

Drama Contest Opens for High School Players

Corvallis Gives Opening Production; Pendleton Comedy Follows

Roseburg Finishes Night; Delegates Welcomed

By BERNICE HAMILTON
"The regiment is here! We are saved!" were the words spoken by the young lieutenant which capped the climax of the first play of the contest held last night at Guild hall. It was called "The Drums of Oude," by Austin Strang, and was presented by the Corvallis high school. Before this very dramatic climax, the audience was kept in a continual state of suspense. Captain McGregor, played by Darwin Woodcock, was left in charge of an Indian settlement. His regiment was away and during their absence the natives started an uprising. The dramatic and mysterious effect was brought out by a constant nerve-racking thumping through almost the entire play which represented the sound from some supposedly Indian festival.

The Henley high school from Pendleton played "Joint Owners in Spain," by Alice Brown. This was a very clever one-act comedy about two little old ladies at the old people's home who had each worn out any "unfortunate" roommates they had ever had. They were finally put in the same room and left to "fight it out." They finally separated their two parts of the room with a chalk line. Both old ladies drew many laughs from the audience. Mrs. Mitchell, head of the home, played well as did the third old lady, although her part was short.

"The Machine Age," by Estella Kelly, was the third play in last night's contest. It was put on by the Roseburg high school. This was also a one-act comedy. It was realistically put on and showed the comical reactions of about four generations ago to new mechanical inventions. It was the story of a typical country family, the mother and father, two children and the grandma, who was so deadly sure that a steam engine or a sewing machine or even a stove were "the works of the devil."

Before the opening of the first play last night, Mrs. Seybolt, who is head of the drama department here, welcomed the delegates and in a few words expressed her appreciation of the enthusiasm shown.

Tonight at the same time, the following plays will be given: "The Valiant," Milwaukie high school; "Dust of the Road," Marshfield high school; "The Boor," Newberg high school; and "The Eldest," St. Helens high school.

The tournament is under the auspices of the drama division, with the cooperation of the extension division. Mrs. Otilie Turnbull Seybolt, head of the university drama department, is director, and the contest judges are, Mrs. Doris Smith, Ellison-White Conservatory, Portland; Dean Collins, dramatic critic, the Telegram, Portland; and Mrs. Kathleen M. Clarke, author, Grants Pass.

The Guild theater cup, offered by the members of the Guild theater company, will be awarded annually to the high school winning the tournament, and will remain in the possession of that school one year. The cup will be given permanently to the first school winning it three times. Roseburg high school won the cup in 1927, and Eugene high school in 1928.

Newmans Meet Sunday

The Newman club will meet Sunday at 8 o'clock in Newman hall. Richard Burke, president, announced yesterday. The club will discuss

LIBRARY STEPS

The following men are instructed to report on the library steps this morning (Friday) at 10:50 sharp:
No bid: Howard Null, Art Adams, Niek Eeklund, Graham Covington, Fred Smith, Manuel Schmitzer, Paul Forsythe, Al Naslund, Reuben Lockitch, Art Hansen, Mae Miller, Hunt Clark, Karl Greve, Bud Mouton, Harry Stevens, Carl Gerlinger, R. W. K. Smith, Don Eva, Harry Schenk, Jack Rhine, Shirley Carter, Arville Ragsdale, Don Abner.
All lettermen are requested to be out.
Signed,
JIM DEZENDORF,
President, Oregon Knights.
BURR ABNER,
Chairman, Traditions Com.

plans for social events for this term. Florence McNeerney, social chairman, has made tentative plans for a picnic and club dance, according to Burke.

Y. W. Holds Easter Services in Bungalow

Easter week was commemorated in the last Y. W. C. A. vesper service of the year in the bungalow yesterday at 4 o'clock. Daffodils, tall Easter lilies, and white candles were used to decorate the room under the direction of Florence Jones. A white-robed chorus, led by Margaret Lee Shuster, sang the processionals, the prayer response, and a special number. Daphne Hughes read the Easter story according to Luke and offered the prayer.

Other numbers on the program were a selection by Miriam Little's string trio, consisting of Mabel Kullander, violin, Miriam Stafford, cello, and Frances Perry, piano; and a cello solo by Miriam Stafford.

Library Adds Six New Study Tables

Along with several late books, the library has added six new study tables to its department. Heavy cork linoleum covers on the tables will improve the writing surface. Books most recently added to the rent shelf are:

"The Village Doctor," by Kaye Smith; "Kate Douglas Wiggin, as Her Sister Knew Her," by Nora Archibald Smith; "Spanish and Portuguese Gardens," by Rose Standish Nichols; "The Life of Moses," by Edmund Plagg, translated from original French by Stephen Guest; and "Moussorgsky," by Oskar von Rieseman.

Auction of Lost, Found Articles on Wednesday

The auction sale of lost and found articles from the university depot will be held next Wednesday with Harold Kelley as chairman of the event. He will issue the list of men who are to act as auctioneers within a day or two. The auction will be sponsored by the Women's league and will be for the benefit of the foreign scholar fund.

All articles which have remained unclaimed at the university depot will be presented for sale.

Sigma Xi to Meet Tonight in Deady Hall

A meeting of Sigma Xi, national science fraternity, will be held in 107 Deady hall tonight at 7:30. After the meeting Dr. A. R. Moore will give a reading of a paper on the "Ion Aspects in the Development of the Egg" in room 105 Deady hall.

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Mrs. Beck Plans Trip to Meeting Of Musical Group

Spokane Conference Made Possible by Aid of Oregon Professor

Mrs. Anne Landsbury Beck, professor in the school of music, will leave Monday to attend the first meeting of the Northwest Public School Music Supervisors conference which will take place in Spokane, April 10, 11, and 12.

The conference, which will be one of the most important music meets held in the west, was made possible mainly through the efforts of Mrs. Beck, who is vice-president of the association, head of all the chairmen for the conference, and who will have charge of the entire Friday session, and also through the influence of Letha L. McClure, president of the association.

One of the features of this conference will be the program which will be presented by an orchestra composed of high school musicians from all over the Northwest. Five students from the Eugene high schools have been chosen to appear with this orchestra which will contain 250 members.

Cast for French Play Begins Rehearsals

The cast of the French play, "Le Medecin Malgre Lui," which will be given in the Guild hall theater on April 19, has been chosen from among professors and students of the romance language department.

The cast: Charles Howell, instructor in French, as Sganarelle, the Medecin; Grace Gardner as Jacqueline, the nurse; Mrs. Pierre Thomas as Martine; Felix Legrande as Geronte; Thornton Shaw as Valere, the servant; Frank Kistner as Leandre; Jeanne Baehar as Lucinde; and Pierre Thomas, professor of French, as Lucas, the neighbor, and as Robert, husband of the nurse.

Four Co-op Managers To Visit Here in April

The managers of four northwest university Co-ops, on their way to attend the convention of the western division of the College Bookstore Association of America, will stop off in Eugene for a day on April 8 to visit the Oregon Co-op, according to Marion McLain, manager of the university bookstore. Those who are coming are Sam S.

Ford, manager of the co-op of the Washington State Normal school at Bellingham; J. E. McRae, of the University of Washington; Oscar Wilman, of Washington State college; and Paul Irvine, of O. S. C. The University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles will be hosts at the convention, which is to be held on April 11, 12, and 13.

Miss Wheeler Plans Long Trip to Orient

Elaine Wheeler, freshman in English and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, will sail from Vancouver, B. C., April 20, for a three-months trip to Japan. Miss Wheeler will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ruth B. Wheeler of Eugene, and sister, Virginia, a high school student.

Most of the time will be spent in Japan, although a visit will also be made to China. The Wheelers will return in July.

Miss Guthrie to Give Piano Recital May 9

Pauline Guthrie, senior in music, who sang Gounod's "To Spring" at yesterday's assembly, will give her senior recital in the music auditorium Thursday, May 9. Miss Guthrie, a vocal student of Professor Prudence E. Clark of the school of music, sings frequently at the Baptist church.

W. A. A. Convention Soon

Two women, Mahalah Kurtz and Dorothea Lensch, will represent the University of Oregon at the national W. A. A. convention in Seattle April 11, 12, and 13. Miss Kurtz is president of W. A. A. and Miss Lensch ex-president. They will drive to Seattle.

Leap Week Plans And Date Set at Senior Class Meet

Week-end of April 25-27 Chosen; Tax Voted for Memorial Gift

Plans for Senior Leap Week were discussed last night at the senior class meeting. Olive Banks, general chairman, announced that the date chosen was April 25 to 27. The first affair will be a Leap dance at the Campa Shoppe, April 25. Friday afternoon, girls will take their dates to the Kappa Koffee. Friday night from 9 to 12 the senior girls and such fortunate men as may be chosen by them will disport themselves at the Bar Room East, annual event given at Hendricks hall. Saturday afternoon the class picnic will be held.

The seniors voted a 50 cent tax to go on this term's fees, the money to be used to purchase a memorial for the school from the class. Paul Wagner announced that 4000 an-

nouncements were ordered and could be purchased for 11 cents each. A "girl's choice" dance was held after the meeting to get the senior women accustomed to their new role as date-makers.

House Grades Late

Students with incompletes must have their grades in the registrar's office by 5 o'clock next Wednesday, in order to have them entered on

the grade lists of campus houses, announcement was made by the office yesterday. Instructors have been requested to turn in all make-up grades within that time.

Pallett Has Operation

Earl M. Pallett, university registrar, who has been convalescing from a tonsil operation, probably will return to work today or tomorrow, according to Mrs. Pallett.

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