

ASSISTANT CURATOR SPEAKS OVER RADIO

Collins Broadcasts Address On Leonardo da Vinci, Famous Artist

TALKS ABOUT SNAKES

F. G. Collins, assistant curator at the museum in Morrill hall, opened his regular Thursday morning radio talk, broadcast from the University studio, by reminding his audience that that day, May 2, was the date of the auction of the Portland vase to which he had referred in his preceding talks of the past two weeks.

Also that day was the anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci. Altho he is remembered chiefly as a painter, he was also a sculptor, an engineer and a natural philosopher. Speaking of him Mr. Collins said:

Describes Painting

"His painting of the 'Last Supper' is perhaps the best-known picture in the whole world." He then went on to speak of the incident related about one of the men acting as a model for the picture. The story tells how Da Vinci eagerly chose the beautiful face of a young chorister as his model for Saint John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, and how long after, when the picture was nearly finished Leonardo was looking for a face to serve as a model for that of Judas Iscariot.

Curator Explains Talk

The curator explained that had Leonardo been only an artist he could not have been drawn into a museum talk, but that he is also gratefully remembered by geologists as one of the earliest to entertain a rational explanation of the crowds of fossil shells that were to be seen in the rocks all over Italy.

"Up to that time most fantastic actions were indulged in as to the source of those mysterious shells so far up in the hills and so far above the level of the sea. In those days we must remember that to many people the notion of life on the land being raised from being at the bottom of the sea to being on a hilltop was no less fantastic than many of the other explanations that were current. Leonardo saw, however, that it was the most reasonable explanation, not that reasonable explanations are always the correct."

Leonardo Versatile

Leonardo also touched natural history in other places by being kind to animals, buying caged birds in the streets to set them free. He also is remembered in this same line for painting one of the most horrible pictures of a woman ever painted. It is the Medusa, a picture of a woman whose hair had been turned into a mass of writhing snakes. Medusa was a most beautiful woman in Greek mythology, who displeased the goddess Minerva who in turned caused her hair to turn into this mass of snakes.

Discusses Snakes

"There are living in the world today about 1,600 distinct kinds of snakes, somewhere about a ninth of the number of birds in the world. Out of this 1,600 different kinds of snakes only one hundred and ninety-two live in North America, about one of eight of the whole number, and of the 192 kinds of snakes in North America, Nebraska can boast about 25, and of the 25 one, the rattlesnake, is poisonous. That is about the usual percentage of poisonous snakes in this country, some five or six per cent."

In closing, Mr. Collins spoke of one specimen of snake from South America, a boa constrictor with which is connected a very interesting story. One afternoon during the State Fair of 1912, a young girl was running a side show, and earning her living by manipulating snakes. During her act she wound this snake around her, it measuring 13-1/2 feet in length. It soon became apparent that she was in trouble, for the snake started to squeeze her to death. In the crowd there was a young man named Holmes, formerly an English soldier in India. He, knowing something of snakes, talked the keeper into letting him into the arena. He finally succeeded in choking the snake to death, and saved the girl's life by a matter of seconds. That is the way in which Morrill hall got its chief snake exhibit.

COED TENNIS MEET WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

Second round of the girls' singles tournament has been extended until Friday noon, according to Katherine Allen, manager of the tournament. More than thirty-two girls will participate in the third round which is to begin Friday afternoon. Because of the rainy weather the tournament has been unavoidably held up, and the committee in charge of the girls' singles are urging the contestants to play off their games as soon as possible. The dead line for the second round of the mixed doubles tournament is to be Saturday noon according to Nellie Mae Bloss, in charge of the mixed doubles tournament. If the games are not played by that time, they are to be forfeited. Sixteen couples are playing in the second round.

Four Outstanding Engineering Students Honored



CARL W. OLSON.



DONALD WALKER.



DON D. DEFORD.



DON LOUTZENHEISER.

These four engineering students were awarded special trophies and prizes at the annual dinner of the university engineering students Friday night. Carl W. Olson, Lincoln, was given the O. J. Fee trophy for outstanding work. Donald Walker of Sheldon received the agricultural engineering scholarship and Don D. DeFord of Buckingham, Colo., received the civil engineering scholarship. Don Loutzenheiser, Gothenburg, civil engineering sophomore, was awarded the Sigma Tau freshman medal.

Doctor Waite Urges Care of Teeth In Saturday Afternoon Radio Talk

"Infections of the mouth and of the structure connected with it are of more frequent occurrence than are infections of any other part of the body." This was the statement of Dr. H. H. Waite, chairman of the department of bacteriology, speaking on "Mouth Infections" from the university radio studio Friday afternoon.

Conditions in the mouth are more favorable for the development of bacteria than in any other part of the body he said. There is an abundant food supply from secretions, from cast off epithelial cells, and from particles of food remaining in irregularities of the teeth, tonsils and lining of the mouth cavity.

Explains Saliva

He explained that the normal saliva, with its slightly alkaline reaction, the adequate water supply, the temperature in the mouth which is the best possible for bacteria growth and the variation of the amount of air favorable for the development of micro organisms requiring a diversified oxygen supply, make this true.

"The kind of unconsumed food left in the mouth is most important. As a rule carbohydrates are the more injurious since they furnish material for the development of the fermentation bacteria present in the mouth," continued Doctor Waite.

Bacteria cause diseased teeth and these become infectious foci, that is, the source of pus which may result in an inflamed joint. So-called rheumatism, organic heart diseases, appendicitis and in fact almost any infectious process which is caused by the pus organisms may have had its primary focus in a diseased tooth, according to Doctor Waite.

Forty to 98 per cent of the pupils in the schools of the United States have been found to have defective teeth. In some schools dental clinics have been established and proved their value because they care for diseased teeth which increase susceptibility to communicable diseases, he stated.

Urges Dental Inspection

Pyorrhea alveolaris was explained in the talk and periodic inspection by a competent dentist and correction of anything which is found abnormal was suggested as the best promise of prevention. Keeping the teeth scrupulously clean was said to be the best preventative of infection from diseased teeth.

Doctor Waite announced in conclusion, "In the current issue of Harper's magazine, May, 1929, on page 751, there is an excellent article on 'Teeth and Health.' The information contained in this article is reliable and should be read by everybody, dentists included."

M. H. MERRILL WRITES ARTICLE IN MAGAZINE

University of Pennsylvania Legal Review Reprints Professor's Work

Professor M. H. Merrill, of the College of Law, is the author of an article appearing in the May issue of the University of Pennsylvania Law Review. "Unconstitutional Conditions," is the title of the article. Professor Merrill teaches constitutional law.

The article deals with the recent rise of the doctrine of unconstitutional conditions in decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States. This doctrine is to the effect that a state may not exact, in return for a favor granted by it, the giving up of a right guaranteed to a person, either natural or artificial, by the Constitution of the United States.

Originating in decisions, which protected foreign corporations from state laws requiring them to give up the right to resort to the federal courts as a condition precedent to the grant to the right to do business in the state. It has recently been extended to a larger field of operation and is apparently regarded by some as applying to protect all persons against bargaining away any right guaranteed by the Federal Constitution in return for a favor from a state.

So construed, however, it seems in conflict with a long line of prior decisions by the Supreme Court of the United States and imposes a severe limitation upon the power of the states to deal adequately with local problems. It is suggested in the article that the doctrine should be confined to the protection of those rights, which are concerned with the proper working of the American dual purpose system of government and should not be extended to the protection of guarantees solely for the benefit of the individual, which should be permitted to waive at will.

LAW OFFERS FOUR SUMMER COURSES

Classes Will Start on June 10, Continuing Until August 8

Four courses will be offered in the College of Law during the summer session. They are: Property I, Irrigation, Constitutional Law, and Municipal Corporations. The first two courses will be taught by Dean H. H. Foster, and Professor M. H. Merrill will teach the other two courses. Property I and Constitutional Law are open to freshmen. Junior standing is required for admission to Irrigation and Municipal Corporations. The courses open to freshmen are three hour courses, those open to juniors are two hour courses. The law summer session will be the summer session, the same as the summer sessions of the other colleges, according to Professor M. H. Merrill. Classes will start June 10 and end August 8.

Writers Contribute Humor to Alleviate Literary Death Rate

Death rate in the Prairie Schooner for Spring is considerably decreased, according to the editors. In response to complaints concerning the sombre, heavy atmosphere of the magazine a few humorous sketches have been introduced.

However, readers will discover a lynchpin in the play of the early pioneer days of the west. In spite of this, editors hang doggedly to the assertion that murders, and deaths by other causes, have been considerably diminished. "Heart Throbs Bona Fide," by Bees Furman, "The Future of Ghost Writing," by Joe Deming, and "Maitre Perrin," by Frederick Christiansen, are calculated to drive away this heavy atmosphere and add to the magazine, not an air of facetiousness, but one of humor on its higher and more sophisticated plain.

Dean Foster Leaves For Law Moguls' Meet

Dean H. H. Foster of the College of Law, is in Washington, D. C., where he is attending the meeting of the American Law Institute. The deans of all recognized law schools and the justices of the supreme court comprise the institute, which is engaged in restating the common law, making it simpler and more accurate. The dean is expected to return Sunday.



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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS RECEIVED BY BURNETT

Fellowships Established As Memorial to Field Service Men

Announcement of the American Field Service Fellowship and the Franco-American Scholarship awards for 1929-1930 was received by Chancellor E. A. Burnett yesterday from the Institute of International Education of New York city.

The American Field Service Fellowships for French universities were established shortly after the World war in order to provide an enduring memorial to the 127 field service men who gave their lives to the cause and to perpetuate among future generations the feeling of understanding and fraternalism which marked their relations during the war. The fellowships of William T. Brady, a former University of Illinois instructor who is now studying at the University of Paris, and Milton Lowenstein, a graduate student at New York university who is compiling a treatise on the period monastic Romanesque architecture, were renewed for a second year. Four instructors or assistants from University of New York, University of Illinois, Amherst college, and Hillsdale college were awarded fellowships, as were two graduate students, one from the Clark university and one from the University of Michigan, and Frank Monaghan, assistant editor of the Dictionary of American Biography.

Many of the Franco-American scholarship awards for the coming year went to women who are engaged in the teaching of French in high schools or colleges or are graduate students in well-known universities. These scholarships provide as well for the bringing over of French students to the United States.

Virginia Neville, A 1927 Graduate, Visits Campus

Virginia Neville, a graduate of the University in 1927, was a campus visitor Monday May 6. Miss Neville was on her way to her home in Aurora, on a vacation. She majored in social work and is now doing family social work in the President Association of St. Louis. Miss Isabel Fletcher, another graduate of the University is connected with the same firm.

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