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MARRIAGE IS PLAY TOPIC

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION CLASS SHOWS TWO EVENINGS

STUDENT ACTORS DO WELL

Janet Young, Prof. A. F. Reddie, Ralph Ash, Norma Dobie, Jerry Martin and Edison Marshall Were Stars.

(By Mandell Weiss)

Marriage is not a question of law, is it? This question was soundly expounded by the class in Dramatic interpretation last evening in Villard Hall in Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Getting Married." The audience was large, the atmosphere was cordial, the entertainment good and the different performers were received with unmistakable cordiality. Those present must have felt a thrill of satisfaction over the restoration of the legitimate function of the play, the presentation of the better sort of comedy. The performance was given under the auspices of the Drama League, under the personal direction of Prof. A. F. Reddie.

Story of Play.

The story in a nutshell may be summed up as follows:

It is a wedding day, in which all the parties concerned change their mind before the wedding ceremony actually takes place. They find that te law is the great barrier and set out to draw up a contract. This fails and in the end, the bride and the groom through the prophetic trance of a clairvoyant, suddenly disappear and re-enter to announce that all difficulties have been overcome and that they were married. Shaw, in the play, brings out the difficulties and drawbacks which exist at the present time in the English, laws. He merely states the problem. No solution is offered by him to remedy conditions.

Much of the individual characterization is true and vital, the dialogue is of superior quality—easy, crisp, natural and well spiced with satirical and unforced humor. The general smoothness of it and the absence of over-emphasis is especially remarkable.

Acting Good.

The members o fthe cast have accredited themselves in their different interpretation. The figure of Prof. Reddie as William Collins, a green grocer, and caterer, probably stands out above the others. His portraiture was both delicate, firm and minutely finished. Altogether, his performance was one of great artistic merit, which seemed to give assurance of his being a real actor.

Miss Janet Young who played the somewhat difficult part of Mrs. George, clairvoyant and vampire, acted with intelligence but not much force. Ralph Ash played the part of the bashful groom consistently. He was one of the delights of the evening. Sharing honors with Ash is Miss Norma Dobie. Her part had a refined and pleasing personality. The general as played by Jerry Martin was most satisfactory. He was unaffected and virile. Edison Marshall in the role of Reginald Bridgenorth brought many a laugh from the audience by his clever acting. He entered into the spirit of the piece and proved himself equal to the task. His appearance in other characters will be awaited with interest.

The rest of the members of the cast including Marjorie Cowan, Effie Rhodes, Bronaugh, Henry Howe and George Colton, contributed to the smoothness of an effective representation.

HAYWARD PLANS FOR A NINE HOLE COURSE

Links Near Cemetery to Be the Scene of Several Tournaments During Winter

Trainer Hayward would like to meet all of those students who are interested in golf, Monday at four o'clock in the reception room of the gymnasium.

The purpose of this meeting is to find out how much support will be given to the golf course which is to be laid out in the field across from the cemetery. It will be a nine hole course and according to the plans will meet all of the requirements of the most fastidious enthusiasts.

There will be a number of tournaments arranged both for the men and the women of the University and there will also be a championship tournament in the spring for which a cup will be the award. It is the desire of Trainer Hayward in organizing this to get as many of the students out of doors as possible and to have a place within a few minutes walk of the University for them to play so they will not have to utilize the Country Club course which is a long way out and which is rather expensive.

CORRESPONDENCE DEPT. ADDS 11 NEW COURSES

Professors Hold Semi-Monthly Classes in Outside Towns

Eleven new courses, American History, Home Biology, American Literature and German, with seven Engineering courses, bringing the total to 44, were recently installed in the Correspondence department of the University. The number of students now enrolled in this, the fourth year of extension work, is 400.

Each course comprises one year's work and costs the student $2. Two courses cost $3. The teaching is done by comprehensive sets of questions which are sent to the student for answering. The result is then returned for approval. If the required course is not covered in a year, it necessitates the payment of an additional dollar.

The course in American Literature comprises nine American authors. One book from each is selected as being typical of certain eras. The following are the authors: Poe, Thoreau, Hawthorne, Wharton, Howell, Emerson, Lowell, Woolman and Franklin.

"German by mail" is the task being essayed by Dr. Schmidt. By very complete directions as to pronounciation, he claims that German can be taught just as effectively as in the class room. First year German only is being tried out this year.

Every two weeks Professor Young visits Ashland, Medford and Jacksonville, where classes are being held in Sociology. The employees of the Harriman and Hill lines in Portland are taking advantage of the semi-monthly classes in General Practice English which are held by Mrs. Parsons.

The Engineering classes there are well attended by members of the different engineering and electrical corporations.

ALLEN EATON WILL SPEAK

"Maxfield Parrish" Will Be Subject of Lecture to Art Students.

Allen H. Eaton will give a talk on the subject of "Maxfield Parrish" next Tuesday at 2 o'clock, to Mrs. E. S. Parsons' class in the "Principles of Appreciation."

Mr. Eaton, who is director of the Oregon Art Exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, is personally acquainted with Mr. Parrish, and is a student and admirer of his art.

LAST GAME IS WITH M.A.A.C.

NOT A CONFERENCE CONTEST BUT PLAYERS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

WILL NOT QUIT TRAINING

Bezdek Plans to Keep Gridiron Athletes in Trim During Winter With Basket-ball and Light Forms of Gym Work.

(By Raeman T. Fleming)

The last football game of the season comes next Thursday when the Varsity plays the Multnomah Club in Portland. This is not a conference game and it has been the general thing for the men to loaf along and half keep training after the last conference game, but this is not the case this year. The men are working and working hard to beat Multnomah this year and with Cornell back in the lineup there seems to be a good chance to do it.

Coach Bezdek has a plan on foot this year whereby the men will be kept up to the best standard of physical condition all of the time. This he proposes to do by having the men work out in the gymnasium at least three times a week. The work will be so arranged that they will not get tired of it, but will enjoy the exercise. One night they will box, the next they will wrestle, and the next play basketball.

Then when spring comes along and they want to be more lazy than they have ever been before they will be given baseball suits and will turn out for a little signal practice and to boot the bal labout. In this way the coach thinks that the men will be kept in good condition all of the time and will be better able to go out and get the Washington hook, the Corvallis cow and any other little pets which lie in the way of a championship next year.

The senior engineers accompanied by Prof. A. W. Allison made a tour of inspection of the city sewer yesterday afternoon. After first inspecting the outlet, they started out at the postoffice. This is a distance of about two miles.

INTER-CLASS GAME WON BY SOPHOMORES

Second Year Girls Are Now Contenders for the Championship

The Freshman-Sophomore Girls' basketball game resulted in a 14-6 victory for the Sophomores.

The Sophomore team was composed of the following: Jumping center, Merle Stearns; running center, Jeanette Wheatley; forwards, Jennie Hunter and Florence Moffat; guards, Virgina Peterson and De Etta Ingham.

The members of the Freshman team were: jumping center, Ruth Hoffer; running center, Ruby Steiner; forwards, Sophia Hunter and Ruth Pierce; guards, Vera Webber and Lurline Brown.

Next Monday night at five o'clock the Senior girls will play the Sophomores for the interclass championship.

Scroll and Script elects
Edith Clements
Catharine Carson.

INVESTIGATES NEWS SCHOOLS

PROFESSOR ALLEN WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AT MADISON

IS ONLY COAST DELEGATE

After Convention, Oregon Instructor Will Visit Pulitzer School at Columbia, and Later at University of Missouri.

Professor Eric W. Allen, head of the Journalism Department, left at noon Thursday for Madison, Wisconsin, where he will attend the National Convention of Teachers of Journalism at the state University and will read a paper on "Class Methods for the Teaching of Journalism. "The convention will be held November 27-29 and is the second one of its kind. Each school of Journalism in the Uinted States, of which there are about 36, has been invited to send representatives. Professor Allen is the only representative to the convention from west of Missouri since the other two schools located at Washington and California will not send delegates.

After the convention is over Professor Allen will go on to New York in order to visit the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University. This school was established eight years ago by Joseph Pulitzer, who upon his death left a donation of $1,000,000. It is the largest and oldest school of its kind in the United States and has a teaching staff of over twenty-five members. Here Professor Allen will study their methods for a short time, then he will return home, stopping at the State University of Missouri where the second largest school of newspaper instruction is located. Walter Williams, who is well known among newspaper men and at one time was the head of the National Editorial Association, is the Dean. Here Professor Allen will also study the methods used in teaching Journalism.

Professor Allen is a graduate of Wisconsin University and this is his first visit since he was graduated. He will be away for about two and a half weeks.

FROSH NEGLIGENT IN FINANCIAL MATTERS

Treasurer Hard Pressed to Meet Bills—Breeding Named to Manage Basketball

At a meeting of the Freshman class Thursday in Dr. Straub's room in Villard Hall, President Martin Nelson gave the Frosh a sharp reminder to pay their class dues. He told them that if they wanted to give the annual Freshman Glee and send the basketball team to Portland, they would have to at least take enough interest in Freshman affairs to pay their tax. Only a small amount has been paid in so far and the treasurer is having a hard time trying to pay the expenses already incurred.

Bernard Breeding was elected manager of the Freshman basketball team and will look into the cost of taking the team to Portland. Expenses may be cut down by playing games with high schools along the route.

Lester Murphy, a student in the Oregon Agricultural College, is spending the week-end at the Alpha Tau Omega house.

This year's registration at the University of Pennsylvania, 6347, exceeds that of last year by 1060.

GLEE CLUB WILL MAKE TOUR NEXT WEEK-END

Considerable Interest Is Taken by Lower Willamette Valley Towns

Graduate-Manager Walker has completed arrangements for a short Glee Club trip next week-end.

The club leaves Wednesday and sings in Independence that night, Thursday night in McMinnville, Friday in Silverton and Saturday in Woodburn.

"Considerable interest has been shown in the club, particularly at McMinnville," said Mr. Walker. "There they postponed a football game in order to have an open date for the concert.

"Big placards and several different varieties of advertising have been received and will be scattered over the vicinities we are going to visit.

Mr. Walker left last night for Portland, where he will spend the first of next week making arrangements for the Thanksgiving game between Multnomah and Oregon.

"Our team has been working hard," Walker stated, "and I confidently expect a good game, although the boys still show the effects of the Washington game."

FOREST GROVE ASKS FOR "U" SERIES OF LECTURES

Professor Requested to Appear Both at High School and Before Citizens

In connection with the work of the Extension Department, Forest Grove has asked for a series of lectures to be given by University professors. Following is the schedule as requested by Forest Grove:

November 25-26—Dr. George Rebec, Education and Life, evening; high school, optional.

December 9-10—Dr. Joseph Schafer, Citizen's Attitude Toward Public Affairs, evening; high school, not to speak.

January 13-14—Professor A. N. Sweetser, Some Microscopic Friends and Foes, evening; high school, Oregon Trees and Shrubs.

February 3-4—Prof. A. F. Reddie, The Blue Bird, evening; high school, Merchant of Venice.

February 24-25—Prof. J. H. Gilbert, Socialism, Its Nature and Advantages, evening; high school, Economic Value of Imagination.

March 17-18—Prof. Edmondson, Tahiti (illustrated), evening; high school, Prehistoric Life in America (illustrated).

April 7-8—Dr. C. F. Hodge—Conservation of National Health and Vitality, evening; high school, Bacteria and Commonsense Cleanliness.

April 28-29—Professor A. F. Reddie, Peer Gynt, evening; high school, David Copperfield.

May 12-13—Prof. H. C. Howe—Education of a Free People, evening; high school, optional.

TEN OUT OF SEVETEEN RETAINED FOR DEBATING

Number May Eventually Be Cut Down to Four, Says Coach Prescott

Ten men were reserved out of the seventeen who tried out for the debating team this morning. Of this number two will be eliminated at a second tryout December 2, and Coach Prescott states that from present indications the number will later be cut down to four.

The successful contestants of this morning are: Dal King, Bert Lombard, Cloyd Dawson, Fred Hardesty, Allen O'Connell, Henry Watkins, Hoisington, Morris, James Donald and Karl Becke.

The Junior class of Stanford is to stage an opera in the near future.

FINAL RALLY TUESDAY EVE.

TO ENCOURAGE FOOTBALL TEAM FOR COMING GAME

1913 "O" MEN TO SPEAK

Faculty Members and Alumni Will Give Short Talks. Motschenbacher Urges Hearty Support in Last Meeting.

The closing rally of the football season will be held in Villard Hall, Tuesday night at 7 p. m., as a boost for the team in the Multnomah-Oregon game in Portland, Wednesday, November 27. This announcement was made this morning by Student Body President Vernon Motschenbacher, who urges that the support at this rally equal that of the last, which preceded the Washington-Oregon game. "Some of the students," he said, "seem to think we are having too many rallies. But if we are to have the spirit we should have, it must be steadily encouraged, and not stirred up intermittently, or just as we need it. Such a system will never bring the proper results."

All the football men who have won their "O" this season will be on the platform, and give short speeches. Also a number of the faculty members, and several alumni will talk a few minutes each, to cheer the team on and to stir up student body enthusiasm.

The band is on the program for good, rousing music, and the Glee Club is to be in the audience to lead the singing.

This rally is aimed to bid 1913 football farewell, and to usher the next activities, basketball and debate, into the students' attention.

COACH ON LOOKOUT FOR BASKET SHOOTERS

"Bill" Is Optomistic Over Outlook, and Will Boost Class as Well as Varsity Ball

Now that football season is drawing to a close, Bill Hayward is scouting around for basketball material. As a means toward this end he would like to meet the presidents of the different classes in his office Monday afternoon at one o'clock to arrange the interclass schedule.

"The outlook for a winning basketball team is pretty good right now," said Bill this morning. "We have a number of men out there playing every day. While they are not all first team material there are a number of them who will make a strong bid for a berth. That is the sort of spirit that we want and the kind that I like to see. This is the purpose of the meeting to arrange the interclass schedule. There are a number of men in college who do not get out for the Varsity team because they think that they will not have a chance, but they will get out and play on the class teams. This gives us a line on them and we can boister up the squad with these men."

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Grafton Campbell were held at the home of President P. L. Campbell, at 1170 Thirteenth avenue, east, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Only intimate friends were present at the services.