

'THE MIKADO' TO BE PUT ON IN MARCH

Leads to be Taken by Madame McGrew and Mr. Reddie.

"The Mikado," by Gilbert and Sullivan, probably the most popular of light operas will be given by the school of music and the public speaking department in Guild theater on March 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Madame Rose McGrew, of the school of music, and Professor A. Fergus Reddie, of the public speaking department, are taking the leading parts. Work on the production is to be started at once. Tryouts for the chorus will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Madame McGrew's studio in the music building.

The part taken by Madame McGrew will be that of "Kishaw." This will be a new role for her as it is of a humorous nature while most of her work has been in tragedy. Professor Reddie will take the part of "Koko." The remainder of the cast has not as yet been selected but will be announced soon. The chorus which is to be selected at the tryouts Saturday morning will begin rehearsals at once, holding them on the same nights as the glee clubs. It is the intention of those in charge to make the opera chorus a permanent organization.

Madame McGrew who has spent years of study in Europe and has appeared in productions all over the world, will direct the chorus and have charge of the vocal music.

Professor Reddie will have charge of the staging of the production and the stage direction and Rex Underwood, director of the University orchestra, will have charge of the musical direction.

Guild theater was chosen as the place in which to give the opera because it was thought the atmosphere would be better there. With its new coat of decorations and the specially constructed scenery the little theater will be much better adapted for the production than any other building in the city.

Expensive costumes are to be secured for the opera. It was for this reason and because of the special scenery that it was decided to have a week's run. The week was thought necessary in order to make the undertaking a financial success.

A small orchestra from the University organization will accompany the opera.

NEW CLUB TO ORGANIZE

Washington Residents Here to Form Club; Will Meet Tuesday.

A Washington club, composed of all students and instructors at the University whose home is in the state of Washington, is to be formed on the campus.

Preliminary arrangements are being made by Jack Braddock and Ted Strong. It is believed that there are at least 100 students on the campus whose homes at present are in Washington. It is to organize these that the club is to be formed.

The first meeting will be held in Guild hall Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. All Washingtonians are urged by Braddock to attend. Various social and University activities are planned for as soon as the club organization is perfected.

BIG Y. M. MAN COMING

George Irving to Meet Local Workers at Hot This Afternoon.

This afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock George Irving, secretary of religious work in the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. council, with headquarters in New York, will be at the campus Y. M. C. A. hut to meet members of the local Y. council and friends. Secretary Hal Donnelly says it is a great opportunity to meet a big man and a good crowd is expected.

Irving is here in the interest of religious work at the down-town Y. and comes to the campus only upon invitation of his many friends here. The meeting will be an informal gathering for the purpose of getting acquainted.

LAW PROFESSOR BACK

Sam Bass Warner is Oregon Delegate to Chicago Gathering.

Professor Sam Bass Warner of the school of law, returned Tuesday morning from Chicago where he attended the annual convention of the American Association of Law Schools last week, as the representative of the University of Oregon.

The convention lasted three days, and was attended by ninety men representing forty-five law schools. In order to equalize the traveling expenses Professor Warner was sponsor for a motion to apportion expenses on an equal basis. This motion failed to carry. The convention decided to admit several night law schools to the association.

PLEDGING IS ANNOUNCED.

Beta Theta Pi announces the pledging of Albert Grilley of Portland.

CLASSROOM SHORTAGE BRINGS INCONVENIENCE

Campus Combed for Recitation Rooms and Professors' Offices No Longer Adequate.

Every available room on the campus is booked solidly for classes during the 8, 9 and 10 o'clock hours, and two 9 o'clock classes have no home at all, according to Mrs. George Fitch of the registrar's office. The afternoon classes are almost as hard up for space; in some cases there is only one room vacant. This means class rooms in all of the buildings on the campus, including those in the new women's building.

Recitations that were held in professors' offices have increased so that they need more space, and many others have had to be divided into sections in an endeavor to keep the classes at a normal size. The English outlines class has 125 students in it and had to be divided.

Mrs. Fitch has had to assign some classes to the lecture room in the women's gym in an effort to see that they have the necessary room. There seems to be no chance of relief until either the new commerce or education buildings are completed.

STUDENTS BOYCOTT THEATRES.

An agreement to boycott all soda fountains, theatres, cafes and banquet halls who do not reduce prices to a scale fixed by the student fair price committee, has been made by the students of the University of Nebraska. The agreement represents forty-one fraternities and sororities with membership including 1000 students, who are joining in a fight against the "high cost of queening."

PLEDGING ANNOUNCED.

Bachelorhood announces the pledging of William Bernard Knipe, of Emmett, Idaho, and Victor E. Campbell, of Portland.

FRATERNITY TO INSTALL

Dean Miller of Washington Commerce School to be Here.

Beta Gamma Sigma, national commerce honorary fraternity, is to be installed at Oregon next Saturday by Dean Miller of the University of Washington, school of commerce. The chapter was granted here last term, but installation has been delayed until now.

The organization was founded in 1913 by the union of three local societies, one at the University of Wisconsin, one at the University of Illinois and one from the University of California.

The pledges to be initiated Saturday are Don Davis, Ross MacKeena, Frank Miller, Franklin Foits, William Blackaby, C. Carl Meyers, Jack Benefiel, Philip Janney Professor V. C. McDougle, Professor T. J. Bolithos is also a pledge but he will not be initiated until a later date.

FORMER STUDENT DIES

Lawrence Hershner of Hood River, Was Prominent in Student Activities.

News of the death of Lawrence Scott Hershner, a member of the class of 1921, has been received here. Hershner, who was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Hershner, of Hood River, died December 17, following a serious surgical operation.

Hershner attended the University of Oregon for three years, but did not return to complete the fourth, owing to his failing health. He remained in Hood River, and for some time before his death was confined in the hospital there.

Hershner was a member of Kappa Sigma and Alpha Kappa Psi fraternities. During his junior year he was president of the student executive committee.

COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED.

The athletic council meeting, scheduled for yesterday evening, was postponed till Monday night.

DR. PARSONS SPEAKER

Dean Fox Also on Program at Portland Education Session.

Dr. P. A. Parsons, head of the school of social service was the principal speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of the council of administrative women in education, which was held at the Benson Hotel, December 23. Mrs. Mary E. Fawcett, dean of women at O. A. C. who presided in the absence of Miss Lillian Tingle, president, was elected to fill that office for the coming year.

Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women of the University of Oregon, and secretary of the council, gave the reports.

Present at the meeting were, county supervisors, deans of women from colleges, deans of girls from the Portland high schools and heads of departments. Mrs. George Gerlinger, who is a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon was also present.

Miss Mabel L. Cummings, of the department of physical education of the University of Oregon was elected secretary of the council for the coming year.

SOLDIERS GET BONUS.

About 1,100 former soldiers have taken advantage of the Wisconsin soldier bonus law to attend the University of Wisconsin.



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