

# Oregon Daily EMERALD

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## All The Ticking Clocks

When it begins to rain in November, and students hurry across campus with coat collars turned up and shoulders hunched against the inevitability of more and more rain, it seems a proper time to philosophize for a moment on college life at Oregon.

Back in September, when the skies were still blue and finals were far away, we extended a hearty welcome to a thousand new freshmen. We met in the SU or The Side for coffee. We discussed what we did last summer. We laid plans for a "bigger and better" year at Oregon. Some of us even made resolutions about really keeping those grades up this year.

Our activities were going to be better organized for 1953. Our outlook on life was going to be more tolerant. Our thoughts were going to be deeper. We were going to learn so much more with a whole clean slate stretching ahead of us.

Then, enter the demon Time. Somehow Time stalked us down and before we knew it, mid-terms had overtaken us. And Homecoming is just around the corner. Another term at Oregon is well on the way to being history.

Time . . . that fleeting something that man can measure but never quite grasp. Time . . . that intangible which forever dogs our footsteps and limits all things that man would do.

Time . . . that precious element of life which marks us all by the simple process of ageing us each year. Time . . . making our college years so fleeting.

What is time? Philosophers would call it placing limits on something which is unlimited. Students might say it is Time that keeps their grades way below that four point. Instructors are heard to complain that time is that which keeps them from imparting sufficient knowledge to those rows of young and slightly tired faces.

Remember that old adage—you always have Time for what you really want to do. But sometimes, faced with a whole world to explore, even Time gets away from you.

Clocks all over the world are relentlessly ticking off each second. Even as you read this, precious minutes are slipping by which can never be regained.

Mid-term? Mid-passage? Mid-May? It's a good point from which to examine your share of Time and make sure it's being spent for the things you really want out of life. (E.S)

## Blind Date



## Letters... ...to the Editor

Emerald Editor:

We wish to express our feelings about a need, as we see it, which concerns the social life of graduates and older students. We feel that these people lack opportunity to meet socially with others of their own age group except in the somewhat narrow confines of departmental clubs and honoraries.

Undergraduates and younger students have their opportunities in many living organizations and religious, service, and social clubs. Graduates and older students do not have the same opportunities. Most of them live in apartments, rooming houses, or dormitories where there are few others of the same age.

The majority of campus organizations are composed of younger students whose interests are not the same as those of the older students. Departmental clubs and honoraries are somewhat confining, in that one meets only those with identical majors.

What we would like to see on the campus is either a club or club room limited to graduates and those who are 23 years of age and older. How nice it would be on an afternoon coffee break to be able to go to a room adjacent, let us say, to the fishbowl where we could be sure of finding a gab-fest or two of other adults. Such a place or organization would be a boon to those of us who are new to the campus, who are living alone, or who have returned from the service and know few others of our age.

We would like to hear how some of the other older students feel about this problem.

J. L. G.  
C. C. C.  
M. J. S.  
H.L.J.  
M. D.  
E. R.  
R. E. M.

Names withheld by Request

## Campus Calendar

9:00 Public Service Conf  
 Regis Lobby 2nd Fl SU  
 Noon Speech Dept 113 SU  
 Jr. Panhell  
 Comm Lunch SU  
 3:00 Pi Lambda Theta Cof  
 Hr 334 SU  
 RE Wk Sun Nite 319 SU  
 4:00 Alpine Cl 213 SU  
 Asbly Cast 214 SU  
 Alpha Lamb Delt 215 SU  
 Homecg Sign 315 SU  
 Homecg Queen  
 Comm Lunch Su  
 YWCA Gerl 1st Fl  
 6:00 SU Bd Int 315 SU  
 6:30 Ski Quacks 213 SU  
 ASUO Sen 334 SU  
 Hse Mgrs Com Lunch  
 Phi Beta Gerl 2nd Fl  
 7:00 Ccab & Bl 215 SU  
 Whispers Gerl Annex  
 7:30 Phi Alph Delt Gerl 1st Fl  
 8:00 Delta Theta Phi 213 SU  
 8:00 Fr Club 214 SU

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

● L. E. J. Brouwer, mathematician from the University of Amsterdam, will speak at 4 p. m. Friday in Deady 102. Persons interested in hearing Brouwer should call the mathematics office, Ext. 501.

● "Censorship and Intellectual Freedom, Concerns of the Librarian," will be the subject of a lecture Friday by Edward Thatcher, science librarian. The lecture will be held in the staff room of the library annex, at 7:45 p. m.

● No Inter-fraternity council meeting will be held tonight, according to Con Sheffer, president. The group will hold their next regular meeting next Thursday.

● Scabbard and Blade, military honorary, will hold initiation at 7 p. m. today in the Student Union. Pres. Joe Kennedy has announced.

## Mathematician to Speak

An internationally known mathematician and the founder of the intuitionist school of mathematics, L. E. J. Brouwer, will be on campus Friday to speak on "The Order in the Continuum." The lecture, which will be open to the public, will be held at 4 p.m. in Deady 102.

Brouwer, distinguished professor of mathematics at the University of Amsterdam, has been active in the field which he founded and logic for the past 50 years.

He was a guest lecturer at the Canadian mathematics seminar congress at Queens university in Kingston last August and September. Currently on a tour of American and Canadian universities, he

has lectured at the University of British Columbia and the University of Washington. Following his appearance here he will be at the University of California.

● The Homecoming queen selection committee is to meet at 4 p.m. today in the Student Union, according to Ann Blackwell and Marcia Tamesie, co-chairmen. All members are requested to be present.

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