

# ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT ON SUNDAY

### Mr. Barron Has Organization Tuned Up at Earlier Date Than Usual.

The University of Oregon Symphony Orchestra will hold its first concert of the season at the Eugene Theatre, Sunday, December 15, at 3:30 p. m. The orchestra this year is under the supervision of Robert Louis Barron. He was a pupil of Listerman and Max Fischel. For five years he was a teacher in the Sherwood Music School of Chicago, and has done considerable concert work.

The program for next Sunday is as follows:

- I. Overture, "Titus" .....Mozart
  - II. Aria, "Cavatina" from "Faust".....Gounod
  - III. Romance for violin and orchestra..... Miss Alberta Potter
  - V. (a) The Years at the Spring..... Mrs. H. H. A. Beach
  - (b) A Dream of Spring.....Lucile Thurber
  - (c) Tears .....Lucile Thurber
  - (d) The Americans Come.....Ray Foster
  - Mr. Faguy-Cote.
  - (a) Ase's Death .....Grieg
  - (b) Norwegian Dance No. 3.....Grieg
- The orchestra is farther advanced this year than usual, in spite of the influenza. A concert has never been given before so early in the year. Mr. Barron is also planning a second concert which he hopes to give in April.

# CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Again the influenza epidemic has interrupted campus social affairs and has closed down all gatherings other than class meetings leaving nothing more engaging upon the students calendar than examinations. S. A. T. C. men are especially put out by the ban as it has cancelled their plans for company dances set for Friday and Saturday nights. Although the Christmas parties arranged by various groups for this week-end had been called off in accordance with the city's ruling, the invited guests who are Eugene's poor children, will not be forgotten but will be visited in their homes by the girls. Many interesting events have been scheduled for the month of January and students are looking forward with much pleasure to the opening of the new term.

Of special interest to University women was the Christmas vesper service given by the Y. W. C. A. in the Bungalow yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The reception room was attractively decorated in fir boughs. William Vance spoke on "Christmas in Syria" and Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons read poems from Joyce Kilmer. A musical program was given consisting of a duet by Mrs. Minnie Klump Johnston and Beulah Keagy, a solo by Laura Rand, a violin solo by Professor Robert Barron and a Finnish song by Ami Lagus. Mabel Weller presided at the meeting, the last one for this term.

Dinner guests at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house tonight are Dean Louise Ehrmann, Miss Tirza Dinsdale, Mrs. William M. Case and Miss Gertrude Talbot.

A number of Delta Delta Delta girls went to Corvallis Saturday to install a chapter of Theta Mu at O. A. C., returning Sunday.

The following girls made up the party: Margaret Spangler, Florence Riddle, Frances Frater, Doris Churchill, Margaret Mansfield, Myrtle Ross, Katherine DeVoe, Helen Hair and Winifred Starbuck.

Miss Louise Fitch and Miss Mary Perkins were guests at the Delta Delta Delta house for dinner Tuesday evening.

Miss Ada Matthews, of Cottage Grove, and Miss Patty French were dinner guests at the Pi Phi house last night. Miss Matthews came over for the musical comedy, "Have a Heart" at the Eugene theatre last night.

The Nu, fraternity of campus business women, entertained a group of friends Sunday afternoon with a delightful supper in the rooms of the Bungalow. Christmas decorations were effectively used about the rooms with miniature fir trees surmounting the table where the hostesses themselves served the clever luncheon. Guests of the fraternity girls were: Mrs. A. R. Sweetser, who read to the girls, Joy Judkins, Adelaide Lake, Ethel Waite, Ruby Bogue, Rieta Hough, Eleanor Hildebrand, Madeline Slotboom, Ella Dews, Ruth Flegal, Florence Furrer and Zeta Mitchell. Essie McGuire gave the monthly lesson talk.

## POEM SENT FROM FRANCE

DeWitt Gilbert Writes Christmas Greeting to Dean Straub.

John DeWitt Gilbert, ex-'18, and member of Phi Gamma Delta, who is now in France with the 65th artillery, joined with his father, Chaplain William S. Gilbert, in sending the following original Christmas greeting to Dr. and Mrs. John Straub:

On Christmas day the leagues of sea  
Which coldly lie between us  
Fall back, and we are there with thee  
As other years have seen us.

And what if other days are sad  
And other days are dreary,  
This day of days is always glad,  
This day is always cheery.

From France to you at home we call,  
"Your sorrows deeply bury,  
May your New Year be happy all,  
Your Christmas very merry."

It will be remembered that Gilbert wrote the words for "Mighty Oregon" when he was in college a few years ago.

## HELP DEVASTATED FRANCE

Buy a Christmas Card Friday in Front of Library From Committee.

Christmas cards, printed and printed by the class in design under Miss Helen Rhodes will be on sale in front of the library, December 13, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. The money raised will go to the American committee for devastated France.

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They will be sold for five cents each. The American Committee for devastated France has been doing reconstruction work in the ruined villages for some time.

Many prominent women of New York have been active in carrying the work of the committee forward and have given generously both of their time and money.

The members of class in charge of the sale are: Marion Ady, Mildred Oliver, Pauline Porteous, Vera Temple, Mary Alta Kelly, Agnes Brooks and Brownell Frazier.

## WAGE SCALE TO BE FIXED

Women Employees and Employers to Meet at Y. W. Bungalow.

Two meetings to decide upon a student wage scale for the women of the University are scheduled to be held at the Bungalow on Sunday and Tuesday afternoons. All girl students interested in receiving employment are asked to meet at the Bungalow Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. At this meeting there will be representatives from the Bible University and the high school. Other special representatives are to be Dean Louise Ehrmann, Miss Tirza Dinsdale, campus Y. W. C. A. secretary, and Mabel Weller, association chairman for practical service.

The women who give employment to the girls of the University will meet on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, when it is hoped that a satisfactory scale will be set for both employer and employed.

This plan of wage fixing was followed last year and proved satisfactory. Delays due to a combination of causes have prevented an earlier decision this year.

## MISS SCHENK IN DENVER

Letter Tells of Library Work She is Doing in New High School.

A letter received on the campus this week from Frances W. Schenk, '18, tells of her work as librarian of the North Side High school in Denver, Colorado. Miss Schenk received her training for this work in the University library under M. H. Douglass and in the Eugene public library. She was a major in Greek and while at the University took work in advanced classes in journalism.

The school in which Miss Schenk is librarian is the largest, newest and best equipped of five municipal high schools in Denver. It maintains a student cafeteria at noon where lunches may be secured for a few cents, under the management of the department of household arts. There are 1500 students in this school, writes Miss Schenk, and there are 5,000 volumes in the library over which she has complete charge. In her letter Miss Schenk praised the Emerald, pronouncing it the best yet.

## FRENCHMAN FROM OREGON

Sergeant Glenn Shockley, class of '18, and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, has discovered that the world is a small place after all. Shockley is an instructor at an ordnance armament school near Tours, and has been in France since April. Glenn and several other soldier boys recently engaged a guide to show them about points in southern France.

Noticing that the Frenchman spoke English without difficulty, Shockley asked him where he picked it up. Whereupon much to his surprise, he was told that his guide had spent several years in Baker, Oregon, in the eighties, where he had worked in the Nelson placer mine. The two had a long interesting conversation. Baker is the home town of Shockley.

Shockley's address is Sgt. Glenn Shockley, Ordnance Armament School, American E. F.

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