

"HERE WE ARE" HAS STARS FROM CAMPUS

Chas. Warren, Author, Coaches Play and Chas. M. Runyon Arranges Music; Some Original.

Snappy Songs, Clever Skits and Dancing Make Up Evening's Entertainment.

With University people taking the leads, the musical extravaganza, "Here We Are," is to be put on at the Eugene theatre Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The play is under the direction of Charles R. Warren, the author, and Charles M. Runyan, who wrote some of the music and arranged all of it.

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Among the University people taking part are Curtiss Peterson, Melba Williams, Lyle McCroskey, Robert Cosgriff, Ruth Montgomery, Jessie Garner, Arvo Simola, Thelma Stanton, Adah McMurry, Ruth Young, Helen Bracht Maurice, and Dwight Wilson.

Dress Rehearsal Held.

The first dress rehearsal was held Sunday, and showed that there were great capabilities in both the play and the players.

The plot of the main skit, from which the group takes its name, is laid at a country club. The opening scene deals with the return of an eloping couple and their reception by an irate papa. The second portrays the entertainment given at the club on ladies' night, while the third is staged in the club rooms after the program.

The Cast.

The cast of the play is as follows: Wallace GreggCurtiss Peterson
VelmaMelba Williams
General Pontifac de Casteline.....

Lyle McCroskey
Lord LangdonClaire Keeney
President of the Club..Robert Cosgriff
Ronald WiltonCharles Warren
Miss Laura De Coursey.....
.....Ruth Montgomery
ErmaBessie Evans
EvansFloyd Manville
TedEd Nunn
MyrelJessie Garner
RitchieArvo Simola
Chorus—R. A. Brodie, Roy Curtis,
Thelma Stanton, Helen Maurice, Lois
Pixley, Adah McMurry, Vera Fuller,
Gladys Price, Mildred Moore, Carrie
Harvey, Margaret Reynolds, Susie Stur-
art, Dwight Wilson, Arthur Ely, and
Ruth Young.

OFFICERS GO TO MEMORIAL

Services for Franklin Leroy Pierce Held at Creswell.

Captain Ray Couch, Lieutenant James Sheehy, Lieutenant Charles Comfort, Lieutenant Robert Cosgriff, Lieutenant Charles Crandall, and Rev. George H. Parkinson, battalion chaplain, represented the University battalion at the memorial services, held Sunday in Creswell for Franklin Leroy Pierce, member of the 20th engineers, company F, who was killed in the Tuscania disaster.

Short addresses were given by Rev. Parkinson and Captain Couch. Rev. A. F. Green, pastor of the Creswell Methodist church, read the obituary.

Pierce, who was 24 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pierce, of Creswell, enlisted last December.

PI PHIS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Eugene and Out of Town Girls Are Sunday Guests.

Pi Beta Phi entertained at dinner Sunday. A color scheme of yellow was carried out. A large centerpiece of daffodils being used on the table. Guests were Margaret Fell, Esther Fell, Louise Odell, of Portland, Lois Thomas of Cottage Grove, Gladys Beals, of Tillamook, Marian Weiss, of Portland and Laura Rand, of Salem.

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FINE SUBSTITUTE FOR COTTON IS FOUND IN SPHAGNUM MOSS

Prof. A. R. Sweetser Says Conference Decided Bog Growth Good for Use in Red Cross; Surveys for Specimens to Be Made in Oregon.

"Sphagnum moss from the coast bogs of Oregon and Washington, is as fine as any in the world for use as a substitute for cotton in making Red Cross pads," said Professor A. R. Sweetser, head of the department of botany, yesterday on his return from the University of Washington, where he attended a conference Saturday of men interested in investigating the sphagnum moss to be found on the coast.

Dr. H. J. Smith, authorized by the central office of the Red Cross to take charge of the sphagnum work in the United States, arrived Friday night from Washington, D. C., and New York, to attend the conference, and was enthusiastic over the specimens of moss which Professor Sweetser brought from the Siuslaw. "In his opinion, the moss beats anything on the coast and fulfills all conditions for the work," said Professor Sweetser.

Now that botanists of the northwest are assured that their specimens of sphagnum show the moss here to be just the kind needed, the next problem is to find whether there is a sufficient supply to be used for Red Cross purposes. To this end, Professor Sweetser and Professor H. P. Barss, head of the department at the University of Washington, will make a survey of the Oregon coast, Professor Sweetser taking the country south of the Siuslaw, and Professor Barss, that north of the river.

"We must have patriotic citizens to offer donations of moss from their bogs," said Professor Sweetser. "Already we have received word from different people, saying that they have sphagnum moss on their land, and wanting to know how much they will be paid for it." The plan at present is that the moss may be collected under the direction of the Junior Red Cross.

"The idea is not to gather all kinds of moss," said Professor Sweetser. "Only one kind of moss, sphagnum, will do." The moss grows in a thick mat. Sphagnum moss has 20 times the ab-

orbent power of cotton, its decomposition is slow, and it is cheaper than cotton. Cotton is scarce, and may thus be released for other necessary purposes.

Dr. Smith brought with him a new kind of surgical pad, made from new materials, which is to be filled with the sphagnum moss. This pad overcomes the objections of the surgeons, says Professor Sweetser, because it insures the moss staying inside the pad. The surgeon at first objected to the use of sphagnum, because there was the danger of small particles of the moss breaking off and working through the bandage into the wound. "One of the advantages of the moss found on the coast," said Professor Sweetser, "is that it is not brittle, and dries quickly and may be readily used in making the bandages."

Dr. J. W. Hotson, northwest director of the sphagnum work, and a professor of botany at the University of Washington, has been experimenting with sphagnum, and women of the University and of Seattle, have been making dressing there under his direction. "There are several light, airy rooms in which the women, who have volunteered their services, make the pads," said Professor Sweetser. The work is being done under the direction of the University of Washington, and the bandages are turned over to the Red Cross.

Dr. Hotson has been experimenting with the absorbent value of sphagnum, and will issue a bulletin on his investigations. Some one from the University of Washington will visit the University of Seattle to instruct in the making of it, if found that there is enough sphagnum for the work in Oregon.

Dr. Smith will be on the coast about a month, and may come to the University later.

"I feel immensely paid for the trip," said Professor Sweetser. "The results I obtained could never have come through correspondence." Professor Sweetser plans to go to Bandon and Marshfield to fill lecture engagements March 20, and will start his survey then.

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Men's Work Shoes, \$2.95,		Ladies' 50c Hose
		Ladies' 20c Hose, 2 pr. 25c

MRS. GERLINGER ASKS AID FOR ALUMNI ROOM

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ask the student body nor the senior class this year for a gift for the building funds. It will seem odd, of course, at commencement, when the gifts are read, not to find them "among those present." But, I realize that with our limited members and resources, we must work with singleness of purpose.

COURTS WILL BE REPAIRED

Tennis Grounds Near Hendricks Hall to Be Put in Shape.

The four tennis courts west of Hendricks Hall are to be repaired so that they will be better than the cement courts, according to Miss Mabel Cummings, head of the physical training department.

The courts are to have a layer of

rock dust put on top of finely crushed rock, and will then be rolled with a motor roller which H. M. Fisher, superintendent of grounds, is repairing at present.

"The rock dust has the advantage over sand in that it packs," says Miss Cummings. "The courts made in this way are not so hard on the feet as cement courts. At the University of Chicago, where tennis is very popular, all the courts are constructed in this manner."

POWERS ON RED CROSS TRIP

Will Spend Week Visiting Central Oregon Towns.

Alfred Powers, assistant director of the extension division, left last Saturday night for Portland, where he held the first of a series of Red Cross meetings that will continue throughout this week. The towns Mr. Powers expects to visit on this trip are Portland, Bend, Prineville, Madras, Redmond, The Dalles, Molalla. Mr. Powers will return to Eugene next Sunday.

Send the Emerald home.