

Interest High in Sino-Japanese Debate Tonight

Postponement Caused By Meeting in Hall Wu Tang and Art Potwin Clash on Manchuria Crisis in Villard

Student interest is running high with the approach of the debate between Wu Tang, Chinese student, and Art Potwin, senior in business administration, on the question "Resolved, that China is justified in her position on the present Manchurian crisis," tonight at 7:30 in Villard assembly. Dr. Harold J. Noble will act as chairman.

"Potwin, who has accepted Wu Tang's challenge to debate, is an able representative of the American students on the University campus," said Walter E. Hempstead, instructor in English, in explaining why Potwin was selected to oppose Wu Tang. "He is a trained debater, orator, and extemporaneous speaker, and has had special contests on the Manchurian and other Asiatic questions. Most of his training has been received as a member of the varsity teams."

Football Mentor Operated On in Portland Yesterday

Dr. Clarence W. Spears, University's head football coach, underwent an operation at the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland yesterday at 8 a. m. The operation was under the supervision of Dr. Thomas Joyce.

Don Sterman To Speak At YWCA Cabinet Meet

Don Sterman of the Philosophy department will speak tonight at the last meeting this term of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, and will give his interpretation of the purpose of the Y. W. C. A.

Shakespearean Monologist Likes Portland Best of All

There were few empty seats in Villard assembly last night when William Lee Greenleaf, monologist, presented Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." Greenleaf gave a surprising quality of life to the characters, especially to Shylock, the old Jewish money lender, and to Launcelot Gobbo, the clown. His female impersonations were not so convincing but were well handled.

Saturday Is Last Day of This Term To Drop Courses

SATURDAY, Dec. 12, before 12 o'clock noon, will be the last day to withdraw from a course this term. Non-attendance at a class does not constitute a withdrawal, but regular procedure must be completed in such a case to avoid receiving the grade of F.

After-Dinner Wit To Be Displayed In Annual Contest

Thomas Hartfel will represent the University at the second annual after-dinner speaking contest of the I. F. A. O. to be held in the Osburn hotel Friday evening at 6 p. m.

Thomas Hartfel To Speak For Oregon Against I. F. A. O. Men

Major General George A. White, commander of the 141st division of the United States army will act as chairman of the contest. He is interested in this type of work and is also a writer of prominence.

Stetson To Attend Meeting Of State Teachers' Group

Professor F. L. Stetson will spend part of his Christmas holidays attending the State Teachers' association meeting to be held in Portland December 28, 29, and 30.

Report of Directive Committee To Be Given

As chairman of the directive committee of the State Teachers' association, Professor Stetson will give a report on the activities of his committee, which has been responsible during the past three years for the development of the major project of the association, the building of a constructive plan for the improvement of public education in Oregon.

Christmas Ball Is Get-Together Of All Students

Schools of Northwest To Be Represented Multnomah Hotel Will Be Scene of Big Dance January 2

Students of Oregon State, University of Washington, Reed college, and University of Oregon and their friends have been invited to participate in the annual Christmas College ball to be held in Portland Saturday, January 2, in the ball room of the Multnomah hotel, under the auspices of the Associated Women Students of the University of Oregon.

Tommy Luke, Portland florist, has offered the use of his shop for ticket sales, and most of the 1000 tickets offered for sale at \$1.25 per couple will be available there Saturday, January 2. Admission may also be paid at the door.

Education Board Considers Joint College Control

The state board of higher education passed a motion yesterday to name a committee of five to carry through the plan of combining the institutions of higher learning of the state under one administration, according to a dispatch in yesterday's Register-Guard.

C. L. Starr, chairman of the board, in a telephone interview with the Register-Guard, declared that no appointments had yet been made on the committee and that he could not say when there would be. He declined to outline how extensive the functions of the committee would be.

Dr. E. E. Lindsey, secretary of the state board of higher education, in a long distance call with the Emerald, said complete records of yesterday's board meeting were at his office, and that he reported to make no comment. It is reported that one major task of the committee would be to name one administrative head for the entire group of higher educational institutions in the state.

Pan-American Geography Treated in New Course

Warren D. Smith, professor of geology and geography, will begin a class in the geography of Latin America, at winter term. The course will consist of a study of the physical background of these countries, a study of present trends and recent events in the field of economics, social matters, and politics, as influenced by the physical background.

'Messiah' Soloists



Nancy Thielsen (left), soprano, and Margaret Simms, contralto, who are the women soloists for "The Messiah," to be presented Sunday afternoon in McArthur court by the polyphonic choir.

University Choir, Orchestra Will Give Handel's Oratorio

Students who show A. S. U. O. membership cards will be admitted free to the performance of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," to be given Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in McArthur court by the University Polyphonic choir and the University orchestra, under the direction of Arthur Boardman. General admission will be 25 cents.

Works on Co-ed Capers Gets Off to Early Start

Work on skits for the Co-ed Capers, to be held on January 13 in Gerlinger hall, is well under way, several rehearsals being planned for this week, Virginia Grone, A. W. S. vice-president and chairman for the affair, said last night.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Table listing campus events for today, tomorrow, and Friday, including rehearsals, meetings, and performances.

Beckett Names Committee For Debaters' Rally

Royal Welcome Planned For Oregon Orators Program To Honor U. O. Forensic Representatives Outlined by Chairman

Arrangements are nearly complete for the University's program to welcome home the Pacific Basin debaters, Roger Pfaff, Robert Miller, and David Wilson, according to Clifford Beckett, general chairman of the committee in charge.

Apointments of sub-committees are as follows: dance, Dick Givens with Ned Kinney in charge of finances; Marian Camp, orchestra; John Painton, floor and cleanup; publicity, Thornton Shaw and Fred Fricke, assistant; banquet, Wayne Emmott; speaking to civic organizations, Roger Bailey; assembly, Brian Mimnaugh; and rally, Ferd Fletcher.

Mez Announces Annual Murray Warner Contest

Complying to the wishes of Mrs. Gertrude Bass Warner, who annually donates prizes for the best essays on certain phases of America's relation with the Orient, Dr. John R. Mez, chairman of the contest, gave the announcement that competition is open to all undergraduate students of the University who have taken or who are enrolled in at least one course in anthropology, art, economics, history, international relations, politics, or race relations of the Pacific area.

Student Writer To Trace Life of Oregon Grid Coach

"Because he wanted to be a doctor, Clarence Wiley Spears became a great football coach." So begins the life story of Dr. Clarence W. Spears, Oregon's nationally famous football coach, which is appearing serially in the Morning Oregonian under the title of "The Story of 'Doc' Spears." The serial began Monday and is appearing daily in the sport section of The Oregonian.

'Woogy' Displaces 'King', Deceased As Beta Mascot

KING has a successor! A kind lady reading about the tragic death of King, the Beta mascot, took pity on the bereaved masters and replaced the police dog with a miniature replica.

Krawl Heads List Of Winter Term Campus Dances

Heading the list of all-campus events for next term is the Krazy Kopy Krawl, now scheduled definitely for January 16 at the Coconut Grove. The Senior ball and the Military ball, according to an announcement yesterday from the dean of women's office, are the only other large social events now set for the first month of winter term.

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Exam Schedule of Report Writing Groups Given

A combined section final examination will be given in report writing on Monday, December 14, 10 to 12 a. m. Students will report to the room listed opposite the name of their instructors, as given below:

Lesch, Moll, Horn, Kittoe, Morrisette—Assembly, Villard. Stoddard, Delzell—107 Villard. Jackson, Orchard—105 Deady. Stowell, Merrick—105 Commerce. Shumaker—110 Johnson; Terrell, 105 Oregon; Ernst, 103 Villard.

Guild Stage Becomes Dugout For Drama, 'Journey's End'

Day by day the stage of Guild theatre grows more and more to resemble the interior of a British dug-out on the front line trenches before St. Quentin, early in 1918; and day by day a dozen Oregon men assume more and more the qualities of the young fellows whose lives there make up the story of the celebrated war play, "Journey's End."

Revels, Carols To Bring Forth Yuletide Cheer

Jollie St. Nick To Reign At Gerlinger Feasts Merrie Gamboliers To Hail Christmas Rejoicings in Good Olde Manner

All faculty members and students are invited to the Christmas Revels: Dancing, carolers, mimmers, pantomimists, fortune-tellers by three Wise Men and a Wise Woman or two, cakes and ale. Tickets were placed on sale at the Co-op this morning by Rolla Reedy, business manager. Gerlinger hall Saturday night, 8:30 p. m.

Comes now the Wassail—Be it known that all those who claim the University of Oregon for their own are invited to quaff a draft of nut brown ale and eat the Christmas cake while they listen and applaud the merrie jousts of the First Annual Christmas revels. Ye mystic order of Skull and Dagger has usurped the privilege of decking the hall in living yuletide greenery, turning the staid walls of Gerlinger into a forest bower.

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DUNN TO SPEAK

Frederic S. Dunn, chairman of the department of Latin, will give an illustrated address, "Portraits of the Roman Emperors," at 8 o'clock to the class of Silver Age of Latin literature, in room 107, Oregon hall. Anyone interested is invited to attend.