

Frosh Squad Meets Salem Five Tonight

Teams To Clash in Igloo At 7:15; Visitors Have Good Record

Duckling Hoop Season Will End This Week-end

Babes Play Rooks Friday And Saturday

By HARRY DUTTON

When the last echo of the whistle that ends the frosh-rook hoop battle in Corvallis this Saturday night fades away the sports chronicler for this year's Oregon may be taking himself to his trusty typewriter and tap out a full and complete account of the fortunes and misfortunes of the 1928 frosh man basketball squad of the University of Oregon.



Spike Leslie

That's all there is—there won't be any more—to write about. The scheduled game with the University of Washington's Husky babes has been cancelled, so when this week has slipped into its niche in infinity the present yearling hoop season will be ended and Spike Leslie's athletes will have an extra week in which to shift their "hoop-looping" energies to "book-cracking" pursuits in the vicinity of the old library and Condon hall.

Play Salem High Tonight

This week, while Coach Billy Reinhart is leading the Webfoot varsity on its northern invasion, the freshman will shuffle into the foreground of the sporting stage on the Eugene campus. Tonight the frosh meet the Salem preppers in McArthur court at 7:15; Friday they play the rooks here in a game scheduled for 7:30, and Saturday night they climax their season when they trek once again into rook territory for their last maple court tussle.

Verily, the Webfoot ducklings have a heavy week-end outlined for them. These games will give the ducklings a final chance to acquit themselves creditably in basketball circles. If the frosh can take tonight's game and the two rook games they can call their season a successful one. They would break even with the Aggies and would have completed their prep schedule without a defeat to mar their record.

However, this two-letter qualification, spelled "if," and pronounced "if," is the fly in the ointment, or more comparatively, the "whale in the finger-bowl" to the desires of the duckling hoop contingent. Webster, in his volume, has said much about the word, "if," but Spike Leslie and his freshmen could undoubtedly make additions to its significance.

Salem Five Strong

Tonight the frosh have their best chance of victory. They have defeated the Salem team once, 22 to 27. In that game, played January 31, they showed the best brand of ball of any previous or following game, according to Coach Leslie.

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Mammals Captured By Huestis Arrive In Odorous State

"A rag and a bone and a hank of hair"—add feathers to this and you get a nice eastern Oregon collection of animals.

It is just such a collection as this that Dr. R. R. Huestis of the zoology department, unveiled yesterday to show the skill he acquired as a mammal catcher last winter in the eastern part of the state. There are all kinds and colors of animals in the group, ranging from little black and white mice (the kind that your mother won't let you bring home) to the bats and birds that you can see.

The only thing wrong with this collection (from a journal point of view, at least) is that it is very odorous, and not very pleasant to look at. But at that the little beasts pass muster. If you're curious minded go on over to Deady and see.

Final Tryouts For Revue Song Parts Tonight

Soloists, Duets, Quartets, Sextets and Trios All Wanted

Anyone who feels capable of carrying a tune is invited to try out for vocal parts in the Junior Revue, which will be held tonight at the Campa Shoppe from 7:30 to 9:30. This is to be the final tryout for songsters, so everyone interested is urged to come out by Boone Hendricks and Madge Normile, who compose the music committee.

"We would like to have representatives from all organizations on the campus," said Hendricks yesterday. "We were able to select about 20 from the previous trial last Thursday, but there is still plenty of room for further talent." Innumerable small acts are needed. Not only will soloists get a chance, but duets, trios, quartets, and sextets will be used together in harmony parts. Aspirants will be allowed to sing their own songs and will be given their choice of singing solos or with a group.

Since rehearsals must start immediately, it is necessary that all selections of participants be concluded with this tryout. The parts must be assigned and blended in with the different acts in the revue with the result that work must start immediately.

The music committee announces that only those who desire trials will be admitted tonight so that unnecessary confusion and noise will not disturb the tryouts.

Luncheon To Honor Colonel Robert Rees

In honor of Colonel Robert I. Rees, assistant vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, a luncheon will be given at the Eugene Hotel at noon today.

The luncheon is being given by H. M. Durston, division commercial superintendent of the American Telephone and Telegraph company. Dean Shirrell knew Colonel Rees when he worked in the veterans' bureau at Washington, D. C., and will be one of the guests at the affair.

Co-eds Dance And Play For Public Today

Physical Education Group Holds Open House in Woman's Building

La Crosse and Danish Steps To Be Featured

Clog Dancing, Swimming, And Tea Listed

Danish dances and la crosse, a game introduced on the campus this year, will be features of the public program given by the physical education department this afternoon from 4 to 6 in the Woman's building.

Typical daily work will be illustrated by an extensive and varied program. Students majoring in the department will act as guides.

This is an open house demonstration of the physical education department, and all students interested, regardless of sex, are urged to attend.

Program Is Divided

The program is divided into three parts. From 4:00 to 4:30 five classes will be in progress at once, and visitors are invited to observe each one as long as they like. These classes are: beginning dancing, with Miss Shelley as instructor, in the dance room; Danish gymnastics, under Miss Dunne, in the main gymnasium; la crosse, Miss Waterman, on the Women's field, south of the Woman's building; life-saving methods in the pool, with Miss Troemel in charge; and individual gymnastics in the individual gym, under Miss Thompson's direction. Of these, Danish gymnastics and la crosse may be of the deepest interest, as both are new here, the first having been introduced at the beginning of the school year and the latter this winter term.

To Demonstrate Clogging

From 4:30 to 5:00, advanced dancing, in the dance room, with Miss Hill; clogging in the main gymnasium, with Miss Shelley; advanced swimming in the pool, under Miss Troemel; and individual gymnastics, with Miss Thompson, will supplant the previous classes. Clogging has proved one of the most popular activities taught this year, and Miss Shelley will demonstrate the teaching of it, not the finished performance.

At 5 o'clock the program changes again to an exhibition basketball game between junior and sophomore class teams, and a swimming meet between seniors and freshmen. Also ping pong and tennis games will be in progress in the dance room and individual gymnasium, respectively. These last two are recreative games and not a part of the departmental course, but are played by "fans" between classes.

Swim Events Listed

The events in the swimming meet are: two-length side stroke, two-length breast stroke, two-length crawl, two-length free style, one-length back stroke, relay, plunge for distance and fancy diving.

The two teams competing are made up of senior and freshman girls. Those swimming on the senior team are Florence Hurley, Helen Mumaw, Doris Lieuallen, Hazel Kirk, Myra Belle Palmer, and Virginia Lounsbury. The freshman team will be composed of Alberta Rives, Oneta Jantzen, Alice Healer, Margaret Cummings, Ione Dennis, and Thema Kem.

Tea will be served in the sun porch from 5:00 to 6:00.

Junior Class Meets At Villard Hall at 4:30

The junior class will meet this afternoon at 4:30 in room 107 of Villard Hall. There are a number of quite important problems to be considered, such as the disposition of the Junior Shine funds, the Fine Arts Building donation, and the tax for the campus luncheon, and it is very essential that all members of the class attend, according to Ronald Hubbs, president.

Director of 'Elijah' Invites New Members

New members will be admitted to the Eugene Oratorio society, and anyone interested is requested to apply to one of the voice faculty, according to John Stark Evans, director. The Society is at present rehearsing every Monday evening on the "Elijah," which will be presented in the spring.

McKeown and Durgan Prepare for Debate Against Utah Aggies

When it comes to training, preparation, and practice, Coach Billy Reinhart's basketball proteges have nothing on Walter Durgan and Joe McKeown, Coach Jack Horner's star debaters, who are now consistently burning the midnight oil in preparation for Oregon's first forensic contest here, March 8, with the Utah Agriculture College.

For nearly a month now Durgan and McKeown have been haunting the library, assimilating all possible information and accumulating reams upon reams of notes on the subject:

"Resolved, That investments in foreign countries should be protected only by the country in which the investments are made," on which they will take the negative.

"There may be some things about the investment situation in China, and Nicaragua, and Russia, and Lithuania, and Borneo, and Patagonia that we haven't yet run across," Durgan said last night, "but after we've gone through 316 library books, 479 magazines, and 689 newspapers, we're inclined to seriously doubt it."

'Lobbyists' Win Fight in Senate; Probe Is Slated

Power Inquiry Will Be Made Outside of Body's Scope

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate tonight bowed to the will of the electric power industry and voted to have the investigation of this great industry conducted by the federal trade commission instead of by special senatorial committee.

The senate chose this course when it adopted by a vote of 46 to 31 an amendment by Senator George, Georgia Democrat, completely altering the original resolution of Walsh, Montana Democrat, for a senate investigation.

The George amendment provided that a thorough investigation of the electric power industry should be conducted by the federal trade commission in open hearings accessible to the public with reports at 30-day intervals to the senate.

Colonel R. I. Rees To Address Students Today at Villard Hall

Col. Robert I. Rees, who is visiting the leading educational institutions of the Pacific coast as assistant vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, will be on the campus today and will speak this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Villard hall.

Colonel Rees is in charge of the Bell Telephone System relations with educational institutions, and is especially interested in co-ordinating the work of recruiting college graduates with specialized and technical training to meet the needs of the telephone industry as it develops.

While here, Colonel Rees, in addition to his talk, will confer with a number of members of the faculty. His program is being arranged by Professor Frank Folts.

Colonel Rees was prominently identified with training and educational work in the United States army before he took up his present position with the Bell company. He was advanced from the rank of captain to that of brigadier general in the army, was awarded the United States distinguished service medal, and was made an officer of the Legion of Honor by France. He also served in various positions as member of the war department's general staff corps, chairman of the general staff committee on education and special training, member of the Students' Army Training Corps and of General Pershing's staff in charge of all educational work in the A. E. F. On returning from France he was assigned to the War Plans Division of the General Staff as chief of the Education and Recreation Branch in connection with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and National Research Council.

Touring Oregonians To Debate S. Louis U.

One more debate has been added to the already extensive schedule of the University of Oregon world tour debaters who will end their travels with approximately 30 contests throughout the United States. April 2 they will meet the University of St. Louis.

Guild Players Will Present R.U.R. Tonight

Robot Characterization To Show the Danger to Human Race

Unique Stage Effects Planned for Three Acts

Play Ends With Single Man on Island

Romance, futurism, fantasy, and a certain tinge of gruesomeness will be evinced tonight at 8 o'clock, when the Guild Theater dramatists present Karel Capek's play, "R. U. R." Rossum's Universal Robots. Constance Roth, as Helena Glory, and Lawrence Shaw, as Busman, will have the leading roles, playing opposite each other, as they have done for the past three years.

The play will introduce an altogether new phase to the drama department's history, in that it offers unusual opportunities for individual acting and is initiating a decidedly futuristic idea. The robot roles will demand a foreign type of acting, since their parts call for a mechanical performance in keeping with the manufactured men.

The robots are mechanically perfect and will last for about 20 years, maintained at one-half cent per day. As long as emotions and feelings are not involved, their abilities are unlimited and they can be taught anything.

Human Race Endangered

Since the nationalization of the robots, shipments of Chinese, German, Irish, negro, or any nationality are sent out from the island every week. Countries are employing them in warfare, and business men buy them by the thousands.

Perfection of the mechanical men reaches such a height, however, that their organization overpowers man, and the continuance of the human race is endangered. The climax comes when only one man is left alive on the island. All the scientists, the officials, and the workers have been killed.

The play ends with a charming scene in the chemist's laboratory, where Primus, and Helena, the second, robots, assist Capek in the solution of the unique play.

Juanita Babbitt, designer, has worked out some staging effects which will lend the proper atmosphere in the three acts and the concluding epilogue. Juanita and Mary Duckett, stage manager, have, with their assistants, produced an elaborate staging which, according to Miss Wilbur, is the best ever done for a Guild production.

The "R. U. R." cast includes Constance Roth, Lawrence Shaw, Cecil Matson, Gordon Peffley, Glenn Potts, Arthur Anderson, Joy Ingalls, Gordon Stearns, Grace Gardner, Ruth Street, John Konigshofer, Perry Douglas, Milton George, Marshal Hopkins, Frank Jackson, and Jack Waldron.

Tickets on Sale Today

Tickets will be on sale at the Guild theater box office from 2 to 5 o'clock today and tomorrow, according to J. Alden Woodworth, business manager. Reservations may be made by calling 142, and the tickets will be held until 5 o'clock the evening of the performance.

In remembering the crowd which attended the Friday evening production of "Beyond the Horizon," Mr. Woodworth suggested that as many as possible should plan to go tonight in order that no one will have to be turned away Friday evening.

University High School To Give Musical Frolic

The University high school frolic, a nonsensical entertainment, presented by the Glee Clubs and the orchestra, will be held in the University high school auditorium tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Beck, who is directing the frolic, has arranged the following program: Pizzacato Polka.....Orchestra Nonsense and Song.....Seven Hicks Japanese Love Song Boat Song Girls' Quartet Just a Song at Twilight Sweet and Low Boys' Quartet Hungarian Dance No. 5 Pickeninies Patrol Simple Aven U. H. S. Orchestra

The Miller's Lovely Daughter—A Grand Opera in one act Dance of the Clowns—U. H. S. Orchestra

Huge Flood Control Bill Is Drawn Up by Committee in Senate

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house flood control committee has tentatively agreed on a bill appropriating \$400,000,000 for Mississippi flood control and expects to report the measure to the house tomorrow.

The entire cost of the work would be borne by the federal government under the provisions of the committee's bill, which differs materially from the army engineers' plan submitted by President Coolidge.

Creation of a Mississippi valley flood control commission of seven members appointed by the president, to which may be added the army engineers at the executive's discretion, is provided. The members would devote their entire time to flood relief projects under direction of the president.

'Personality' Is Assembly Talk Of Dr. Bowman

Popular Portland Pastor Will Address Students This Morning

"The Integration of Personality" is the topic chosen by Dr. Harold Leonard Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, for his assembly address this morning.

Dr. Bowman has been a frequent and popular visitor to the campus, having spoken on "Adventure" at an assembly last winter term. A luncheon is being given for him this noon at Westminster House to which Presbyterian students are invited.

This speaker has made an exceptional record with his church, which is rated as one of the ten most important of its denomination in the United States, and has the reputation in the state for producing men of distinction. He had the distinction of assuming the position of pastor there when he was about 30 years of age. From 1915 to 1917 he was assistant minister of the Second Presbyterian church of Chicago. Dr. J. H. Boyd, Dr. Bowman's predecessor at the Portland church, initiated the plan of having the Oregon Synod meet on the Oregon campus, a custom which has been followed for the past 11 years.

Dr. Bowman received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1910 from Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and his Doctor of Divinity degree in 1918. He graduated from the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago in 1916. From 1910 to 1913 he held the position of instructor in English at the American University at Beirut, Syria.

Agnes Petzold, junior in German, will entertain the students at assembly with a vocal solo. Rev. Henry W. Davis, director of United Christian work on the campus, will read the invocation, and Dr. John Straub will introduce the speaker.

Scenes From Classic Operas Given By Madame McGrew's Classes

By NAOMI GRANT

Dramatic interpretation and surprisingly good stage presence characterized the first public performance of the members of Madame Rose McGrew's opera classes in the auditorium of the music building last evening.

This was particularly true of the presentation of the second act of "Martha" by a quartet consisting of Gretchen Kier, soprano, Louise Stora, contralto, Donald Ostrander, baritone, and Kenneth Allen, tenor. The acting of Gretchen Kier and Louise Stora as they indignantly refused to carry the coats of their respective masters provoked the mirth of the audience. Miss Kier showed a great deal of stage poise and entered excellently into the spirit of Martha's protestations that she did not know how to spin. The dramatic effect of the quartet in ensemble parts was good throughout. Kenneth Allen sang the part of the rejected lover Lionel with considerable pathos.

The stage setting for the act, though simple, was effective. Against a dark blue background frescoed with great patches of flowers in a classic vase the canary waistcoat of Lionel and the colorful costume of Martha showed to an advantage.

A pleasing feature of this part of the program and also of the "Blind Ploughman," a solo sung by Jack Dennis, was the distinct enunciation. Of the solo interpretations that of Jack Dennis and Pauline Guthrie

Directorate Selected For Junior Prom

Ed Winter Named Head Of Committee for Big Dance

Well-Waxed Floor Is Assured by Juniors

Strictly Oregon Affair Is Plan of Group

Paying little attention to the fact that the Junior Prom is a thing of next term, on May 12, the Junior class is seizing it now and plotting plans for the best Prom ever held in the history of all preceding Junior week-ends.

The committee, announced yesterday by Ed Winter, general chairman, is: assistant chairman, Bob Hynd; decorations, Adalaine Everts; refreshments, Marion Leach; publicity, Margaret Long; programs, Bill Winter; floor, Paul Wagner; music and feature, Jane Cochran; patrons and patronesses, Ethel Lou Crane.

"In appointing Ed Winter to handle the Junior Prom," says Joe McKeown, chairman of Junior Week-end, "I feel the most capable man has been selected. His ability to organize and his responsibility in performing the assigned work, make him well qualified for the task."

Says Workers Capable

"It is our aim to make the Junior Prom this year the best Prom in the annals of the University, and in this manner have it in keeping with the entire week-end," said Mr. Winter. "I am confident that those who are working with me are capable and willing to make the dance successful, and I sincerely hope that every Junior will do his part when called upon."

The floor at McArthur Court, where the Prom is to be held, will be in a condition it has never experienced before, even if individual members of the Junior class find it necessary to get down on their hands and knees and wax single splinters, according to Bob Hynd, assistant chairman of the Prom, and Paul Wagner, head of the floor committee.

Prom Saturday Night

The Prom is scheduled for the Saturday night of Junior Week-end, and owing to the recently passed proposal that the entire week-end will be one solely for past and present Oregon students, excluding high school students, the dance will be a strictly "Oregon" one, reeking of Oregon spirit and the general enthusiasm of Junior week-end.

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Sophomore Honorary Lists Many Prominent Men Among Members

By LAWANDA FENLASON.

"To-Ko-Lo's" activities are principally social, fostering a spirit of friendliness and democracy among the students; it has been robbed of several functions it formerly exercised by individuals who are desirous of letting the organization die," stated Harold Kelly, assistant yell leader and president of To-Ko-Lo, sophomore men's honorary, in a recent interview concerning that organization.

To-Ko-Lo is the oldest sophomore honorary on the campus, being founded in 1912. Its purpose is to increase class and college spirit, strengthen traditions, and promote friendly feeling and cooperation between the fraternal and social organizations of the school.

Many of Oregon's old heroes and prominent alums, Judge Hawley J. Bean, Alva R. Groat, Portland school superintendent, John Beckett and John Parsons, famed football men, are listed among its early members. Until about a year ago the organization took an active part in disciplining offenders against Oregon traditions.

"Here is a club of students, representative of all groups on the

campus, working together silently for the common good of the University. Yet some wish to see it die. How much better it would be if its present antagonizers and critics would realize the values that lie within this group and use it," said Kelly.

To-Ko-Lo is planning a large banquet soon for all active and old members. Its fourteenth annual formal will be given in the spring, and a picnic is also scheduled for next term. These social functions are planned with the aim of creating a spirit of unity and good fellowship with the organization.

Members are, Harold Kelly, president; Charles Reed, vice-president; Arlen McCarty, secretary-treasurer; Terrence King, Eugene Laird, Delmar Richmond, Keith Hall, Rodney Banks, Kenneth Roduner, Paul Hunt, Cecil Gabriel, Webb Hayes, LeRoy Hall, Larry Shaw, Kenton Hamaker, Bruce Titus, Melvin Kelly, Carl Forstrom, Phillip Livesley, Kenneth Potts, Sidney Dobbin and Roy Wilkinson.

Freshmen pledges are appointed by active To-Ko-Lo members in each living organization. Regular meetings are held every other week.