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Is Higher Learning Up to Snuff?

Editor's note: The following is taken from the Intercollegiate Press Bulletin with a New York dateline.

Higher learning in the United States has "largely lost its meaning," and as a result, "some of the basic values of liberal education have thereby been sacrificed," according to Oliver C. Carmichael, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Declaring that "quantity has been substituted for quality" and the "quantitative conception of a liberal education... has vitiated the entire process by a wrong emphasis in the teaching of cultural subjects," Mr. Carmichael pointed out that the main problem in higher education has been the gradual acceptance of certain basic fallacies.

The first of these fallacies, he said, is the idea that if a student acquires a certain number of credit hours, it all adds up to a liberal education. Fallacy number two, Mr. Carmichael said, is the idea that scientific analysis is in itself the goal of higher learning. "This idea focuses on details and never comes to grips with real issues. It is preoccupied only with the elements from which issues arise; and an education which enables one merely to understand issues without suggesting ways of meeting them is sterile. Education has strayed from the emphasis upon viewing things as a whole and in relation to one another.

"Short courses that give only a smattering of information in a given field, and no conception of the mode of thinking by which the knowledge was derived, contribute little if anything to the education of the students."

He criticized academic courses which teach men to perform mathematical computations but not to think mathematically, to manipulate laboratory apparatus but not to think scientifically, and to summarize philosophical arguments but not to think critically.

The fourth and final fallacy mentioned by Mr. Carmichael is the confusion of facts with truth, research with learning, and the search for knowledge with the spirit of inquiry. "Pursuit of the truth is undoubtedly the highest function of the university," he declared. "But that is not synonymous with scientific research. The truly educational courses are those which emphasize not merely knowledge but interpretation, not facts but their implications, not breadth of information but depth of understanding.

"Research and higher learning are not twins in the educational process," he said, adding that research is concerned with adding to the storehouse of knowledge whereas higher learning is concerned with the development of intellectual power. He warned, however, that higher education today places too much faith in research alone. "Research may serve to stifle the true spirit of inquiry, and this is one of the real problems in the American university."

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS—By Bibler



"Boy, we'll have the slickest backfield on the Coast, Kipl!"

Facts 'n' Fancies

Staters Start Studying After Homecoming

by Sherrill Carlson

All over the campus Staters have filed their homecoming buttons away with other souvenirs and started trying to catch up with their classwork. Personally, we think it was an excellent homecoming and would like to vote a bouquet to the powers that were behind the scenes to make it run so smoothly. Even the weather cooperated by not raining during the noise parade or the game. And brickbats to the Idaho 'taters who just wouldn't be mashed... their lack of cooperation was the only thing which kept this homecoming from being perfect. Not to steal glory from the winning house signs but most all of the signs looked good. Little touches can add a lot, such as the cute little beaver standing to one side of a sign and holding a card that read Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Worried for a little while when the site of the bonfire was being kept secret, but Bell field still seems to be standing. Wonder how much the insurance is?

The age of chivalry has not passed, but one knight errant on the campus is still trying to keep courtesy alive. This fellow has been running around opening doors for others and making a survey of the number of times he is thanked. He counted only those times he held the door open for someone and let them go ahead of him, not the times when he held the door open for someone that was coming behind him. The score, after nearly a term on the project, stands this way: 44 percent of the girls have thanked him but nearly 83 percent of the fellows have bothered to say thanks. Hate to admit it, but this survey seems to indicate that the fellows are more courteous than the girls, or else more surprised by having someone hold doors open for them.

One happy squirrel left his calling card in tire tracks all over the lawns of living groups near Van Buren street. It was a little foggy last Saturday night, but not quite that soupy. Or maybe both the driver and the car were souped up. Finals will be here within a month and it may not be just a coincidence if there is an increase in the number of faculty guest dinners sponsored by living groups or an increase at the apple polish hours sponsored by the student-faculty relations committee. These are excellent opportunities for students who are having a little trouble with their courses to find out what they may have been suspecting all along... professors are people. The lucky students in secretarial science can take advantage of the next coffee hour slated for them and their instructors.

Double Trouble Fog Follows Ohio Man

WELLSVILLE, O. (UP)—William Lang of Pittsburgh was driving in a dense fog near here Monday when his automobile crashed into a concrete abutment. Police towed him to a garage for repairs and a short time later Lang was on his way again. A few hours later Lang was towed into the garage again. "I was heading back home," he said, "and the fog was just as bad. I was worrying about the accident and couldn't keep my mind on driving. Lang smashed into the same abutment."

Along Bay of Fundy shores in Canada's Maritime Provinces occur some of the greatest tides on earth. Sometimes there is a difference of more than 40 feet between high and low tide at Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Bulletin Board

Co-op Managers

The Co-op Managers association will meet tonight at 6:15 at Pi Kappa Phi. A survey on overhead for salaries and wages covering cooks, assistant cooks, house boys and table service, dishwashers, managers, etc., will be taken.

Hui 'O' Hawaii

Hui O Hawaii will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in M.U. 208.

Mayhem Chairmen

Mayhem committee chairmen will meet this noon in M.U. 218.

Mountain Club

Mountain club will meet tomorrow at 5 p.m. in chemistry 201. Anyone having slides on climbing, skiing, or other mountain club activities is asked to bring them to show at the meeting.

Withycombe Club

Animal husbandry students are invited to attend a Withycombe club meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Withycombe 201. Movies will be shown and refreshments served.

Mike Club

Mike club will meet tonight at 7:30 in Shepard hall radio studios for the final rehearsal of "The Necklace." Two new features will be added to the time capsule.

Round Table

Programs dealing with dating, courtship, and marriage will be

organized in the men-women relations committee of Round Table, student YW-YMCA group, in the M.U. council room today at 1 p.m., according to Dale Thomas, '55, chairman.

Bible Class

The book of Luke will be discussed at the Bible class led by Rev. Robert Bulkley, minister of Federated churches, at Westminster house tomorrow noon. Students are to bring sack lunches, although soup will be served. More students are actually needed to help the discussion and therefore please feel free to come.

Interfraternity Council

A regular dinner meeting of the Interfraternity council will be held today at 6 p.m. at the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Women Campers

The camping interest club will meet tonight at 7:15 at the Delta Gamma house. All girls interested are invited to attend.

Dallas Pays Honor To Crying Singer

DALLAS, Ore. (UP)—It was Johnny Ray day here Tuesday. The little community of Dallas, Polk county seat, set aside the entire day for celebrations to welcome Ray back to his boyhood town.

Ray was to be greeted about mid-morning by a street parade and then was to be the center of attraction at ceremonies at the court-house square.

Later in the day, Cry Singer Ray was to present a "command performance" at the high school, be guest of honor at a banquet for 200 in the city hall and finally attend a dance at the armory.

Folks here said it wasn't going to be "any \$15,000 affair like he got in Hollywood," but would have a theme of simplicity.

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Ex-President George Peavy Founded Forestry School

By BOB ARCHIBALD For Alpha Phi Omega

Educator, administrator, and friend, George Wilcox Peavy has left his mark deeper in the heart of Oregon State college than perhaps any other man. As dean of forestry and president of the College he will be long remembered and his influence will always be felt. Born in 1869, at Howell, Mich.,

he studied at the University of Michigan and received his masters degree in forestry. He worked for the forest service in Oregon from 1904 until 1910 when he was called to OSC to organize the department of forestry.

Under Peavy's guidance, the school of forestry was founded in 1913. During more than 25 years as dean he watched the school grow to national prominence.

Appointed sixth president of OSC in 1935, he was instrumental in making Oregon State the center of science education for the state. During his administration the school of science became the largest on the campus.

Established during Peavy's presidency was the Biology Colloquium and the local chapter of Sigma Xi. Graduate work was rapidly developed and the first doctor of philosophy degrees were conferred

in 1935. Chemistry hall appeared during his time.

President Peavy retired in 1940 but did not withdraw from educational and civic circles. He was elected mayor of Corvallis in 1947. He served as head of Oregon Community chest, Benton County War Finance committee, Oregon Cities league, and was district governor of Rotary International.

He died in June, 1951, at 81 years. The Barometer said of him at his retirement, "George Peavy will be remembered as a beloved and respected president who was also a sincere and loyal friend."

'Kidnapping' Carried Out Without Trouble

PARIS (UP)—The newspaper Franc Tireur "kidnaped" a screaming woman five times in one night and neither police nor anyone else did anything about it. Witnesses said it was none of their business and didn't want to get mixed up in such goings on, the newspaper said.

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Grad Tells Experiences Of Teaching in Turkey

Teaching in Istanbul, Turkey, is a "teacher's dream come true," according to a letter written by Grady Hobson, '50, to Miss May Workinger, placement secretary. Hobson is teaching mathematics and dramatics in a boys' private boarding school in Istanbul. This is his first year in Turkey.

"I could not be more pleased with my present position," said Hobson. "The college is situated on a hilltop overlooking the Bosphorus about seven miles from the heart of the city. The covered bazaar is like a magnet drawing me back to it every weekend. I have heard it said that one can find almost anything produced on earth somewhere in its sprawling acres, and I can believe it. The Persian prints appeal to me the most. In fact, I spent half of this month's salary for a beautiful one."

Hobson Enjoys Tours
One of the extra-curricular activities Hobson says he enjoys is the "Touring club." Every Saturday morning he takes a group of boys to places of historic interest in the city. He had seen the mosque of Suleiman the Magnificent and the Museum of Islamic Art the morning the letter was written.

Hobson met Beatrice Thompson, '48 OSC graduate, at a tea given for new personnel by the dean of girls' college where Miss Thompson is teaching. This is her second year in Turkey.

Hobson received his B.S. degree in 1950 and his masters degree from Oregon State college in 1951. He taught for a year in Portland before going to Istanbul.

Students interested in teaching in the Near East may contact Miss May Workinger, who cooperates with the central office for placing teachers, located in New York.

AFS to Go to Dinner
Members of the Oregon State college student chapter of the American Foundryman's society are invited to attend the monthly dinner meeting of the society in Portland tomorrow.

Those desiring to attend are asked to meet at Industrial Arts 138 at 4:30 p.m. Transportation will be furnished.

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Record Included In Ohio Annual

COLUMBUS, O. (IP)—Memories of the year 1953 on the Ohio State university campus will be much more vivid 30 years hence to those who have a "Talking Makio." The Ohio State yearbook Makio (meaning "magic mirror" in Japanese) will this year be "wired for sound," the first college yearbook in the nation to try such an idea. In addition to the conventional 650-page volume, Makio subscribers will get a bonus 7-inch 45 RPM phonograph record on which there will be a special recording of highlights of the 1952-53 school year.

Heard on the record will be the live voices of those persons who figured importantly in the year's main events on campus. Also to be featured will be exciting moments from outstanding football contests of the year as heard by radio listeners; high spots at the homecoming rally and homecoming dance — with a few bars of music by the name band playing for the occasion. The Ohio State songs, "Buckeye Battle Cry" and "Carmen Ohio," will provide background music for the record, and a narrator will tie it all together with appropriate comment.

The record will be produced by a national commercial record company on an unbreakable vinylite disc of the highest possible recording quality. It will fit into a special envelope-folder just inside the yearbook's back cover.

Ag Council to Meet
The agriculture executive council meeting will be held tomorrow at 5 p.m. in Memorial Union 201. Business will include the agriculture banquet and money for the judging teams. All junior and senior representatives are asked to attend.

A D Pi Pledges Four
Alpha Delta Pi, national social sorority, recently pledged Sonia Drake, Barbara Harshman, Carol Heimki, and Viola Wilcox, all '56.

Thanes Initiate Three
Thanes, sophomore service honorary, recently initiated George Leonard, Hawley Hall, Norb Leopold, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Jim O'Brien, Phi Kappa Psi.

Victim Comes to Aid Of Youth in Court
CHICAGO (UP)—Judge Frank Leonard was sentencing a 15-year-old youth charged with robbery.

"I'm placing you on five years' probation," the judge said. "Go back to school and get a job."

"But I'm too young, judge," the boy said. "Nobody will give me a job."

Then Angelo Strazzante spoke up.

"I'll give him a job," Strazzante said. "He's a good boy."

The youth had been charged with stealing Strazzante's automobile.

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Beavers, Ducks to Clash In Annual 'Civil War' Tilt

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 18—Coach Len Casanova's Webfoots clash head-on with an ancient and honored foe, Saturday, when they meet Kip Taylor's Oregon State Beavers in the traditional "Civil War" battle at Portland's Multnomah stadium. Gametime is 1:30 p.m.

The contest marks the end of the 1952 grid campaign for both clubs. Neither has had what could be termed a successful year, rather a season in which the lickings have been many and the moments of glory few.

Records Mean Little
While the season records usually mean very little when the Beavers and Ducks go at each other, it might be mentioned in passing that the Beavers were beaten by teams that ranked among the top

Cleaners Selected As Repellent Agent
The College Cleaners, 1603 Monroe, is now the exclusive agent in this area for applying the "Cravenette" water repellent process to garments. C. R. Hoyt, proprietor, announced today.

Application of the repellents will be made at the customer's request the same time the garments are dry cleaned, Hoyt said. The garment is immersed in the water repellent solution without changing the feel or look of the fabric. The treated garment sheds showers, a quick shake promptly drying it, according to Hoyt.

The repellents can be applied to raincoats, jackets, topcoats, overcoats, snow wear, uniforms, hunting and fishing clothing — any kind of apparel that is exposed to the elements. Also, such household articles as drapes and slipcovers will give better service when treated with water repellents, Hoyt added.

19th Century Clothing Donated to Museum
Several century-old articles of clothing were donated to the Oregon State college museum during the Homecoming weekend, reported Miss Lula Stephenson, curator of the museum. The pieces were given to the museum by Lester M. Leland, OSC, class of '95, who was here for the homecoming festivities.

Included among the articles were a gold-striped silk wedding dress which was made in 1844, some old silk neckpieces, and a fan. All of these things belonged to Leland's wife's grandmother, Miss Stephenson said.

Orchesis Taps 10
Ten girls were tapped last week for membership in Orchesis, modern dance honorary. They are Florence Rookard, Jean Baines, Jean Baines, Lorna Bryant, Noma Otto and Zona Wilshire, all '54, and Pat Leonard, Mary Lewis, Willa Wilshire and Cynthia Roth, all '55.

Pom-poms, Megaphones To Be Sold at Berg's

Pep-filled students who want to see Oregon State roll over the friendly Ducks from the university should stop in at Charles F. Berg's store in Portland Saturday before the game.

Pom-poms and megaphones will be on sale there from 9:30 a.m. to game time, reports Bill Sundstrom, Beaver yeller. They will be distributed by the Talons, sophomore women's service organization.

"Everyone who wants to show real spirit at the game Saturday should cash in on this deal," said Sundstrom.

Engineers Plan Meeting
A joint meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers and General Engineering society is planned for Thursday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Dearborn 301, according to Bob Wendlandt, president of ASCE.

D. R. Smith, designing engineer for the new Tacoma Narrows bridge, will explain why the first bridge attempt failed. Motion pictures of the first bridge's collapse will be shown.

Series to Be Concluded
The fourth and last in a series of family relations broadcasts by Dr. Lester A. Kirkendall, associate professor family life, and a panel of students from his marriage classes will be presented over station KOAC Friday at 10:30 a.m. The concluding program will be a round table discussion of early marital adjustments.

McNary, PDT Vie For IM Grid Crown

McNary hall will be seeking its fourth straight all-school intramural touch football championship when it meets Phi Delta Theta today at 12:45 p.m. on intramural field one. This will be the third straight year the two teams have met in the finals. In 1950, McNary won 10-to-7, and in 1951 recorded a 7-to-0 triumph.

The field should be in fairly dry condition, which will help both teams because of their strong passing attacks.

McNary has racked up five victories this year, and has scored 60 points to their opponents' six. They have racked up 37 first downs while holding the opposition to 18. Their top scorer is Jack Griener with 18 points, followed by Al Harwood and Rod Noah with 12. Har-

wood has been successful on six out of nine conversion attempts. McNary's running game is weak, as is shown by the fact that their nine touchdowns, seven have been scored on passes with the other two coming on intercepted aeries.

The Phi Deltas have bowled over six opponents so far, outscoring their opponents by a 72-7 margin. Their first down advantage is 34 to 17. They boast one of the finest backs in intramural circles in John Ferrell, who is the sparkplug of their running and passing attack. Dick Farnes is their leading scorer with 24 points, which is tops for all intramural scorers. He is followed by Jim Houck with 12.

Probable starting lineups for today's all-school championship contest are as follows:

McNary Hall	Phi Delta Theta
Conrad Hansen	LE Jim Houck
Bruce Purvis	LG Jim Hagenschack
Tom Anderson	C Bill Turner
Dean Kaulen	RG Del Scott
Jack Griener	RE Steve Croley
Loren Henry	QB Art Oakley
Les Olenlager	LH Dick Farnes
Bob Geaney	RH Bruce Boylen
Al Harwood	FB John Ferrell
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