

Tryouts for Cinema Role In McArthur

Test Pictures to Be Shown When Film Makes Debut On Campus Spring Term

Mae Tobin Appointed Chairman of Test Ads

Bea Milligan Lists Leaders For House Ticket Sales

From the offices of the three directors of the campus movie, who sit in their chairs and discuss makeup, screen tests, personalities, millimeters, props, scenes, and what not, comes the news that every person who tries out for the movie this week end, will appear on the screen when the picture makes its debut on the campus spring term. These tryouts will take place at the movie studio in McArthur court Friday afternoon and all day Saturday of this week. To cover the expenses of makeup and film, according to Ron Hubbs, business manager, each screen test will cost 50 cents.



Ron Hubbs

Arlen McCarty, in charge of the screen tests, has appointed Mae Tobin as chairman of the screen test advertising poster contest. Al Rives and Dorothy Compe are in charge of signs.

Chance for Originality

This contest offers a great chance for originality on the part of the campus artists and cartoonists. Jim Raley said, "Three free screen tests will be given to those people who turn in the three best posters. The posters must be turned in to Mae Tobin by Thursday noon."

Those who have entered the contest so far, according to McCarty, are: Bill Prendergast, Doug Goodrich, Clare Warren, Paul Forsythe, Martha Stevens, Ray McGee, Bud Dunham, Claire Hartman, Bob Warner, Bob Keeney, Dorothy Chapman, Bessie Darling, and Dorothy Mutzig.

Men to Conduct Congestion

Men who will act as policemen in directing the traffic at the igloo during the tryouts are: Fred Felter, chairman; Josh Reynolds, Kelly Slocum, Raley Peterson, Stewart Ralston, and Frank Ison. Phyllis Van Kinnell is in charge of publicity for the screen tests.

Leonard Thomson is in charge of the ticket sale, with the following committee under him: Dean Creath, Frank Learned, Gladys Thomen, Elizabeth Strain, and Dorothy Duncan.

Maguire Handles Slogan Contest

Shirley Maguire is in charge of the contest for the best advertising slogan for the screen tests. All slogans must be submitted to her by Thursday noon. The person submitting the slogan which will be used will be given a free screen test.

Representatives in the halls and houses who will be in charge of the ticket sales, announced by Bea Milligan: Alpha Tau Omega, Bud Bunham; Delta Tau Delta, Harry Wolf; Phi Gamma Delta, Rosser Atkinson; Beta Theta Pi, Jack Jones; Chi Psi, Ralph Owens; Phi Kappa Psi, Bob Foster; Sigma Nu, Walter Norblad; Kappa Sigma, Loye McGee; Psi Kappa, Bruce Titus; Theta Chi, Louis Dammasch; Sigma Chi, Hal Anderson; Phi Delta Theta, "Wig" Fletcher; Delta Epsilon, Jack Paige; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Joe Freck; Friendly Hall, Perry Douglas; Alpha Hall, Bill Gribler; Gamma Hall, H. Barnard; Sigma

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Rifle Team Give s Washington Battle Ten Oregon Students Place on Scoring List

The intercollegiate rifle match held last week resulted in a close victory for the University of Washington, according to a comparison of the scores. The scores were: University of Washington, 2709; University of Oregon, 2610. Washington winning by 99 points. Oregon's total was 3521, bettering the first contest of last year by 433 points, but the northern team shot from but three positions; namely, prone, kneeling, and standing, and

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Great Interest Seen in Frosh Reading Contest

Publishers, Universities Write for Information; Sixty Dollars in Prizes

The freshman reading contest being conducted by the university library and co-operative store is attracting much attention from both university and publishing sources. Mabel M. McClain, head of the committee to judge the essays, declared yesterday.

Odella Nation, librarian of the Kansas State Teachers' college, at Pittsburg, Kansas, has written several letters inquiring as to the rules and method of promoting the contest. She is especially interested in the plan to encourage freshman reading.

The National Association of Book Publishers, through its executive secretary, Marion Humble, has manifested interest in the plan.

"We know of no other college which has tried such a plan and we hope you will be sure to write us about your results," their letter reads.

Queries have also been received from the University of Washington, which hopes to use the information gained in a statistical survey.

The contest, for freshmen only, is to be an essay on the subject, "Books I have read during the year and what they have meant to me." The reading is to date from October 1, 1928 and continues to October 10, 1929. Three prizes totalling \$60 will be given by the judging committee.

Short Story Contest Deadline Advanced

Thacher Asks for Scripts On or Before March 1

The deadline for manuscripts competing in the Edison Marshall short story contest has been extended from February 15 to March 1, according to Professor W. F. G. Thacher, professor of short story and advertising.

This was done because there were not enough manuscripts turned in to justify awarding the prize, which is \$50, to a story from such a small group.

"It looks to me like a mighty easy \$50 running around loose," said Professor Thacher. Manuscripts must be handed to him on or before March 1, and they must be typewritten, double-spaced, and on one side of the paper. For the convenience of the judges, two copies of each story will be required. A good carbon copy will be satisfactory for the second copy. The name of the contestant is not to be written on any part of the manuscript, but must be handed in separately in an envelope with the title of the story on the outside.

Professor Thacher again states that any student enrolled on the campus is eligible for the contest.

New Theta Chi House Starts Immediately

\$48,000 Structure Will Be Completed August 15; Lot at 19th and Potter

Whitehouse and Stein Architect and Builder

Five-foot Fireplace; Wide Front Hall Are Features

Final approval of the building and financial plans of the new \$48,000 Theta Chi fraternity house has been granted by university authorities, and excavation is under way. Surveyors have been at work on the property for several days, and the building will be completed August 15.

Architecture is of the English Manor type, with the full sweep of the roof broken by two dormers. The front facade is eighty feet across, and the hall is twenty-two feet wide. The house is three stories high, bricked to the second story line, from where it is half-timbered to the roof. The brick, the timber, and the underlay will be done in blending shades. A heavy oak timber beam is over the front doorway, a feature which combines with the general tone of the architectural theme.

Full French windows will light both the living room and the dining room, those in the front room being stained glass lined with lead strips. In addition to the full front porch on the south, there is a covered porch facing west.

Architects Named

The architects are a Portland firm, Morris G. Whitehouse & Associates, and designing was done by Earl M. Newberry, who is connected with that firm. Roy Stein, Eugene, is the contractor.

The structure, which is being built on a double lot at Nineteenth and Potter streets facing south will house approximately 40 men in two-man rooms. There are also two guest rooms and a cook's room on the lower floor. Dormitories are four in number, each one containing five double beds, on the plan of the new men's dorm.

The basement has a large chapter room, with built-in benches around the walls. There is also a storage room for trunks, and a large amount of excavated space available for other purposes. The heating plant is an automatic log-fuel burner, a type of plant which has proved very successful in other instances.

Large Fireplace Planned

The living room has a five-foot fireplace, three feet deep. This is large enough to accommodate cordwood without sawing. Furniture throughout will be in accord with the general architectural tone of the house.

Study rooms will each be equipped with two built-in dressers and mirrors, furnished with two study tables and chairs, with closets for each man.

Mrs. George P. Hitchcock will supervise interior decoration.

Theta Chi fraternity was founded at Norwich university, Northfield, Vermont, April 10, 1856, and the Oregon chapter, Alpha Sigma, was installed on this campus, March 7, 1925.

Prominent active and alumni members of the chapter include Professor George S. Turnbull of the school of Journalism, Professor Harold R. Crosland of the psychology department, and Hal E. Hoss, recently elected secretary of state.

Members of Sigma Chi fraternity moved into their new structure at Eleventh and Hilyard Monday.

Educators' Ethical Aim Topic of Article

H. Tuttle Writes Editorial For Teachers' Journals

There is a challenging gap between the ethical aim of educators and its realization, Professor Harold S. Tuttle, of the school of education, asserted in an editorial that appeared in the January issue of Western Education on the "As an Educator Thinketh" page. "To date the simple fact is that our curriculum builders, while acknowledging character to be the supreme objective of education, have not yet succeeded in producing a course of study which will give any assurance of either habits, judgments, or attitudes of distinct moral significance in the lives of the pupils who follow it. Indeed there is little evidence that the materials themselves now constituting our course of study play any discernible part in the volitional life of the pupils who acquire them. Such a situation is not so much a criticism as a challenge," the Oregon professor writes.

Ten Cent Crawls Chance to Dance

Freshmen Favor Event; All Voice Approval

Shine up your dimes, boys, and be sure to shine up plenty of them, for tonight's the night you can go to any house and dance with your secret sorrow(s). Now is the time for all good "eds" to come to the aid of female vanity, and the Women's league, and the foreign scholar all in one hour. In other words, tonight is the night of Dime Crawl.

Heretofore, the men of Oregon have risen bravely to the occasion, and it is certain, according to the

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Women Athletes Will Exhibit Skill At Thursday Meet

Campus and Townspeople Invited to Witness the Work of Gym Classes

Annual open house of the department of physical education for women will be held February 14, from 4 to 6 p. m. at the Woman's building. "University and townspeople are invited to come," says Miss Florence Alden, director of the department, "the class work is not a finished demonstration, but represents typical work, such as students do every day."

Students in the physical education department will act as guides for the visitors and show them to the various rooms of activity. Tea will be served by the Hermitian club, honorary in woman's physical education, in the lounge room at the west end of the building.

The program is as follows: 4:00 to 4:30—clogging, main gymnasium, Miss Ernestine Troemel; folk dancing, dance room, Miss Martha Hill; intermediate swimming, pool, Miss Phyllis Gove; Laerose, athletic field, Miss Louise Hodges; individual gymnastics, individual gym, Miss Harriet Thomson.

4:30 to 5:00—tumbling and stunts, main gym, Miss Phyllis Gove; rhythmic, dance room, Miss Martha Hill; life saving, pool, Miss Ernestine Troemel; individual gymnastics, individual gym, Miss Harriet Thomson.

5:00 to 5:30—intramural basketball, main gym, seniors vs. juniors, frosh vs. sophomores; open swimming hour, pool; ping pong, dance room; tennis, and badminton, individual gymnasium.

Bishop Walter Sumner Will Speak at Assembly

Men Students to Confer With Him on Thursday

Bishop Walter Sumner of Portland, bishop of the Episcopal church in the state of Oregon, will be the main speaker at the assembly which will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's building.

For the past fifteen years Bishop Sumner has made annual visits to the University of Oregon and has established friendly contacts with many of the students. Thursday he will have individual conferences with the men on the campus from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday morning he held short talks with a number of university women at the Y. W. C. A.

Bishop Sumner stated Tuesday that he was very desirous that students having religious problems or wishing some other advice make it a point to have a conference with him at the hours set.

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Varsity Schedules Two Practice Debates

Men Meet Ashland Normal, Weber College of Utah

Two practice debates to get the men's varsity teams in good form for the regular season have been scheduled for February 28 and March 3, both contests to be staged here, it was announced by J. K. Horner, debate coach, yesterday.

On February 28, an affirmative team from the Ashland Normal school will meet Eugene Laird and Ellsworth Plank on the question "Resolved, that the jury system should be abolished."

March 3, a negative team from Weber college, Ogden, Utah, will meet an affirmative from Oregon on the same question. The men who will debate Weber college have not yet been selected. The team from Ogden is on a tour, the coach said.

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Delta Gamma Leads House Scholarship

Phi Kappa Psi Are First Among Men's Groups; Phi Sigs Come Second

Sorority Average Tops Fraternities by 5.51

Co-eds Take First Eighteen Places on Grading List

Delta Gamma, women's organization, leads campus organizations in scholastic ratings for the fall term, 1928-29, having received a 50.00 point average, according to statistics compiled by the registrar's office. Second place was won by Kappa Kappa Gamma, sorority, with an average of 49.84, followed by Alpha Delta Pi, women's house, with an average of 49.74.

Phi Kappa Psi, receiving an average of 44.49, leads in scholastic ratings for men's houses, followed by Phi Sigma Kappa with an average of 43.47 and Sigma Pi Tau with an average of 43.10. The all women average was 44.75, and the all men 36.91.

New Scale Adopted

A new scale recommended by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, is used this year to compute the ratings, according to the registrar. The all university average of 40.31 was chosen as a mean, allowing three divisions of grades to fall above and three divisions to fall below this mean. To compute the rating the grading system is arranged so that an hour of I counts five points; an hour of II, four points; an hour of III, three points; an hour of IV, two points; and an hour of V, one point.

Heretofore each university has used a different form of computation but the adoption of the new system recommended by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars does much to facilitate matters.

Naomi Holiman on Top

Individuals receiving the highest points were, for women, Naomi Holiman, with a total of 89; Helen Althaus, with a total of 82.5; and Barbara Janzen, with a total of 82.

Jack Hempstead, Phi Kappa Psi, led the men with a total of 86; followed by Glen L. Minard and Donald Smith, both receiving totals of 79; and James W. Coombs with a total of 78 points.

The list of houses in the order of their ratings is as follows: 1. Delta Gamma, 50.00; 2. Kappa Kappa Gamma, 49.84; 3. Alpha Delta Pi, 49.74; 4. Alpha Chi Omega, 49.58; 5. Alpha Phi, 49.45; 6. Kappa Alpha Theta, 49.19; 7. Sigma Kappa, 48.63; 8. Alpha Gamma Delta, 48.13; 9. Chi Delta, 46.58; 10. Chi Omega, 46.55; 11. Alpha Omicron Pi, 46.34; 12. Alpha Xi Delta, 46.17.

13. Susan Campbell Hall, 45.56; 14. Delta Delta Delta, 45.52; 15. Hendricks Hall, 45.43; 16. Gamma Nu, 45.34; 17. Kappa Delta, 45.20; 18. Pi Beta Phi, 44.65; 19. Phi Kappa Psi, 44.49; 20. Phi Mu, 44.00; 21. Delta Zeta, 43.92; 22. Phi Sigma Kappa, 43.47; 23. Sigma Pi Tau, 43.10; 24. Delta Epsilon, 42.32; 25. Alpha Beta Chi, 42.29; 26. Oregon club, 42.22; 27. Gamma Phi Beta, 42.12; 28. Phi Delta Theta, 40.65; 29. Three Arts club, 39.50; 30. Gamma hall, 38.04.

Chi Psi Listed

31. Chi Psi, 37.96; 32. Beta Theta Pi, 37.91; 33. Phi Gamma Delta, 37.88; 34. Omega hall, 37.29; 35. Alpha Tau Omega, 37.25; 36. Sigma Nu, 36.33; 37. Alpha hall, 36.17; 38. Theta Chi, 36.05; 39. Sherry Ross hall, 35.73; 40. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 35.60; 41. Friendly hall, 35.06; 42. Sigma Chi, 34.63; 43. Psi Kappa, 34.51; 44. Sigma Phi Epsilon, 34.30; 45. Sigma hall, 34.22; 46. Kappa Sigma, 33.69; 47. Delta Tau Delta, 33.41; 48. Bachelordon, 33.33; 49. Zeta hall, 33.00; 50. Alpha Upsilon, 29.35.

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World's Record Set By Northwestern Team In Medley Relay Event

By JOE PIGNEY

Northwestern university officially bettered the world's record in the 300-yard medley relay last night. The midwestern team, swimming easily under the close competition offered by three unattached Oregon freshman stars, Frank Walton, Tommy Blankenburg and Mac Miller, lowered the record by more than two seconds.

The record was established by the Illinois Athletic club April 4 1928. The Northwestern trio swam the course in 3:03.4, which is an unusual time compared with the former record of 3:05.6. Each of the three eastern swimmers, Don Peterson, Al Schwartz, and Dick Hinch, are individual national intercollegiate title holders. Hinch is the 150-yard back stroke champion, Schwartz the 100-yard crawl, and Peterson the 50-yard crawl.

Northwestern's success last night was not confined to breaking one world's record. The invaders defeated Oregon in a dual meet, 41 to 26, unofficially broke one national intercollegiate record, and four Pacific coast records. In the dual meet the Webfoots were able to capture only one first place.

The first unofficial record to fall was the 100-yard free style.

The present national intercollegiate record for this event is 52.9, and Al Schwartz swam his heat in the 300-yard medley relay in 51.2. The relay was undoubtedly the most spectacular of the whole meet, and the Oregon men, finishing a close second, came within four-tenths of a second of equalling the world's record set by the Illinois Athletic club.

Frosh Swimmers Shine

Frank Walton and Tommy Blankenburg, swimming the back stroke, were able to maintain an equal pace with Peterson and Hinch of Northwestern. The race, however, was decided by the flashy swimming of Al Schwartz, who nosed out Miller in the final heat, the free style, of the race.

The four coast records unofficially broken by the Northwestern team were the 100-yard free style, the 440-yard free style, and the 200-yard breast stroke and the 160-yard relay. All these marks were bettered in the regular dual meet with the Webfoot varsity.

Schwartz Bettered Anderson's Mark

Al Schwartz, beating Johnny Anderson in the 100-yard free style, also bettered Anderson's coast mark set March 3, 1928. The official Pacific coast record of the Oregon swimmer is 56 flat, but Schwartz made the exceptional time of 54.8.

Records were no bar to the Northwestern swimmers and more of them were hurled before the meet was over. Eddie Lennox, former intercollegiate breast stroke champion, nosed out Charles Silverman of Oregon to beat the 2:49.4 Pacific coast record for the short course held by Candall of Stanford. Lennox's time was 2:47.

Silverman, who holds the coast 200-yard record for freshmen, finished about three feet behind and probably beat the coast record also. No time was clocked on his finish, but he swam a close second all through the race and touched the side of the tank a fraction of a second after Lennox.

Peterson Sets Mark

The third individual coast record to go was the 440-yard free style. Don Peterson, who earlier in the meet had swum on the world champion medley team, swam this even in 5:24.4. The old record established by the Illinois Athletic club was 5:26.4.

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Prof. Lewis Tells of Life as Slum Worker, Harvest Hand, and Collegian

By BOBBY REID

Caring Italian "bambinos" of rickets in the Chicago slums, hanging around the hobo jungles filled with I. W. W.'s, following a harvest crew through the middle west, and attending the University of Illinois in between trips, comes all in the life time of Leslie Lewis, now a professor in the English department of the University of Oregon.

"I have always been interested in social problems and criminology," said Mr. Lewis, settling down in his swivel chair, "so one summer I decided to spend my time in the slums. Although many of my college friends lived in Chicago, I went straight to the tenement district. The place I picked out was at the junction of the Greek and Italian quarters; nearby in one direction was the Jane Adams' Hull house,