

Choirs of 130 Will Present 'The Messiah'

Oratorio Will Be Given December 11

BOARDMAN LEADER

Polyphonic Groups Combined for Third Christmas Season Concert

The third annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the University polyphonic choirs at McArthur court on the afternoon of Sunday, December 11, it was announced yesterday by Arthur Boardman, head of the music school voice department.

Fusion of the polyphonic choir with the larger polyphonic chorus, directed by Roy Bryson, will give Boardman a chorus of 130 voices for the "Messiah" concert. The full University symphony orchestra of 65 instruments will accompany the choirs.

"The Messiah," for 150 years the world's favorite oratorio, is suited in theme and music to the observance of the Christmas season. It was first presented by the polyphonic choirs in December of 1930. An overflowing music auditorium that year caused the scene of the concert to be shifted to McArthur court last year. The 1931 presentation was attended by a crowd of 2,500, and similar attendance is expected this year.

Outstanding students in the voice department of the music school will fill the four solo roles. Their names are to be announced by Boardman before the end of the week.

Management of the concert has been placed in the hands of Associated Student officials, working under Ronald Robnett, assistant graduate manager. Ticket sales for townpeople will open the first of next week.

Delegations of music lovers came last year from Salem, Albany, Roseburg, and other points equally distant. Announcements of this year's presentation are being sent to the newspapers of other cities, and a good representation from points outside Eugene is expected.

Noble To Deliver Lecture Tuesday

Dr. Harold J. Noble, assistant professor of history and an authority on the Orient, will deliver the first of a series of lectures on internationalism to be sponsored by the University of Oregon International Relations club.

Dr. Noble will speak Tuesday, December 6, in Guild hall, on "Manchuria in View of the Lyttle Report." Not only has Dr. Noble made a thorough study of this and other current documents, but he has travelled recently in the Orient. He has also done considerable research work on Chinese and Oriental history.

A small admission for the lectures will be charged and the proceeds used by the International club for its work on the campus.

Webfoot Team Wins

Webfoot intramural hockey team won the game last Monday afternoon against the Mud Turtle team with a score of 5 to 0. It is the Webfoots' second victory this season against the Mud Turtle's one. The season will be closed with a final game Thursday afternoon.

Hall Says Football Receipts May Show Large Decrease

By PARKS HITCHCOCK
Estimates by Robert Hall, president of the Associated Students, on the approximate profits of the 1932 football season, were released yesterday. Hall estimates that profits from football this year will be considerably below the profits of last year, \$23,000.

Hall stated, however, that these figures might vary a great deal either way before final data was available, and that furthermore, they were only his personal opinion.

The budget for this year's season calls for a profit of approximately \$10,000. Hall said he thought the student body would be fortunate if the profit reaches that peak. As the figures on the

He Spikes Rumors



This is Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, who wired the Emerald from Washington, D. C., yesterday explaining that Hugh Rosson originally was employed as graduate manager, and not also as director of athletics. This killed rumors and reports that were heard on the campus yesterday following the Emerald's advocacy of a director of athletics for the University.

Affair To Be Held By Wesley Group Tonight at Church

Warren Smith To Address Students at Banquet This Evening

Honoring students of the International house, the Wesley foundation will sponsor a banquet tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the geography department, will speak on "The Basis for an Enduring Peace."

Donald Saunders, president of the Wesley foundation, will be toastmaster at tonight's affair, which is the third annual banquet given by the Wesley group in honor of the International house.

Toasts will be responded to by Kazumi Hirao, president of the International house, who will speak for that group and for the students from Japan; Francisco Tubban, who will speak for students from the Philippine islands; Sally Frederick, representing the people of the Hawaiian islands; and Jack Bellinger, representing the International Relations club.

Michael Haimovich, of Russia, will play a group of piano selections, and Claudio Cendana, of the Philippine islands, will sing.

Townsend Will Speak To Discussion Group

Professor H. G. Townsend will speak to the graduate discussion group at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow tonight at 7 p. m. on some phase of the controversy between realism and idealism.

This will be followed by an informal discussion to which all graduate students in school are invited.

Groups of students, town people, faculty members and life-saving classes use the pool practically every night in the week. If students were allowed to use their personal suits, it would be necessary to let all others do the same. It was explained. This would greatly increase the problem of guarding against the spread of disease.

New Discussion Group To Be Held at YWCA

The newly formed graduate discussion group for men and women will hold a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow this evening at 7 o'clock. At that time Professor H. G. Townsend of the philosophy department will lead informal discussion on the general subject, "Beauty."

This topic is an outcome of a question put to the group two weeks ago by Nowland B. Zane, associate professor of design, who asked, "Is there anything universal in art?"

Rosson's Post Clarified By Dr. A. B. Hall

Ex-President Sends Wire To Oregon Emerald

RUMORS ARE SPIKED

Report on Athletic Director Situation Is Killed by Prexy's Message

Unverified reports and rumors that Hugh E. Rosson, graduate manager here, had been employed two years ago by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall to act also as director of athletics were spiked by a message from Dr. Hall himself yesterday. In reply to an interrogation sent him by Dick Neuberger, editor of the Emerald, Dr. Hall wired the following message from his office at Brookings institute, Washington, D. C.:

"Position of athletic director was abolished two years ago. Hugh Rosson was elected graduate manager by the executive council. Under authority of student constitution, I approved his appointment after securing the approval of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education. I warmly recommended Mr. Rosson to the executive council, but it was that body that actually exercised the authority of election.

"Arnold Bennett Hall."

The telegram of inquiry was sent to Dr. Hall at his new home when Professor Herbert Crombie Howe, Oregon faculty athletic representative, said he was under the impression that Mr. Rosson had been employed to act as athletic director, as well as graduate manager.

This was the only development whatsoever in the Emerald's advocacy of an athletic director for the University yesterday, and it cannot come under the classification of unexpected news, as the Emerald did not mention Mr. Rosson in its editorial, nor referred to his office at all.

Mr. Rosson, as mentioned above in Dr. Hall's telegram, took the office of graduate manager two years ago. Since that time the A. S. U. O. debt has been reduced considerably.

No Flunk Courses May Be Dropped

No students will be allowed to drop courses this year in which they are flunking, it was stated yesterday by Clifford Constance, assistant registrar. Students who are passing in courses, but who wish to drop them in order to concentrate on others, may do so, provided they have the statement of the instructor that their grade up to that point is satisfactory.

No courses may be dropped after examinations start, regardless of standing. Incompletes made must be completed the next term the student is in attendance, if credit is to be obtained for the incomplete work, otherwise the student will be required to take the course over if he wishes credit for it.

Tugman Will Address Socialist Organization

William M. Tugman, managing editor of the Register-Guard, will speak on "Politics in the Newspaper" at the Socialists' club meeting Thursday night at 7:15 in the lounge of the Y. M. C. A. hut. Everyone is invited to attend the talk. Speakers who appear before this organization aren't necessarily socialists; however, membership in the club is an indication of the socialist party membership. Elections will be held at this meeting.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Joint meeting of Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi today at 4:45 in 104 Journalism. Final plans for Journalism Jam will be discussed.

Askaplads will meet at Phi Psi house at 7:30 tonight.

Theta Sigma Phi meeting today at 4 o'clock at 104 Journalism. Final plans for Matrix Table will be made then. Very important.

The drama group of Philomela will meet Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the Phi Phi house.

Oregana Pictures Must Be Taken by End of Fall Term

All persons who intend to have their pictures in the 1933 Oregana must have them taken before the end of this term. Virginia Wentz, editor, declared today.

Persons desiring to appear in the annual may arrange with Kennell-Ellis, Oregana photographers, to have their portraits taken, even though they may have missed their scheduled dates.

Photographs this year have been reduced to 20 cents, and 15 cents for additional appearances in the annual.

Christmas Revels Dance Scheduled For December 9

Hop Will Be Last Campus Affair Before Week-End Exams

Tentative plans and committee members for the Christmas Revels, annual all-campus dance and entertainment, were drawn up yesterday at a meeting of student representatives, which was presided over by Karl W. Onthank.

The dance is scheduled for Friday night, December 9. This is to be the last campus affair before settling down to closed week-end and exam study. As planned now, the annual frolic will be a no-date affair, with campus clothes in order, and will be very informal. A program is to be arranged to be interspersed with the dance.

Admission for the dance last year was 25 cents, but indications yesterday were that a slightly lower charge would be made this year.

The meeting also named 17 students and 12 faculty members as a tentative list from which the committees for assisting with the affair will be chosen.

The list of students includes: Ethan Newman, Helen Raitenan, Helen Binford, Nancy Suomela, Geraldine Hickson, Betty Allen, Bob Zurcher, Walt Gray, Clark Irwin, Mickey Vail, Jay Wilson, Elizabeth Scruggs, Marygolde Hardison, Mary Snyder, Tom Clapp, Jane Cook, and Ed Schweiker.

Faculty members chosen by the meeting include S. S. Smith, Robert H. Seashore, N. B. Zane, John Stark Evans, George L. Andreini, Andrew Fish, Russ Cutler, Kenneth Shumaker, John L. Casteel, W. A. Dahlberg, Robert Oliver, and Florence D. Alden.

A meeting of the committee is to be held today at 4 o'clock in 110 Johnson.

Spanish Club Will Meet At Westminster House

Corrida de Todos, Spanish club, will hold a meeting this evening at 7:45 at the Westminster house.

The program will consist entirely of musical numbers to carry out the spirit of the Christmas holidays. Marie Saccomanno will sing two Spanish songs. Neva Lois Thompson will give a group of three selections on her singing saw. At the close of the meeting the entire group will sing a number of Christmas carols in Spanish. Laura Goldsmith, president of the club, extends an invitation to anyone who wishes to attend. Students of Eugene, Coburg and Springfield schools are invited.

Nancy Archbold Named Sophomore Secretary

Nancy Archbold was elected over Margaret Ellen Osbourne yesterday, for the office of secretary of the sophomore class.

Miss Archbold's home is in Portland, and she is an English major. She is a member of Kwama and has participated in numerous campus activities.

Burg Will Talk For Women's Honor Society Meet

Author Starts Journeys At Age of 14

WORLD TRIP TAKEN

Work Started on Story of Oregon To Be Used by National Geographic Magazine

An explorer, photographer of undersea life, a lecturer for learned societies, and an author and contributor to the National Geographic magazine—that is Amos Berg, who will be the guest speaker for the Matrix Table tomorrow evening. The formal banquet is being given by Theta Sigma Phi at the Eugene hotel at 6:30 to honor women in journalism, literature and the arts.

When he was only 14, Amos Berg, who is a former Oregon student, joined the French Transport service and served between Indochina and the Mediterranean. In 1928 he photographed the caribou migration on the Yukon for Metro-Goldwyn, "floating all the way from Lake Bennett down the Dawson and St. Michael trail to the Bering sea—2300 miles—and then around the Bering sea islands and to Siberia in an Eskimo schooner," to use his own words.

A canoe trip down the Mackenzie river to the Pacific ocean was made by Berg in 1929, when he was accompanied by Dr. George Rebec, dean of the graduate school. Two years later he went with William Beebe on the New York Zoological society's expedition to Bermuda, when he photographed and made records of undersea specimens.

The biggest voyage which Berg has made came in 1931, when he was sent by the National Geographic society around the world on the yacht "Carmargo," on which he covered 30,000 miles and visited 110 ports. Pictures which he took on this trip will be shown at the banquet tomorrow evening.

Burg has appeared before the National Geographic society in the grand public auditorium in Washington, D. C., twice, lecturing and showing his pictures to more than 5,000 people each time. In addition he has lectured at the Field museum in Chicago, the Philadelphia Geographical society, the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, University museum of Philadelphia, the Explorers' club in New York City, and other places in the East.

For the third time Berg will speak before the Washington members of the Geographic on March 10 in the Washington auditorium, when he will tell the story of the "Carmargo's" voyage around the world, to show the pictures of the Cocos island rescue.

Having covered four assignments for the National Geographic, Berg is now working on a story on the state of Oregon which will be used in the Geographic's commonwealth series. He is leaving Oregon at Christmas for New York, where he will make his headquarters at the Explorers' club, of which he is a member.

Kidwell Calls Frosh Leaders to Meeting

A group of freshman leaders, drawn from fraternities, halls and independents, will meet with Bill Kidwell at the Y. M. C. A. hut Wednesday at 4 to begin organization work for the Frosh commission.

Working with Eugene Stromberg, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., Kidwell is inviting representative freshmen to attend the meeting. Any frosh man who feels that he is qualified for executive work with the commission is invited to confer with Stromberg at the hut either today or tomorrow.

Dr. Mueller Will Lead Discussion Thursday

Should the United States recognize Russia? What bearing has the five-year plan on world affairs?

These and other questions concerning recent developments in Russia's international relations will be discussed by Dr. John H. Mueller, associate professor of sociology, Thursday night from 8:15 to 9:15 at International house. This will be the last meeting of the International Relations club during this term.

The Dean's Pr



And he has a right to be. It's Ellis F. Lawrence, dean of the art school. The same art school that just received the Carnegie foundation prize for the outstanding achievement in the West. Which makes the second year Oregon artists have come through in such a striking manner.

'St. Cecilia Mass' Will Be Given by Methodist Choir

Presentation Offers Treat For Eugene Music Lovers

The traditional Christmas music of the "St. Cecilia Mass" will be given again this year Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be presented in a concert under the direction of John Stark Evans. This is the 13th annual presentation of the "St. Cecilia" in Eugene under Mr. Evans' direction and is the only time this year that it will be presented in this city.

The soloists will be Don Eva, tenor; Emilienne Roach, soprano; and Hershel Scott, baritone. This is the fourth time that Eva has sung one of the solo parts in the mass.

"The St. Cecilia Mass" was written by Gounod, a French composer of the 19th century. St. Cecilia is the patron saint of music, and the mass was originally written for a service honoring her.

Singing Eliminations To Be Complete Today

Preliminary eliminations in the intra-fraternity and intra-sorority singing contests are expected to be completed by tonight, Don Eva, chairman announced yesterday. Survivors of the elimination will be announced Thursday.

It is expected that six or eight houses will enter the finals. These will compete before a board of judges composed of members of the school of music faculty.

The finals of the contest will probably be held early next term, it was said by Eva. The closeness to the end of this term and examinations is the reason for carrying over to next term.

Rifle Teams Compete

Intramural rifle teams started their second day of competition at 9 o'clock yesterday but as yet no scores have been completed. The Oregon Yeomen are leading with Delta Tau Delta trailing a close second and Friendly hall scoring third.

Those versatile people over at Guild theatre are proving themselves this week-end with a bit of phantasy in the form of two whimsies to be done Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the kiddies. It's a bit of a new venture for the department, this matinee performance. Half the caste will be supplied by the class in dramatic interpretation, the remainder by embryonic artists from the Edison school, trying their wings for the first time in Stuart Walker's "Nevertheless," and Alice C. D. Riley's "Ten Minutes by the Clock."

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Senior Class Meeting Called For Tomorrow

Plan To Save Oregana Will Be Talked

VILLARD HALL PLACE

Subsidy To Year Book Proposed By Student Leaders; Money Available

A special senior class meeting has been called for tomorrow night by Cecil Espy, president of the class, to present to the class a plan to save the 1933 Oregana. The meeting will be held in Villard assembly at 7:30.

The proposal, endorsed by Bob Hall, student body president, Espy, and other prominent seniors, would cause the senior class to subsidize the Oregana to a maximum of \$500, in the case that a renewed drive for subscriptions would fail to make the yearbook self-supporting.

Money Is Available

At the last meeting of the class it was decided to make disposition of the class treasury surplus by allotting about \$600 toward donating a bust of the late Dean John Straub to the University, and to allocate the remaining \$500 to the student loan fund. Espy pointed out last night that the money necessary to assure the publication of the Oregana would be taken from the loan fund, but that it could remain in the loan fund until such time as it was necessary to meet yearbook bills, probably late in spring term.

"The action would only be taken," Espy said, "in case a determined drive for additional subscriptions should fail. In no sense is it to be construed as setting a precedent for future senior classes. It is purely and simply an emergency measure to safeguard the 1933 Oregana.

Many Favor Plan

"A number of prominent seniors have already expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the plan."

Until about 10 years ago it was the traditional policy of the senior class to subsidize the Oregana, Espy pointed out. Then the yearbook reached the point where it became self-supporting, and the custom of the senior class donations was discontinued and has never been resumed since that day.

Apparently the fate of the Oregana.

Frosh Finances Show Good Profit

The financial status of the freshman class and the plans for winter and spring terms were brought before the last meeting of the group this term last night when Frank Levins, treasurer for the frosh, outlined the budget and expenditures incurred so far, and Al Wall, class president, discussed the soph picnic and the Soph glee.

Money has been saved on every class venture so far, stated Levins, and \$143.70 remains of the sum allotted to the group by Wall, Levins, Dean Earl, and Doc Robnett.

Al Nielson, chairman for the Frosh glee, asked the cooperation of all the freshmen in making the dance, scheduled tentatively for April 8, a success. The committees for this affair will be announced winter term, when final plans will be made.

Guild Theater Will Present Performance for 'Kiddies'

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For the rest of the cast, we have a gypsy (enter romance), played by Marvel Twiss, who roles eyes, holds out the promise of better things to the discontented Pom, and we have the inevitable Queen Pom, the butler, in daily life Mary Jane Burdick. Edison school contributes Bitter Batter, the cook, Geraldine Spurlock; the page, Ruby Jackson; Dux and Dox, Philip Campbell and Ralph Herestis; and the housemaid, Florence Jackson.

"Nevertheless" is a much simpler, no less charming piece—just

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