

FIRST OF SERIES OF POP CONCERTS IS THURSDAY EVE

Diversified Program Selected for Orchestra's First Public Appearance

MRS. UNDERWOOD IN GROUP

Talented Musician has Studied in New York Under Noted Artists Recently

A diversified program has been selected for the first public concert of the University Orchestra, on Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. in Villard hall.

Mrs. Aurora Underwood, soloist for the orchestra, is to make her first public appearance since her return from New York, where she studied with Ethel Newcomb and Edward Hughes, students of the composer Leschetizky. Mrs. Underwood has always been a great favorite among campus music lovers because of the dash and brilliancy of her playing. The three numbers which she will play are: "Waltz in A flat," "Nocturne in B flat," "Ballad in A flat," by Chopin.

The first number of the program, "Overture: Orpheus in the Underworld," has for one of its themes, a march, which will be familiar to all circus goers for the past twelve years as it is a favorite number with most of the circus bands. The composer, Offenbach, is better known for his "Tales of Hoffman."

The second number "Ballet Suite" by Rameau has been modernized by Mottl and is a quaint, whimsical melody which will especially appeal to the audience.

"Brahms Hungarian Dances, number five and six" are too well known to require description.

This is the first of the series of "pop" concerts to be given this year and as they proved most popular when introduced last year it is hoped that the interest in them will continue.

The University orchestra, which was regenerated four years ago by Rex Underwood, has been growing larger year by year and has been making a place for itself in Eugene and out in the state. Last year, besides its eastern Oregon tour and annual home concert, it undertook the "pop" concerts after the manner of the Portland Symphony orchestra. One "pop" concert is to be given by the orchestra each term, and admission of 25 cents is charged which goes to the credit of the orchestra in the student fund. This money is used to purchase instruments and to partially defray the expenses of the orchestra. Mr. Underwood, the director of the orchestra, is arranging the programs so that each concert will last only an hour, giving in each composition which represent the best composers of the classical, modern and romantic schools of music.

SMITH SPEAKS AT O. A. C.

Aggie Filipino Club Will Observe National Holiday

In commemoration of the death of Jose Rizal, the national hero of the Philippines, Dr. Warren Smith will go, at the request of the Filipino club of O. A. C. to Corvallis, to make a speech on December 30.

Rizal, who was perhaps the greatest man the brown race ever produced, was instrumental in overthrowing the power of Spain and the Philippines. The church and politics were at that time greatly mixed up and the people underwent terrible abuses and hardships because of an ambitious and selfish group which was in control.

Because he devoted his life to writing and speaking against these abuses, Rizal was executed by the government authorities on December 30, 1896. A year later the insurrection against Spain broke out and two years after his death with the aid of the United States, Spanish control was completely overturned.

William Howard Taft, the first American governor-general, picked Rizal for the national hero as the one who had done the most in the interest of freedom for the Filipinos. Every town has a statue of Rizal in the park and every year they commemorate his death with a holiday.

HISTORY VOLUMES GIVEN

Thirteen volumes of "The History of Egypt," two volumes of "The Late War Between the States," and one large volume called "The Book of the Pearl" constituted the gift of 16 books made to the University of Oregon library by F. B. Holbrook of Goble, Oregon.

FUND WILL GET BALL PROCEEDS

WOMEN'S LEAGUE IS SPONSOR OF HOLIDAY FUNCTION

Part of Money From Affair to be Held in Portland Will go to Aid Foreign Scholarship Work of Girls

Proceeds from the Christmas Ball given annually by the Woman's League of the University, will go in part to the Foreign Scholarship fund this year according to an announcement made by the officers of the organization. The affair promises to be one of the biggest events of the holidays.

Not only have students from this University planned to attend the dance, but it is said that a large number of students for Christmas vacation from other colleges are very enthusiastic about the dance and will be there. The two ballrooms and the tea-gardens adjoining at the Multnomah hotel have been engaged and Bob Gordon's two orchestras, each of five pieces, have been secured for the music. Sixty-four patrons and patronesses including prominent society women from Portland are sponsoring the affair.

Tickets are being put on sale in Portland at Sherman and Clay's, and at Spaulding's, while the sale on the campus is in charge of Edwina Richen. Single tickets are 75 cents and \$1.50 is the price per couple.

BARNES GIVES DEFENSE OF DO-NUT ACTIVITIES

Only Nine Sports Included in Present Program

Criticism of the do-nut system of athletics which has been voiced on the campus, is meeting the disapproval of the physical education department. Gerald Barnes, instructor in the department, advances the following points in its defense:

"In the beginning, let us understand that there has been no 'almost frenzied addition of sport after sport to the doughnut program.' In fact, hitherto, only nine of the ten original sports have been functioning, owing to the failure of cross country, both this year and last. The department of physical education has favored no additions, and in any case, there has been and will be no attempt to enlarge the present program, except by vote of the organization representatives. Whatever the source of the original program, it now belongs to the students, and should be handled for the best interest of the majority. Any additions would seem unwise, unless thoroughly justified by the attitude and man-power of the organizations. On the other hand, reduction is practical, if the organizations, after careful consideration, are convinced that they want it.

"The objection that a few men in each organization are overworked to support the program, undoubtedly has foundation, because any group will impose upon the five or ten per cent of hard workers in its midst. Yet, in so far as this is true of any organization, that organization is defeating the aim of intramural activities which is to get an even larger proportion of its men out making a creditable showing in the program. Doubtless we all agree that any doughnut team should be reasonably prepared, and full of good-natured fight to the bitter end, but many of us would add that the best two or three or five men should not invariably make up the teams, at the cost of burdening the talented and neglecting the group as a whole. After all, winning the plaque is not the fundamental aim of doughnut athletics, and even if it were, the old heads would be building for the future by encouraging more candidates. Several organizations have grasped this point. With admirable sportsmanship and sense of proportion, they have uncomplainingly put inferior teams in the field rather than overwork their stars or protest that the sport was run off at the wrong time.

"One of our critics says that there are several hundred young men who do not belong to houses, but we would like to remind him that the Oregon club has exactly the same standing as any fraternity.

"In conclusion, let me say that the sports overlap comparatively little. The pentathlon and handball come along together, but the former requires little training and gets less, and neither is in full swing until basketball is pretty well over. Boxing and wrestling are mutually exclusive by rule, and swimming commonly attracts a different type. Moreover, with an possible exception of boxing, the sports requiring the most time are those in which we are uncovering material for varsity teams; this aiding the inter-collegiate program."

PLEDGING ANNOUNCED

Alpha Delta Pi announces the pledging of Esther Jeffers of Portland, Oregon.

EXTENSIVE PLANS MADE KNOWN FOR SEASON'S DEBATE

Paul Patterson, Manager of Forensics, Says Work Will Be Successful

STUDENT SUPPORT POOR

Loss of Contests With Aggies Attributed to Attitude of Whole University

Plans for debate in the spring quarter are well worked out according to Paul Patterson, manager of varsity debate for this year.

"The winter and spring quarters are the biggest on the campus," said Patterson, "and the success of the year's activities depends on the success during the next quarter. Two things that held down the debaters in the past have been a dearth of material from which to pick teams and a lack of student interest in affairs when they come off.

Oregon Loses

"Oregon lost both debates to O. A. C. on Monday night. The main cause of defeat, was the woeful lack of student interest. There were not one hundred students in attendance at the debate here and a two to one decision against us might have been changed to a two to one decision in our favor, if our men had had an enthusiastic, loyal audience, really pulling for their success.

"We were beaten. However it was the student body's fault as much as any other one thing," the debate manager insisted.

"Oregon has thus far gotten away with a rather poor start. However, our biggest contests are ahead of us, and it yet lies within our power to emerge victorious for the year.

State Contest Next

"The first event next quarter of importance, is to be a state oratorical contest. Representatives from nine colleges in the state will meet on March 10, in Albany to compete for the state championship. The winner of the contest will, in all probability, represent the state of Oregon in an all-western contest to be decided upon later. We will pick representatives at the tryouts to be held early in January. All men and women interested in the contest are urged to see Professor Thorpe before the holidays. There will be little time after the holidays to prepare, so the bulk of the work must be done during vacation. Information as to length, suitable topics, and so forth will be gladly furnished by Professor Thorpe.

"In addition to the state-wide contest, there is a southwest oratorical contest between Oregon, Washington and Idaho, to be held sometime in May. This contest will also be picked at this tryout in January. Further, there is a peace contest, the winner of which, wins a \$50 prize, to be held sometime in April, and persons interested in this oratory are also urged to see Professor Thorpe before the holidays.

Oregon Does Poorly

"Oregon has not been doing as well in oratory in the past two years as she has done before that time, and it is very essential that people with ability along this line, should interest themselves in this activity.

"In addition to these oratorical contests, the annual debate with Stanford and Washington is to be held on March 2, 1923. Stanford negative comes to Oregon this time and our negative goes to Washington. The question for debate has been definitely decided upon as Prohibition. The exact wording of the question is uncertain but it will probably be: 'Resolved—that the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States should be repealed.' This is a live question, one upon which everyone has his opinions and upon which a wealth of material is available and everyone wishing to participate should have no difficulty in so doing. There are a number of positions on the varsity to be filled through inability of old debaters to go out, so it is urged that all men interested in the activity should see Professor Thorpe immediately to obtain information as to details of tryouts."

ALPHA KAPPA PSI INITIATES

Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional commerce fraternity held initiation in the smoking room of the Woman's building Sunday evening for the following new members: Jason McCune, Fred Lorenz, Wesley Frater, Paul Patterson, George King. Afterwards a supper was served at the Anchorage. Each member gave a short talk.

BILL STEERS DECIDES TO PACK AWAY MOLESKINS AND QUIT FOOTBALL FIELD FOR ALL TIME

Former Oregon Star Was Considered One of Coast's Greatest Gridsters; Has Been Playing for Past Twelve Years

The sun of one of the greatest football stars on the coast has set, but the light of his career will ever glow in the memory of those who knew him and saw him play. Bill Steers, premier Oregon back, is through with the gridiron game. He has placed his famous moleskins on the shelf and from now on will be interested in the game only as a spectator.

After 12 years on the gridiron, Bill retires in a flame of glory, leaving his name carved deep in a niche in the football hall of fame. Those who have watched the great back circle around the end of the opposing line, or boot a 60 yard spiral high into the air or dropkick squarely between the crossbars, will have to admit that his was a wonderful career.

A veteran of 75 gruelling contests, the subject of many articles in the newspapers, Big Bill Steers retires in his quiet self. It can be said of Bill that he never gloated over his achievements on the field. Bill was one of those quiet heroes who saw his duty and did it, never complaining, never boasting.

Bill's 12 years in the moleskins reads like fiction. At the age of 12 he began fooling with a football in the back lots of The Dalles, and soon proved his superiority in the sport. During his high school days his name

MANY EX-SERVICE MEN RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

Majority That Benefit from Bonus are Seniors

One hundred and sixty-five students are listed as receiving state aid this year, according to statistics given out by the state educational aid department conducted at the University. Forty of this number have been enrolled with the department since it was first established in September 1919; the greater portion being seniors and the rest graduate students. Sixteen new men applied for help this year, but the total number is less than in any previous year. Students enrolled at the Oregon medical school in Portland for aid through the University number 64, an increase of 20 over last year.

The state educational aid work was established in 1919, and is conducted by the state government. Its purpose is to help all men attending educational institutions, who are residents of Oregon, and who served in the world war in any service outside of the S. A. T. C., the naval unit and the spruce division, prior to the signing of the armistice. The men receive \$25 a month for eight months of the year, on the condition that their records show they are attending school.

The 40 men enlisted from the beginning with the departments are: Ruby D. Baugh, J. Horton Beeman, Meril A. Boyer, Raymond A. Boyer, Lawrence J. Boyle, Victor D. Bradson, Philip F. Brogan, Norman T. Byrne, Ian Campbell, Paul W. Cook, Ralf Couch, Leon A. Culbertson, Maurice N. Eben, Ernest J. Evans, Aubrey P. Furry, Verne M. Henry, John F. Hilary, Edwin P. Hoyt, Ogden Johnson, L. Willis Kays, Guy O. Koeppe, Arthur J. Larson, Albin M. Martinson, Harry C. Mayer, Fred B. Michelson, Harold G. Michelson, Jay F. Miller, Lyndon L. Myers, Gaylord D. Peltier, Curtis G. Phillips, Wilbur G. Phillips, Ralph E. Poston, Merrill D. Richmond, George D. Riggs, Harold W. Shirley, Harold V. Simpson, Rolfe W. Skulason, Robert G. Tapp, Karl L. Vonder Ahe, George M. Wolff.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO MEET

Freshmen Commission to Present Christmas Program in Guild Hall

The mass meeting of the Women's League, to be held tomorrow in Guild hall, will consist of a Christmas program. The entire program has been arranged by members of the freshmen commission.

Colored slides of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," which have been secured from a film company in Portland, will illustrate a reading of the story by one of the freshmen commission members. A chorus has been organized. Christmas hymns and carols will complete the program. A short business meeting will precede the entertainment and since this is the last meeting of the term every woman is urged to be there promptly at 4:30. Several important announcements will be made.

FIJI SQUAD BOWS TO SUPERIOR PLAY OF KAPPA SIG FIVE

Phi Gamma Delta Hoopers Beaten by One Sided Score of 16 to 8

WINNERS CAPTURE TROPHY

Doughnut Championship Taken by Victors for Third Successive Year

For the third time in three years Kappa Sigma is the intramural basketball champion of the University, and for the third time in three years it was a Fiji team which matched its skill against the Kappa Sigs in the finals, and lost. Last night in the men's gym a crowd which filled the balconies and overflowed to the floor cheered wildly while the Kappa Sigs, after a slow start, caged basket after basket until the final whistle, ending the fray, found the score 16 to 8 with the Fijis on the small end.

By their victory last night the Kappa Sigs became the permanent possessors of the Wilson trophy, having won it twice before, and they are privileged to retain the Spaulding trophy for another year. They have won the Spaulding trophy three times but are not allowed to keep it as it is a revolving award.

Both Teams Strong

Interest in the contest ran high previous to the game as both teams were known to be strong. Speculation favored the Fijis for their shooting ability and the Kappa Sigs for the team play they had developed. It was this team play which won the game for the former champions, although their shooting was good.

When Coach Bohler, who acted as referee, blew the opening whistle, both teams started with a rush, but due to their excitement and nervousness the ball was frequently fumbled. The Kappa Sigs were the first to find themselves and by working the ball around in a circle caged two baskets early in the half. With one minute left to play in the first half each team converted a flying basket.

Lead Maintained

At the end of the first period the score was 9 to 5 in favor of the Kappa Sigs and this lead was maintained throughout the game. Their defensive play being on a par with that of the winners, the Fijis were not so badly out-classed as the score would indicate, although they could not seem to find the basket and had difficulty in retaining the ball.

Shafter, who shot the fouls for the Fijis, played one of the fastest games on the floor, making four out of eight attempts to convert fouls. Bryant, foul-shooter for the winners was able to score but four out of a possible ten points from the foul line.

The game was held under the direction of the Order of the O, and the small entrance fee which was charged will be used to engrave the names of the winners on the trophies.

The lineups were: Kappa Sigma (16) Phi Gamma Delta (8) Fraser 6.....F..... Staley Bryant 4.....F..... Goodell 4 Gossler 6.....G..... McMillan Leake.....C..... Shafter 4 Bliss.....S..... Kelley S..... Brown

FACULTY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

President Campbell Detained in East; Another Postponement not Advised by Council

The faculty meeting, which was postponed from last Wednesday, because of the absence of the president, will be held this Wednesday afternoon, at 4:15 in Guild hall, principally to elect four new members of the advisory committee.

President P. L. Campbell has been detained in the east and is not expected to arrive until Friday, but as another postponement of the meeting would schedule it during examination week, it has been considered advisable to hold the meeting without the president.

The advisory council, which advises the president in the making of budgets and like matters, is composed of six members, three of whom are deans and the other three faculty members who are not deans.

Four new members are elected by the faculty each year, the remaining two-one dean and one who is not a dean, are chosen by lot by the members of the advisory council to serve a second term.

The committee at present is composed of Dean H. D. Sheldon, Dean W. G. Hale, E. C. Robbins, Prof. J. H. Gilbert, Prof. E. L. Packard and Prof. H. C. Howe.

HOPKINS TO BE HEARD IN RECITAL PROGRAM

Pianist Plans for Study With Bauer in New York City

George Paynter Hopkins, instructor in piano at the school of music, will be heard in recital in the Methodist church auditorium this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Hopkins' pianistic proficiency is well known on the campus and in Eugene. Of special interest is the group of more modern numbers, the first of which, Ornstein's arrangement of the Movement Musical, has never been heard in Eugene. This will be Hopkins' last Eugene recital before going to New York City, next season, where he is planning to study under Harold Bauer.

Edyth Ernst Hopkins was a pupil of Ralph Lyman at Pomona college, California, for four years where she has been heard on many recital occasions. This is her first public recital appearance in Eugene.

The following program will be given:

1. Beethoven.....Sonata op 31, No. 3 Allegro Allegretto Presto con Fuoco
2. Delibes.....Bonjour, Suzon! Lalo.....L'Esclave Tschalkowsky
3. Adieu, Forests (English version) from Jeanne d'Arc Edyth Ernst Hopkins
4. Schubert-Ornstein.....Moment Musical Debussy.....The Snow is Dancing The Little Shepherd Gollwog's Cake Walk Moszkowski.....Grand Valse de Concert
5. Rogers.....At Parting Hueter.....Never the Nightgale Evans.....Just Been Wondering Evans.....A Spring Love Song Edyth Ernst Hopkins
6. Jensen.....The Dryad Schumann.....Romance in F Sharp Major Scholzer.....Etude de Concert op 1 No. 1

SECOND ROUND BEGINS

End of Present Term Decides Final Do-Nut Handball Victors

With many contestants eliminated and others dropped out, the second round of do-nut handball is now starting. After the following houses have played their games, challenges will be issued and played, which will decide the winner by the end of the quarter.

League A—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Oregon Club; Phi Sigma Pi vs. Bachelor.

League B—Friendly Hall vs. Kappa Sigma; Alpha Tau Omega vs. Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi (bye).

Second round and all challenges must be completed by the end of the quarter.

RELIGIOUS DINNER TONIGHT

A dinner conference is to be held tonight at the Osburn hotel in the interest of the welfare and religious work among men of the University of Oregon. The dinner will be served promptly at 6:30. Seventy-five cents a plate will be charged.