

Order of 'O' Votes Retention of Public Frosh Punishment

Skull and Daggers Given Hacking Job

Proposed Repeal of Game Piggig Rule Shelved For Consideration

By a 15 to 14 ballot, the Order of the "O" last night voted to turn over the "library steps" hacking sessions to the Skull and Daggers, sophomore men's service honorary, who will punish tradition violators under the supervision of the lettermen's organization.

The majority of those who voted against the change believed that the Order of the "O" should retain the present system, and a small number favored complete abolishment of it. It was only after considerable debate and hot argument that the organization was finally able to come to a decision on the subject.

The proposed repeal of the traditional ruling prohibiting "piggig" at athletic contests was referred to a committee consisting of Don Moe, Kermit Stevens, Harrison Kincaid, Bobby Robinson, Kelsey Slocum, and "Hack" Miller, who will confer with the administration and make a report at the next meeting.

The lettermen, in the interests of better sportsmanship between the various schools of the conference, demanded that all boozing at basketball games be prohibited. The organization also went on record as favoring exchange dinners between men's houses, with the idea of increasing fellowship among men students on the campus.

A suggestion that bronze life membership plates be awarded to members of the Order of the "O" was referred to a committee headed by "Slug" Palmer. Such awards would admit the lettermen to any athletic contest in which Oregon would participate.

International Club To Greet Return of Member

Party, Pageant Planned Saturday For Welcome

To honor their former house manager, Arthur John Markewitz, who will be a visitor on the campus this week-end, members of the International club are giving a party and pageant at their house Saturday at 9 p. m.

Markewitz is on his way back to Portland after spending several months traveling over the country on a combined pleasure and business trip.

The pageant will consist of stunts which will be given by each nationality or race represented in the club. There will be an interpretation of Japanese opera to be performed by Richard Funai; Filipino music and songs under the direction of Maximo Pulido; Chinese skit by Wu Tang; and a stunt to be presented by the American students headed by Addison M. Smith.

The patrons and patronesses will be Professor and Mrs. Samuel H. Jameson, Doctor and Mrs. Harold J. Noble, and Professor and Mrs. Harold S. Tuttle. Wu Tang, a third-year law student from Hankow, China, will be chairman of the affair.

Bond To Talk at Y Hut On Economic Organization

"The Economic Organization for the New Civilization" is the subject of a discussion to be held at the "Y" hut from 7:30 to 8:30 tonight under the leadership of Jesse H. Bond, professor of business administration.

Mr. Bond will take up the question of control of the extractive industries, such as wheat, cotton and lumber; technological unemployment, or that caused by displacement of men by machines; the tariff, and the business cycle.

How these factors in our present economic life may be controlled to the best interests of everyone will also be indicated by the speaker, he said.

Basso Profundo



Registrar Earl M. Pallett, who will be one of the soloists with the Eugene Gleemen in their concert Sunday afternoon in McArthur court.

New Production Uses Biggest Cast In History of Guild

Majority of Drama Group Actors Are Drafted For Greek Play

What is probably the largest cast which has ever been presented in Guild theatre was announced yesterday by Mrs. Otilie Seybolt, head of the drama department, for "Trojan Women," a Greek tragedy, scheduled as the next production of the season. Practically all the actors in the drama division are included in the cast, except a few of those appearing in "Journey's End."

Mrs. Seybolt, who is directing the play, will play Hecuba, the Trojan queen. Rose Simons will appear as Cassandra and Inez Simons as Andromache. The role of Helen of Troy will be interpreted by Zora Beaman. Walden Boyle is cast as Menelaus, king of Sparta, and Charles Shoemaker as Talithy-bus, herald of the Greeks. Bill Anderson, Hagan Moore, Ethan Newman, and Michael Norton will appear as Grecian soldiers.

Ty Smith Hartman will be leader of the chorus of 19, which exceeds the usual number for a chorus of ancient times by four. The other women, members of the class in technique of acting, who will make up the chorus are Betty Buffington, Dorothy Clifford, Bernice Ellison, Dorothy Esch, Minnie Belle Heral, Margaret Hunt, Beth Hurst, Louise Marvin, Ruth Milligan, Ann Powell, Elizabeth Scruggs, Helen Skipworth, Daisy Swanton, Neva Thompson, Louise Webber, Gretchen Wintermeier, Jane Kanzler, and Marion Camp.

Barbara Hendricks, age two and one-half will play the little Prince Astyanax. The prologue in which Pallas Athena seeks Poseidon's aid for punishing the Greeks will be carried out by Elizabeth Scruggs and Jack Stipe.

Library Gets Magazine For Outside Circulation

Since the announcement several days ago that the library would be unable to circulate several magazines, a few have been donated by patrons of the library and are available for outside circulation, Mrs. McClain, circulation librarian, announced.

Current numbers on hand are of "Nation," "Christian Century," "Scribner's," and "The Literary Digest." Six-months subscriptions for "Atlantic Monthly," and "World's Work" have been received.

Hikers Schedule Jaunt Up McKenzie Saturday

A snow trip up the McKenzie this week-end awaits all co-eds who are interested in hiking, it was announced yesterday by W. A. C. The party will leave at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, driving in cars up the highway. They will spend the night at the Obsidian cabin and return at 6 o'clock on Sunday.

Girls planning to go are to sign up at the Gerlinger hall or call Alice Madsen, head of hiking at 439-RX.

Men of Faculty Slated to Sing With Gleemen

Earl M. Pallett Soloist In Concert Sunday

Voices of Several Students To Be Heard Among 75 Eugene Men

Earl M. Pallett will be one of the soloists with the Eugene Gleemen when they appear on the A. S. U. O. concert series next Sunday afternoon at McArthur court at 3 o'clock.

Pallett is not only the registrar of the University, but has been a member of the Gleemen since the fall of 1929, and was soloist in the Gleemen concert of May 23, 1930, given at the Music building.

Pallett is a true basso profundo. With ease he descends to the lowest depths of the bass register. On Sunday's program, he will sing an arrangement of Stephen Foster's negro melody, "Old Black Joe," which was written especially for him by John Stark Evans, director of the Gleemen and a member of the faculty of the University school of music. The 75 Gleemen will sing an accompaniment.

Clifford L. Constance, assistant registrar, also a member of the Gleemen, will be singing in the choral accompaniment to Pallett's solo. Constance is a bass.

E. S. Tuttle, University paymaster, is a second tenor in the Gleemen.

Ronald Beattie, research assistant to President Hall, is a baritone, and will sing with the chorus in Sunday's concert.

Constance has been a member of the Gleemen for four years, and Beattie for two years.

Many Gleemen are former Oregon students, most of them also being former members of the University Men's Glee club. Present students who are Gleemen are George Bishop, Dean Beistel, Jack Bauer, Relf Bodding, and Don Eva.

John McMullen, for several years president of the University Glee club, and Dr. H. E. Allumbaugh, for four years a member of the University quartet, are baritones in the Gleemen organization. McMullen was on the campus last year.

Wesley Group Will Discuss Fitting Conception of God

The Wesley Foundation's worship group will meet tonight to discuss "What Is an Adequate Conception of God for Modern Life?" Rev. C. F. Ristow, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be the leader.

This is the regular bi-monthly session to which all members of the foundation are invited. The meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Nyland, 613 Eleventh avenue, East.

Progress

EDITORIAL

WHAT promised to be a bombshell in Oregon traditions turned out to be a dud when the Order of the O passed the buck on to the Skull and Daggers organization in the matter of library step paddlings. The attempt of the leaders of the athletic organization to make a real forward step in student traditions by abolishing forever the library step beatings fell short in their Wednesday night meeting, and the issue was gracefully dodged.

For the first time in recent years the time appeared to be at hand when the organization, feeling itself charged with the duty of enforcement of Oregon traditions, might make a progressive step, and discharge itself of the task of perpetuating what has been nothing less than a public disgrace. The progressive step, however, proved to be reactionary, and freshmen must still submit to humiliation on the library steps—only from other hands.

It is discouraging to find that the University has not yet "grown up"—and it will never "grow up" as long as clumsy efforts are being made to enforce traditions that have long since passed into perdition as far as general student feeling is concerned. Traditions are not changing in number, only in character—and the traditions that are surviving the years are those that do not need the blow of a paddle to command respect.

We can only hope that the sophomore Skull and Daggers organization will consider the duty relegated to it as a dubious honor and refuse, with thanks, to comply with the request of the gentlemen of the Order of the O.

Still University President



Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University, last night issued an emphatic denial in answer to rumors declaring that he was about to resign from his position.

John Mueller To Discuss Russia's Place in World

International House Not Gerlinger Hall Will Be Place of Talk

"Russia's Place Among the Nations" will be the subject of a talk by John H. Mueller, of the sociology department tonight at 8 o'clock at a meeting of the International Relations club.

The place of meeting has been changed to International house, 727 East 13th, according to Margaret Hammerbacher, president of the club, instead of Gerlinger hall, as previously announced.

"Since I returned from last summer's trip to Russia," Professor Mueller said yesterday, "I have given at least 50 talks on every subject from how Russians treat their children to how they manage their Ford plants. Every group I talk to has some new angle it wants to hear about. Russia's international relations are especially interesting, since she holds a unique place among the nations."

Professor Mueller's journey took him to representative parts of the country. He first went to Leningrad and Moscow, the cultural centers. He visited the Ford plant at Nijni Novgorod, at Kazan, and Stalingrad on the Volga river, and (Continued on Page Three)

Pacific Debaters Will Be Honored At Formal Dinner

Burt Brown Barker Will Be Toastmaster at Banquet Next Tuesday Evening

As an expression of their appreciation of the work of the Pacific Basin debaters in the interests of international good-will, the students of International house will give a formal banquet next Tuesday evening in honor of David Wilson, Roger Pfaff and Robert Miller.

Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University, will preside as toastmaster. Other honor guests, besides the debaters, will include Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Harold S. Tuttle, house mother of International house. Covers will be laid for about thirty people.

"All three of the debaters have always been greatly interested in the activities of International house," Prof. H. S. Tuttle, sponsor of the organization, said yesterday. "Because of what they have done as ambassadors of good-will to other countries bordering the Pacific, the students of the house are taking this method of expressing their gratitude."

Westminster Thespians To Perform at Philomath

Elaborate Preparations Are Being Made For Program

The Westminster players will present Zona Gale's "Neighbors" tonight at Philomath in the community hall at 8 o'clock.

The program, for which the citizens of Philomath are making elaborate preparations, is a benefit performance for the purchasing of a piano so that it will be possible for the townspeople to organize an orchestra and glee club. This service is part of the University extension service offered to communities under Phil A. Parsons, dean of the school of applied science.

The cast of players include: Dorothy Morgan, Alice Redetzke, Eleanor Lonerger, Marion Jones, Magdalen Zeller, Allen Proctor, Helen Scruggs, and Lloyd Sutherland. Dorothy Morgan is president of the Westminster players and Mrs. Max Adams is director.

INFIRMARY RELEASES TWO

Jack Mulder and Paul Sullivan were released from the University infirmary yesterday. There are seven students now confined. They are: Louise Webber, Ruth Smith, Robert Stevens, Donald Moore, Lowell Mobley, Courtney Laselle, and Vincent Russell.

Hall Denies Rumors Here of Resignation As University Head

Nine Days Left to Pay Course Fees For Winter Term

WINTER term course fees are due and may be paid at the cashier's office in Johnson hall any time until January 30. After this date a late payment fee of \$2 for the first day and an additional 25c for each subsequent day will be added to the unpaid fees.

University regulations provide that accounts paid by checks later returned N. S. F. shall be considered unpaid and subject to the same penalty as late payments. No checks will be accepted during the rest of the term from students having bad checks returned.

Reports from the cashier's office show that the fees are coming in very slowly. "Come early and avoid the rush," is the plea of the cashier.

Emily Post Gives Tips, Latest Thing In Social English

NEW YORK (I.P.)—Do you say, "It's me?"

You may not get by with it in English class—although you may if the prof is on the side of certain educators who are for liberalization of grammar rules—but you are certain to get by with it in society spelled with a capital S.

Authority? None other than the eminent Emily Post, who knows what society does, says, eats and drinks.

Furthermore—Emily speaking again—when you say "not at all," it is perfectly "proper" to say "not a-tall." But you must never, in society, talk about "the little woman," or "the gentleman friend."

Cast for 'Journey's End' Leaves for Astoria Stage

Trip Made Possible by Owners of Viking Theatre

The cast of "Journey's End," recently presented on the campus by the drama department, left yesterday afternoon for Astoria, where they will present the play at the New Viking theatre. Several members of the stage crew and Mrs. Otilie Seybolt, director, and George Andreini, technician, accompanied the players.

The trip was made possible through the cooperation of the drama division with George Godfrey and W. B. McDonald, owners of the Colonial theatre in Eugene, and the New Viking in Astoria.

Arrangements have been made for employing additional sound effects to increase the realism of the off-stage bombardment in the Astoria presentation.

Page the Dean Requested When Salesmen Knock

A WARNING to all fraternities and sororities that no magazine solicitors should be allowed within their doors without being approved by the administrative offices, was issued yesterday by Mrs. Hazel Prutsman Schwering, dean of women.

At present no solicitors are allowed on the campus, and complaints that some of the salesmen operating among the living organizations were not genuine led to an investigation and the issuance of the warning to the students. It is suggested that when salesmen call, the dean of women's office be called for verification of their credentials.

Do Not Intend To Leave, President Says

Stories Believed To Have Started From Move To Merge Schools

Rumors started on the campus and throughout the city last night that Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University, had resigned his position, or was intending to do so, were flatly denied by Dr. Hall when called at his home last night.

"There's nothing to it," Dr. Hall said when questioned by the Emerald. "I have not resigned at all and don't intend to. I'm sticking to my job."

The rumors are believed to have arisen in connection with the action of the State Board of Higher Education Monday in appointing a committee to investigate the proposed unification under one head of all higher education institutions in the state.

It is unlikely that action on the unification plan will be taken until the summer session of the board, when the committee is expected to make its report.

Dr. Hall came to Oregon in 1926 and was inaugurated as the University's fifth president on October 18 of that year, during the semi-centennial celebration of the University. Prior to taking the position here he held a professorship in political science at the University of Wisconsin.

President Hall returned to Eugene yesterday from Salem, where he has been since Monday, attending sessions of the education board.

Westminster Players Will Extend County Services

Two New Plays To Be Selected For Coming Season

Extending the University rural community service under Dean Philip A. Parsons of the school of applied social science into Lane, Linn, and Douglas counties, the Westminster players will today select and cast two new plays by Mrs. Sally Allen, wife of Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism.

During the fall and winter terms the Westminster players have presented "Neighbors" by Zona Gale, and "Mother Earth and Her Children" in Lane and neighboring counties.

The committee in charge of the selection is composed of Dorothy Morgan, Eleanor Lonerger, Allen Proctor, and Helen Scruggs.

Tryouts will be held at Westminster Friday and Saturday of this week. All students interested may try out for a place on the casts, it is announced.

Congress Club Meeting Features Bunkum Banquet

At a meeting last night above College Side Inn, the Congress club held its second annual "Bunkum Banquet."

This banquet is held on the tradition of a certain representative in congress from Buncombe county, North Carolina who made it a habit to rise and hold the floor until he was literally forced to quit talking.

Wallace Campbell, senior in sociology and varsity debater, acted as toastmaster. A few short, humorous addresses were given by members of the club.

Classes To Make Way for State Press Conference

On account of the meetings of the State Press conference, classes regularly meeting in the Journalism buildings on January 22 and 23 will meet as follows:

Econ. 324, Trusts and Combinations, 107 Commerce.

Econ. 452, Economics of Public Utilities, 1 Oregon.

Soc. 312, Matrimonial Institutions, 103 Villard.