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BOOK REVIEW

"THE INTERNET" By Wallace Thurman and A. L. Furman

Reviewed for the Advocate by Clifford C. Mitchell (The Macaulay Company - N. Y. City)

Having recently read Edward G. Perry's press release on the new literary policies of Wallace Thurman, even without knowing anything of the literary work of Abraham L. Furman, I can understand the great difference, in text and theme, between this latest Thurman book and anything previous that he has written, or at least published.

Contrary to all the previous works of Thurman, that I have read, there is nothing racial about "The Internet", and we grasp the fact that all the characters in the book must be white, but Thurman seems quite as familiar with motives and characteristics of the whites as his previous works indicate his familiarity with racial characters.

As the name implies the book concerns the modern and popular problem of Internes, Nurses and Hospitals. And in the types portrayed, as in all other types, we learn of the weaknesses and the strength of various individuals, which, we learn are fairly representative of the group as a whole.

A sprinkling of politics, illicit love, gay parties, graft in hospital management, illegal bootlegging operations participated in by nearly all of the Internes, malpractice, all enter into a fascinating novel of one class of real life.

Dr. Carl Armstrong, who entered the hospital as an interne, with high ideals and excellent morals, passes rapidly from good to bad and then worse and his conscience saves him only in the end when he discovers that he is about to "murder" his own unborn son. After this realization, he and Nora, the nurse, secretly marry and commence life over in a small town.

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Theatres

FOX PARAMOUNT

Greater talkie season becomes apparent on Portland's rialto with J. J. Parker's "ace" house—the Paramount—opening with the Four Marx Brothers in their latest cinema release, "Horse Feathers", and Blanche Sweet, motion picture star, in person on the stage in the "Sweet and Lovely" revue especially designed for her by Fanchon and Marco.

"Horse Feathers" is said to be the nuttiest of all of the Marx boys' efforts, though it also is said to have more story to it than any of their previous pictures.

RKO ORPHEUM SEX PROBLEM BASIS OF RKO PICTURE

"Co-educational colleges breed more immature sex problems than any other institutions in the country today." "For the normal, healthy young man and woman who expect to create a home with children, the co-educational college offers and inculcates such a distorted adjustment."

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Whenever teachers and students gather, debate on the co-educational system is in constant motion. It has been a long and fiery argument. It has been contested, refuted, sustained and dissected, and finally the motion picture for the first time in the "AGE OF CONSENT" now playing at the RKO ORPHEUM.

Dorothy Wilson, lovely newcomer to the screen, has the leading role supported by Eric Linden, Arline Judge, Richard Cromwell, John Haliday and Aileen Pringle.

UNITED ARTISTS Greater talkie season started on yesterday with BUSTER KEATON and Jimmy (Schnozzie) with Durango in "SPEAK EASILY" with gorgeous Thelma Todd. Its KGW Week.

MUSIC BOX Now playing, "THE YELLOW TICKET" Tomorrow, Sunday, "THE CISCO KID" with Warner Baxter and Wednesday "ALEXANDER HAMILTON" Hamerick's BLUE MOUSE. TODAY, "THE YELLOW TICKET" Sunday and Monday, "HAD COMPANY" with Helen Twelvetrees and Ricardo Cortez. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, "PARTY HUSBAND" with Dorothy Mackaill. Friday and Saturday, "WICKED" with Elissa Landi. HAMERICK'S ALDER (15 cents any day—any time) Friday, and Saturday, "FAST AND LOOSE". Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, ROBERT MONTGOMERY and NORMA SHEARER in "PRIVATE LIVES" RIALTO Now in its Second week, "THE WET PARADE"

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STORY OF BEP VAN KLAVEREN

LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPION OF TO EXHIBIT WARES HERE

When Bep Van Klaveren, light-weight champion of Europe, recently arrived in this country, was posing for photographs in a local newspaper studio, the covey of onlooking boxing writers noticed a bunchy scar on his right biceps down near the crook of the elbow.

"How'd he get that?" they asked. "Somebody bite 'im in a brawl?" "No," replied Lew Myers, his American manager, "he got that when he was only four years old. He tumbled under a sand-car and the horse stepped on his arm, taking a piece out of the soft flesh. The kid didn't howl—much—and for a long time they thought his right arm was paralyzed. You see, he couldn't flex the arm while the muscles were healing and knitting together."

And so it was that little Bep developed his left by constant use while favoring his right to such an extent that even his own parents resigned themselves to the general belief that the child's right was paralyzed. For even then Bep was not the only child, although he was the oldest. He was born in Rotterdam on September 25, 1908, and has four brothers and one sister. These other little Van Klaverens kept coming in regular frequency to bless the Van Klaveren menage, and this, coupled with the fact that war clouds began enveloping Europe, caused Bep's injury to be forgotten.

Apparently Bep is what might be called a "natural fighter". His uncle, Nol Steenhof, himself a fighter of no mean ability, he held the title of the legend of Bep's right arm being practically useless, rashly picked a fight with him. While the young bully was watching the even then potent left of his opponent, Bep crossed him with a right, and the subsequent proceedings interested him no more.

Other fights followed, and rumors of these reaching Uncle Nol, he decided to take young Bep in hand and see what he really amounted to. By this time the lad had become apprenticed to a butcher and was learning the butcher business. Uncle Nol donned the gloves with the husky youngster—Bep was then in his sixteenth year—and what he discovered in a few minutes of boxing convinced him that the boy was a real find.

Uncle Nol started the kid in the amateur bouts, coaching him until he won five district championships. Also he won the championship of Holland five times. These feats qualified him for the Olympic championship of 1928, and the youngster justified his uncle's faith in him by trouncing the champions of Spain, Argentina, England and America to win the featherweight title.

His uncle, veteran of battles against the best fighters in Europe, including Ted Kid Lewis, Alf Mancini, Jew Bloomfield, Jack Hood, Al Simmons, Len Harvey and such, continued to teach and coach Bep until they took Theo Huizenaar, another former fighter who was conducting a gym in Rotterdam, in order to help develop Bep. Theo's brother, Huib, was rated among the best welterweights in Europe, and when Bep boxed with him he made such a good showing that it was decided to waste him no longer among the amateurs, against whom he had waged some 16 battles, winning 71, drawing 2 and losing only 2.

So in 1928, with the permission of his dad, who is dealer in automobiles, Bep turned professional. Since then he has fought 34 battles, meeting with uniform success. He has beaten the champions of England, France, Germany, Italy and Belgium and his range of battle has extended all over Europe with an excursion to far-off South Africa and now, America. He won the lightweight championship of all Europe by knocking out Sibile of Belgium in 2 rounds at Rotterdam on July 19 last year and defended the title by beating Scilly of Belgium at the Hague on Nov. 17.

In his last fight, against Cleto Locatelli, one of the judges decided in favor of Van Klaveren, but the other two, one an Italian and the other a Frenchman, voted for Locatelli. Jeff Dickson, who promoted the fight, also is Locatelli's manager, and the decision was so raw that the International Boxing Union offered Locatelli to fight Van Klaveren a return match. However, Bep's passage already had been booked for America, so that match had to be postponed.

The Dutchman, who is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, and is being managed in America by Patsy Zell and Lew Meyers, two managers who have imported other noted boxers from Europe in the past, including Franz Diener of Germany and Emil Pladner of France. They plan to match Van Klaveren with Tony Canzoneri for the lightweight championship of the world, but meanwhile, they say, Bep is willing—nay, eager—to take on all comers, anywhere.

Since his arrival here, Van has been making the rounds of New York Gyms and studying the boxers he sees there. On Sunday night he will broadcast over stations WHN and WPA, giving his impressions and discussing boxing in Europe. He will be interviewed by Harlem Tommy Murphy at 11.15 P. M.

KEEPING - FIT -

A Health Column By DeNorval Unthank, M. D.

BRINGS OUT SOME STARTLING FACTS

Winifred B. Nathan, Ph. D., Professor of Education at Atlanta University in his thesis for his degree—Health Conditions in North Harlem, 1923 to 1927. His study is chiefly a study of Negro health, giving rather telling statistics and discussing very frankly the underlying problems that must be attacked to get any appreciable improvement. While his statistics are for North Harlem proper, they are really a glowing example of conditions among Negroes in every large center of Negro population—probably on a somewhat smaller scale. Therefore his conclusions are significant for the whole Negro group. I shall attempt to review applications to the whole Negro group.

The comparative trends of Negro and white mortality rates in the United States is very interesting. While the mortality rate is surprisingly high for Negroes as compared to whites, there has been a very consistent decline in the Negro rate over a period of years. The death rate among Negroes declined from 24.4 per 1,000 population in 1910 to 17.3 in 1927. The white rate declined from 14.5 per 1,000 in 1910 to 10.8 in 1927. Thus the Negro shows a proportionate larger decline than the whites at a higher level.

That there is such a decline in the death rate among Negroes is a very hopeful sign. It indicates that probably the proper approach is being made to reduce the exorbitant rate. The job of the Negro group today is to put more efforts along these lines. The death rate is reduced proportionately as ignorance, poverty and poor and crowded living conditions are reduced.



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SOCIETY



Mrs. Laura Williams, of Muskogee, Okla., passed through Portland Tuesday, enroute to Seattle. After passing a few days with friends there she will return to Portland to visit.

A party of five boys, consisting of Melvin Dawson, Ivan Cannady, Bill Law, Donald Rutherford, and Harold Gaskin spent the last week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flowers at their cabins at Ocean Lake, Ore. The Flowers have visiting with them at the beach, Misses Alice and Inga Wilson of Tacoma. The boys all agree that the Ocean at this point is much prettier than they have ever seen it before. The enormous appetite that the seashore brings was satisfied by wonderful meals Mrs. Flowers and the girls prepared for the boys. The stay at the beach was terminated by a beach party on Saturday night. The boys left on Sunday morning at 6:45 A. M.

(By Evon) Some of you readers no doubt have been to the seashore and some have not. I have been to the seashore at numerous beaches, but I have never seen more beautiful country near the ocean as I saw while going down to Ocean Lake. Most of the way, after leaving McMinnville, your route is in the mountains. All through here, the road winds in and out over the hills. On some of the hills, farmers have successfully cultivated fields. From a distance these fields are very beautiful. The most wonderful thing about the trip to Ocean Lake is the sight of the enormous trees surrounded by the undergrowth and the forest cover. Strange as it may seem, you come right out of the mountains into the seashore. Ocean Lake is a small settlement consisting of numerous cabins, restaurants, filling stations, etc.

The beach is reached by steps leading down a high cliff. It is a beautiful sight to see the ocean breaking over the rocks. The beach is a well protected one. For those of you who like fishing at Taft and places further on, the Ocean Lake is 87 miles from Portland on the Pacific highway by way of McMinnville.

Miss Jeanetta Christian has as her house-guest this week, Miss Charlotta Fletcher, of Seattle who arrived last Sunday. Sunday afternoon they went motoring and were accompanied by Messrs Harris, Al Pierre, Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Jones and baby.

Mrs. Fannie Dunn, of 484 Williams Avenue, has as her house guest this week, Misses Lois Williams and Gertrude Jackson of Seattle.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Grigsby, newly weds were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin last Sunday evening at an informal supper. The party attended the exciting fire in Alberta when the Vernon school was almost completely destroyed.

The Mount Olivett Baptist church sponsored a very enjoyable picnic at Peninsula Park on last Wednesday. It was largely attended by the young people who passed the time at playing tennis and swimming.

Mrs. Charles Strain has returned from Red Bluff, California where she passed two weeks visiting her mother who has been ill. Mrs. Strain reported her mother's condition to be alright when she left.

Miss Beatrice Auberry who attended the Elks picnic in Seattle recently, reports having had a very lovely time while there. Among courtesies extended her was a "stomp" arranged in her honor and other guests by a group of young people of which Gene Holmes was a member. Music was furnished for the occasion by a band of musicians who played on jugs, tin cans, boxes and other devices, but produced effective danceable music. Miss Auberry had such a good time, she wants to go back again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols complimented the U. S. Reed family with an automobile trip around the Mount Hood Loop drive to Government Camp and returned on Friday of last week. They reported having enjoyed the trip immensely. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson and their son, Jimmy have returned from their motor trip through California to the delight of their many friends. They are back home at 328 Schuyler Street.

Mrs. Rebecca Lowe, of Memphis, Tennessee arrived in Portland Friday, August 12th to make her home with her brother, Mr. George Mullen of 318 E. 41st Street. Mrs. Lowe was accompanied by her nephew, Mr. David Lott who will also make his home with his uncle, Mr. Mullen.

The Searchlight Club presented a play entitled, "Wanted, A Husband" to a large and appreciative audience at the Mount Olivett Baptist Church on last Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth Summers is passing her summer vacation at Gearhart. During her absence, Mrs. W. B. Brown is in charge of the Williams Avenue Branch Y.

The Lillian Bridge Club was entertained at last Wednesday by Mrs. B. Bannister at her attractive bungalow in Alberta.

The Japanese Tea at the home of Mrs. A. Morton in Alberta on Sunday was reported a huge success.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrow will be interested to know that they have moved from Berkeley to San Leandro, California.

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Funeral services were held at the Miller and Tracey Mortuary Thursday afternoon for the late Edgar Moore, of 183 Hooker who had been ill in a hospital at Troutdale for sometime. The funeral was largely attended by friends and the floral offerings were beautiful. Rev. Gardner had charge of the services and a beautiful solo was sung by Lee Grigsby, accompanied on the piano by Donald Anderson. Interment was held at Lincoln Memorial Park cemetery. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss a widow, Mrs. Mary Taylor, and a daughter, Miss Myrtle Moore and a host of friends.

The widow and daughter reside in Portland.

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—EPISCOPALIAN— St. Phillips Mission Knott and Rodney Sts. Blaine Coles, Lay Reader

—HOUSE OF PRAYER— House of Prayer East 10th and Grant Sts Robert Searcie, Pastor

—METHODIST— Bethel A. M. E. Church Rev. Daniel G. Hill Jr., Minister First A. M. E. Zion Church 417 Williams Ave. Rev. W. R. Lovell, Minister

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES (Rev. D. G. Hill, Jr., pastor)

Next Sunday will be Men's day. At 11 o'clock Rex Hill will preach. Music by the men's choir under direction of Mr. E. C. Bartlett, and Allan Rutherford, accompanist. The eldest men: Joseph Wisdom, A. E. Flowers, and Fred Thomas who are honorary trustees and other old residents will be honored at the morning service. At 8:00 a special program has been arranged by Ervin Flowers. Mr. John C. Baker, President of Knights of Bethel has charge throughout the day. All reports of Captains and leaders in the Financial Drive will be given at both services.

The Women's Day was very impressive with the inspirational sermon, by Rev. Mrs. Alice M. Handsaker of the Congregational Church. "All Things Work Together for God." Followed in the evening by the 3-act Biblical Drama, "The Queen of Sheba." Wonderful acting as given by the King of Sheba, Verdell Burdine and Queen Solomon portrayed by Mrs. Lula Gallogay who also directed. The beautifully decorated stage and colored lights displayed the elaborate costumes worn by the characters. Mrs. Jesse Coles Grayson arranged the Women's Day program.

The pastor requests all members and friends of the church to cooperate with Wilber Mercier in housing of the Negro American Legion who will be visitors in the city in a few weeks.

Mrs. Violet Hill-Whyte, National Organizer of Negro Work for Women of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, arrived in Portland Friday to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hill, Jr.

BETHEL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Although the rainy weather last week spoiled our picnic, it did not spoil our Endeavor meeting.

The Endeavor League was very happy last Sunday to have Mr. V. E. Keen present after several Sundays absence.

The Christian Endeavor News made its bow to the League meeting Sunday. The little paper is edited by Miss Isadore Morton.

All news of interest and announcements will be put in by request. Just call Miss Morton. Next Sunday we are going to visit the Mt. Olivett B. Y. P. U. All Allen C. E. League members are to be at Mt. Olivett Baptist Church by 6:30 whether you are on the program or not. Please be present and on time.

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Mrs. Bula Oliver was the inspiration for a line party at the RKO Orpheum Monday night at which time Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Jerome Franklin were hosts to seven.

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