

# METSCHAN GIVES EIGHT PAINTINGS

New Pictures Will Be Hung on Walls of Architectural Room; Value \$2,000

Eight mural paintings, a gift of Phil Metschan, proprietor of the Imperial hotel in Portland, to the University, have just been hung on the walls of the studio in the Architecture building. Dean Ellis F. Lawrence of the school of architecture and allied arts gives \$2000 as a conservative estimate of their value. They are the work of Victor Devereaux, a Portland painter.

No conditions were attached to the gift—it was Mr. Metschan's sole desire that the murals be placed where they would be of the most good, and at present they are hung where they can inspire undergraduates of the fine arts department, though their placing in very unsuited to an appreciation of them in a proper light and surrounding paneling. They formerly hung in a reading and writing room in the Imperial hotel, a room done in the Elizabethan manner, with walnut panels. The murals were placed to form a frieze around the room, and the beams of the ceiling, though of wood, were decorated to pick up the color of the murals. The room now has been dismantled for the enlargement of the restaurant.

The paintings are strong and rich in tone, painted on a groundwork of bronze-gold, overlaid with the colors. They belong in such a room as they came from, where there is artificial light. The wooden scaffolding to which they have been nailed places them at a disadvantage of being an inch or two out from the wall, instead of being a part of the wall as the name implies.

"In the future a place will be found on the campus where they can be hung permanently," said Dean Lawrence.

The paintings are classical and rather formal in treatment, but without symbolism. There is a peculiar charm in the treatment of the foliage glimpsed over stone walls, and one is especially noticeable for the rose glow reflected in a pool of water.

"They are architectural and realistic," said Dean Lawrence in giving his opinion of them, "and they belong on the wall, which is, after all, the test of a good mural. Devereaux, the artist who executed them is the same man who did the murals for the old Sweetland's on Morrison street in Portland—work which shows his versatility, since they are so totally different, being painted in light colors with a delicate, almost Japanese feeling."

This gift is the forty-fourth that has been made since the beginning of the gift campaign.

## GIRLS TO FROLIC SATURDAY

List of Names to Be Posted in Front of Library; Big Time Planned

University co-eds will frolic next Saturday afternoon at the second sponsor-ship dance of the year.

A new list will be posted in front of the library, and all girls just entering this term are urged to turn in their names in case they have been missed on the list. Sponsors whose sponsees have left school will be assigned new "little sisters."

Marjory Baird has been appointed general chairman of the dance, and has secured Al Meyers' orchestra to furnish the music. Each sponsor will call for her sponsee, pay the admission price of 15 cents, buy her something to eat, dance with her, and be a "big sister" to her timid freshman friend. Plans are under way for the April Frolics which is the next social activity of the Women's League. This event will be held the first week after spring vacation.

## GIRL SCOUT HEAD COMING

Mrs. Stewart Will Address Physical Ed. Majors Thursday and Friday

Mrs. Daisy Johnson Stewart of Seattle will address the physical education majors on the Girl Scout movement at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in room 121 of the Woman's building. Friday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Stewart will again give

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a talk in the Woman's building. At 2:30 o'clock she will speak before the mothers at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, and again at 4:30 p. m. to the girls.

Mrs. Stewart is the western director of the girl scouts and a graduate of the University of Washington. She will be the guest of Mrs. F. F. Eddy during her stay in Eugene.

## MISS DAVIS RETURNS HOME

Miss Lulu Davis, who has been ill with typhoid fever since January, left last Saturday for her home in Nyssa. Miss Davis completed her sophomore year in the University and then became a clerk in the registrar's office. She expects to begin her work in the office again next term.

## KAPPA AND HENDRICKS SWIMMERS WILL MEET

Class Teams to Be Selected for Meet With O. A. C.

The final meet in league I, between the Kappa Kappa Gamma and Hendricks hall teams will be run off this afternoon at five o'clock. The winners of this swim will become the champions of the first league. Both teams have won each of the three meets in which they have participated, and the winners of today's contest will meet the Susan Campbell swimmers, the champions of league II, Thursday, to determine the final winners of the do-not series.

Practice for class swimming will start immediately with the closing of the do-not meets. All girls who are interested in making a team are urged to come out regularly for practice. According to plans formulated by the heads of swimming, each class will have a first and second team. Interclass meets are scheduled to begin next week, and with the completion of this series, practice for the teams picked to swim in the intercollegiate meets at Corvallis will take place. Contrary to the original plan of sending four class teams to meet those of O. A. C., two teams will go, one composed of swimmers from the senior and sophomore classes, and the second from the junior and freshman classes.

The events to be included in the meets are, one and three length free style for speed, back and breast stroke races, diving, plunge for distance, and relay. The class heads of swimming are Doreas Conklin, senior; Marion Nicolai, junior; Cris Heckman, sophomore; Janet Wood, freshman.

All upperclassmen, not registered in physical education, are required to pay the \$1.25 fee for use of the pool and present the receipt to Mrs. Hempey before next week.

## SIEFERT AND REID HEARD IN JOINT MUSIC RECITAL

Large Audience in Attendance Enjoys Varied Program Rendered by Tenor and Pianist

John B. Siefert, tenor, and Ronald Reid, pianist, of the school of music, appeared in recital last night at the Methodist church, and gave a varied and delightful program before an audience that was wholly appreciative and most generous in its applause.

Mr. Siefert opened the program with "Celeste Aida" from Verdi's "Aida" which showed well the strength and range of his voice, and which was most splendidly given. Mr. Reid followed, giving a Chopin group of three numbers "Waltz, C sharp minor," "Nocturne B major," and "Scherzo B flat minor." These were played with distinctness and brilliance, and the minute tone shading and variations were delightful. For his second group, which was made up of modern compositions, Mr. Reid chose "Lento," Cyril Scott; "Minstrels," Debussy; "Gallowog's Cake Walk," Debussy, and "Shepherd's Hey," Grainger. These were in marked contrast to the Chopin group, and the charm and whimsicalness with which they were presented showed again Mr. Reid's ability to interpret every mood of music.

For the third group of the program Mr. Siefert gave "Du Bist die Ruh," Schubert; "Standehen," Brahms; "Thou Art Like Unto a Flower," Liszt; "Hindu Song," Bemberg, and he completed the program with four songs, "Come, Child, Beside me," Bleichmann; "My Lovely Celia," Monro; "Love's in My Heart," Woodman, and "Ah, Moon of My Delight" (Persian Garden), Lehmann. As encores Mr. Siefert gave "Bendimeer's Stream," Gatty and "Smilin' Through," Penn.

## GILBERT LECTURES AT DAYTON

Dr. James H. Gilbert of the University economics department went to Dayton yesterday. He spoke last night on the single tax before a farmer's union which was holding a forum at that time to discuss both sides of the tax question. Professor Dan E. Clark of the extension division conducted Dr. Gilbert's classes during his absence.

# GIRLS' RESERVE IS ORGANIZED BY Y. W.

Sixty-Five School Girls Join Organization at Meeting Held in Bungalow

A group of grade school girls from the Geary and Junior high schools of Eugene have recently organized a division of the girls' reserve, under the supervision of the University Y. W. C. A. The organizing of the corps comes as a result of efforts on the part of various mothers' clubs of the city who have wanted some form of association for the smaller girls to correspond to the Y. M. C. A. which the boys have.

"It is a very definite piece of extension work for the service department of the student Y. W. association, and is a field of work which will give excellent training for University women," said Miss Dorothy Collier, secretary of the campus Y. W., adding that it gives the kind of leadership to the younger girls which appeals to them most.

At a meeting held in the Bungalow last Saturday 65 girls organized the girls' reserve. In each of the schools there are two groups known as the Triangles. These four Triangles form the Eugene division of the girls' reserves, which keeps in touch with the national Y. W. C. A. through the campus organization. One member of the advisory board of the University Y. W. C. A. will take part in directing the reserves. Working with her will be a girls' reserve council made up of one representative mother and teacher from each school. There will also be one member of the service department in the University Y. W. C. A. cabinet who will have an interest in the work.

"Although the campus Y. W. C. A. has had many interests in the school organizations of the city the girls' reserve is the first official work taken up by the association. The University of California has had a similar organization in connection with its local Y. W. C. A., which has proved of much value to the schools of Berkeley, said Miss Collier.

University women who are assisting the organization now are Edith Wilson, Delight Verdenius Elizabeth Phelps, and Lois Easterbrooks. These girls have charge of the four Triangles in the Geary and Junior high schools, and have as assistants from the University Dorothy Bell and Bernice Corpron.

## BENNETT PRIZE UP FOR BEST STUDENT ESSAY

Contest Is Open Until May 1; Story Must Not Contain Over 5000 Words; George King Won Last Year

The Philo Bennett prize of \$20 is again offered for the best essay written by a student of the University of Oregon on the principles of free government. The contest is now open, and essays may be submitted until May 1.

A list of suggested subjects has been made by the committee in charge, but other subjects may be used, with the approval of the committee. The topics are: "The Tendency Toward Federal Regulation of Subjects Formerly Controlled by the Individual State;" "The Proposition that the Federal Supreme Court Should Have Power to Declare Legislation Unconstitutional Only by a Vote of Seven Members;" "A Federal Court for the Settlement of Industrial Disputes;" "Relation of the Government to the Railroads;" "Modification

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The essays are limited to 5000 words. They must be filed with Prof. Justin Miller of the law school before May 1. The judges will be appointed by the committee later.

Any student in the University may submit an essay, regardless of what department he is majoring in. Last year George King, football star, won the prize with an essay on "State Government."

The committee in charge of the Bennett prize this year is composed of Professors Justin Miller of the law school, C. D. Thorpe of the English department, and George S. Turnbull of the school of journalism.

## CONSULS TO SEND SLIDES FOR EXTENSION DIVISION

Educational Pictures of 8 Countries in List; Pan American Union Sending 120 Views

Consuls from eight different countries have written the extension division of the University, saying they will send sets of slides of their countries for use in the educational slide department. These will include views on different activities in Poland, Chile, Honduras, Bolivia, Czecho-Slovakia, Guatemala, Mexico and Canada.

Canada, besides sending 78 slides on natural scenery, educational institutions, cities and sports, will also send ten films for educational purposes.

The Pan-American Union is also sending 120 views, divided among Argentina, Chile, Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic, Venezuela and Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay, Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Mexico.

The Pan-American Union reports that these sets are in constant use as there are some 200 women's clubs in the United States studying Latin America. These sets will be sent one at a time to Oregon, provided that they are kept in fairly constant use.

The slide division has had sets on most of these countries before, but not in such complete numbers as these will be.

## VOLLEY BALL WILL BEGIN

Practice Will Start on Wednesday at 5:30 in Women's Gym

All girls interested in volley ball are asked to report in the women's gymnasium on Wednesday evening at 5:30 for practice, according to Helen Campbell, head of volley ball for Women's Athletic association. Practice will last for two or three weeks after which class teams will be picked.

As this sport is practically new to many of the girls, no previous knowledge of the game is necessary. Those who have not participated in other athletic activities are especially welcome and are urged to turn out regularly.

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