

Baseball

Spring weather and baseball go hand in hand. Oregon meets Washington State again today at 4 o'clock.

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United Student Religious Work Here Praised

Dr. E. W. Blakeman Grants Interview

Campus Visitor Is Director Of Wesley Foundation At California

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles to be published in the Emerald dealing with united student religious work and its relation to the Oregon campus. These articles are especially significant at this time because of the proposed consolidation of Eugene churches and union of student religious organizations.)

By JACK BELLINGER

"We are not talking fiction when we discuss united student religion. For 50 years there have been united efforts in various student centers. It is our immediate duty to invent something better than denominational methods, draw into the new organism the creative spirits of our day and lead to genuine new organization the creative spirits of our day and lead to genuine social achievement in spiritual matters," said Dr. Edward W. Blakeman, director of the Wesley Foundation of the University of California, in an interview yesterday.

Speaking of the situation on this campus, Dr. Blakeman commended highly the work of the student-faculty committee on religion, which for the past two years has been considering plans for bettering the religious education of students of the University of Oregon.

Unifying Group Needed

The only certain way to bring order out of chaos in any college would seem to be the creation of representative local committees which would eventually become a definite, unifying organization through which interested faculty people, enthusiastic religious students, university pastors, secretaries of Christian associations, and others would function together for a concerted purpose, Dr. Blakeman believes.

The University of Oregon has such an organization in the form of the student-faculty committee, which has as its chairman Dr. Nelson L. Bossing, professor of education. It has a membership of twenty.

"At California we are endeavoring to create such an enterprise as you already have started here. I am here to learn just how it is done," Dr. Blakeman said.

Work Elsewhere Told

Dr. Blakeman pointed out the various kinds of united student work in other colleges. At the University of Pennsylvania, which now has a million dollar hall in which to carry on its religious work, all of the denominations have been under one board of control for 25 years. Cornell has a similar institution which is 12 years old. The University of Iowa has a four-cornered combination conducting the school of religion and other activities. The four groups united are the Jews, the

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Jane Thacher Casts Magic Spell Over Large Audience

By JACK BAUER

Jane Thacher, professor of music, last night played for an enthusiastic audience of more than four hundred people, who paid resounding tribute to her talents as a concert pianist with thunderous applause. The program was long, but commendably well balanced.

There was an aura of artistry about the recital which enabled the pianist to move the audience as she willed. Through the opening group of six seventeenth century melodies, she charmed them with the simplicity of her readings. Her interpretation of the Sgambatti "Melodie" and the Scarlatti "Pastorale" was quiet and soothing.

Into the Scarlatti "Capriccio" she wove trivial, gay mimicry. Tinkling runs supported by a sonorous bass characterized the Gluck-Friedman "Ballet of the Happy Spirits." The performer's

New 'Y' Sec.



Margaret Edmundson was yesterday named the new secretary for the campus Y. W. C. A. She will take over her duties in September.

Miss Edmundson New Secretary of Campus YWCA

Eugene Girl To Replace Dorothy Thomas Who Resigns Position

Margaret Edmundson of Eugene was yesterday named the new secretary of the campus Y. W. C. A. to succeed Dorothy Thomas, who has resigned to continue her studies with an honorary fellowship at the University of Chicago.

Miss Edmundson has been in Champaign, Ill., the past year as associate secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at the University of Illinois. She will arrive in Eugene about September 1, to take over the work here. She is a graduate of the University, and when here won outstanding honors in scholarship, debate, and oratory. She was a member of Delta Sigma Rho, Alpha Kappa Delta, Mortar Board, Phi Theta Upsilon, and the debate squad.

The new secretary was particularly active in Y. W. C. A. work. She was president of the local group in her junior year, chairman of the Seaback division council in her senior year, and in this capacity attended the national student executive conference in the East.

Miss Thomas, who has been connected with the local Y. W. C. A. (Continued on Page Three)

Al Melvin Succumbs From Track Injuries

Al Melvin, 22, Medford athlete and a student at Yuba junior college, died yesterday from injuries received when he was practicing high jumping last week. Melvin fell on his back, severely wrenching his spinal column.

The Medford man visited Oregon last fall with the idea of enrolling, but decided to postpone his entrance here until next fall. He was a teammate in high school of several of the Oregon athletes from Medford.

Spring Drama To Open May 16 On Guild Stage

Barry's 'Hotel Universe' To Play 3 Nights

Production First Seen in New York Year Ago; Praises Won

"Hotel Universe," major production of the college year in the drama department, will open for a three night's run on Saturday evening, May 16, according to an announcement yesterday from Mrs. Ottilie Seybolt, director of the production. It will be played also on the evenings of Monday, May 18, and Wednesday, May 20, of the week following the opening performance.

This play by Philip Barry has been described as the most unique ever undertaken by the Guild Theatre players. It is also the newest, for it is being offered to the University campus within a few days of a year after its opening in New York.

Critics Welcome Play

"Hotel Universe" opened in the eastern metropolis late in April last year with a distinguished cast headed by two of New York's leading actors, Glen Anders and Katharine Alexander. It was welcomed at once by critics as a play of distinction and extraordinary excellence. In this play the author, Barry, is in a more thoughtful mood than in his earlier plays. Like Eugene O'Neill, he is not afraid to depart occasionally from the hide-bound conventions of the theatre.

In "Hotel Universe" he used a device for presenting the deeper qualities of his character's personalities which might be compared to that of Eugene O'Neill in "Strange Interlude." O'Neill allows his characters to check the flow of conversation and utter the exact train of thought which is running through their minds—the thoughts that in real life never reach utterance.

Characters Relive Past

Barry produces a somewhat similar effect by allowing his characters to relive events of the past. These scenes serve a double purpose.

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Portland Lawyer Will Hold Student Interviews Here

Mrs. Dorothy McCulloch Lee, a member of the Portland bar association, who addressed Associated Women Students last week on the subject of the field for law for women, will hold conferences with men or women students interested in the profession, in the dean of women's office today between the hours of 2:30 and 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Lee will be the principal speaker at the banquet of Phi Lambda Theta, national women's education honorary this evening, according to word received from Katherine Frye, president of the group.

On Wednesday Mrs. Lee will talk to members of Dean Eric Allen's class in newspaper editing on the subject of the Oregon legislature and the way it transacts business.

Former Student Killed In Attempted Air Leap

Verlin Darnielle, 22, of The Dalles, former University of Oregon student, was fatally injured in a fall of 2000 feet Sunday when a parachute failed to function after he had leaped from a plane in an attempted parachute-jumping exhibition at Case airport on the Washington side of the Columbia river. The plane was piloted by Ernest Christiansen of Portland.

Darnielle died at a hospital in The Dalles an hour after the fall from internal injuries suffered in the impact of the crash. Darnielle was a sophomore in the University in 1928 and was affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon. He was known in musical circles, having been a member of the University band. He also played with Johnny Robinson's Varsity Vagabonds at one time, it was believed.

Several members of the S. P. E. house left for The Dalles yesterday to attend the funeral of young Darnielle.

AWS Dime Crawl Spring Term Set For Tomorrow

THE spring term dime crawl is set for tomorrow instead of May 13, as previously announced, according to Louise Ansley, chairman for the event. Strictly campus clothes will be the order of the evening at the various women's living organizations on the campus, Miss Ansley announced, and dancing will begin promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

Proceeds from the three dime crawls sponsored during the year will be used for the A. W. S. foreign scholarship fund.

University Files Second Survey Briefs With Board

Material in Papers Held Up to Education Body For Release

Believed to include further support of the federal survey of higher education in Oregon, and plans for effecting economies during the next 18 months, the second set of briefs were put in the hands of the state board of higher education by University officials Saturday.

Material in the briefs was not made known to the public. Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University, believing that such a move was up to the state board.

Those who have followed the educational issue in the state since the federal survey was released say that the new University briefs stress even more cooperation with the findings of the survey than did the first reports to come out of Eugene.

No date for the postponed April 29 meeting of the state board had been set yesterday, it was learned through the office in Portland of C. L. Starr, chairman. The meeting is expected to be held within the next ten days, and it is thought that the content of the University's briefs will be released then.

Women's Advertising Contest To Be Offered

Gamma Alpha Chi, national advertising honorary for women, will sponsor the first annual advertising contest for women registered in advertising courses to promote a better interest in the activities of women advertising. Prizes are \$15, \$10, and \$5.

The contest is to make a layout and copy for a newspaper ad, not to exceed five columns by fifteen inches. The subject may be on any ad dealing with soaps, beauty, creams, electric refrigerators, swimming suits, cereals, fruits, vegetables, cooking ingredients, or railroad and steamship routes.

The contest will close Thursday, May 21, and all women taking advertising courses are urged to enter.

Male Beauties, Flivver Drivers To Report Today

ALL participants in the flivver race and contestants in the men's beauty parade must make themselves known today, according to Bill Barendrick, general chairman of Campus day.

The flivver race, in which the slowest campus crate will receive 20 gallons of gas from the Oregon service station, is under the charge of Faulkner Short, and those wishing to participate must phone him at 129.

The beauty contest, which will take place at the faculty tennis courts immediately after the flivver race, is under the direction of Ivan Kafoury, at Gamma hall, 2970. This new feature of Campus day will consist of one representative from each men's organization. This man will be costumed according to the desire of the committee from the women's organization with whom he is paired. To eliminate another pairing, these pairings are to be the same as were chosen for the canoe race.

Friendly Hall's Grade Ranking Is Commended

Banquet Given Students; Dr. Hall Pleased

Wick and Williams Win Praises of President For Achievements

In recognition of its recent scholastic achievement, Friendly hall was tendered a banquet last night at the men's new dormitory by Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of the dormitory. For the first time since the establishment of the present grading system, a men's living organization led the campus, Friendly hall having an average of 53.761 points.

Commenting on the event last night, President Hall said, "I desire to extend to the members of Friendly hall my most hearty congratulations upon this distinctive achievement. That fact that over 50 per cent of the members of Friendly hall are freshmen, and that the great majority are earning their way through college, makes it all the more significant."

Hall Sponsor Praised

"It is a tribute to the unusual quality of our freshmen and to the increasing standards of our younger students. I particularly wish to congratulate Clarence Wick, sponsor of Friendly hall, and David Williams who secured 108 points, which I understand establishes a new record for individual achievement."

"When banquets are given in honor of students who have achieved such scholastic standing, one may begin to have faith in modern youth and hope for serious university endeavor."

Hall Men Attend

James Mullens of Sherry Ross hall, presided at the dinner and representatives of Alpha, Gamma, Sigma, Omega, and Zeta halls extended their congratulations. Dean Othman, Mrs. Turnipseed, and Dean Gilbert praised the scholastic accomplishments of Friendly hall.

Clarence Wick, senior in architecture and sponsor at Friendly hall, attributed the supremacy in (Continued on Page Four)

Palmer Thwarted By City Police in Publicity Efforts

A tale is told of a zealous advertiser, one Omar "Slug" Palmer, chairman-director of the late Junior for Vodvil, who, seeking publicity for the said show, set out in the wee small hours Saturday morning not to, as is the customary practice, "paint the town red," but instead to paint the city sidewalks red.

After having finished what he considered an artistic job, Mr. Palmer retired to await what he was sure would be profitable results. The results were not long in coming, but whether profitable or not it is left for the reader to determine.

City officials, unappreciative of enterprising Mr. Palmer's attempt to decorate the city, haled him into police court, where he was recompensed for his painting by being assessed \$10 and ordered to remove the paint.

Strawberry Festival Scheduled Next Week

The Strawberry Festival, annual spring event sponsored by the Women's Athletic association, will be held Wednesday, May 13, from 6:30 to 7:30, according to Edith Jessop, general chairman of the affair.

The festival has become an established peculiarity on the campus. It is a general campus get-together, held on the faculty tennis courts, where strawberry tandoes are sold for 15 cents and juneau dances are held for 5 cents a dance. The affair, as is customary, will be no-date.

The committee appointed by Edith Jessop to handle the details of the festival is as follows: Dorothy MacLean, finances; Frances Haberlach, music; Bernice Wainwright and Eva Nelson, food; Esther Hayden, publicity, and Helen Shingle, courts.

Webfoots Triumphant Over WSC Cougars 8-7 In Thrilling Ball Game

Prom Tickets Go on Sale in Men's Houses

Only 450 Ducats Offered To Campus Males

Kenn Jette Expects Heavy Pasteboard Demand During Week

Tickets for the Junior Prom, to be held May 9, will go on sale today in all men's living organizations, it was announced last night by Ken Jette, assistant chairman, who is in charge of the ticket sale.

An unusually heavy demand for tickets is expected this year, and inasmuch as the sale has been definitely limited to 450 those wishing tickets are advised to buy them early.

A limited number of tickets will be placed on sale at the Co-op for those not living in organizations, and these will be on sale till Saturday afternoon.

Junior Men Called

Decorations for the dance have arrived and a call will be issued to all junior men to aid in construction within the next few days.

Posters advertising the dance will be placed on the campus this week, according to Larry Jackson, advertising chairman for Junior Week-end.

Speakers will be sent to all men's living organizations Thursday to advertise the affair. These will be announced later.

Ticket Sellers Named

Ticket salesmen for the dance, as announced last night by Jette, are as follows:

Alpha Tau Omega, Jim Gilbaugh; Alpha Upsilon, Sam Mushen; Beta Theta Pi, Treve Jones; Bachelordom, Bud Travis; Chi Psi, Bill Preble; Delta Tau Delta, Bill Graeper; Kappa Sigma, Jack Edlens; Phi Gamma Delta, John Penland; Phi Delta Theta, Bill Minsinger; Phi Kappa Psi, Art Adams; Phi Sigma Kappa, Charles Foster.

Pi Kappa Alpha, Thornton Gale; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Thornton Shaw; Sigma Alpha Mu, Hank Levoff; Sigma Chi, Fletcher Pyle; Sigma Nu, Art Larson; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Chuck Stocklen; Sigma Pi Tau, Bob Allen; Theta Chi, Jack Gregg.

Alpha hall, Gene Patton; Omega hall, Dick Jennings; Sherry Ross hall, Bill Klinger; Zeta hall, Jay Schorn; Sigma hall, Lloyd Ruff; Oregon Yeomen, Ted Montgomery.

Six Will Be Voted On for Fositions For Co-op Board

Newman, Johnson, Turner, Wedemeyer, Near, and Perigo Named

The names of Adele Wedemeyer, Dorothy Johnson, Ethan Newman, Bob Near, George Turner, and Bob Perigo will be placed on the ballots for the campus elections Thursday to be voted on for positions on the University Co-op board of directors. These six candidates were nominated at the meeting of the Co-op association Saturday afternoon.

One freshman is to be elected to the board to serve his sophomore year, while two sophomores will be chosen for two-year terms of office. Dorothy Johnson and George Turner are the freshman candidates.

The meeting was called to order by Ted Parks, president of the board. A report of the year's business was made by M. F. McClain, Co-op manager, and Parks outlined the work of the past year accomplished by the directors. Nominations were then called into order by the president.

Classes Excused Friday Afternoon, Saturday A. M.

THERE will be no classes on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, according to a bulletin issued by Karl W. Onthank, dean of the personnel bureau, yesterday....

The bulletin read as follows: "The Junior Week-end committee and the administration have agreed with Dean Biggs on a program for Junior Week-end and events which call for holding classes as usual Friday morning without interruption or excusing students and for the dismissal of classes Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, May 8 and 9."

Queen Eleanor To Ride Rocket Ship Down Race

Canoe Fete Coronation Not To Be Too Elaborate, Say Chairmen

When the junior week-end queen descends the millrace to the coronation platform at the canoe fete Friday evening, she will be aboard a float modelled to the appearance of a modernistic rocket ship, it was announced yesterday by Marie Meyers, assistant queen chairman and acting chairman in the absence of Ann Baum.

Float in Modern Motif

The whole motif of the fete, which has been named "La Fete Moderne," will be modernistic, and Queen Eleanor's float will be in keeping with the general scheme. Will Norman, who is designing the craft, and Art Markewitz, who with the International house is handling construction, are planning to launch a new type of float, and one that will act as a fitting opening number.

"The queen's costumeing will not be elaborate," Elizabeth Strain, chairman of costumeing, said last night. "We are not going to go anything that will detract from the beauty of the floats entered in the fete. The costumes will be in good taste, and will suit the occasion, however."

Queen First To Rule

Queen Eleanor I will be the first to rule over junior week-end. After being crowned at the canoe fete by the president of the junior class, she will preside over that event and Saturday evening over the junior prom. She will also be specially honored at the Mothers' tea and Mothers' banquet.

Others among the committee workers are: Karl Greve, coronation and throne, assisted by Tre-

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Parties Lining up Support as ASUO Election Draws Near

By THORNTON GALE

With only two days to go until elections, the politicians are rounding up their support in preparation for a last-minute bit of campaigning. The platforms of the two parties are swept clean of any issues except the accusation of dubious rushing tactics on one side, and the hurling of charges of incompetency by the other.

Chet Knowlton held a meeting at the Kappa Sigma house last night at 9:30, and the backers of Minnaugh postponed theirs until tonight. The completion of the organization line-up leaves only Alpha Gamma Delta, and Pi Beta Phi with a split vote, and with little chance of coming off the fence.

The political pie may be large enough for a slice each when the cutting festivities begin, but it's going to take a lot of crust to divide it equally. What with the sub rosa promises, and the more open assurances that houses on the band wagon would be taken care of, it will take a smart manager to parcel the jobs around. Even with the large number of appointments that the student body president can legally make, there is going to be a lot of dis-appointment at the thin spreading of the gravy.

The Co-op board positions offered to all comers in exchange for 40 votes have finally been filled, and the candidates will be whopped up along with the rest of the tickets. It was the writer's prediction in a previous issue that the vote cast would not exceed 2000. It would seem now that this was even too generous an estimate, and 1800 would probably be a closer figure.

The use of student body tickets (Continued on Page Two)

The Weather

Maximum 72
Minimum 40
No precipitation.

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