

THE BEST MAN IN THE CHAPTER

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WE WERE talking over the membership of his chapter, Greene and I attempting to give a proper estimate to each man's character and influence. We were pretty well agreed until we came to Benton.

"Benton is the best man in the chapter," Greene asserted.

"Why do you think so?" I asked.

"Well, he's our best student," Greene affirmed, "or at least close to the best. He has good manners, he is well known about the campus, his records are unimpeachable, and his family connections are excellent."

This was all true, but from my point of view Benton was far from the best man in the fraternity. He was selfish, he seldom gave any consideration to the interest or to the welfare of others. He had the most comfortable and the quietest room in the house. No freshman in trouble with his studies would ever have thought of going to Benton for help, though he was, perhaps, best able of any one in the chapter to give the help had it been asked. He made no sacrifices for other people. He knew less about how the fellows were getting on, what the standing of the individual men in the chapter was than many a freshman. He often came to my office to ask for some personal favor, but I should never have thought of asking him anything about how his fraternity brothers were doing, for he would not have known or cared. If there was anything special to be done for the chapter he was always busy; his own interests came first.

He could not work well with other people. He made no concessions, he yielded none of his opinions or preferences. He was invariably right and admitted it, and if things could not go his way, he refused to have anything to do with them. I was accustomed to grant such special favors as he might ask for it must be said to his credit that he was a student who seldom, if ever, neglected his work, and who accomplished his assigned tasks regularly and well; but if he ever asked me for something which I could not quite feel I ought to grant, he was never willing to accept my view of the case gracefully, but he went out of the office flushed and angry. He was a hard toser.

He was well known about the campus, it is true, but he was not popular. He was indifferent or arrogant to the man who, less fortunate than himself, had not had a chance to belong to a fraternity, and even to other fraternity men he assumed an air of condescension which was maddening. It was evident that before we had talked to him for five minutes he felt that the men who were members of his fraternity were of a finer clay than were the commonplace members of other organizations. He was a selfish contented snob.

The best man in any organization is one, of course, who does the work of the organization, but he should also give consideration to the other men in it, he should be willing to co-operate. He should have at heart not only his interests but the interests of every other man. The ideals of the organization should mean more to him than mere words, they should influence and control his life. The best organization man can never be a selfish man.

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Rainier Man Stricken.

Lin Tompkins, driver of the school bus which makes the trip to Rainier, was stricken with paralysis on the left side immediately after arrival at the gorge from the trip west Monday morning. Mr. Tompkins was unconscious for several days, but reports yesterday indicate improvement with good chances for recovery.—Review.

Portland—Oregon Life Insurance Co., with \$40,000,000 insurance in force, buys new business home.

Everybody reads the Eagle.

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Real Estate Insurance
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Farm and City property for sale. List your property with me I get results.

Biggest Moose and Biggest Storm



A group of New York hunters looking for moose in the Canadian North came out with a record not only of the largest pair of moose antlers ever taken out of Quebec province, but also of having met the most terrific snow storm in years. The tremendous moose antlers measured 56 inches across and had 37 points. The animal was shot by Asa B. Clark of Flushing, N. Y. In the illustration the hunters' car is shown stuck in the snow. On its front are the antlers.

W. S. Roberts, county assessor, returned from Salem and Dallas Wednesday night after attending the annual conference of the county assessors of Oregon. Governor Pierce addressed the county officials at their meeting in Salem and suggested that a report should be made on the personal property assessment. The governor, however, did not mention the fact that the assessment roll for this year had already been made up and approved by the board of equalization, and the assessors were kind enough not to remind him that they thought he was trying to put another plank in his political fence.—Mist.

Red Edwards, Star Kicker

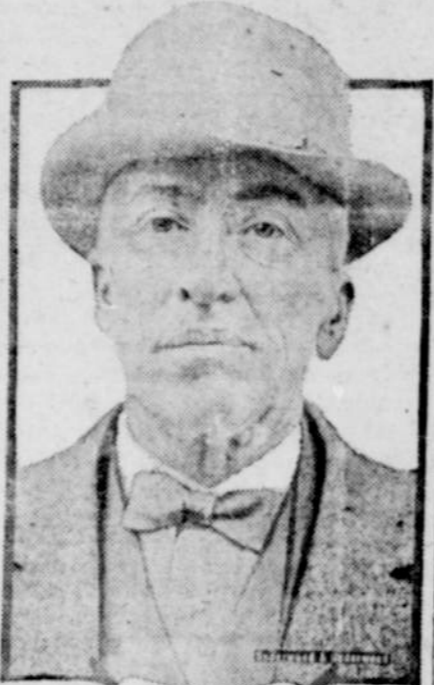


Herewith is pictured Red Edwards, quarterback and star kicker of the Notre Dame football team.

Claiming His Own
First Diner—I think we met at this restaurant last month. Your overcoat seems very familiar to me.
Second Diner—But I didn't have it last month.
First Diner—No; but I did.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The tonic for the business world—newspaper advertising.

John C. McKenzie



John C. McKenzie, chairman of the President's Muscle Shoals commission, photographed immediately after a call at the White House where he made a brief report on the commission's work to Mr. Coolidge.

Here are a few facts concerning the new oven which we will install in our new shop. It will bake 375 one-pound loaves at one baking. When set up it has a dead weight of 55 tons (110,000 pounds.) It requires two weeks to heat it for the original baking and when once hot it is never cold. It is capable of baking 2500 loaves in two eight-hour shifts, and what concerns you directly every piece of goods is baked perfectly.—Vernonia Bakery.—adv.

But listen—and no bunk—Florida has three classes of residents—those coming, those there for the day and those leaving. And those "leaving" are threatening to monopolize the roads. Yep! Florida is a good place to be from—just now.

Salem—October building permits reached \$70,950.

The New Sleeves Show Fullness Below the Elbow



Sleeves are the plaything of fashion this season. The couturier, likewise the home seamstress gifted with an excess of ideas, finds in the sleeve opportunity to express to the world their creative genius.

Most of the pleasing eccentricities which take place on the new sleeves are, no doubt, a result of the endeavor to carry out the command issued from fashion headquarters that there must be fullness in the long sleeve between the elbow and the wrist.

One of the most popular types is the barrel sleeve, its name is self-descriptive. A clever way to remodel a tight-fitting sleeve is to insert godets below the elbow and then full in to the wrist-band.

The picture tells us that a tier of three hemstitched flouncings placed on the top of the forearm sleeve gives a stylish appearance.

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"I don't mind washing the dishes for you," wailed Descon Carter to his better half the other day. "I don't object to sweeping, dusting and mopping the floor; but I do object to running baby ribbon through my night-shirt to fool the baby."

A page adv. in our Xmas editor will cost \$30, and will be read by over 3000 people. Suppose you had to write or print and pay postage for that many.

Try an Eagle Want Ad.

WORLD'S FAIR—PORTLAND 1930

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The activities of this Bank, extending as it does into every branch of Banking is in a position to render its customers a service at once so varied and so complete that they have to carry but one account. Come in and talk over your financial activities with one of our officers. You will find them willing to take all the time needed to help you with your business.

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Prepare for action with the new winter Red Crown gasoline—hair-trigger starting—worlds of power—mileage! At Standard Oil Service Stations and "Red Crown" dealers.

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By Dan Zelm

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