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Where Do We Study?

It's a fine institution of higher learning we have here at the University of Oregon. We are all proud of the impressive buildings and the beautifully landscaped grounds. The entire atmosphere is conducive to the academic life. Or, is it?

The intellectual demands of acquiring a college education require a little more time than an eight-hour day, Monday through Friday. Study two hours outside of the classroom for every one hour in class, we are told. But where are we to study?

The Student Union or any of the campus coffee shops furnish a pleasant environment for a half-hour of relaxation between classes, but they are hardly the places to study. The classroom buildings are in use most of the day and are locked up in the evening. The dormitories and living organizations are not always the most quiet places on campus.

But there is always the library. Open until 10 Monday through Thursday evenings (and until 9 on Sunday evening), the library is about the most convenient and quietest place students can find to study.

The library is a fine place to study on weekday nights. But what about the students who would like to study on weekends? (And it isn't just rumor that such students really exist.) What if you can't get all the assigned work done in the five-day school week.

The library closes Friday and Saturday afternoons at 5. Buildings with empty classrooms are barricaded against campus scholars. Living organizations on weekend nights are pure bedlam. The SU is always open if you think Shakespeare or Rousseau can hold their own against a Fishbowl mixer. The law school library is open until 11 on Friday nights, but non-law students usually feel like interlopers in the hushed atmosphere of Fenton hall. We have not yet investigated the possibility of studying in the heating tunnels.

Finals are just around the corner, and we imagine there will be an increasing number of harried students looking for a place to study, even on weekends. Why couldn't the library stay open at least one night on each of the next two weekends? We think it is unfair that the one place where studying is possible is locked up at 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday at this crucial time when a few hours of extra studying can mean the difference between passing or flunking a course.

We hope the library officials will give some consideration to our request that the library stay open longer on these next two weekends. If they do, we hope students will take advantage of the extra time to study. If they don't, we will just have to try out those heating tunnels.

Make Way for Monkeys

We've noticed a lot of activity in the past few weeks around Deady quonset, former home of the Emerald. The abandoned "Shack," we understand, is being made habitable for the psychology department's monkeys.

At first, we were rather indignant that the former Emerald headquarters should be put to such a use. But in thinking it over, we have come to the conclusion that the replacement of Emerald staffers with experimental monkeys is not so terrible after all.

The change, some have pointed out, will be so gradual that most people won't even notice the difference. There is probably very little difference between the frantic scurrying and activity of campus journalists at deadline time and the daily activity of monkeys. The psychology department might even be able to train their monkeys to type, which would be a great addition to the Emerald reporting staff.

We are just a bit put out, however, by the extensive remodeling being done on the quonset to make every thing nice and homey for the monkeys. No one thought of regulated heat or plumbing for the Emerald staff when we occupied the "Shack." But then, maybe Emerald staffers are expendable, whereas the experimental monkeys are not.

The monkeys, we hope, will like their new home. We never minded (much) the old quonset when we lived there. But we will resist to the end any attempt to put monkeys or alligators or white mice in our "ivory tower" offices on the third floor of Allen hall. We like it here.

Magazine Notes Western Growth

SAN FRANCISCO-(AP)-Future growth of the 11 Western states "may be even more fantastic" than the record development since 1940, the "Iron Age," national metalworking publication, will say in this week's issue out Thursday.

People and industry are pouring into the West at a startling rate that is changing the whole complexion of the country, the weekly said.

Of the Pacific Northwest the article said: This area is in transition; despite its solid economic growth of the last 15 years its potential is still largely undeveloped. Large quantities of low priced electric power have caused major changes. Aluminum looms large in the economy, providing jobs for more than 85,000 persons and with production about 35 per cent of the U.S. total. Since 1940 non-farm employment has jumped 81.7 per cent in Oregon and 74.1 per cent in Washington compared with the U.S. average of 63.3 per cent.

Petition Deadline Set for WUS Work

Petitions are being called for seven chairmanships of World university service committees. All petitions should be turned into the YMCA office in the Student Union by 5 p.m. Friday.

Chairmanships are open for the following committees: fire-sides, solicitations, speakers, publicity, auction, carnival and special events. One meeting of the chairmen is planned before the end of fall term.

World university service is the channel through which students of the world unite to "help each other help themselves." Money gained from WUS projects helps provide food, housing, textbooks, and other facilities for students in such countries as Korea, India and Asia. Through this aid, WUS helps combat communism.

At Oregon, WUS sponsors the annual Ugly Man contest, the vodvil show in connection with Junior Weekend and the car wash.

Washington Beer Sales Fall for October, 1954

OLYMPIA-(AP)-A total of 93,576 barrels of beer were sold in the state during October, State Liquor Control board Chairman Evro M. Becket reported Monday.

He said that was 31,877 fewer barrels than were sold during October 1953.

Of the total, 75,145 barrels were beer brewed within the state.

Campus Briefs

● There will be a brief meeting of AWS Christmas tea committee chairmen at 4 p.m. today in the SU.

● Kwama will meet tonight at 6:30 in Gerlinger hall, according to Helen Ruth Johnson, president.

● The Hawaiian club will meet tonight at 8 in the Student Union.

● Greeting hospital attendants after the brief vacation were seven patients, who were confined to the infirmary Monday for medical attention, according to hospital records. Patients

were John Masterson, Kenneth Gilmore, Donald Rehfuuss, Ben Kahalakulu, Margaret Bergseng, Diane Raoul-Duval and Magran Shrader.

● Holy Communion for Episcopal students will be celebrated at 7 a.m. Wednesday morning in Gerlinger hall. Breakfast will be served.

● All members of Kappa Rho Omicron, radio honorary, are urged by Jim Jones, president, to attend a meeting to be held tonight at 7 in Studio A at KWAX.

● Phi Chi, psychology honorary, will hold a luncheon meeting today at noon in the Student Union. The business meeting will begin at 12:30.

● Religious Evaluation Week committee chairmen will meet at noon Thursday and at 4 p.m. Friday.

● Presented by the Wednesday Evening Educational theater Wednesday at 7 and 9 p.m. in Commonwealth 138 will be the movie, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," a tale of horror from Germany noted for its impressionistic set designs and effective lighting.

● Inter-Varsity Christian fellowship will hold a planning meeting tonight at 7 on the second floor of Gerlinger hall. Refreshments will be served.

● International affairs commission of the YWCA will meet at 4 p.m. today in Gerlinger.

Listening In ... On KWAX

- 6:00 Dinner Hour Serenade
- 7:00 News Till Now
- 7:15 Sport Shots
- 7:30 Musical Memoirs
- 8:00 Radio Workshop Players
- 9:00 Kwaxworks
- 11:00 Sign Off

Campus Calendar

- 10:00 Naval Air Res 112 SU
- Noon Drama Staff 110 SU
- Psi Chi 111 SU
- Theta Sig Phi 113 SU
- 1:00 Webster Asbly Ballrm SU
- 4:00 Newman Cl Exec 315 SU
- 7:00 IVCF Gerl 2nd Fl
- Yeomen Gerl 3rd Fl
- 7:30 Delta Nu Alpha 111 SU
- Christian Sci Gerl 1st Fl
- 8:00 Hui O 334 SU
- Nash Lecture Ballrm SU

RE Week Announces Committee Chairmen

Chairmen for Religious Evaluation week committees have been announced by Bob Hastings, general chairman. The annual event will be held from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, 1955.

Members of the executive committee, which includes Hastings, are Gail West, vice-chairman; Pat Cauvel, secretary, and Regina Hannon, treasurer.

Russell Walker, YMCA executive director, and Milton Dietrich, assistant professor of music, will serve as advisers.

Chairmen are Jane Bergstrom, personal conference and book display; Rose Warner, classroom; Inga Shipstead, firesides; Sonia Edwards, hospitality, and Dick Allen, publicity.

Other chairmen include Marjorie Harmon and Marlene Grassechi, promotion; Stewart Johnson, Sunday night supper, and Shirley Bostad, special events.

BOOK SALE

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