

Portland Firm Asks for More Student Singers

Parts Will Burlesque Popular Songs; Will Not Be Hard

Singers, and still more singers, is the plea of the directing staff of the "Portland Follies." And the tempting part is that you don't have to be a particularly great singer to be given a part in the huge burlesque musical comedy sponsored by Portland Post number 1 of the American Legion and scheduled for December 29 in the Public Auditorium in Portland.

Both men and women students from Oregon and O. A. C. are asked to take part in the production, which is being directed by Miss Doris Smith, already noted for the manner in which she handled the Portland Rosaria, and the Eugene Trail to Rail pageant.

A number of Oregon and O. A. C. students and alumni have already accepted places in the cast, but more are wanted. Some of those who will participate are Jane and Anne O'Riley, Katherine Wilcox, and Eleanor Holman Burkett. Fred Martin, last year's yell king, will be in the production. The complete cast, most of whom are Legion members, totals 200.

The production, in the form of a monster musical comedy, is a burlesque on various public events in Portland during 1926, such as the visit of Queen Marie, parades, and other public demonstrations.

Oregon men or women who would like to appear in the comedy are asked to see Georgia Benson, at the dean of women's office. Miss Benson will obtain the music from Portland, in order that no time will be lost in learning the songs. The words are parodies on well-known airs.

The Legion in Portland expects to raise \$5,000, with which they will carry out their yearly program.

Faculty Committee Meets This Afternoon

Four new members of the faculty advisory council, comprising the cabinet that assists President Arnold Bennett Hall in the administration of the University, will be elected at the regular meeting of the University faculty at five o'clock this afternoon in room 101, Johnson hall. The advisory council is composed

of six members, three deans and three professors. Four new members are elected each year, two of the old members remaining on the new council. The two members to be retained this year are Eric W. Allen, dean of the School of Journalism, and James D. Barnett, head of the department of political science.

American Chemical Body Elects Officers At Corvallis Meeting

At the meeting of the Oregon section of the American Chemical Society, Saturday night, in Corvallis, Roger J. Williams, associate professor of chemistry here, was re-elected president. The officers chosen were: Professor Thurbur, O. A. C., vice-president; R. H. Robinson, of the experiment department, O. A. C., secretary-treasurer; and R. K. Strong, professor of chemistry at Reed college, councillor.

Dr. A. R. Moore, head of the department of zoology, who was to speak on the "Physiology of Animal Luminescence," was unable to attend the meeting because of soreness in his hand, due, it is believed, to a plant infection. Dr. Moore is now in Portland receiving treatment, but expects to meet his classes Wednesday. His place was given a talk on "The Concentration taken by Professor Williams, who of a 'Bios' from Yeast," an experiment which is being carried on by Professor Williams and J. L. Wilson, research fellow, in the chemistry laboratory.

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Good Progress Shown in Band, Says Director

Rehearsals Held Twice a Week; Two Groups Formed

"We are going to have a real university band. In saying that I am using the word 'university' in a big sense. This is not a grammar school, or a high school, and our band is not going to be of that calibre," said W. L. Ferris, professor of music and director of the University band. "As yet, we have not at all the proper size or proportion, but we have the good big start of a real band."

The band that Mr. Ferris is planning will be composed of thirty-eight pieces. One piccolo and flute, one bassoon, one e flat clarinet, eight b flat clarinets, three saxophones, eight cornets, four horns, four trom-

bones, two baritones, three basses, and three percussions. This will be the "Number 1" band; the "Number 2" band will be practically the same but not of the correct proportions.

Rehearsals are held twice a week, from 4 to 5 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Mr. Ferris stresses the importance of regularity at rehearsals. According to him, "Fifty per cent attendance will not make a one hundred per cent band." He is also planning to drill occasionally so the marching form will be more nearly perfect.

There are three pieces, alto, baritone, and bass players, that are lacking in the band. According to Mr. Ferris all of these instruments are very much worth while, although greatly neglected. The alto, which is sometimes called a peck-horn, is very easy to play, and does not require much practice. It is used for both bands and orchestras, and plays a prominent part in many solo, duet, trio or quartet pieces.

The baritone is used in a band only, although it may be used in a small orchestra in place of a bas-

soon. In a band it is used for solo, obligato and accompaniment work. The bass, according to Mr. Ferris, is the grandest instrument in a band, and the most neglected. It is used frequently in a jazz orchestra, and always in a symphony orchestra. Several of the members of "Number 2" band are taking private instruction from Mr. Ferris. He is also occupied in acquiring a library of music suitable for band use.

First Graduate Party To be Held This Friday

Election of officers will be a feature of the first party of the graduate club this term, when the members get together Friday, December 3, at 7:30 p. m. in the Woman's building.

The club serves to create a bond between the graduate students and interests them in affairs outside of their departments. Miss Gladys Johnson, graduate

student in philosophy, will preside at the election and light refreshments will be served.

Tuttle Will Address Central School Body

Professor Harold S. Tuttle, assistant professor of education, will

address the Central Oregon School Masters' club at Prineville, Saturday, December 4. On the same day, Mr. W. G. Beattie, lecturer in the extension division, will speak at Halsey Grange.

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