STUDENT UNION IS BACKED; GRADUATE ASSISTANTS NAMED

Following the authorization by the board of regents of a plan to purchase ground adjoining the campus for a Student Union building, the University of Oregon student body is preparing to redouble its efforts to insure the project. Already $286,500 has been pledged for the building, and a referendum will be taken on the campus next week to determine whether a $5 term fee may be charged especially for undergraduate building projects.

The board of regents authorized the students to hold the referendum, if two-thirds of the student body favor the 5 term assessment it shall go into force. Thus, a student will pay $60 cash into the student body treasury during his four years of college, making it possible to begin construction on the union at a comparatively early date.

Donald Fraser, a graduate of the University of Oregon, was appointed a graduate assistant in the department of zoology, succeeding Donald Zimmerman of Eugene. Fraser is at present doing graduate work, and will return to Oregon as a candidate for the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Other student assistants appointed were: Alton Gabriel and Hugh W. Wetherington, chemistry; Loren Brittain, and Herbert L. Jones, physics; May Borquist, teaching fellow, zoology; Marian Hayes and Vera Hether, zoology.

Colin V. Dyment, dean of the college of literature, science and the arts, and Dr. Harry B. Torrey, professor of zoology, were granted leaves of absence for a year. Dean Dyment and Dr. Bertha Stuart Dyment will sail for Europe in July, where the former will read in continental universities. Dr. Stuart plans to visit the leading children's clinics.

GALLAGHER-SHEAN HERE TOMORROW

"The aristocrats of musical revue." This is but one of the many catch lines which have been conferred upon Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean, those "unique and extraordinary" comedians who are starring in person in America's greatest annual revue the Greenwich Village Follies, which comes to the Heilig tomorrow.

These peculiar comedians were positively a sensation in last season's Greenwich Village Follies and now the producers of that revue have produced a new edition especially to provide a suitable background for the comicalities of the famous lyricists and litigants. In this new vehicle Gallagher and Shean will shortly begin their world tour, and with the same case of musical comedy and revue notables and famous chorus of youthful artist models as will be seen here.

The show is vividly punctured with smart dancing numbers, gay songs and novel specialties, and with a rapidity this is uncommon.

The comedy scenes were penned by Billy K. Wells, Lou Fields, George Kaufman and George V. Hobart. The lyrics were supplied by Bert Kalmer and Irving Caesar and the haunting melodies by Louis Hirsch, Harry Ruby and Con Conrad. The entire production was devised and produced under the personal direction of John Murray Anderson.

Disabled Veterans To Have Convention In Corvallis Soon

Several disabled war veterans from Eugene are expecting to attend the Oregon state convention of Disabled American Veterans of the World war at Corvallis May 15 to 17 it is learned today. More than 150 delegates from all parts of the state will assemble for a week-end meeting.

Governor Pierce, George A. White, adjutant-general; Elton Watkins, ex-representative in congress; George L. Baker, mayor of Portland; and Kenneth L. Cooper, regional director of the United States veterans' bureau, will be special guests at the convention.

Because Lane county has probably more disabled men in comparison to its total enlisted than any other county in Oregon, the legislation and resolutions to be passed by this body are particularly significant to local war veterans, it is stated.

Oakridge Girl is Killed in Accident

Crushed under a heavy automobile when it accidentally plunged over an embankment near Oakridge Saturday evening, Mrs. Bessie Travis, 16, died soon from her injuries. Her body was crushed against a pile of railroad ties on the right-of-way.

The steering gear of the car apparently gave way, reports Mr. Travis. The victim was taken to Oakridge, but her injuries were found to be fatal. Besides her husband she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clark of Oakridge, and five brothers. The body was brought to Eugene today for interment in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

STATISTICS

BORN

HUCKABAY—At the home on motor route 6, Saturday, May 2, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Huckabay, a daughter.

WILLIAMSON—At Mercy hospital, Saturday, May 2, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williamson, of Eugene, a son. The father is a member of the city council.

TULL—At Pacific Christian hospital, Saturday, May 2, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Tull of Marcola, a son.

LA DUKE—At the maternity hospital, 888 North avenue west, Saturday, May 2, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LaDuke, of Westfir, a son.

FAMOUS 'ALIMONY CLUB' TO CLOSE

Old Battle Cry Fades to a Whisper; Haven of Former Husbands Is to be Replaced by Brand New Schoolhouse

Conway Tearle

Theodore Roberts

By GENE COHN
(NEA Service Writer)

NEW YORK, May 4.—The declining days of the once ultra-fashionable "alimony club" are being marked by a savour of the aristocratic past of this far-famed refuge for men who refused to pay and pay and pay.

After some 60 years of existence the club, otherwise known as the Ludlow Jail, is to be replaced by a school.

And the swan song of the wedlock warriors is being sung by men of such reputation in the arts and professions as built up the club's tradi-

tion. Within its cells—or rather, its clubrooms—there gathered in its last weeks of life a harpist, a scenarist, a dentist, a man who discovered he could not afford both a wife and a lady friend, etc.

But these are mere shadows of the pioneer personalities who left behind the oft-quoted motto: "Millions for defense lawyers, but not one cent of tribute."

Was it not the great Theodore Roberts himself, "grand old man" of the alimony club as well as of the movies, who sounded the club's slogan many years ago, "I'll die here rather than pay alimony," or words to that effect. To this day it remains the battlecry of belligerent ex-husbands.

And there was Conway Tearle, also of film fame, who found himself hemmed in by a couple of ex-brides; one

demanding $300 a month and another $55. Like the rest he felt it was cheaper to go to jail than to work for alimony installments.

Old-timers can recall Armin Kaliz, of musical comedy and vaudeville fame; Gregor Skolnik, Russian violinist, who composed the club anthem, "I'd Rather Be Mortgaged Than Married," Roland Perry, the sculptor; Morris Krantz, the psychic and fortune teller; Frederick Bond, Shakespearean actor; John Trendwell Richards, high in the legal profession; Charles Ahearn, trick cyclist and others too numerous to mention.

These were the days in which the fame of Ludlow was echoed in cartoons, stage gags and small talk.

It became the aristocrat among prisons and incarceration conferred a certain distinction.

To begin with Ludlow has only faintly resembled a jail. It is of red brick, with huge windows that are screened, rather than barred. It might readily have been converted into a gentleman's club.

There were tables for dominoes and checkers and chess; a court for handball and exercise, and in the days of Rose Taylor, there was a cuisine that made men wish to linger long after their terms had expired. After 35 years as jail cook, Rose retired recently at the age of 80. It had been her pride to make Chirstmas and Thanksgiving dinners such as husbands had never known at home. If, upon the holidays, their minds were

inclined sentimentally to wander, her meals would soon halt any yearnings.

The day's schedule was this:

Awake at 6:30. Breakfast at 8:30. At 9 the papers arrived and there would be a scramble for the Wall street quotations. 10 o'clock to the courtyard for handball. Lunch at 12 and then chess, reading, checkers, dominoes, or what have you, until dinner. The same until bedtime, at 9.

Thus passed the arduous days, during which musicians composed; sculptors sculpted; movie actors grew waxed mustaches; writers wrote and marriage seemed a far-off and terrible dream.

But times changed. It got so that not only rebels entered the club. There came men who actually could not pay alimony and the longer they stayed the less were their chances. This rubbed much of the aristocratic veneer from the tradition. Also laws changed and, after serving one term, it was held that non-payers could be thrown back again and again if they didn't try to pay. So the alimony club gradually lost standing, and the class of its patrons rose and fell.

Now, that it is about to pass, it so happens that the old aristocratic traditions are again in the ascendant. Has it not Seep Marsler, the harpist, Louis Sherwin, a scenarist and others of professional standing? It has.

So the hearts of the old-timers will again be merry.

Chauncey Read is Victim of Illness

Chauncey Read, brother of George W. Read, Edgar Read and Lester Read of the George W. Read company of Eugene, died yesterday at the government hospital at Walla Walla, from lung trouble resulting from being gassed in France, according to word received in Eugene today.

Chauncey Read went overseas with the old company "K" of Corvallis, and returned with the second division. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Read, he leaves the three brothers in Eugene, two brothers, R. G. Read and Dan Read of Portland, and four sisters, Miss Maud Read and Mrs. Elvie Smith of Corvallis; Mrs. Minnie Price of Monmouth; and Mrs. Elsie McDuffy of California.

The body is being shipped to Corvallis, where the funeral will be held Wednesday.

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FEZ IS THOUGHT TO BE OBJECTIVE

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made it impossible to transport material and troops under proper conditions.

Result Certain.

Although the attacks by Abd-el-Krim's forces are regarded as determined and serious, there is no apprehension as to the result. The French forces, military experts point out got through to Fez 20 years ago, when all Morocco was against them. Today all Morocco is pacified except the territory of the Riff and when the time comes for Marshal Lyautey to order his columns across the Ouergan river, the French authorities predict that Abd-el-Krim will find it convenient to retreat as fast as he can.

The plan of the Riffians seem to be to invade the territory of tribes which have submitted to France and to induce these tribes to revel or else to pillage their country. In most cases, these tribes will have no other course than to join the rebels, it is believed.

It is admitted that while Abd-ell Krim has no apparent chance of ever reaching Fez, he will be able to give the French considerable trouble, necessitating strengthening of French forces throughout Morocco at heavy expense in order to master the revolt.

TRIBESMEN BEATEN

PARIS, May 4.—(AP)—Official reports from Rabat, French Morocco, say the French forces have had several successes over the Riffs, in one of which the tribesmen lost 50 killed, considerable war material and some prisoners.

EQUALITY IS TOPIC OF MR. COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, May 4.—To go forward on the same "broadening lines," that have marked its development thus far, with its emphasis on equal opportunity and treatment for all its peoples, must be the nation's aim, President Coolidge declared in an address here yesterday at the laying of the cornerstone of the Jewish community center.

Made up of so many diverse elements, the president said, the nation, in steering its future course, "must cling to those fundamentals that have been tried and proved as but tresses of national solidarity."

From whatever part of the world the Jewish community of the United States has drawn for its increase, the president continued, its members have always been "eager to adapt themselves to our institutions, and to take "their full part as citizens in building and sustaining the nation."

Louis Marshall, of New York, who spoke after the president, defended the Jewish race against charges of "internationalism," made by Professor Phillip Marshall Brown of Princeton at a recent meeting of the American Society of International Law.

GIRLS REPLACED

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Michael Richard Fay, 70, today began duty at a district station under the recent decision of the St. Louis police commissioner to replace girl switchboard operators with aged patrolmen.

Mrs. Olive Butler Dies at Creswell

CRESWELL, May 4.—(Special).—Mrs. Olive E. Butler passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Groshong, at the age of 89 years. She is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. E. H. Groshong, and Mrs. C. E. Hewitt of Creswell; Mrs. C. F. Lee of Niagara Falls, New York; C. E. Butler of North Dakota and G. R. Butler of Costa Mesa, Cal.

Mrs. Butler became a member of the Presbyterian church when 25 years of age, and has been true to her faith until the time of her death. She has lived in Creswell the past 15 years.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church Tuesday, May 5 at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Cromley will have charge of the service and interment will be in the Creswell cemetery.

E. A. Schwering has charge of arrangements.

AMERICAN AID IS SAID IN BALANCE

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them but contented himself with making it plain not only that the reestablishment of peace was essential to the continuation of assistance from the United States, but that the answer to the question whether there was to be peace must come from the peoples of Europe themselves. If there was to be peace then America would help in the reconstruction to the extent of her ability.

Confidence Asked

"The full measure of American helpfulness," Ambassador Houghton declared, "can be obtained only when the American people are assured that the time for destructive methods and policies has passed and that the time for peaceful upbuilding has come."

As the guest of honor of the Pilgrims, Mr. Houghton was making his maiden address as ambassador to Great Britain. Among the most prominent gathered to welcome him, in addition to Premier Baldwin, to introduce him were the Duke of York, Former Premier McDonald, the ambassadors from Belgium, Japan, Germany, Portugal and Brazil, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Colonial Secretary Amery, Sir Auckland Geddes, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Earl of Craven and Lord Astor.

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VAN ORMAN WINS BALLOON CONTEST

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 4.—(AP)—W. T. Van Orman, with the Goodyear III, won the national elimination balloon race.

He was the victor last year and again will represent the United States in the Gordon Bennett international race provided the contest committee of the aeronautic association proves his performance.

After a day and two nights in the air, Van Orman landed his bag at 7:55 o'clock Sunday morning near Reform, Ala., a distance of about 530 miles, kept an altitude of approximately 12,000 feet on its southwest journey, Van Orman reported.

Radio equipment which he carried along kept him informed of weather conditions and the program of the other balloons he said.

Van Orman brought his basket to rest after a battle with a stiff wind. His companion on the flight was C. K. Wollman. The victor besides winning the right to participate in the international race will receive the Litchfield cup and $1,000.

Captain H. E. Honeywell, veteran of many races finished second in point of duration and distance, landing as last year less than 50 miles behind Van Orman. Captain Honeywell was disqualified by Referee A. B. Lambert along with Herbert V. Thaden, on the ground that they delayed their starts.

The local contest committee met today to act on the cases after receiving a message from Rene Lambert stating that he would concur in lifting the disqualification if the committee penalized Captain Honeywell and Thaden each one place. In the event that the course is decided upon, Lieutenant Willam J. Flood, pilot of the army Sh-14, would be awarded second place.

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Radio Program is Sent 10,000 Miles

HASTINGS, Neb., May 4.—Reception of a radio program of station KFKN, Hastings at Johannesburg, South Africa, nearly 10,000 miles from here, has been acknowledged to Lloyd C. Thomas, director of the station. This is the most distant point on record which the Hastings station has reached.

A letter, which has been en route from the African point since in March, was sent to the station by G. Galbraith, accompanied by a log of the program which was given by the Kearney, Neb., state normal school. Mr. Galbraith said the program came through "clear" despite the fact that it came in broad daylight.

Mr. Levinson is Reported Better

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—N. J. Levinson, veteran Portland newspaper man, who suffered from a heart attack last week, was reported improved today. A blood transfusion operation was performed late Saturday.

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SCHOOLHOUSE BIDS ARE TO BE CALLED

Bids will soon be called for the erection of a new two-room school house for the Cushman district as the plans and specifications have been approved by E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools, Paul Trommlitz and Frank Saubert, members of the school board, brought the plans to Mr. Moore. The contract for filling the site has been let. The school will be built on the flat below the town.

The plans for the new Bethel school have also been approved by the county school superintendent. This building will be erected this summer after the close of school as it will be on the site of the present building which will be removed, according to Mr. Moore.

More than a dozen new school buildings have been erected in the Lane county district during the present school year and about a dozen will be erected during the coming summer including present plans that have been started, the superintendent states.

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Jan. 1, 1916	375,725.00	219,978.00	2,614,750.00	5,381,502.00
Jan. 1, 1918	597,413.00	294,656.00	6,910,340.00	7,361,242.00
Jan. 1, 1920	838,675.00	436,334.00	9,143,730.00	10,524,000.00
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