

Stage All Set For Colorful Chinese Play

Wu Hu Git To Lead Gifted Cast Tonight in Drama Of Middle Kingdom

J. Lyons, Katharine Starr Take Leading Roles

"Burn incense while I peep at the head," commands Carl Klippel, as he sits luxuriously drinking tea.

"Why!" he exclaims, "you have chopped off the lips I have kissed. You have chopped off the ears that have listened to my love."

"To the gods with the head," commands Gordon Stearns with an imperious wave of the hand.

The head belonged to Carl's first wife. Stearns is the father of his second wife.

This is part of a scene from "The Yellow Jacket," fascinating drama of the Middle Kingdom, which will be presented tonight at the Hellig theater under the direction of Mrs. Ottilie Turnbull Seyboit, head of the department of drama.

Play Studied

The play is presented in the Chinese style. Mrs. Seyboit is well equipped to handle the vast amount of technicalities connected with it, as she saw the initial performance of the play in New York, has presented it before, and has made a special trip to San Francisco's Chinatown to study the Chinese theater.

The stage settings, gorgeous, spectacular, fantastic, have been designed by Fred O. Harris, instructor in stage design.

Lyons Veteran Actor

Jim Lyons, as the hero, Wu Hu Git, is a veteran actor of the campus, not only having taken major character parts in every play this year, but having been the hero of last year's commencement play, "If I Were King."

Supporting him is Katharine Starr, who last year had the part of Huguette in the commencement play.

The play has taken in new talent: notably in the case of Gene Love, Vinton Hall, Eugene Laird, William Cutts, and Miles Shaw.

The cast, however, could almost be included as "all-star" because it includes such actors and actresses as Jack Waldron, Carl Klippel, Addison Brockman, Loleta Jaeger, Florence McNeerney, Renee Nelson, Celene Lauterstein, Gordon Stearns, and Margaret Turner.

Plot Not Revealed

The play itself is the story of a father and husband who plots to murder his first wife (being fonder of the second one) and her son (who is deformed). He plants opium in the flowers so that she will breathe it; and he finally hires assassins . . . but, how does this villain succeed? Even a reporter cannot tell secrets.

There is drama, melodrama, comedy, a thousand laughs, tears, sobs, heartbreak (if only in the case of the property man!); there is action; there is sin . . . above all, there are subtly clever lines.

"The Yellow Jacket" has had such surprising success where it has been shown that it has been translated into English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, and Russian.

Oregon Women Meet Wisconsin

Telegraph Archery Meet Is Saturday

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock Oregon will compete with the University of Wisconsin in the telegraphic archery meet, shooting a Columbia round, according to Ernestine Troemel, one of the coaches. All women out for intramural archery will compete, the four highest scores counting for the team.

The Columbia round, which will be held on the field behind Geringer hall, is the shooting of 24 arrows at the distance of 30, 40, and 50 yards. Visitors will be welcome to see the meet.

Intramural women out are: Dorothy Ball, Georgia Boydston, Ruth Clark, Eleanor Cobb, Margaret Fry, Lydia Gibbs, Edith Green, Marjorie Halderman, Caryl Hollingsworth, Frances Keene, Barbara Leiter, Clara Maertens, Betsy Rice, Myrtle Seaverson, Miriam Stafford, Florence Waughter, Jane Manion, Virginia Grone, Rose Smith, Myrtle Kerns, Kathryn Kjosness, and Ruth Jaynes.

A Berlin cafe is imitating a fraternity house, it seems. Places for the customers to nap after meals have been provided by the management.

Tonight These Drama Students Give Commencement Play



Where the purveyor of hearts displays his wares to Jim Lyons, as Wu Hu Git, the hero in "The Yellow Jacket," which will be presented tonight at the Hellig theater, Wu Hu Git chooses for his mistress Chow Wan.

From left to right: Wu Hu Git, James Lyons; Mow Dan Fah, Jean Williams; Chow Wan, Loleta Jaeger; See Quoe Fah, Betty Cook; Yin Suey Gong, Jack Waldron.

Original Manuscript Found Humor Volume of 1884 Proves Unique

"Excerpts from the book of etiquette—on driving. First, when you want to take a drive, go in with some other fellow and hire a buggy. Then engage your girl. If your girl cannot go, do not ask another or she will be second choice, but then you will never know the difference 100 years now."

This paragraph was taken from an original manuscript written about 1884 and recently found in the drawer of an old desk in the library by M. H. Douglass, librarian. (This manuscript was called "Laurean Eutaxian Buccinuator," and is headed volume 1, number 1. It was supposedly the official publication of the two literary societies which existed on the campus at that time.

The whole thing is written in a humorous fashion, with a great

deal of satire. Professors on the campus at that time are sketched in the first part of the paper. Mrs. Mary P. Spiller, John Straub, Professor Condon are among those mentioned.

The last part of the paper is devoted to a prophecy of the future of members of this class. A trip is taken to New York by the writer where he sees his fellow students, some as famous authors, some as famous inventors, some married, and some in the "blissful state of singleness." Airplanes, which are the accepted means of transportation are described at length. Every person, it seems, owns one. "The prophecy is signed, 'Very truly yours, Sober Sam.'"

The original manuscript which was written on copy paper is to be bound in order that it may be preserved, Mr. Douglass says.

New Quartet To Make Debut For Commencement

Members Chosen From Polyphonic Choir By Bryson

A new University of Oregon men's quartet, composed of Jack Davis, John Conder, Gifford Nash, and Eugene Love, has been organized and will make its first appearance on the campus during the commencement week, according to announcement made Monday by Roy Bryson, faculty member of the school of music.

The quartet has been chosen from the ranks of the University polyphonic choir, in which all four have had intensive training under Arthur Boardman, director. Bryson, who is assistant choir director, has organized the quartet and will direct it. Since last January when the four first began to work together the quartet developed an extensive repertoire which it sings without music. All four men are gifted musically and have the added advantage of thorough study in the school of music. Bryson said in commenting on the bright future of the new musical organization.

Davis, who is from Portland, sings first tenor. Conder, second tenor, Nash, baritone, and Love, bass, are all from Eugene.

Padilla Gets Doctor's Degree From Michigan

Sinforoso G. Padilla, for two years a research assistant in the psychology department, has just received his doctor's degree at the University of Michigan. Dr. Edmund S. Conklin, head of the department of psychology, was informed by letter. Padilla received his master's degree here in June, 1926.

He will return by way of Europe to the Philippines, where he will teach at the University of the Philippines, at Manila.

Troubadour Publishes Poems of Oregon Poets

Twenty-five students and faculty members contributed poems to "Troubadour," poetry magazine. This magazine is published every third fortnight in San Diego, California, but this last issue was the first attempt of undergrad-

Society

By DOROTHY THOMAS

Elizabeth Nash to Wed William Peek

News of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Nash, daughter of Mrs. Robert Bradshaw, of Altadena, Cal., to William Peek, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peek, of Long Beach, Cal., has just been received.

Both Miss Nash and Mr. Peek attended the University of Oregon. She was a member of Alpha Phi Pi, and he belonged to Beta Theta Pi.

Marian Tells Of Engagement

The engagement of Miss Marian Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes, of Tacoma, to John Skottowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skottowe, of Hawkinsville, Ga., was announced last week in Tacoma.

Miss Barnes is a graduate of the University of Oregon where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Picnic Breakfast Held

About 25 enjoyed the picnic breakfast held Saturday morning on Skinner's Butte by Mrs. Lettie Mowry, Delta Zeta housemother, House mothers of all the sororities and the deans of women were guests.

Sorority Has Picnic

In celebration of the 79th anniversary of the founding of Alpha Delta Pi, members of Alpha Lambda Delta and Alpha Omega chapters, of the University of Oregon and Oregon State college, held a joint picnic at Idlewood Sunday.

Christensen-Vernon

The wedding of Miss Nedra Vernon, Portland, to Frederick Christensen, Astoria, was solemnized

Sunday in Portland. Miss Mary Cameron was the bride's only attendant. Ted Tetz acted as best man.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Christensen attended the University of Oregon. The bride was graduate last year. She was a member of Chi Delta. Mr. Christensen is a senior on the campus.

Durree-Poill

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Poill, daughter of Mrs. Estella Poill, of Eugene, and Cecel Durree, of San Francisco, was held Monday, May 12, in San Jose, California.

Mrs. Durree attended the University of Oregon where she was affiliated with Phi Mu. The couple will live in San Jose.

Horn-Peters

Miss Eleanor Peters, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Peters of

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By EVELYN SHANER

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS

McDonald—"Cuckoos."
Rex—"Guilty."
State—"Mexicali Rose."
Colonial—"Condemned."
Hellig—"Last Life."

Those of us who have some time or other considered ourselves silly, crazy, goofy, or any other such complimentary adjective will enjoy seeing "Cuckoos" now at the McDonald. Bert Wheeler and Robert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey act that way more convincingly than any real lunatic we have ever had the privilege to review.

Marriages and ministers are all mixed up together in "Fast Life," playing at the Hellig. A real minister performs a "reel" marriage for Doug Jr. and Loretta Young with all the trimmings. It's too bad people insist upon young couples, but we'll have to admit it's a good way to get rid of old shoes.

The Colonial is offering a very superior attraction, "Condemned." Ronald Coleman has one of the very best talking voices of the screen and he has to make enough use of it in arguing with a jealous husband who also happens to be his jailor on "Devil's" Island.

In an article in the Yale Daily News, Alfred E. Smith, democratic candidate for president at the last election, advocates politics as a career for university graduates. The former New York governor declared that the college man today prides himself on not knowing anything about politics, while he should be ashamed of himself for such ignorance.

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