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COURTESY—

COURTESY. This word has a larger meaning than is often attributed to it. A great many of us are polite, but how many are really courteous? It is difficult to define courtesy in its broadest sense, but isn't the essence of courtesy a gen-

uine regard for the feelings of others on every occasion? A courteous person doesn't have to bother about manners—he is polite by nature, but may eat the proverbial peas with a butcher knife without notice. One might perhaps call politeness a social dress, but courtesy is the skin itself. The true color of the skin cannot be changed or concealed for long, though the dress may be worn for occasions.

And what makes up courtesy? We can name a few positive qualities, such as tact, consideration, and thoughtfulness, but, again, to explain it is as inadequate as to explain the elusive "charm". Perhaps one can only be negative, by saying courtesy requires never making another feel inferior, ill at ease, or forgotten, or politeness may be cold and even cruel, but courtesy is warm and friendly.

George Lorimer has said "Superiority makes every man feel its equal." The same is true of courtesy. When we consider that most of our time is spent in association with others, in school in business, or in social affairs, isn't the development of courtesy worthwhile?

—N. H. S.—

NEWS BRIEFS—

Several faculty members have been absent because of illness. Mr. Parr and Miss Morris were absent one day last week, and Mrs. Young has been ill this week. Mrs. Rosebraugh has been teaching Mrs. Young's classes, during her absence.

—N. H. S.—

SPORTS—

Nyssa lost to the undefeated Vale team Friday, January 21; the score was 36 to 54. The second string lost a game very close to the finish, with a score of 24 to 30.

—N. H. S.—

Saturday, January 22, the Nyssa Bulldogs journeyed to Baker to meet the Baker Bulldogs. But the Baker Bulldogs were a little too much for the Nyssa Bulldogs, who lost to a score of 11 to 49.

—N. H. S.—

Nyssa team will play the Emmett team on the home floor, Saturday, January 29.

—N. H. S.—

JUNIORS WIN GIRLS VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT—

The final game of the volley ball tournament between the Freshmen and Junior girls was played Friday, January 21. The Juniors at first had a three-point lead, but the Freshmen evened the score. The Juniors rallied again to gain a lead of seven points. After much "batting and battling," the Juniors won the game with a score of 15 to 5. Miss Martin was referee for the game.

The Seniors won third place from the Sophomores.

—N. H. S.—

ROUND SCHOOL—

Mr. Young gives Bill W. advice about courting. . . . Nancy L. likes to tie shoe strings, especially Miss Martin's. . . . It's odd that so many people missed Bus No. 1 last Wednesday; odder still is the fact that they came to school together. . . . Miss Morris is conducting an art class; at least one youngster thought so. . . . Ann Haroldson back in school. . . . Did you smell the popcorn in the hall Friday afternoon. . . . When did Joe R. and Frank P. start farming; they had a tractor out by Parma Monday morning. . . . Seniors signing up for Higher Education. . . . Where did Jack McKee get the "raspberry lipstick". . . . Dresses getting shorter. . . . Irene running Jimmy S. around English room; he sat down, but not

on the chair. . . . At the Friday Student Body meeting Mr. Young was hung on a line. . . .

—N. H. S.—

STUDENT BODY MEETING—

A regular Student Body meeting was held Friday, January 21. It had been postponed from Monday, because of rainy weather. The Freshman gave the program, which was followed by a short Pep Rally.

—N. H. S.—

FRESHMAN PROGRAM—

The student body program given Friday, January 21, by the Freshmen was different from any yet presented. The entertainment consisted of a humorous reading by Loretta Mitchell, a duet by Gladys Sparks and Esther Swaney, a tap-dance by Marjorie Groot, and an original skit by members of the class. The skit very cleverly presented cartoons of the basketball team and Coach Young, and witches, predicted, by magical means, the outcome of the game.

—N. H. S.—

GIRLS LEAGUE—

The regular Girls League meeting scheduled for Monday was postponed until further notice because of the absence of the adviser, Mrs. Young.

—N. H. S.—

BOYS GYM—

The boys' gym class reorganized Thursday to start training for the smelter. Those who don't take part in the smelter are going to form several basketball teams and have a round-robin tournament.

—N. H. S.—

SHOW—

The high school students were excused from classes to see "Victoria the Great" on Wednesday afternoon, January 19. The play was recommended for its historical value as well as a biographical study. Students were charged only 15 cents.

—N. H. S.—

SHORTHAND CONTEST—

The second year shorthand class is having a contest. The two captains Irene Poage and Alice Nye, chose teams to compete.

The aim of this contest is to see which side can get the best grades during the coming three weeks. The losing team is to give the winning team a party at the end of the six weeks period.

The "Alicites" are Ellen McConnell, Dorothy Winters, Martha Godwin, Lucille Thrasher, and Jennie Zeisler.

The "Irenistes" are: Hilda Pompe, Viola Pullen, Nellie Case, and Zeola Benton.

—N. H. S.—

JOKES—

HEIGHT OF SLOW MOTION
The height of slow motion is two Scotchman reaching for the dinner ticket.

—N. H. S.—

Dorothy Jensen: Let's play Building and Loan.
Ed. B. Okey, what shall I do?
Dorothy J.: You get out of the building and leave me alone.

—N. H. S.—

IT WOULD PAY THEN
A gentleman, walking down the boardwalk at Atlantic City, saw an Irishman on his knees, pushing a dollar bill through one of the cracks.

He touched the man on the shoulder and said, "Why are you doing that my good man?"

The Irishman looked up and said, "Faith, and I jist dropped a nickel through the waik, and I thought I'd make it worth me while to tear up the waik and get me nickel."

—N. H. S.—

Mr. Bailey (biology): Claude, give me an example of wasted energy.

Claude P.: Telling a hair raising story to a bald-headed man.

—N. H. S.—

Harold Choat it growing a mustache on the installment plan.

How's that?

A little down each week.

—N. H. S.—

I do wish Jack would hurry up and propose.

But I thought you didn't like him?

I don't. I want to get rid of him.

—N. H. S.—

What's the score?
Eight to four
You must be mistaken. I'm sure I haven't seen more than three men carried off the floor.

—N. H. S.—

This is an age of hustle.
You bet! I met a fellow yesterday who had already made a contract to write a series of magazine articles, giving the history of the Japanese-American war.

—N. H. S.—

I saw a man with one eye named Wilkins.

What was the name if the other eye?

—N. H. S.—

She—You don't dance well do you?

He—No. I can't waltz a step, but I sure can intermission.

—N. H. S.—

Irene Poage—Bill, I don't like the way you drive. You took the last corner on two wheels.

Bill K.—Yes, but just think, I am cutting my yearly tire bill in half.

—N. H. S.—

Reverend: Do you regularly attend a place of worship?

Harry Choat: Yeah, I'm on my way to see her now.

—N. H. S.—

Miss Morris: Do you have any trouble meeting expenses?

Mr. Bailey—No, I meet them everywhere I go.

NEW U. O. PRESIDENT URGES QUALITY WORK

University of Oregon Eugene, January 26—A new objective of "college spirit,"—a passion for distinction in academic performance," was held forth to students of the University of Oregon by the institution's recently elected president, Dr. Donald M. Erb, in the new executive's first formal address recently.

"A college or university can become distinguished without being large, without great wealth behind

it, without the traditions of age, without an extensive physical plant, and without athletic supremacy," Dr. Erb told an audience of students that overcrowded the assembly hall. "It must have, however, a student body that strives for distinction, a body of alumni in which the institution can take pride and which takes pride in the institution, and a distinguished faculty."

"These factors already exist at the University of Oregon. The spirit of this institution should continue to grow, and the university progress accordingly."

Dr. Erb, who was introduced by Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, was given an ovation by the students and faculty and hundreds of townspeople who gathered to hear him. The new president, who will take office officially March 1, spent a few days on the campus, attending the annual newspaper conference and conferring with other university officials.

PERUVIAN STUDENTS FINDS INDIANS, COWBOYS GONE

CORVALLIS—Juan Bazo, freshman in agricultural engineering at Oregon State college, from Peru, says he gained his ideas of the Pacific northwest from movies and books, and was much surprised to see very few cowboys when he arrived here and to find the Indians driving 1938 model cars instead of riding ponies. He plans to complete his four-year course at OSC and then return to his own country to put his new knowledge into practice.

COLLEGE OF IDAHO, CALDWELL ELECTION RESULTS IN NORVAL HEATH CHOSEN AS NEW PRESIDENT

COLLEGE OF IDAHO, Caldwell (Special)—Elections were held here Friday to determine the officers for the Associated Students for the coming year.

Norval Heath of Caldwell was elected president of the association by a wide margin over Hal Schiebert of Boise. Mr. Heath is a football player, sings in the Glee Club, is a member of the Inter-Fraternity council and a member of the Orion fraternity.

Margery Ann Christensen of Idaho Falls won the vice-presidency of the organization in a close race with Helen Hoskins of Huston. Miss Christensen is a sister of Sigma Epsilon, has been program chairman of the associated students and is at present a member of the executive council of the associated sororities, sings in the Glee Club and Chapel Choir.

Reed Sower of Nampa walked away with the financial secretaryship, defeating Del Burkhalter of Jerome. Mr. Sower is director of the Coyote Pep Band, a present member of the association board of directors, and is in charge of the coming pep band show at the college. Mr. Sower is a member of the brotherhood of Beta Chi.

Jane Adams of Boise won the corresponding secretaryship from Mir-

lan McQuivey of Wendell in the closest race of the day. Miss Adams is a frosh, and is a member of the Ring sorority.

Perry Johnson of Nampa was elected associated business manager of the Coyote, semi-monthly student newspaper. He defeated Marx Joslyn of Twin Falls and Jim Florian of Nampa.

Katherine Mary Conger of Caldwell was elected editor of the Trail, annual yearbook publication of the associated students. She defeated Ruth McCormick of Plainfield, New Jersey. Miss Duval is a sister of Sigma Epsilon and has been associated with the 1938 Trail. She is a junior and is a member of the Women's Athletic Board of Control.

The elections this year were the

most interesting in years, with approximately ninety per cent of the students casting their vote.

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