

U. S. GOES IN MODERN CLASS

OXFORD, Eng. (AP)—Thirty-two American girls have this year taken the short gown and attractive mortar-board cap, without the board, that make up the uniform of an Oxford woman student. Only eight are in women's colleges, the rest being members of a touring organization called the Society of Oxford House students, which is not a college, although remarkably like one and not a society of house students. Most of the girls live in the cold and uncomfortable lodgings for which Oxford is famous.

One of the women students or "undergraduates" in Oxford is not a very happy one. The four women's colleges are all very poor, badly situated and generally furnished. The Society of Oxford House students, poorer still, cannot even afford to eat.

The grand old men of the university the dons, fellows and heads of colleges who have lived through the suffragette days when enthusiastic women poured acid on college lawns and even strapped into college lecturers, still look upon women students with mistrust and suspicion. While there is not among Oxford undergraduates this feeling of resentment against women students which leads Cambridge men to smash the glass of women's red-velvet and to stamp and groan when a woman enters a lecture room, yet their regard for the newcomers is far from kindly. At best it may be defined as an uneasy consciousness of unconscious superiority. In the university journals women students are fair butts for much crude humor and harsh criticism, and the average undergrad would no doubt prefer to see them go.

The company of the undergraduates is not greatly desired by the male, and her life is hedged about with the most exacting and harassing restrictions. American girl students are much more popular than their English sisters, partly because they dress more stylishly, and partly because the Oxford men share with the rest of Europe the pleasing notion that all Americans are millionaires.

Any Oxford don or professor who sees a girl may excite women from his lectures. Where they are not excluded they attend with such zeal that men students complain bitterly that they take all the best seats. Women are admitted only to part of the university libraries. There is no great hardship, for Oxford libraries are notorious for being catalogued and back of heat. It is no uncommon sight in the great Bodleian library of All Souls College to see a student dressed in overcoat, muffler and fur mittens leaning a great book of blank letters.

Aloofness and opposition on the part of the men of the university have driven the women to rely more and more upon themselves and they are slowly developing a social, academic and athletic world of their own. Like that of Smith or Wellesley. Meanwhile the life offered to an American girl student is not an attractive one.

A Whale Like This Swallowed Jonah



This is the sort of whale that swallowed Jonah. It is a sperm whale, and is the largest of all whales. It is found in the North Atlantic and is known for its ability to swallow large objects, including people.

COVE SCHOOLS HAS PROGRAMS

COVE (Special)—The big event of the week was the school program and the closing of school for the Christmas holidays. Each room had a program. Also each room had a Christmas tree and the usual Christmas treat closed the afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Price and daughter, Lynn Nolan and Miss Jillean Wheeler, a sister of Mrs. Price, are spending the holidays at Home, Idaho.

Robert N. Schmidt will spend his vacation at his home in Illinois.

Miss Ethel Quimby is spending the holidays at her home at Halcyon.

Miss Esther Stammers is spending the holidays with her parents at Tilden.

Arthur Feldman of Portland is spending the Christmas holidays with his family at Cove.

Reverend Clayton and Walter Daren spent a few days at Boise this week.

Swimming Pool Sold.

The Cove swimming pool, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. Bechthorn, has been sold to Mrs.

Mat Mitchell.

The Boy Scout patrol that has just recently been organized will start Tuesday for a hike in the mountains.

Miss Lola Martin, Miss Grace Goyette and Miss Thelma Murphy, who are students at Monmouth, arrived home Saturday to spend the holiday season with their parents. Miss Martin is a sister of Monmouth and through her relationship and industry has been chosen one of the thirteen girls to occupy the student culture for the next semester.

Steve Selak, a senior at Eugene, came home for the holidays.

Grant and Merrill Conley, students at Whitman are home for the holiday vacation. They are accompanied by Martin Galvan of Alaska, who will be their guest during the holiday season.

Don Harris, who is a student at O. A. C., is spending the holidays with his sister at Sunnyside, Wash.

One of Delegates.

David Larsen, at one time a Cove boy, but who is now a student at Fairleigh college at McMinnville, has been chosen one of the six delegates to attend a student convention at Monterey, Calif.

Miss Nellie Barber, who is teaching near Elgin, is at home for the holidays.

The Baptist Young People gave a play Wednesday evening.

There was also Christmas trees Wednesday evening at the Methodist and L. D. S. churches.

There were services at all the churches Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

One played basketball at Imb. for Friday evening. Owing to the extreme cold the team had considerable difficulty in reaching Imb. and only part of the number arrived. In spite of the number the game was played with Imb. winning with a 47 to 7 score.

Navy will spend 141 millions for 14 new ships. Work will be rushed in a mad effort to complete them before they are out of date.

Conservatives Move Quickly in Scrapping Methods Labor Used

LONDON, (AP)—The change from labor bills to those which characterize the Conservative party has been no less speedily accomplished in the details of operation of the governmental departments than has been the change in the attitude toward international and domestic problems.

One of the most noteworthy changes is the return of the state department, interdepartmental communication system used by Margaret Carson while she was elder at the foreign office and which the Laborists immediately scrapped on assuming office. The system required corps of clerks but was so approved that each official in each department and all the ministers knew at all times everything that was going on between Great Britain and other countries. The Labor government went back to the older system of communicating by note from chief to chief, and this too has been scrapped and the old system is being re-established.

Laxity in matters of petty etiquette such as smoking in corridors and rooms of ministerial buildings allowing coats and hats to be left about offices, and use of elevators by employees, have been hastily corrected by the new ministers and the dignity of the government premises has been re-

established. In one respect the Conservatives are showing a new leniency in the matter of appointments, and where formerly it was necessary to make written application, nowadays only a smart appearance is needed to get into the precincts of some civil employe.

RAILROAD TO FIGHT BILL

SALEM, Ore.—The Oregon-California Railroad company and the Southern Pacific company filed suit in the Marion county circuit court to re-appportion the railroad's share of the expense of constructing the two overhead crossings located at Whitbur and Sutherland, Douglas county.

The total cost of the two overhead crossings was \$192,500, of which amount 40 per cent was assessed against the state highway commission, 40 per cent against the railroad corporations and 20 per cent against Douglas county.

The railroad companies charged that had the highway involved in the proceedings been constituted on the west instead of the east side of the track, costs aggregating \$52,000 would have been eliminated.

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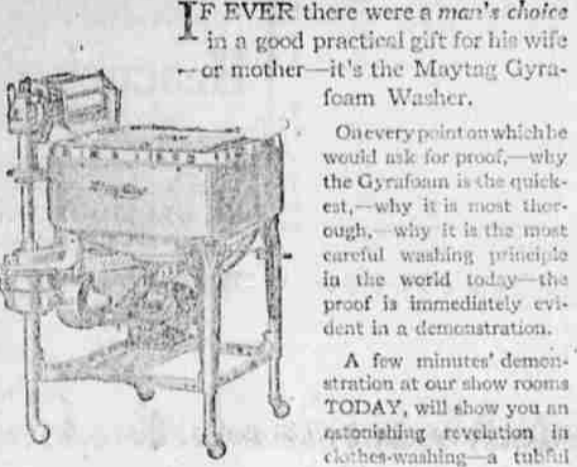
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British Alarmed by Sleeping Sickness

LONDON, (AP)—Medical officers of Great Britain are becoming somewhat uneasy at the steady increase in the number of cases of sleeping sickness recorded.

Official statistics show that from January 1 to November 15 of this year more cases of the disease were reported in England and Wales than in the five years of 1919-1923, the figures for 1919-23 being 4,389 and for this year 4,747.

In the past eight weeks there have been 477 notifications of the disease. In the corresponding eight weeks of last year the number was only 55. According to the ministry of health the cause of this increase has not yet been definitely determined, and although several remedies have been tried with some measure of success there is yet no specific cure for the disease itself.

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