

OPERA DELIGHTS THEATRE GOERS

Esther Snyker Scores in New Role as Substitute for Leading Soprano

The American Light Opera Company, which is playing at the Heilig theater this week-end, scored another triumph last night when it played The Mikado to a well-filled house and an audience that liked their work and asked for more.

Theo Pennington, prima donna soprano of the company, has been ill for a week, and her place was taken by Esther Snyker, who was to have sung the part of Peep-Bo. Edith Lumsden substituted for Miss Snyker.

Miss Snyker has an exquisite voice; her interpretation of the role of Yum Yum was delightful and left nothing to be desired. She is a resident of Helena, Montana, and studied voice in Helena and then spent two years at the Dunbar Opera school in Chicago. Miss Snyker has been with the company for over a year. This afternoon Miss Snyker visited the campus, the journalism shack, the Woman's building, and was given a birds-eye view of the other buildings. The swimming pool in the Woman's building completely captivated her, and she was more generous in her praise of Alumni hall.

Tenor Voice Is Excellent
The role of Nanki-Poo was sung by Harry Pfeil, tenor, to the complete satisfaction of every one present. His voice is excellent and his acting adds much to the enjoyment of the opera. Ed Andrews, who plays the part of the Lord High Executioner, does it with a drollness which keeps his audience in constant merriment. He never descends to buffoonery, and everything he does has a spontaneity about it that is delightful.

Too much cannot be said of Paula Ayres in the role of Katisha. She acts and sings it with a deftness that is remarkable and the resonance and depth of her voice will be remembered for a long time. At one minute she soared to high notes, and then came back again with sureness and evenness, that did not, at any time, waver.

Comic Opera on Today
This afternoon the company is offering Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, H. M. S. Pinafore. Pinafore is filled with keen satire and the music is attractive. Briefly the story is of the Captain of the Pinafore, who wants his daughter to marry Sir Joseph Porter. Josephine is in love with Ralph, a seaman, and it is because of this that her father does not want him to marry her. Various mix-ups occur which finally are straightened out by Buttercup, who tells them that Ralph and the Captain were exchanged when infants and the ridiculousness of the plot is revealed when the seaman is given command of the ship and the Captain marries Buttercup. Harry Pfeil is to sing the part of Ralph Rackstraw; Irma Tice will play Buttercup, and the part of Josephine will probably be taken by Mary Peters with Ed Andrews portraying the part of Sir Joseph Porter.

Last Play Given Tonight
The appearance of the company is to close Saturday night, with the Chimes of Normandy. The story is quite complicated, and is more dramatic than any of the other operas given. Irma Tice will play Serpolette; Ed Andrews, Gaspard the miser; Carl Bundschu, the Marquis de Valleroy and Paula Ayres will play Germaine.
Miss Ayres and Mr. Andrews have been given especially good notice in the papers commending their interpretation of the roles. Arthur Caylor of the Portland Telegram says of Andrews: "Not only was his acting superb but his voice was full and rich. Although Andrews is a comedian with whom grotesque antics seem almost inborn, he did the old miser with a serious spirit that was thoroughly fitting. Paula Ayres could have gone on singing The Legend of the Bells all night. In the second act the audience seemed to get the idea that she would sing indefinitely if it applauded long enough, but she cut her listeners short with three encores."

Varsity Beats Bearcats

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coast conference last year, and is considered even better this season.
Chapman Shows Speed
The Oregon quintet seems to be strictly a five-man team this year, as the use of any of the substitutes seems to destroy teamwork. Zimmerman and Gowans make the best combination in the forward positions and the speed of both Chapman and Schaffer make them valuable on the offense.
The Idaho game will start at 8 o'clock sharp tonight, and the preliminary between the frosh and Mt. Angel is slated for 6:45.
The lineup:
Oregon—49
Zimmerman 16.....F.....Logan 8
Gowans 14.....F.....Emmel
Latham 6.....C.....Caughlan 6
Chapman 2.....G.....Patton 12
Schaffer 8.....G.....Jones
Altstock 2.....S.....Robertson
Couch.....S.....Shepherd 2
Burnett.....S.....Vinson
Rockhey 1.....S

Referee, Ralph Coleman, O. A. C.; timer, Bill Spear.

UNIQUE PLAN MADE FOR FRESHMAN DANCE

Affair to Be Held in Woman's Building Instead of Armory as Planned; O. A. C. Visitors Invited

Owing to the fact that the Oregon-O. A. C. game is to be played at the armory February 9, the Frosh Glee, which was to have been held there, has been transferred to the Woman's building.

Secrecy surrounds the scheme of the decorations, which are to be of black and yellow; but Freda Runes, chairman of the decoration committee, promises that they will be a pleasant and unique surprise. Jack Meyer's "Midnite Sons" will furnish the music, and this is expected to be a big drawing card. "The committee is working so well, and the ideas are so original, that the affair can't help being a success," said Miss Runes.

A special invitation is to be issued to the O. A. C. visitors in the city for the week-end.

The personnel of the committee is as follows: Freda Runes, chairman; Anna DeWitt, Paul Krause, Mamie Turner, Frances Drinker and Otto Mauths.

OREGON CLUB DEFEATS THETAS IN FAST GAME

Two Contests Remain Before Big Final Tilt

The Theta basketball team suffered its first defeat last night, losing to Oregon club 19 to 15 in a fast and even game. During the first half Oregon club consistently piled up the score which resulted in 14 to 4 at the end of the first half. In a few minutes after the second half had begun the Thetas came back stronger and faster and annexed several baskets in quick succession. Charlotte Howells, side center for Oregon club, played a brilliant game and was instrumental in getting the ball to her forwards a good share of the time. The Quinlans upheld their reputation in netting baskets and kept their opposing guards continuously on the jump. For the Thetas, Genevieve Phelps held up their end in the forward field and made several good, rather long shots.

Two games yet remain to be played off before the final game can be scheduled to determine the champions of league 2. At 2 o'clock today, the Kappas will play Oregon club and Monday the Thetas will play the Kappas. Four teams, Alpha Phi, Kappa, Theta and Oregon Club, are on record as having only one defeat. Class basketball practice will begin Monday afternoon, and all girls interested in class work are urged to come out.

The lineup for yesterday's game was as follows:
Oregon Club. Thetas
R. MacGregor.....C.....D. Hill
C. Howells.....SC.....E. Murphy
C. Cheadle.....G.....E. Garrett
D. Cushman.....G.....H. Lawrence
L. Quinlan.....F.....G. Phelps
V. Quinlan.....F.....M. Hill

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GOOD MUSICAL PROGRAM PROMISED FOR VESPER

Dean Henry B. Sheldon Will Talk on "Christian Attitudes"

John Stark Evans, associate dean of the school of music and director of the University choir, has organized a musical program for the University vesper services, Sunday afternoon, which promises to be well worth hearing.

The University solo quartet, Joanna James, Vera Price, Roy Bryson, and Aubrey Furry, and the choir will sing Dudley Buch's Te Deum in E flat. Alberta Potter, violinist, a senior in the school of music, is to give Bohm's Cavatina, an exquisite composition having broad tonal qualities. The response by the choir, the organ interlude, Nunc Dimittis, and Versicles, will add much to the ritualistic atmosphere of the services.

Dr. Henry B. Sheldon, dean of the school of education, is to give the address on "Christian Attitudes."

The complete program is follows:

- Organ prelude
- Antiphonal service
- Prayer
- Response.....Choir
- Violin solo, Cavatina.....Bohm Alberta Potter
- Scripture
- Anthem, Te Deum in E flat.....Buck Solo Quartet and Choir
- Organ offertory
- Hymn
- Address
- Organ interlude
- Nunc Dimittis.....Choir
- Hymn
- Benediction

OFFICER IS VISITING HERE

Lieut. Sheehy, Former Student, Comes from Hawaiian Islands

Lieutenant Wyville Sheehy, a member of the class of 1919 who has been stationed in the Hawaiian islands for the past two years, is on the campus for a few days' visit. Lieutenant Sheehy was a student in the mathematics department when he was at Oregon. After two years at the University he went to West Point and graduated from there in 1918. Since that time he has been stationed in the islands. He is in the states on three months leave of absence.

During his college days Lieutenant Sheehy was a member of the Varsity soccer squad, To-Ko-Lo, sophomore honorary society, and Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is a brother of Jimmy Sheehy, former student body president.

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ADVANCED STUDENTS TO LECTURE IN HISTORY

Special Topics Will Be Discussed in Professor Barnes' Classes; Plan Formerly Adopted

A number of Walter C. Barnes' students in history will give lectures this term before their classes on topics of history in which they are especially interested. The plan of having advanced students prepare lectures to be given during regular class hours has been used by Mr. Barnes in former years and will be adopted again during the present term.

The kind of work done by these classes during the fall term made the plan impractical during the first few months of the University year. Mr. Barnes also felt that it would be advisable to try the students out during the first term's work in order to determine the ones best fitted for preparing lectures.

About twelve out of the sixty-six students have shown sufficient ability and interest to be entrusted with this work, according to Mr. Barnes. These students may receive help from the instructor in choosing their subjects and preparing their material.

The tendency of this plan is to cause more work rather than less on the part of the instructor, but Mr. Barnes feels that the extra effort is worth while as it gives the student an active interest in the subject. Most of the students who will prepare talks are upperclassmen but a few sophomores showing unusual interest in the subject will probably speak.

COMPROMISE MAY BE

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had the power to think all the average problems out accurately and to vote and act on the findings and judgments of a trained mind, most of the injustices and inequalities in the republic would pass away. When you put a price, and a high price at that, on popular education you might begin to undermine self-government.
Conclusions made from discussions with numerous students on the University campus indicate that not only

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would many of them be compelled to neglect their studies in order to earn the necessary money, or resort to the other expedient of dropping out of school every now and then to replenish the empty pocketbook, but that many would be forced to give up their college education entirely. Others state that as it is they are compelled to drag out their college course over many years due to lack of funds with the result that they are not in position to settle down to their life's work till after they have, in a measure, lost several of the best and most productive years of their lives. "It would cut the enrollment in half," was one of the more radical predictions heard on the campus.

NEW GIRLS IN HALL ENTERTAIN

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