

SOCIETY

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Byrd Lecture, Inaugural Ball, Are Big Social Events

Society this mid-week is following the trend of news in general. The event which is attracting the most attention is the lecture to-night at which Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd will speak. With him comes all the glamour and romance of exploration as well as all the social standing of one of the First Families of Virginia.

Second to this, which is University-wide in its interest, was the inaugural ball in Salem Monday night. Among the students who attended were: Katherine King, Dorothy Illidge, Lucille Bowman, Louise Marvin, Dorothy Hughes, Marian Camp, Jack Meier, Dick Jackson, Harrison Kincaid, David Gilman, and Harold Blackburne.

Mrs. Josephine Parrish Stewart, chaperon at the Gamma Phi Beta house, and Mrs. Charles Grey, chaperon at the Alpha Xi Delta house, were also guests.

Miss Polly Basler Announces Engagement

Two engagements have surprised the campus this week. That of Miss Polly Basler to Wayne Laird was announced last Saturday night at the Alpha Omicron Pi house.

The table was decorated with pink roses and heather. Tiny bouquets attached to the announcements were handed to each person.

Miss Basler was registered in school as a freshman last year. Mr. Laird is a member of Beta Theta Pi at the University of Washington.

Gamma Phi Beta Has House Guests

Miss Betty Raymond and Miss Virginia West, alumni, were the guests of Gamma Phi Beta during the week-end. Mrs. Gardiner, formerly Lela West, was a visitor of Monday. Miss West and Mrs. Gardiner are teaching at Klamath Falls.

Coss-Bateman Make Engagement Announcement

At an attractive dinner in the Alpha Xi Delta house last night, the engagement of Miss Vivian Coss to G. Charles Bateman was announced. The color scheme of the table decorations was blue and



Mrs. Ronald H. Robnett (formerly Miss Roberta Wilcox), who was one of those to serve on the committee of hostesses for the January tea of the Newcomers' division of the Women's Faculty club, which was given on Wednesday.

gold with a centerpiece of roses and corsages of violets.

The engagement was made known simultaneously in the Bachelor house, of which Mr. Bateman is a member, and a large box of candy was sent to the Alpha Xi Delta house.

Women's Faculty Entertain at Tea

The January tea of the Women's Faculty club was held yesterday afternoon in Alumni hall from 3:30 until 6.

Mrs. Daniel D. Gage Jr. was chairman for the affair. Those who poured were: Mrs. Arnold Bennett Hall, Mrs. John R. Mez, Mrs. W. R. Robbins, and Mrs. W. R. B. Wilcox.

All women who have connections with the faculty and administration received invitations.

Week Begins New Year of Exchanges

This week saw a new year of exchange dinners begun. On Tuesday night Alpha Xi Delta was hostess to Alpha Beta Chi. Last night those who entertained were: Alpha Chi Omega for personal guests, Alpha Phi for Delta Tau Delta, Theta Chi for Chi Omega, Gamma Phi Beta for Sigma Chi, Kappa Alpha Theta for Phi Sig-

"Igloo" is Transformed Into Theatre to Show Byrd Films

McArthur court, famous at Oregon as basketball pavilion, lecture hall, scene of student assemblies, homecoming banquets, and registration tragedies, will take on a new role tonight when Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd will lecture and show pictures filmed on his recent south polar expedition.

For the first time, the court will be the scene of a motion picture, and it promises, in fact it has already shown, a great adaptability to that form of amusement and education. Two new and modern projectors, and a new magnascope screen have been imported from Portland in order to insure a professional performance rather than an attempt at a successful demonstration with portable machines.

Aside from the imported machinery and screen, a projecting booth has been built against the west side of the court for protection against light leakage and in order to cut out the noise of the machines. A set of amplifiers has been installed to insure those sitting in the balcony a closeup of the speaker's voice.

Twice since installation the apparatus has been tried out and both times the results have been

far better than could have been expected. The magnascope screen, with a reflecting surface of glass beads, gives a deep and lustrous picture, easy on the eyes, even when down near the front. The machines run smoothly without a flicker, and the amplifiers have been proven successful.

Seats are being arranged in the following order: chairs are being placed before the stage and screen and extending back across the floor to the sidelines. These make up the reserve section. Back of these seats and extending around the wall are bleachers in which the students will be seated. Over and above, in the balcony, are the general admission seats, extending the length of the court and half-way around each end. Total seating capacity will amount to about 1700 or 1800 people.

Warning has been given that the program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and that due to the lighting system in the Igloo, all of those people arriving after the pictures start will have to take seats in the balcony.

Not only an excellent address is in store for those who attend, but a remarkable film, perfectly projected, is assured.

Plans Under Way For Annual State Press Meetings

Newspaper Men of Oregon To Gather on Campus For Three Days

With the program already on the press, plans are being made to entertain the newspaper men who will be on the campus Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 22, 23, and 24, to attend the annual Oregon Press conference.

Speakers for the conference have not been announced yet, but the topics to be discussed will be of interest to newspaper and editorial men, advertising solicitors and managers, and those concerned with circulation problems, newspaper promotion, and the determination of the value of the newspaper plant.

Several luncheons are already scheduled to entertain the guests. On Friday noon Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, and Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity, will give luncheons for the editors and newspaper men and for the advertising men and women. Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism honorary, will entertain the wives of the publishers at a no-host luncheon on Friday.

Sociologists Will Speak To Meeting at Philomath

Dr. Philip A. Parsons, dean of the school of applied social science, and James D. Bryant, assistant in community organization research, will speak at a mass meeting at Philomath, Tuesday evening, January 20.

The meeting is called for the purpose of perfecting a community organization and planning a program of community activities for the immediate future.

R. Allen, Former Student, To Be February Visitor

A letter was received recently by Dr. F. L. Shinn, professor of chemistry, from Ray N. Allen, former student of the University, who received his master's degree some eight or nine years ago. Mr. Allen is on a leave of absence from the Philippine Islands where he is chief chemist of the Philippine Bureau of Science at Manila. At present he is visiting at Morgan Hill, California, and he expects to come through Eugene sometime in February.

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Colonial — "Hell's Angels," with Jean Harlow. Air drama. McDonald — Joan Crawford in "Paid." Melodrama.

Heilig — Grant Withers in "Dancing Sweeties." Comedy. State — Billie Dove in "Sweethearts and Wives." Comedy.

Crawford Picture Excellent — Joan Crawford reaches the pinnacle of her interesting career as the heroine of "Paid," which opened last night at the McDonald theatre. The picture is the movie version of the famous stage play, "Within the Law."

This is the Crawford's first straight dramatic role, and in it she achieves a brilliance of characterization that will establish her among the front ranks of dramatic stars. The rest of the cast in this tense story of the underworld, play their parts with an excellence equal to the star's.

Director of "Hell's Angels" Young — Howard Hughes, whose four-million dollar "Hell's Angels," is continuing its successful run at the Colonial today, is the youngest producer and director in the film business. Although only 25, he is now recognized as the outstanding independent producer in the industry, and is acclaimed as Hollywood's man of the hour through his picture's sensational success. Ben Lyon and Jean Harlow, new platinum blonde discovery, are co-starred in the film.

Modern Youth Is Film Theme — In a story of modern youth, "Dancing Sweeties," Grant Withers and Sue Carol are playing at the Heilig today. The story is an unusual one and while it deals principally with the problems of modern young people with limited incomes, it will be enjoyed for its plot action alone.

Three New Books Written By Oregon Men Published

"Robots and Gods" is the new sociological study just completed by Dr. Alexander Goldenweiser, anthropologist and instructor in the Portland extension center. The book is published by Alfred Knopf, and Mr. Goldenweiser has contracted to write "Footprints," which will deal with all the trails made by men from the beginning of time.

"Marooned in Crater Lake," the new book written by Dean Alfred Powers, of the extension division, has been enthusiastically received by a wide group of readers and has been placed on the Washington school library list for the eighth grade. It also appears on the Minnesota school list, and a copy of the book is to be placed on the reading shelf at the new Women's club building at Washington, D. C.

Spanish Stories Told by J. B. Rael

New Mexico Trip Reveals Many Folk-Tales

Mythical stories, biblical stories, and folk tales known to the Spanish speaking people alone, were retold by Juan B. Rael, instructor in Spanish, to an assembly of 36 members of the Spanish club at the first meeting of the term, held last night at Westminster house.

Traveling from town to town in New Mexico this fall, Mr. Rael found many people who knew folk tales. One man knew as many as 65 tales ranging from 1 to 35 typewritten pages in length.

Mr. Rael told four of the many folk tales he has collected. He told the story, "La Cenicienta," which is translated as "The Girl Who Slept in the Ashes," another name for the Cinderella story. "La Comadre Sebastiana (Angel of Death) and "San Roque" (Saint Roque), very famous stories, were also told. "San Roque" is a story which Professor Espinosa of Stanford university, brought from Spain and tells his classes typical Spanish folk tales.

One of the folk tales is about three fellows who each knew but one Spanish phrase. The first knew the word, "Nosotros" (We). The second knew the phrase, "Porque quisimos" (Because we wanted to.) The third knew the phrase "Es Justo." (It is just.)

The three men went to a dance at which a man was killed. Policemen came and said, "Who killed this man?" The first man said, "Nosotros." "Why did you kill him?" was the policemen's next question. "Porque quisimos," the second man answered. "Well, we will have to take you out and shoot you," said the policemen. "Es justo," replied the third man.



Jean Harlow, featured in Howard Hughes' \$4,000,000 air epic, "Hell's Angels."

War Film Returns

Once in the proverbial blue moon there comes to the screen a picture before which all critics of motion pictures must stand silent, a picture that proclaims that the screen possesses powers adherent in no other medium of artistic expression; a picture which appeals with equal strength to the intelligence and to the emotions.

Such a picture is "All Quiet on the Western Front," epic of the horrible, bloody maw of war. It plays a return engagement at the Rex starting today.

Billie Dove at State — Billie Dove is appearing at the State theatre today in the delightful drawing room comedy, "Sweethearts and Wives."

The film is a frankly told discussion of the problems of maidenhood and marriage.

Infirmary Finds Business Light

Cases Are Few for Time Of Year

So far this term sickness has made very little headway on the campus of the University of Oregon. This, according to Helen Fleming, infirmary nurse, is quite unusual at this time of the year. At no time since the opening of school has there been more than four students confined to the care of the University health service.

Those cases that have been registered on the infirmary records this term do not show any unusual or serious diseases, and colds have been most prominent. Yesterday two students were discharged from the infirmary, and one was admitted. The patients now confined to the care of the University health service are: John Littlehales, Juanita Demmer, and James Brooke. Brooke, an Emerald reporter and literary editor of this year's Oregonian, was the only patient admitted yesterday.

Main Library Gets Gift of Six New Braille Volumes

The University library has received six new Braille textbooks during the holidays. Three of these books were especially prepared by the Red Cross workers from Portland, San Francisco and San Diego chapters of the Red Cross.

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