

Luxury Topic of Radio Talk By Economist

Dean Gilbert Featured Over KORE on Broadcast

Phi Beta, Music Honorary, Offers Program Friday

Extension Division-Emerald Broadcasts

Friday, 8 o'clock—Program of piano, violin, and vocal numbers presented by Phi Beta, music honorary.

"The superfluities of today become the necessities of tomorrow," Dean James H. Gilbert, head of the department of economics, and dean of the college of literature, science, and the arts, said last night in introducing his subject "Changing Concepts of Luxury," over the radio station KORE. Dean Gilbert was the featured speaker on the regular Extension Division-Emerald broadcast.

"Luxury is a form of expenditure which involves a disproportionate use of human labor for the satisfaction of an insignificant or essential want," Dean Gilbert said. "Accepting this definition of luxury the economic objection to it follows as a corollary. Human wants are capable of indefinite expansion. The consuming capacity of a large community is indefinitely great. With the unequal distribution of wealth so typical of modern industrial nations a large section of very necessary wants must go unsatisfied for the poor even in the most prosperous communities."

Employment Argument Denied
The fact that luxury gives employment to labor does not supply an economic justification, Dean Gilbert went on to prove. Great expenditures on balls given by social leaders have been justified on the ground that they gave employment to labor. "The bare fact that work is made for someone does not justify an economic transaction," Dean Gilbert said.

The opinion that prevails among workers that fires, earthquakes, etc., are blessings in disguise so far as the workers are concerned is a fallacy. "The real income of society is measured not in money but in goods and services which are in turn the product of a limited labor supply. The more labor we use to replace the wealth destroyed the less remains to create the comforts and necessities of life which must be shared by the millionaire and the millhand alike in the process of consumption."

Display Should Be Avoided
"In the interest of social solidarity the bent to luxury should avoid display and ostentation," Dean Gilbert stated. "Men with colossal incomes very easily adopt the 'criterion of conspicuous waste' as a rule of expenditure. Sums are expended in such a way as to impress the public with the opulence or magnitude of the fortune from which these outlays are so lavishly made. The inevitable consequence of such policy is to accentuate class distinctions, aggravate popular discontent and fan the flames of class conflict."

The possibility of luxury supplies an incentive that makes for industrial progress, because man is ever reaching for things beyond his reach. Dean Gilbert deplored the fact that some men seem susceptible only to bribe, but looked upon the change of some men towards social service with favor. Carnegie was one of the first to show this altruistic spirit.

Public-Mindedness Praised
"To an increasing extent our men of means are beginning to realize the public trustee-ship, the social responsibility that attaches to the ownership of great wealth either earned or inherited," Dean Gilbert said. Speaking of indowments, and the giving of libraries and parks, he said, "This new type of generous outlay will be shorn of all objections to luxury of the selfish type; it will solidify instead of disrupt society; it will make for the uplift of the individual and the enrichment of community life as a whole."

Two violin selections by Miss Esther Wicks, "Concerto in G Minor," (Brahms) and "Hungarian Dance," (Drdla) completed the broadcast last night. Miss Wicks was accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Ethel Wicks.

Tau Delta Delta Has Program of Music

An informal musical program, including piano, violin, vocal and organ selections, was presented by the members of Tau Delta Delta, under classmen music honorary, at their regular meeting at the music auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 5. The program consisted of piano numbers by Carolyn Haberlach, Elma Van Wey, and Alice Holmbeck; violin selections by Dorothy Tongue; vocal numbers by a trio composed of Nancy Thielson, Grace Burnett, and Lucy Norton, accompanied by Marabel Braden; vocal solos by Henrietta Akers accompanied by Marabel Braden; and an

organ improvisation by Frances Pierce.

It has been decided by members of Tau Delta Delta to change the time of their regular meetings to 7:30 Monday evening instead of Tuesday at 4, as has been the rule.

Agnes Petzold Will Give Vocal Recital Tonight

Sang Role of 'Carmen' in Opera Given by Class of Mme. McGrew

Agnes Petzold, senior in the school of music, will present her senior vocal recital at the music auditorium tonight at 8. Miss Petzold, who sings contralto, will be assisted by Barbara Edmunds, accompanist, and Geraldine Gardener, pianist.

Miss Petzold has made several public appearances, the last important one being her appearance in the title role in "Carmen" which was presented by Madame Rose McGrew's opera class during winter term.

She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, woman's national musical honorary, and was recently elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary.

No admission will be charged. The program will be as follows:

- I
- Amarilli.....Caccini (1546)
- Che Faro senza Euridice (from "Orfeo")—Gluck

- II
- Suite (from Holberg's Time)..... Grieg
- Prelude
- Gavotte
- Rigaudon

- III
- Ständchen..... Schubert
- Vergleiches Ständchen..... Brahms
- An die Musik..... Schubert
- Der Erlkönig..... Schubert

- IV
- The Rose Enslaves the Nightingale..... Rimsky-Korsakoff
- Mädle Ruck, Ruck, Ruck..... German Folk Song
- Morgan Muss Ich Fort von hier..... German Folk Song
- Annie, the Miller's Daughter..... Slovakian Folk Song

- V
- Novellette—F-minor..... Scharwenka
- Ballade—A-flat..... Chopin

- VI
- I Know a Hill..... Whelpley
- Love the Pedlar..... German
- A Piper..... Head
- Dawn in the Desert..... Ross

Swimming Resort Will be Scene of Freshman Picnic

Refreshments and Food in Plenty Promised by Those in Charge

The freshman picnic, to be held next Sunday at "Swimmers' Delight," a resort on the Willamette ten miles east of Eugene, will not be marred by a dearth of food and refreshments according to Kermit Stevens and Mary Steinhauser, joint chairmen of the refreshments committee.

The freshmen of every sorority on the campus will be asked to contribute five dozen sandwiches, according to plans drawn up by Miss Steinhauser. Stevens is arranging for the balance of the supplies and promises plenty of ice cream, cookies, and liquid refreshment for the freshmen who attend.

Hobie Wilson, chairman of the transportation committee, has arranged with the Southern Pacific company for two buses to transport freshmen to the picnic grounds. These buses will leave from in front of Johnson hall at 2:15, and will make several trips, starting on the last one about four o'clock.

Wilson Jewett, general chairman for the picnic, urges that all freshmen who possibly can to go in private cars.

Billy Siever's four-piece orchestra has been engaged by Paul Bale, chairman of the music committee, to play for dancing during the afternoon from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

"Freshmen are asked to remember that this picnic is to be a no-date affair," said Jewett yesterday. "We believe that this arrangement will help to make the affair a bigger success, and hope that the members of the class will co-operate in this respect."

Mary Gray, chairman of the committee to secure patrons and patronesses, announces that the following will attend the picnic: Dean Hazel Prutsman, Dean Hugh Biggs, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Ernst, and Mrs. Jennie E. Stevens.

May Store Manager Speaker at Meeting

L. L. Hurst, manager of the May Store in Eugene, and David E. Faville, dean of the school of business administration, were the speakers at an informal meeting of Alpha

Kappa Psi, held at the College Side Inn at 7:30 last night. After light refreshments were served the members and their guests were taken to the Eugene May's store and allowed to witness the setting up of a window display on which four months preparation has been spent. This was done in order that the students could see the job of setting up a window display as it is done regularly in a department store.

Enrollment of Portland Center Increases 11.3

Total of Classes in Seven Outside Cities Twice Figure Last Year

Individual enrollment at the Portland extension center of the University of Oregon increased 11.3 per cent winter term of this year, according to figures just announced by Alfred Powers, dean of the extension division. The enrollment for this year 1928, as compared with 1462 in the winter term of last year.

During the winter term extension classes were held in Salem, Albany, Eugene, Astoria, Hood River, Mt. Angel and Silverton. The total enrollment of these classes was more than twice that in extension classes held outside Portland during the winter term last year.

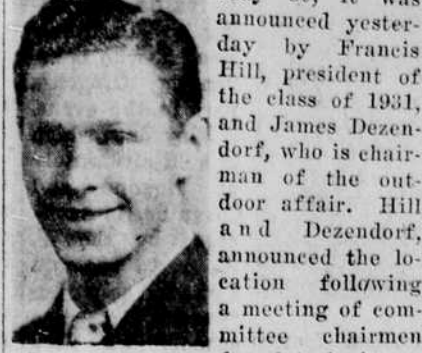
While there was a slight decrease in enrollment in correspondence courses, the number of completions has increased. There were 235 completions in January, February and March, 1929, as compared with 195 in the corresponding period of 1928.

Approximately 14,000 persons throughout the state were reached by extension lectures and addresses. The demand upon the visual instruction service for the use of film-slides was greater than during any previous quarter, about 19,304 people being present at the showings.

Sophomores Will Enjoy Picnic at Swimmer's Delight

Live Program, Good Food Promised for Affair By Dezen Dorf

Swimmer's Delight, just east of Eugene, has been selected as the site of the sophomore picnic to be held on Thursday, May 30, it was announced yesterday by Francis Hill, president of the class of 1931, and James Dezen Dorf, who is chairman of the outdoor affair. Hill and Dezen Dorf, announced the location following a meeting of committee chairmen for the picnic.



Francis Hill

Everything possible will be done in order to make the annual party a real success, Dezen Dorf stated, and sophomores should all prepare to attend with the idea in mind that they will enjoy entertainment and food supreme. Committee chairmen at their meeting indicated that this year's affair will rival the class of '31 picnic held last year, which received the reputation as the best picnic ever held by a university class.

Winsor Calkins, chairman of transportation, announced yesterday that six or seven buses would be chartered by the class in order to provide free transportation for all picnic-goers.

"There'll be plenty to eat, and it will all be good food," was the statement made by Anton Peterson, chairman of the food committee for the picnic.

Live dancing is promised by Joe

Freck, in charge of the music division of the picnic. Freck has tentatively lined up a snappy orchestra that will make things merry for the happy sophomores. Kenneth Curry and Jane Cullers are Freck's assistants.

Patrons and patronesses will be secured by a committee composed of Alice Morrow, Reba Brogdon, and Wilma Enke.

Work of publicizing the outdoor affair is under the direction of Harry Tonkon, chairman of the publicity group, and Rex Tussing.

Esther Wicks First in Music Contest

Esther Wicks, junior in music and violin student of Rex Underwood, placed first in the Oregon state music contest sponsored by the Federated Women's club of the United States. Beulah Wynd, former Oregon student, placed third.

Esther will represent the state in a district contest which will be held in Seattle next week, and which includes all the western states. The winner of this goes to Boston to enter the national contest.

Rudolf Ernst Receives English Promotion

Rudolf Ernst, who has been an associate professor at Oregon since 1923, has been made a full professor, according to Dr. C. V. Boyer, head of the English department. Professor Ernst earned his B. A. degree at the Northwestern College of Wisconsin in 1904. Later he studied at the University of Rostock and the University of Leipzig, in Germany; and the Sorbonne, in Paris. He received his M. A. degree from Harvard in 1912, and his Ph. D. in 1918. Professor Ernst was on the faculty of Northwestern College during the years 1904-1905 and 1907-1908, and taught at the University of Washington from 1912 to 1923.

Courses May be Dropped

According to word from the registrar's office students may drop courses up until time for the exams if they get the required signatures. They are warned, however, that instructors are requiring a very good reason for the petitions before affixing their signatures to them.

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