

An Evaluation of the Evaluation

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To those who say UNDEMOCRATIC, I say the answer is simple: Am I being coerced if people sit in a room out of my presence and criticize me on forms which are immediately after sealed in an envelope never to be opened to any eyes but my own—and not even to these if I do not wish?

Thus the students are guilty of not taking a wise and firm stand for their evaluation plan. If it is of value, make it workable. Put it to a vote if need be. Establish it or be done with it altogether, but do not allow a man to make you look ridiculous by asking him to allow you to take his picture with a camera in which there is obviously no film.

As for the faculty, their attitude toward the plan has been very unadmirable, in the eyes of this writer.

In no class have I seen a faculty member give the rating a fair chance. Every professor made some comment on the merits of the plan.

One professor made it clear to his class that evaluation was nothing more than a student plaything. Have it or not was his attitude, it makes no difference to me. After referring to it as the "faculty hating plan," he suggested that any who did not care to rate him could leave.

A third of the class left. There are reasons why they did. It was already obvious that the professor had no intentions of taking their rating efforts seriously. Secondly, he had so ridiculed the plan that they might well have thought to stay was tantamount to expressing an admiration for something which the respected faculty member thought was worthless.

The evaluation plan can be equated with student opinion. And seldom is a man's opinion worth so little as to merit nothing more than ridicule.

There are other objections: The questionnaire has obvious flaws. ASUO has not been active enough in organization and development of the plan. The Emerald has not sufficiently kept students informed of much more than the facts of the plan. It has been sadly lacking in constructive effort.

But these items are all secondary to two facts: An effective faculty evaluation plan requires that the students first give it two good feet to stand on. And it requires as well that the faculty, though it may not wholly approve, should at least cooperate in giving the student a fair chance to establish an effective plan. (Name withheld)

Velma Snellstrom Receives Award

Velma Snellstrom, senior in music, recently won second place for Alpha Delta Pi sorority's national Shaw Leadership Award.

Miss Snellstrom, selected from more than 30 girls throughout the nation, received a \$75 check when she was selected. The award is given to girls who have been inspirational to their chapters and who have made all-around achievement records including scholarship, citizenship, and leadership.

A past president of her sorority, Miss Snellstrom was a member of Phi Theta Upsilon and is now first vice-president of the YWCA, treasurer of Mortar Board, treasurer and vice-president of Religious Council, and a member of Pi Lambda Theta.

Faculty Studies Secretarial Jobs Opento Women

A report on the National Conference on Graduate Study in Health Education, Physical Education and Recreation was the subject of the School of Health and Physical Education faculty meeting held Mar. 1.

The conference made plans to standardize physical education schools, so an accrediting system like that in the law and medical professions might be established.

They decided that five things must be included in the training program of all schools concerned. These included:

Body movement, physical growth and development, social development, health, and artistic expression.

Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, professor of health education, stated that this conference was one of the biggest steps that has ever been taken toward establishing a national accrediting system in physical education schools.

Yeomen Elect Officers

Stan Auferoth was elected president of Yeomen Club in an election held Wednesday for the off-campus men's organization.

Other new officers are Vice President Harold McIntyre, Secretary Paul Dahquist, and Treasurer Art Bayly.

Summer Work Interviews Set for Tuesday

At least six good calls for women secretaries were received last week by the Graduate Placement Service, according to Director Karl W. Onthank.

The jobs are well-paid and carry responsibility, Onthank stated. University graduates with the ability to take dictation are desired.

Dentistry Student Plans Holland Trip

Marion Vaeretti, junior in pre-dentistry, will take a surprise two-months trip to Holland on Mar. 21, as the guest of Gerald de Stoppelaar, of Sandy, who will receive a medal from King George VI of England for accomplishments during World War II.

De Stoppelaar came to America in 1946 after serving in the Holland underground and in the English Secret Service. King George will award him a medal for service in the cause of freedom at the British Embassy in The Hague.

After the two-months trip, Miss Vaeretti will resume studies next fall at the Portland School of Dentistry. She first learned of the travel opportunity last Thursday.

Employment Office Finds Vacation Jobs

It's just 95 days away. And when summer vacation starts June 9, many students will have been placed in vacation-time jobs through the efforts of the University employment office.

Many applications have already been received, and many more are expected at the office in the old YMCA building on Kincaid street.

Such talents as carpentering, survey work, engineering—even one qualified weather observer—are available to employers in this area, says Miss Shirley Sylvester, manager of the employment office.

In February the employment office found students 122 jobs, 37 of them for regular full or part-time work, the rest of them for short periods.

Fogdall to Address 4-H Club Leaders

V. S. Fogdall, director of men's affairs, will address 4-H Club leaders at a banquet, at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in St. Marys Episcopal church.

Fogdall's speech, "The Challenge of Creative Living," will show the relationship of 4-H club work with the educational development of youth.

The banquet is sponsored by the Lane County 4-H Leaders Association under the direction of Jack Gertner, county representative.

C. W. Fyock, president of the Crater Lake National Park Company, will interview applicants for summer work 1 to 3 p. m. Tuesday at the UO employment office. Students interested may phone the employment office to reserve an appointment time.

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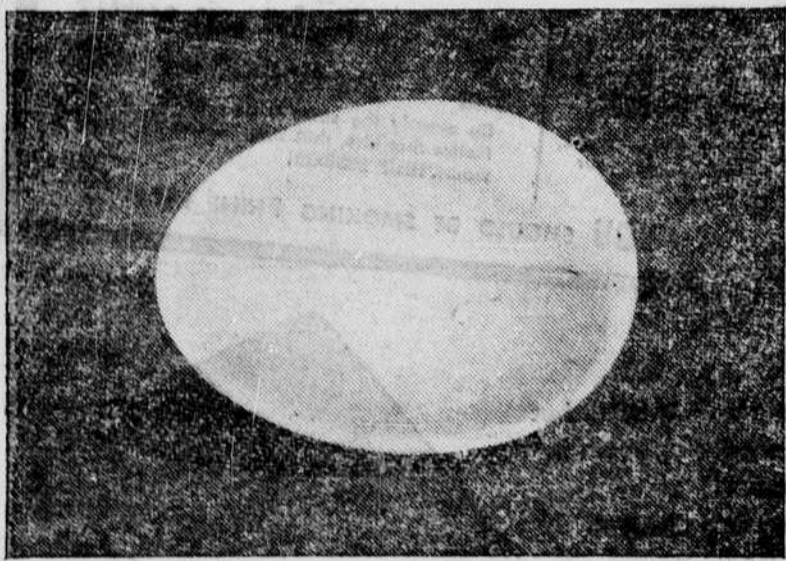
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