

ORCHESTRA BUSY WITH REHEARSALS

Robert Louis Barron Has 23 Musicians; Places Open For Four More.

The University Orchestra, under the leadership of Robert Louis Barron, head of the violin department of the School of Music, is rehearsing regularly for its first concert, which will be the third of the University concert series at the Eugene Theatre. Professor Barron has the following 23 musicians at work:

First Violins.—Alberta Potter, Margaret Phelps, Ursula Pim, Stanley Wentz, Arthur Hendershott, Margaret Biddle and Raymond Atkinson.

Second Violins.—Gwendolen Lampshire, Elsie Marsh, Edna H. Rice, Charles Runyon, Ada McMurphy, Gail Winchell and Ralph Johnson.

Cello.—Harry Devereaux.

Bass.—Leonard Gross.

First Clarinet.—Albert Perfect.

First Cornet.—Lloyd Bellman.

Second Cornet.—Reginald Fifer.

First Trombone.—Raymond Marlatt.

Tympani.—Richard Lyons.

Piano.—Aurora Potter.

Musicians Needed

Professor Barron says that the orchestra is progressing nicely, but that he needs a flute, viola, drummer and another trombone. Anyone wishing to try out is invited to call at Professor Barron's studio in the School of Music building, between 10 A. M. and 12 M.; 1 P. M. and 4 P. M. any day this week. Rehearsals are held in the auditorium of Villard Hall on Tuesday and Thursday from seven to nine P. M.

Robert Louis Barron, violinist, and Arthur Faguy-Cote, baritone, will be the soloists at the appearance of the University Orchestra at the Eugene Theatre. The date will be announced soon.

Programme For Concert

The programme is as follows:

Overture, "Titus," Mozart, University Orchestra.

"Aria from Faust," Gounod, Arthur Faguy-Cote.

Orchestral Accompaniment, "Unfinished Symphony," Schubert, University Orchestra.

"Concerto" (First Movement), Mendelssohn, Robert Louis Barron.

"Group of Songs," Arthur Faguy-Cote.

(Mrs. Arthur Faguy-Cote at Piano.)

"Two Norwegian Dances," Grieg, University Orchestra.

The second appearance of the University Orchestra at the Eugene Theatre will be some time after Christmas, when Eleanor Lee, contralto, and Alberta Potter, violinist, will be the soloists.

TWO MORE DEATHS

(Continued from page one.)

Lieutenant H. G. Chickering, Lieutenant A. E. Caswell and Miss Mary Perkins of the University faculty, accompanied Mrs. Sargent to Portland, where services will be held.

President Campbell is keeping in constant touch with the State Board of Health, informing them of the conditions here. "The University will take whatever action the conditions warrant," the President said this morning. "At present, it seems best to keep the University open, for every precaution is taken and the number of cases is decreasing." The best report gives 251 students reported sick, many with only slight colds. This is a decrease of 37 over Thursday's report. "If the situation grows alarming," the President announced, "the University will be closed at once."

Military Honor for Townsend.

A military escort of the staffs of the Oregon State Officers' Training Camp, and members of Company D accompanied the body of Thomas R. Townsend, member of the camp and graduate of the University, who died of pneumonia Thursday night, to the train. The body was taken to Salem, Mr. Townsend's home, where funeral services will be held. The company presented arms and the bugler sounded ruffles and taps as the train left the station.

The honorary pallbearers were Colonel John Leader, commandant of the camp, Major James McKinnon, Captain Charles Comfort, Captain Karl Onthank, Lieutenant John Kamm, and Lieutenant H. G. Chickering.

Mr. Townsend had been confined since Tuesday at the Eugene hospital, where he died at 5:30 p. m. Thursday. His wife was called to Eugene Tuesday and a brother, John, of Portland, came Thursday.

Mr. Townsend was a traveling salesman for the firm of Allen and Lewis, wholesale grocers, with headquarters in Portland. He was a graduate of the University in the class of 1909 and taught in the Eugene high school after graduation. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and at the time of his death was a member of the Alumni Council of the Alumni Association of the University.

He is survived by his parents, Dr. and

Eugene Bible University Has Curios

Bibles Made About 1300 A. D. Written on Vellum, Clay Tablets and a Neck Ring from Africa Are of Interest

The Eugene Bible University is the possessor of the finest collection of rare old Bibles on the Pacific coast, 234 in all. Besides the Bibles there are collection of clay tablets 4,000 years old in cuneiform writing, curios from Africa, China and Japan, and an interesting collection of Polyglottas.

One of the most interesting of the old Bibles is the hand-printed Latin manuscript made about 1300 A. D. It is written on vellum, supposed to be the skins of antelopes. It begins in Exodus and ends in Hebrews, has 279 leaves or 558 pages. The capital letters at the beginning of the chapters (verse marking was not known at that time) are beautifully tinted by hand in red and blue, with tiny floral sprays decorating the length of some of the pages.

Another testament is a facsimile reprint of an 11th century Alexandrian manuscript, which was printed in 1795. The original manuscript is in the British museum, in London.

Old Copies Date to 4th Century

There is a copy of a Vatican, a Bezae and a Sinaiticum. All date back to about the 4th century. There is also a Robert Stevens Greek Testament, which was printed in 1550 without verse markings. One year later Stevens put the Bible in verses.

Edgar J. Banks, the noted ornithologist who lectured at Villard hall last year, recently presented a collection of clay tablets from Babylon and Ninevah to the University. These tablets are about 4,000 years old. One bears the name in cuneiform writing, of Nebuchadnezzar, and another the name of Nabonidus, father of Belshazzar. They are remarkably well preserved, with perhaps one or two exceptions.

The museum contains an interesting collection of curios from Africa, China and Japan. Of the African selection, one that amazed the writer was the neck ring, made of smoothly polished iron, which is worn by the favorite wife of an African chief. This ring is the marriage symbol and has the same significance as the American woman's finger ring, with this difference: The African ring

weighs about fifty pounds, and is worn about the neck—a yoke indeed.

Polyglottas Are Interesting

The collection of Polyglottas are of much interest. Some are in four and in eight versions. There is one 12-tongue volume, six modern and six ancient languages. This Polyglotta has a board binding a half-inch thick and was printed in 1599.

Another is a King James version printed in 1683. It has a thick board binding covered with leather, and is bound at the corners with brass and has heavy brass clasps. This volume displays a large map which was made 191 years after Columbus discovered America. It shows the world round, but also shows several imperfections. The Amazon river was mistaken for the Orinoco. Reference was made to the two great lakes in America instead of five, and showed California as an island instead of a peninsula.

Began With Five Students

The Eugene Bible University, situated on the state University campus, is the pioneer institution of its kind, and at present is one of three in the United States. It was established in 1895 as an experiment, with five students.

Today it has an enrollment of 102 in the University, and 22 in the Junior school. The library contains 6,000 volumes. All are of a religious and biblical nature, as the students do outside reading at the Oregon University library, and attend classes there that are not given at the Bible University.

The students come from all the western states and there are several from west of the Rocky mountains. A group of 30 forms the California club. Two are from Honolulu, one from China and one girl is from Mexico. The men and women are trained for missionaries, ministers, Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. and all other fields of work for the good and uplift of humanity.

There are 48 stars in the service flag. Of these 12 or 15 are Y. M. C. A. secretaries and chaplains in France.

The University is kept up by the Christian church, but no distinction of creed is made.

ing to bright days the number has decreased. In the reading room all the largest Portland dailies, local papers and magazines, donated by Eugene merchants, may be found.

Women Getting Better.

The women, the health office says, are getting along well. A number are being discharged from the infirmaries. The second floor of first unit in Hendricks hall has been converted into a convalescent hospital. Here the girls not quite strong enough to take up their work again are being carefully watched so that there will be little danger of relapses. Hendricks hall's supply of comfortable chairs was gathered yesterday and taken to this convalescent hospital and everything possible is being done to make the girls comfortable.

Eva Hansen and Essie Maguire, two of the girls who acted as assistant nurses for the sick at Hendricks and who succumbed to the grip, were much better this morning.

One good old-fashioned precaution being taken is that of airing the bedding in the sunshine. The exposure of many flaming red blankets from dormitory windows gave evidence yesterday that this step was being followed.

A lot of yellow posters have been issued as another step in warding off the further spread of colds. The faculty have been requested to place these posters in conspicuous places about the campus so that the reader may be warned and take heed "to cover each cough or go outside."

PNEUMONIA AT O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Oct. 18.—Three serious cases of pneumonia are reported in the S. A. T. C. with 38 men confined in hospitals. Albert Butts, of Yankton, Or., died last night in the college hospital following an attack of Spanish influenza. The number of women sick has reached 60 with no serious cases.

CAMP FIRE POSTPONED

The O. T. C. camp fire and song fest which was to have been held Friday evening, was postponed on account of the death of Thomas Townsend, of Salem, a member of Company D. The event will probably be held Tuesday evening on "No Man's Land" between the trenches. Alma D. Kratz, of Portland, civilian aide to the U. S. Adjutant General, will be on the campus at that time and will be a guest.

WRITING ROOM USED MUCH

An average of 200 letters a day were written at the University Y. M. C. A. during the rainy, dark weather, but ow-

DR. CONROY NOW CAPTAIN

Member O. T. C. Gets Commission in Medical Corps.

Dr. R. G. Conroy, of Medford, who has been attending the third officers' camp at the University while waiting for his commission in the medical department yesterday that he had been commissioned captain and is to report for duty at the base hospital at Camp Lewis. Dr. Conroy was a member of a company taking artillery training at the University. He left Eugene this morning for his new position.

SOCIETY NOTES

Although no college affairs have been given this week, entertainment of a very informal nature has managed to exist on the campus. Gamma Phi Beta entertained Wednesday night with an informal dinner party. The guest list included: Captain Klare F. Covert, and Lieutenants Frank Spratten Jr., Edward E. Radcliff, Cornelius G. Willis, Rondi Partridge, Reuben Zimmerman and A. B. Barney.

The women of the University have enjoyed hikes every afternoon this week under the patronage of the Y. W. C. A. The movement was started as an influenza prevention, but the girls have found it so thoroughly enjoyable that plans are under way to continue the hikes during the winter months.

Mrs. E. C. Apperson is spending the week-end with her daughter at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Madeline Burgess, of Pendleton, is the house guest of Kappa Alpha Theta for the week-end.

Frances Tatt is spending the week-end at her home in Salem.

Mrs. E. H. Hamblin, who has been visiting her daughter Margaret at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house for the last week, left yesterday for her home in McMinnville.

George Black, who was enrolled at the University in the S. A. T. C., left today for Berkeley, California, where he will enter the aviation training camp. He is a Phi Delta Theta pledge.

Nadine Bolander, Helen Dahl, Vera Henderson and Margaret Holladay are at their homes in Portland for the week-end.

Mrs. Kate Lighter, of Portland, is spending the week-end with her daughter Alice, at the Alpha Phi house.

Agnes Basler, Virginia Giles, Myrtle Ross and Helen Campbell are at their homes in Portland for a brief visit.

Doris Churchill is spending the week-end in Salem.

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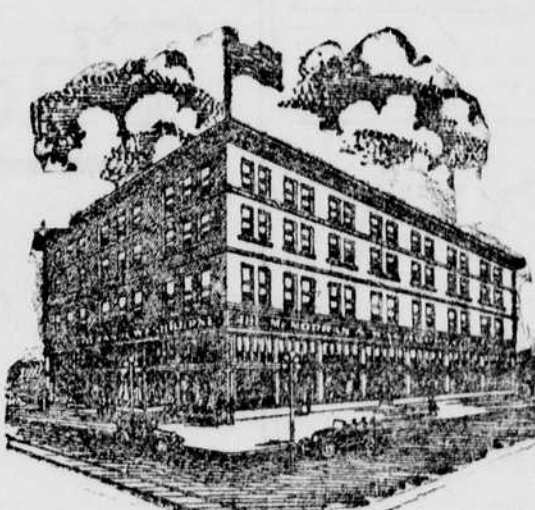
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