



PLANS FOR PAGEANT PROGRESS RAPIDLY

Will Be Produced Friday Before Commencement if Possible.

Professors Reddie and Thacher Are Working Out Details of Program.

Plans for the Oregon Pageant, which was scheduled for last spring but which did not take place because it was found impossible to produce it as it was conceived, are now maturing at a rate which, according to Professor W. F. G. Thacher, business manager of the pageant, will insure its success.

Professor A. F. Reddie, head of the department of public speaking, who is director in chief of the pageant, returned last week for the express purpose of being here a month early to have that time to devote to the pageant without the interruption of class work.

The pageant will take the place of the commencement play in the commencement program. The pageant is intended to be presented the Friday night before commencement and it has been arranged so that it can be postponed to the following Saturday or Monday night without seriously conflicting with other events in case of unfavorable weather.

The scenario of the pageant was prepared by Dr. E. S. Bates, head of the department of rhetoric, and the book was prepared under the direction of the same department. In addition to Dr. Bates' products it contains contributions from members of the faculty and student body.

The original plan was to present the pageant on the campus southwest of Deady hall but the cost of erecting bleachers was considered too great and it was decided that it would be cheaper to build a background of greenery on Kincaid field and use the seating capacity of the present arrangement.

If the new athletic field is constructed the pageant will probably be the last official use of Kincaid field.

The cast for the presentation has not yet been appointed, but is now under consideration. The music is being composed at the present time under the direction of the school of music and the musical program will probably involve the use of both men's and women's glee clubs.

Dancing choruses are being prepared under the direction of the department of physical culture and some of the dances are already designed.

According to Professor Thacher there will be upwards of 400 people take part in the production.

The spectacle is planned to start shortly before twilight, and carried through twilight—making use of the change of light—and completed by artificial light.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, of Dallas, is godmother of the pageant, and it is really due to her interest and enthusiasm that it will be produced. She really originated the idea and stimulated the interest to carry it through, says Professor Thacher.

In regard to student body interest Professor Thacher said, "Last year the student body showed a great deal of interest in the pageant and it is hoped by those who have the production in hand that the students will get behind it and do all in their power to make it a success. Let every letter home contain an enthusiastic mention of the pageant."

KEEP TRACK OF MONEY

Thirty Account Books Given Girls; More Orders Placed, Says Dean Fox.

Thirty account books have been placed among the girls on the campus and orders are in for more, according to Dean Elizabeth Fox. Miss Fox thinks that each girl should keep an exact account of all money received, whether by work or by allowance, and all money expended for any purpose.

"I want them to make money pay toll as it slips through their fingers," she said, and so is advocating this method of watching expenditures.

The books have places for items of money received with the date, and for money paid out.

"Thrift means living a balanced life," says the account book, and Dean Fox is of the opinion that if these books are watched, less money will be spent for living expenses.

FINALS BEGIN JANUARY 29 WILL LAST THROUGH WEEK SCHEDULES TO BE OUT SOON

Schedule sheets for the final examinations will be out shortly after the final meeting of the examination board next Thursday, January 18. One set of schedules has already been made out but owing to several objections, the board will reconsider the matter at their next meeting. It is certain, however, that examinations will begin on Monday, January 29 and continue for four or five days. As usual, each examination will last two hours. A committee with Professor Boynton as chairman has been appointed to look after the general manner of conducting the examinations.

150 ATTEND RECEPTION

Tirza Dinsdale, New Y. W. Secretary, Is Guest of Honor at Bungalow.

One hundred and fifty co-eds, faculty women and townswomen attended the reception Wednesday in the Bungalow given for Miss Tirza Dinsdale, new Y. W. C. A. secretary who arrived from Galena, Illinois, Monday to take up her duties at Oregon.

The Bungalow was decorated with hanging baskets of honeysuckle and flowers.

Members of the advisory board assisted with the receiving and pouring. During the afternoon those in the receiving line were: Louise Allen, president of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Dinsdale, Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Dean Elizabeth Fox, Mrs. K. W. Onthank, association secretary for the past semester, Mrs. D. W. Morton, Mrs. F. L. Chambers, Mrs. E. L. Knapp, Mrs. E. S. Luckey, Mrs. C. H. Edmondson, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mrs. R. T. Burnett, Mrs. Donald Young, Mrs. E. C. Robbins, Mrs. W. C. Moran, and Miss Mary Watson.

Music for the afternoon was furnished by Mamie Gillette and Leah Perkins, in a duet; Margaret Spangler, a solo; Dorothy Duniway, a piano selection and Alive Van der Sluis a violin solo.

The ladies of Eugene were given special invitations and a lottery was conducted for the faculty women and co-eds.

The Y. W. C. A. committee in charge of the affair was Helene DeLano, chairman; Dorothy Collier and Helen Brenton.

The serving was in charge of Harriett Garrett, assisted by Caroline Alexander, Essie Maguire, Frances Garrett and Genevieve Keller.

Kate Flegal had charge of the decorations and was assisted by Frances Garrett.

NEW CLASS TO BE FORMED

Reddie Will Form Class in Dramatic Interpretation for Freshman.

A class in dramatic interpretation for freshmen will be given during the second semester by A. F. Reddie, professor of dramatic interpretation. "This class will deal with the elementary parts of the work, which are ordinarily not acquired until actual work in plays is being done. This is a great handicap, as we will instruct the beginners in stage management, stage lighting, voice training, stage bearing, and other things which are very essential," stated Professor Reddie.

By having the students taking the less important parts well-trained, the more advanced actors will be given an opportunity for better acting, said Professor Reddie. This course, which is the basis for the whole three year course in dramatic interpretation, will be given on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m. in Guild hall. Three semester hours credit will be given for the work.

VOLUNTEERS MEET JAN. 17

Five of Organization Have Announced Intention of Entering Mission Field.

The University student volunteers will meet Wednesday evening January 17, at 6 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. bungalow. After dinner a business and devotional meeting will be held, after which Rev. Madden will speak on missionary work in Japan. Rev. Madden recently returned for a short visit from Japan where he has been doing mission work.

Five students have volunteered this year to give their life work to the mission work, says Clinton Thiens, president of the volunteers.

"THE LIVE CORPSE" IS WELL RECEIVED

Breezy French Farce Produced Last Night by Campus Players.

\$80.00, Half of Proceeds, Turned Over to Football Fund.

(Charlotte Bonfield)
The Campus Players were seen to splendid advantage last night at the Eugene theatre, where they provided the French comedy "The Live Corpse."

This breezy comedy in three acts was written by Alfred Hernant and the presentation under the direction of Dr. E. S. Bates was complete in detail. Ernest Watkins, as the "inventive" young reporter and playwright, Rob Ransome, whose scheme to gain fame really caused all the trouble, handled his role with naturalness and ease and was clever in his blending of "business" and lines.

Rosalind Bates as the wife of Edgar Sterling, a close friend of Ransome, was splendid and later, disguised as an Italian flower girl, gave a charming bit of character work.

Earl Fleischman's interpretation of the husband was commendable.

The role of Mrs. Ford "of the organized charity workers", was well handled by Eyla Walker. Miss Walker's voice and enunciation were clear and her characterization of the middle-aged charity worker was dignified. Martha Beer as her daughter, Ethel, was attractive.

Some clever character work was shown in the role of Lucy the maid, handled by Rosamond Shaw. Cleveland Simpkins in his role of jailer showed consistent character work and appeared much at ease.

The other members of the cast were likewise well suited to their parts and all deserve commendation.

The University orchestra, with Miss Forbes directing, furnished some splendid incidental music.

The proceeds of the production are to help buy gold foot balls for the members of the Championship football team.

PLAY ADDS \$80 TO FUND

Eighty dollars was added to the gold football emblem fund for the Oregon championship team, according to George T. Colton, manager of the "The Live Corpse", which was produced by the Campus Players at the Eugene theatre last night.

The money was turned over to Ernest Watkins, chairman of the trophy committee appointed by Nicholas Juareguy, this morning, and will bring the fund to \$80, as there was a small balance left over from the rally dance at the Armory last Monday night.

"While this is sufficient money to purchase the 15 proposed gold football emblems, we want to get the best that can be secured for the team which has made Oregon famous. The committee is now working on a plan to either give a dance in the near future, or some other entertainment, which will still further swell the fund," said Ernest Watkins.

Over 400 people saw the benefit show last night. The members of the football team were the honor guests of the performance, and occupied the six boxes at the theatre.

One of the drawing cards of the show was the presence of the University 20-piece orchestra, under the direction of Miss Forbes.

SWIMMING MEET FOR ALL

O. A. C.-Oregon Contest Open to Any University Woman.

Any girl in the University will be eligible for the swimming meet to be held early in March with O. A. C. The only restriction according to Miss Mabel Cummings, head of the department of physical training, will be physical condition, which must be approved by some member of that department. All girls in the University who swim or who are interested in swimming, whether or not they are members of the swimming classes, are urged to report and try to make the squad.

The physical training department is anxious that this meet become an annual event. This will only be possible with the hearty co-operation and support of the girls.

OREGON MAT SQUAD MEETS O. A. C. FEB. 16

Teams Reduced to Five This Year; Several Weights Abolished.

New Ruling Lessens Expenses and Eliminates Chance of Tie Contests.

The Oregon wrestling team will meet O. A. C. February 16 at Corvallis, according to an announcement made today by Coach Ed Shockley.

Tryouts for the selection of the Oregon representatives will be held February 10.

By a ruling of the coast conference there will be only five men on the wrestling teams this year. The 108 pound class, the light-heavy of 175 pound limit, and the heavy weight contests have been abolished. The welter-weight has changed from a 145 pound limit to 148 and the middle weight is now up to 165 pounds instead of 158 as formerly. The new plan gives a smaller team and reduces the expenses of the sport. With the odd number of men on the team it will do away with the possibility of a tie.

The heavy weight class was discontinued chiefly on account of the fact that most of the men eligible for this class were out for football and could train but a short time before the contest. Many of them would not turn out at all, being unable to afford the time from the football season.

O. A. C., which is always well represented on the mat, has 125 men out for wrestling this year with chances for a strong team. Oregon has but twenty-one mat aspirants.

Oregon wrestlers are distributed among the different weights as follows:

115 pounds: Flegal, M. Fletcher and Y. Phillips.

125 pounds: Daley, Hill, Jenkins and Sether.

135 pounds: Dundore, Wilson, Grey, Babb.

148 pounds: Boyd, Jones, Witty, Rutherford, G. Fletcher, Gilfish.

165 pounds: Knighton, Taylor, Laraway and Jensen.

Rutherford, who wrestles in the 148 pound class, has been elected captain.

J. D. ADAM TO SPEAK

Professor of Hartford Theological Seminary Will Address Students.

Professor John Douglas Adam, Ph. D., of Hartford Theological seminary, will speak here February 19, 20, 21 and 22 on Christian subjects. His object is to stimulate college men to think of the moral, spiritual and religious sides of life which are likely to be forgotten, says J. D. Foster, secretary of the campus Y. M. C. A.

He will speak in the evenings and hold private conferences with those who desire them in the afternoons.

Professor Adam makes tours every year and gives talks to college men throughout the country. He comes west this year and will lecture at Whitman, Oregon, California and Stanford.

"SPIRIT" DUE TO APPEAR

Second Issue of Emerald Supplement Will Be Out After Exams.

The next issue of "The Oregon Spirit" the magazine section of the Emerald will be put as soon after the examinations as possible says DeWitt Gilbert, editor. Already there is considerable material collected, but lack of good stories is the chief difficulty at present. More stories, poems and other material is wanted.

GYM CLASSES TO COMBINE

Demonstration Will Be Held Some Time Before Spring Vacation.

The physical training department heads, Mabel Cummings and Ed Shockley will stage a partnership gymnasium demonstration some time before spring vacation.

Miss Cummings thinks the combined forces will add much to the usual Spring classic, and that both departments will work harder, with some competition.

POEMS ARE POPULAR NOW BETTER BOOKS DEMANDED CIRCULATION SHOWS GAIN

According to a report made by the University of Oregon library, the total circulation for 1916 shows a gain of 35 per cent over that of 1915, and a 41 per cent gain in distribution of books for home reading.

Mrs. M. F. McClain, head of the loan desk, says that the staff has noticed a strong trend toward a higher grade of literature for general reading. "A few years ago frequent requests were made for books by George Barr McCutcheon or Harold Bell Wright," she said. "Now these are replaced by such writers as O'Henry, Stewart Edward White, Mark Twain and Joseph Conrad, Dumas, Hugo and Tolstoi have become popular.

Statistics show that the demand for poetry has had a similar increase. "The requests for the poetry of contemporary English and American poets have sometimes been so great that the library could not fill them. The poems of Robert W. Service have been in great demand, while drama of the highest order is very popular with the students.

DR. HALL WILL LECTURE

Returns After Three Years to Give His Message to the Students.

Dr. Winfield Scott Hall of the Northwestern Medical School of Chicago, Illinois, will address students in Villard hall Tuesday. Winfield Scott Hall, Ph. D., M. D., professor of psychology, writer and doctor, is a man with a national reputation in the medical profession. He gives his messages to the young men and women. He is one of the most popular and highly recommended lecturers now travelling in the United States. He was in Eugene three years ago. His schedule for lectures takes in both men and women. It is: Tuesday 11 a. m. high school boys only, "From Youth into Manhood"; 4 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Bungalow, women only, "A Physician's Message to His Daughter"; 7 p. m. Guild hall, University men, "Sex Hygiene, or The Young Man's Problem."

LOAN FUND DAY SOON

Woman's League Requested to Help Increase Amount to Be Loaned.

A postal card has been received by Jennette Wheatley, president of women's league, from the headquarters of the Federation of Women's clubs announcing the approval of Scholarship Loan Fund Day. It reads as follows:

"This is to remind you that Red Letter Day is the last Wednesday of January.

"Resolved: That the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs adopt the last Wednesday of January as Scholarship Loan Fund Day, when every club in the state is asked to do something to increase the fund which is being loaned to Young Women to assist in their education."

DR. SCHAFER WILL SPEAK

Professor of History to Address Assembly January 17 on Historical Subject.

"The Influence of Historical Ideals on Recent American Politics" is the title of an address to be delivered at the assembly Wednesday, January 17, by Dr. Joseph Schafer, professor of history and dean of summer school and University extension.

This is the same address which Dr. Schafer delivered as his presidential speech before the Western Division of the American Historical Association at San Diego recently. "This will be a very interesting talk, and Dr. Schafer is well-fitted to speak on the subject he has chosen," said Karl W. Cathank, secretary to President Campbell.

DENN TO HANDLE CASH

Joe Denn has taken Burle Bramhall's place as treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. will take one of its extension trips south in the near future says J. D. Foster, James McCallum, advance agent, leaves in a few days to make preliminary arrangements for the trip to Cottage Grove and Roseburg.

Miss Terza Dinsdale, Y. W. C. A. secretary, is living at Mrs. S. F. Kerns, 1125 Hilliard street, although she takes her luncheon and dinner at Mary Spiller hall. Her office hours are from 9 to 12 in the morning and 1 to 4 in the afternoon.

SCHOLARSHIP RULES MAY BE STRICTER

Faculty Will Discuss Changes in Requirements at Special Meeting Thursday.

RAISING OF STANDARDS OF SCHOOL IS OBJECT

Date of Opening of University May Be Changed From September to August.

Radical changes in the scholarship requirements and standards of the University will be discussed at a special faculty meeting to be held next Thursday afternoon. The proposal was to have been voted on at this week's meeting, but the preparation of examination schedules made it impossible.

The motion, if adopted as it now stands, will apply the same scholarship requirements which govern participation in Pacific Coast intercollegiate conference athletics to students representing the University in oratory, debate, glee club and dramatic performances in cases where the performance is not a part of class work for credit, and to representatives elected to office by the associated students.

In brief these requirements are: fifteen Carnegie units must have been presented for entrance requirements; one year's residence must have been completed and at least 20 hours of scholastic work must have been earned; the student must have passed 11 hours of work in the semester just previous to participation; or if the normal work in his course is more than 16 hours, he must have passed in eleven-sixteenths of it; he must be carrying at least 12 hours work; he must be passing in at least eleven-sixteenths of his work; he must register within three weeks of the first date of registration; he shall be ineligible if he has total failures to his credit as follows: sophomore, 8 hours; junior, 12; senior, 16.

Unless the proposed changes are amended before passage, the University will have adopted one of the most strict scholarship programs on the Pacific coast. Freshmen will be barred from the glee clubs, oratory, debate and dramatic performances. The object of the proposed legislation is toward maintaining a higher standard of scholarship among students who are looked upon as the representatives of the school, according to those who endorse the motion.

Other legislation was carried over to the next meeting. Thursday of next week. This included the question of changing the date of the opening of school to August.

The question of class hours was disposed of by providing for a special committee to co-operate with the student body committee on assemblies and provide for certain assemblies to be devoted to the student body for their disposal as they see fit.

The arranging of the examination schedule caused the faculty to be swamped with work and the special meeting for next week was made necessary.

NO SWIM WITH O. A. C.

Aggies Cannot Accept Proposal for Meet Because of Lack of Facilities.

A. O. C. will not be able to accept Oregon's proposal of a swimming meet between the two schools made two weeks ago, according to a letter received yesterday by Ed Shockley, swimming coach, from Dr. Brown of O. A. C. Dr. Brown stated that O. A. C. has at present no pool or other facilities for a swimming team, but next fall will probably be able to arrange a contest with Oregon.

Mr. Shockley was hopeful that O. A. C. would accept the proposal, which according to him, might have led to meets with other northwest institutions. There are ten men out regularly for swimming practice, and Mr. Shockley states that some of them are making a good showing.

The team for such a meet would consist of five men, and the events would be as follows: 50 yard, 100 yard, 200 yard, and 500 yard races; a game of water-polo, and a few dives. Oregon has no facilities for practicing dives and hence could not take much part in that event.