

Many Signed For Courses In Dramatics

'Dulcie' Slated as First Production of Year

Eleven Players Seen Last Year on Campus Back For New Season

An unusually large enrollment of beginning actors in the technique of acting class offered by the University drama department gives promise of a large number of new players appearing in campus productions during the coming year, according to Mrs. Ottilie Seybolt, head of the drama department. Other classes in the drama department also have larger enrollments this year than last, Mrs. Seybolt said.

The group of Guild hall players numbers eight this year, which is a larger number of experienced players than has been on the campus for several years. The play production classes also show an increased enrollment.

Included in the group of actors known for their past appearances in campus drama productions and returning this year are Gene Love, who did particularly good work in the production of "Twelfth Night" last year; Marian Camp, who played Isabella Worthington very successfully in "The Single Man" last spring; Inez Simons, who also appeared in "The Single Man"; Donald Confrey, seen in "Twelfth Night"; Carl Klipple, whose work in "Holiday" and "Hotel Universe" last year was particularly outstanding; Walden Boyle and Jack Stipe, who were presented in "Hotel Universe" late last spring; Rose Simons, and Zora Beaman.

Mrs. Seybolt announced "Dulcie," a bright American comedy, as the first production to be presented by the Guild hall players this year. Definite announcement of the date has not yet been made, but it will be sometime during the month of October, Mrs. Seybolt stated. The play will go into rehearsal this week under the direction of Mrs. Seybolt. A defin-

Professor Fords Flooded Desert In Summertime

FORDING a desert in summertime may sound like a "Believe It or Not" with the emphasis on the not, but it actually happened to a University of Oregon professor and his wife.

While touring through the Southwest after the close of the summer session at the University of Iowa, Prof. Harold S. Tuttle of the education department and Mrs. Tuttle crossed the Mojave desert in the wake of a cloudburst, a rare occurrence in that section.

Accidents were frequent, since the roads were partly covered with water or washed away. One bus was mired so deeply that the occupants had to sit on the top to keep their feet from trailing in the flood.

ite announcement of the cast will be made at an early date.

The hope of beginning what may become an annual presentation of plays correlated with the history of drama was expressed yesterday by the head of the drama department. The first of these plays would be taken from Greek drama for presentation this year. These plays, if established as an annual occurrence, would bring to the campus each year one of a series of plays progressing from the period of Greek drama to the modern drama. In four years this would give a student opportunity to see one play from four major periods in the history of drama.

Andreini Takes Over Work in Drama Circle

George Andreini, of Stanford University, has replaced Cecil Matson and Fred Harris as instructor and assistant in the University of Oregon drama department for the coming year. Mr. Harris, who formerly conducted the work in stage craft in the department, is now directing a new community theatre at Claremont, California. Mr. Matson is studying drama at the University of Iowa.

Homecoming Concert To Be Held In Nov.

Polyphonic Choir to Have 100 Voices

First Division to Sing Mendelsohn's "Hymn Of Praise"

A homecoming concert November 15 at which Mendelsohn's "Hymn of Praise" will be sung was announced last night at the rehearsal of the first division of the University polyphonic choir. As usual, the "Messiah" will be sung shortly before the Christmas vacation begins.

The main work on the homecoming program probably will be supported by a group of light part-songs, Arthur Boardman, director, stated. Of the 40 voices in this year's organization, 30 sang with the chorus last year, and are familiar with Handel's Christmas oratorio, which will again be given to the accompaniment of the University orchestra.

The first rehearsal of the University symphony orchestra was held last night, and the turnout displayed great promise for the musical year. At the spring concert of the orchestra last year, Rex Underwood, director, announced a series of popular concerts to be given this term. Musical works not yet heard on the campus, as well as numbers played last year, and requested by the students and public, will form this year's programs.

That the second division of the polyphonic choir will number more than a hundred voices was the indication yesterday, according to Roy G. Bryson, assistant director. The list of members will be announced before the end of the week, he said.

Walter Barnes on Smith College Staff

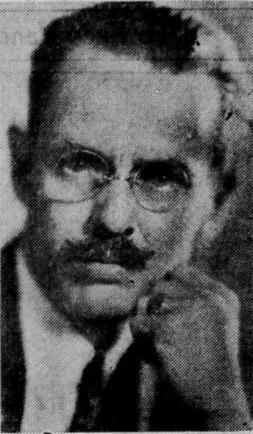
Walter C. Barnes has succeeded to the professorship of modern European history at Smith college. He was formerly a professor of history at the University, being here from 1920 to 1930.

Mr. Barnes succeeds Dr. Fay, author of "Origins of the World War," which is recognized as the outstanding work on this subject written in any language. Dr. Fay is now at Harvard.

The appointment of Mr. Barnes to the staff at Smith is a decided credit to the University of Oregon, it is felt by Dr. R. C. Clark, head of the history department.

Last year Mr. Barnes was on a leave of absence from the University. He resigned recently to take the position at Smith.

Boardman



Arthur Boardman, polyphonic choir director, who announced concerts for Homecoming and Christmas.

SOCIETY

Margaret Muncy Marries Robert Morris, August 1

Miss Margaret Muncy, '30, at the University of Oregon, was married to Robert T. Morris, Jr., of Houston, Texas, August 1, at a lovely garden wedding. The bride's sister, Mary Lou, was the maid of honor and the bridesmaid was Shirley Goodwin. Miss Nancy Thielson sang accompanied by Mary Bell Braden. Mrs. Morris was a Kappa Alpha Theta at the University.

Hicks-Harrison Wedding

Lavina Hicks became the bride of Bradshaw Harrison in Vancouver, Washington, in July. Mrs. Harrison is a member of Alpha Xi Delta, and Mr. Harrison is affiliated with Sigma Chi. They are both graduates of the University. They will live in San Brueno, California.

Westminster House To Hold Discussions

A new discussion group will be conducted at the Westminster house this year, for freshmen, Rev. J. M. Adams announced today, while emphasizing the fact that the group would be under the direction of a mature leader, Mrs. Margaret Fox DeCou.

Cabinet Plans Tea for All Freshmen Women

The Frosh Commission cabinet is entertaining all freshman women at a tea and meeting at 4:00 today at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow. All girls are urged to attend, those in charge said, especially those who are living off the campus.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT

Delta Delta Delta announces the pledging of Katherine Marr of Spokane, Washington.

Officers Will Be Named Next Week At Congress Club

Rolla A. Reedy to Present Opening Discussion On Socialism

Nominations for officers of the Congress club were made at its first meeting of the season last night in College Side Inn. Elections will be held next Wednesday evening, and the officers selected will retain their positions until the middle of the winter term.

Candidates for president are Emery Hyde, Stephen B. Kahn and Roy McMullen; for secretary, Don Saunders and Lawrence Opedal, and for sergeant-at-arms, George Bennett and Wallace Campbell. Otto Vonderheit was unopposed for the office of secretary, and the name of Bob Jackson for the post of treasurer was uncontested.

Rolla Reedy, junior in education, will open the formal discussion of the season next Wednesday with the topic, "Resolved: That socialism is the remedy for the present economic depression." The address will constitute Reedy's application for membership in the club, presentation of a discussion being prerequisite to admittance.

Wallace Campbell, retiring president of the club and member of the varsity debate team, pointed out that discussions of the Congress club during the next few weeks will probably have direct reference to current economic and political questions. He extended an invitation to all freshmen to attend the next meeting of the club Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M. over College Side Inn.

John L. Casteel, assistant professor of English and director of the speech division, who is a new member of the faculty, voiced his enthusiastic approval of the program and policy of the Congress club. He declared he found a similar society at Northwestern university a most potent intellectual force on that campus.

"In view of the unusual economic and political developments in the state and nation, I believe, the Congress club can fulfill a vital need by directing collegiate attention to a study of the problems that are constantly confronting every University student. I look forward with eagerness and anticipation to a resourceful Congress club program that will not only be of value to the members of that organization, but will have its echoes on the campus in stimulating constructive thought throughout the student body."

Chaney, Card, and Edmunson Will Explain Plans

Helen Chaney, president of the Y. W. C. A., will welcome the new women. The plans for the coming year, as made at a meeting of the Frosh Commission cabinet Monday, will be discussed by Carolyn Card, president of the Frosh Commission last year. She will also inform the new girls of the possibilities of the members of the commission. Margaret Edmunson, new Y. W. C. A. secretary, will tell of the relation of the Frosh commission to the Y. W. C. A.

Lodge Reopens With Affair For Foreign Student

Fall opening of Peters Lodge was held Saturday, September 26, when members of the A. W. S. executive council climbed over the roof of the house to remove leaves from the chimney and worked hours in an attempt to prime the pump and nurse a fire in the fireplace.

The energetic renovation was in preparation for an overnight party to entertain Miss Nella Roster, foreign scholar from Florence, Italy.

When the girls had referred several times to the "hot dogs" that were in the process of roasting, Nella exclaimed—"But are they really dogs, because if they are dogs, I don't think I should like to eat them." Marshmallows proved a novel curiosity for the Italian girl who had never in her life tasted one. But Miss Roster was entertainer as well as guest for she sang several Italian songs for the girls at the lodge.

Louise Webber this year holds the chairmanship of the Peters Lodge committee and has as her assistants, Jean Failing, publicity manager, Helen Shingle, grounds supervisor, Marguerite Tarbell, social chairman, and Edith Peterson, who will have charge of the key.

Noble To Teach History of His Native Country

Among the several new members of the University of Oregon faculty is Dr. Harold Joyce Noble. He has succeeded J. G. Hazam as assistant professor of history.

Dr. Noble will have classes in Chinese and Japanese history and a course in modern Europe. He is also doing research work for a book he is publishing, "Korea and Her Relations with the United States before 1895."

Interest in Korea and the Orient generally and their relations with the United States comes naturally to Dr. Noble as he was born in Pyeung Yang, Korea, of American parents. He received his education in the United States, taking his bachelor of arts degree at Ohio Wesleyan university in 1924 and his master's degree at Ohio State college in 1925. Later he gave courses in English literature at Ewha college, Seoul, Korea. He returned to the United States in 1929 and took advanced degree work at the University of California.

Several articles by Dr. Noble have been published in journals dealing with far east history, politics and economics. He has conducted several tours to the Orient during the past few years. Dr. Noble's hobby, outside of

Oregon Grads Rank In State Bar Exams

Eighteen of the 44 persons who successfully passed the state bar examinations held in Salem July 14 and 15 were graduated from the University law school here, it was stated yesterday by Marjorie Read, secretary to Wayne L. Morse, dean of the law school.

The successful Oregon applicants were: Lannes Baird, Hugh L. Biggs, Cecil Chrisman, Francis E. Coad, Theodore R. Conn, Walter T. Durgan, Fred W. Findley, John D. Gayley, John William Halderman, Orval J. Millard, Jack H. Sammons, Raymond Philip Smick, Willis A. West, Arthur B. Haines Jr., Harvey Benson, John Berg, Lester T. Johnson, and Peter M. Sullivan.

Of the 103 who took the exam, 59 failed to pass.

Gale to Designate New Oregon Staff

All members of the 1931-32 Oregon staff and all students who wish to find places in the organization will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Oregon offices, 101 McArthur court, at the call of Thornton Gale, editor.

Anxious to have preliminary staff assignments made, and hoping to see the work well under way by the end of the week, Gale requests that any freshmen desiring assistant section editorships or other work be on hand. The associate editor and assistant editor will be named next week, he reports.

Gale and his co-workers have already completed tentative plans for the art motif, layout and arrangement of the various sections, and declares that, despite a reduced financial appropriation, the book will more than meet past standards.



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