularly enrolled in any recognized college or university in the United States.

The contest is co-sponsored by the American Educational Theater association, the National Council of Teachers of English, Plays Magazine, Scholastic Magazine, and The Writer's Magazine. Audio Devices, Inc., National Safety council, Radio Station WJJD, and World Book Encyclopedia have contributed cash awards for winners, and have underwritten the expenses of the contest. Added awards will be contributed by the School Broadcast council, Board of Education, at Chicago, Illinois.

Cash prizes will be awarded in ten divisions for original dramatic scripts, scripts for dramatic adaptation, non-dramatic scripts for one or more voices, scripts suitable for home or school recording, scripts of various sorts on safety, and scripts in American history.

The contest will close March 30, 1949. Scripts may be submitted any time before the closing date. Authors may enter several types of scripts and in several of the divisions will be allowed to retain ownership of their scripts. Contestants, however, must expect to give permission for publication.

Any students interested in entering this contest may see Mr. D. Glen Starlin at the radio extension building for additional information.

Alaska Missionary To Address IVCF

The Rev. Donald Stump, a missionary from Alaska, will speak at the regular meeting of the Inter-Varsity Christian fellowship tonight at 7 p.m. in the dining room of John Straub hall.

The Rev. Mr. Stump, a graduate of the Bible institute of Los Angeles, has spent the last four years at Lake Iliamna, Alaska.

I.V.C.F. is an interdenominational organization designed for college students. The meeting is informal and all interested are urged to attend.

Willamette Ski Trip Planned

A ski trip to the Willamette Ski Bowl will be sponsored by the YMCA Sunday, January 23. The 35 passenger bus which has been chartered for the trip will leave the Y bungalow at 7 a.m. Sunday morning. The transportation fee will be \$2. The Y will furnish coffee and doughnuts for the trip. Those attending should bring a sack lunch or arrange to buy their lunch.

All ski enthusiasts who are interested should contact Jack Mermer at the YMCA before Thursday afternoon.

This trip is the first in a series of activities which the Y will sponsor this term.

Ticket Sale

(Continued from page one) Stevens, Tau Kappa Epsilon; and Roger Mocksfort, Theta Chi.

Ticket Door Sales

Tickets will also be on sale at the commons in the Vets dorm and at the door of the dance.

The ball is sponsored by the senior class under the general chairmanship of Robin Arkley, president.



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