

Leading State Citizens Will Gather Here

Committee of University Staff Named

Talks by Experts, Round Table Discussions and Meetings Comprise Programs

The annual Commonwealth conference, which this year will bring together leading citizens from all parts of Oregon, and officials and members of Oregon Council for Protection of Roadside Beauty, League of Oregon Cities and Regional and City Planning Groups, will take place in Eugene on the campus of the University of Oregon March 19 to 26, it was announced here today by Dr. P. A. Parsons, head of the department of sociology of the University and chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

A committee of seven University staff members has been named by Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of social science, to take care of arrangements for the event here. Members of the committee are Dr. Parsons, chairman; Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, housing; Dr. Dan E. Clark, assistant director of extension division, exhibits; Dr. John E. Bovard, dean of the school of physical education, entertainment; Herman A. Kohrli, director of the bureau of municipal research and service, joint meetings; Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories, joint service, and George H. Godfrey, associate in information service, publicity.

In addition to the conferences there will be a number of exhibits depicting various aspects of problems under consideration. The program will include talks by experts, round table discussions, and meetings of the various groups. Commonwealth conferences in the past have been well attended and work accomplished has won commendation from community leaders in all parts of the United States.

Brief Musical Number Wins Applause at Hopkins Recital

A number which could not have been more than two pages in length captured the fancy of the audience in attendance at the recital of George Hopkins, professor of piano, last night in the music auditorium. That number was "The Hurdy Gurdy Man," by Gossens.

It represents an organ grinder and is full of the wierd mechanical disharmonies so likely to be heard from a much used grind organ. The grinder, judging from the music, is first heard in the distance. He draws nearer, passes, and his music fades away in the distance.

The listeners applauded so enthusiastically when Hopkins completed this number that he repeated it, much to their delight. At the end of the program, Hopkins played an encore another modern number, "Golliwog's Cake-walk" by Debussy, a number which hobbles and bumps about as though it had a wooden leg.

Other modern, impressionistic numbers by Debussy and Ravel, all in the last group of numbers, proved popular with the audience. In modernistic and impressionistic music, Hopkins excels. His rendition of "The Hurdy Gurdy Man" was definitely a masterpiece in miniature.

The program opened with Schumann's "Viennese Carnival

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THE weddings of several prominent alumnae are of interest to many University students this week.

Several affairs at which faculty members will be guests of honor are scheduled for the middle of the week and interest over the weekend will center on the annual Whiskerino Shuffle sponsored by the sophomore class and fraternity formals and semi-formals.

At an impressive ceremony at the home of her parents, Elise Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Burke of San Mateo, California, became the bride of J. Robert Hall, son of Mrs. C. C. Hall of Portland, Saturday night, February 10. The Rev. Mr. VanHorn of Oakland read the service against a background of torches filled with calla lilies and pink gladioli and tall standards of lighted tapers.

The bride wore a dress of heavy white satin made with long court train and long sleeves and a veil of white tulle. The matron of honor, Mrs. W. H. Eckart of Seattle, wore a dress of coral cut velvet with short train and long sleeves. Betty Jane Burke, maid of honor, wore a similar dress of pink cut velvet. A reception followed the ceremony at which friends of the bride assisted.

Mr. Hall and his bride attended the University of Oregon, where he is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta, and she with Alpha Chi Omega.

House Formal Slated

Alpha Tau Omega is having its winter formal Saturday evening at the chapter house, Palms, floodlights, and mirrors are to be the decorations, while the programs are to be of blue leather stamped with the house crest.

Ray West and his orchestra will furnish music for the event. Patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. John Stark Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins.

Students Entertained

Over fifty students of the Wesley foundation at Oregon State college were guests of the Wesley

foundation at the University Sunday evening. The Corvallis people were entertained at a social half-hour at 6 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church. Refreshments were served, and a valentine motif was used in the decorations.

Later in the evening, following a worship service on race relations, led by Eula Loomis and Geneva Turner, the guests were entertained at a fireside at Westminster house. About 125 were present.

Faculty Club Tea

A Valentine day tea honoring Mrs. C. V. Boyer will be given this afternoon in Gerlinger hall by the University of Oregon Women's Faculty club. Hours are from 3 until 5:30 o'clock.

All townswomen are invited to call, as this is the annual tea given for townswomen. An invitation is also extended to all University alumnae and women connected with the faculty and University administration.

Mrs. Edmund S. Conklin is chairman for the tea.

Wedding Solemnized

Elizabeth B. McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McCord of Woodburn, became the bride of Charles W. Spear, son of Mrs. Robert A. Spear of Portland at an informal home wedding last Thursday night, February 8, at Woodburn.

The Rev. Fr. Thomas of Mount Angel officiated at the ceremony at which only friends of the bride and groom were present. Margaret Poorman attended the bride, and Joseph A. McKeown acted as best man for the groom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an informal dinner frock of pale pink silk crepe, and carried a bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas. Her attendant wore an attractive dress of blue crepe and carried pink roses and sweet peas. A reception followed the ceremony, after which the young couple left on a short wedding trip.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Spear are graduates of the University of Oregon. Mrs. Spear is a member of Delta Gamma, and Mr. Spear of Sigma Chi.

Tri Delta Informal Scheduled

The winter informal of Delta Delta Delta is to be given Saturday night at the chapter house. The decoration motif is to be kept secret until the night of the dance as the freshman pledges are giving the dance for the upperclassmen. Sherwood Burr and his orchestra are to furnish the music for the affair.

Patrons and patronesses are to be Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson Smith, and Mrs. J. Emory Snyder.

Pageant to Be Given

"Wedding Belles," a pageant sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., will take place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the music auditorium. Three weddings will be performed—an old-fashioned one, a futuristic one, and a modern ceremony. They will be true in every detail, and complete in every part, except for the actual "I do."

Wedding Date Set

Friday, February 23, is the date set for the wedding of Maryhelen Koupal, Eugene, to Wayne C. Watrous of Chico, California. The ceremony will take place at the First Congregational church.

Miss Koupal is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and Mr. Watrous of Oregon State college.

Faculty Dinner Slated

Kappa Alpha Theta will entertain members of the faculty tonight at dinner. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher, Dean and Mrs. John F. Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert R. French, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jameson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson Smith. Mary Starbuck is in charge.

Faculty Dinner Scheduled

Members of Phi Mu will entertain Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Shumaker and Dean and Mrs. Virgil Earl at dinner tonight.

National Officer Guest

Raymond G. Lefean, national president of Phi Sigma Kappa, was a guest of the local chapter last weekend.

Alpha Gams Have Guest

Mrs. Arthur Welsh of Portland left yesterday for her home after visiting the local chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta. Mrs. Welsh is state president of P. E. O. and also visited local chapters of that group.

Drama Group Meets

The drama group of the University of Oregon Wesley club met Thursday evening to discuss plans for dramatic productions. The group chose one religious play to be produced this term. The play is called "That Home in Nazareth."

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Bureau Will Aid With Huntington Charter Drafting

Officials Hope to Have Document Ready for Vote at Election In November

The city of Huntington has requested the cooperation of the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service at the University in drafting a new charter for the municipality, it was announced at the University of Oregon today by Herman Kehrl, director. The bureau will offer the services of Dr. James D. Barnett, professor of political science; William M. Briggs, field consultant for the bureau and the League of Oregon Cities; and Kahrl.

Officials of Huntington hope to have the new charter in readiness by the general election next November, so that it may be voted on at that time, C. W. Gardner, mayor, and M. A. Mayfield, recorder, state.

The Bureau of Municipal Research and Service, which cooperates closely with the League of Oregon Cities, is ready to assist municipalities of Oregon on any problems, Kehrl says. Headquarters are on the campus of the University.

Dispensary Asks Return of Dozen Pair of Crutches

Only a two-year-old size pair of crutches remains at the dispensary—two-year-old crutches for the use of the next unfortunate university student. This state of affairs exists when the dispensary owns nearly a dozen pairs. The stock has gradually diminished and at present one student is hobbling about on uneven crutches. The dispensary sends an urgent request to those students who are no longer in need of the dozen pairs of crutches to please return them immediately.

Mrs. W. V. Norris in Hospital
Mrs. Will V. Norris, who is suffering from neuritis, underwent a serious operation Tuesday morning at the Eugene hospital.

Scanning the Cinemas

McDonald—"Design for Living," Miriam Hopkins, Gary Cooper, Fredric March.
Colonial—"The Invisible Man," Claude Rains, Gloria Stuart.

By J. A. NEWTON

Polite Vulgarity
The usual motion picture today relies upon sustained interest through situation rather than dialogue. Noel Coward's dramatic work, however, is on the other track. "Design for Living" carries the picture over some rather conventional situations in a style far above the average dramatic work of the screen.

There is, of course, a new angle in one girl falling for two men, but there is a drop back to the ordinary when she carries on an affair with each man while the other is away. And when they're both present, the three live together in companionship, but as per agreement, "no sex."

Wouldn't it have been much more interesting if the three had lived together without that stipulation? But, wonder of wonders, even Noel Coward observes limits.

Fredric March turns in his usual finished performance, while Hopkins and Cooper are acceptable. Edward Everett Horton adds an enjoyable half-comic characterization.

Director Ernest Lubitch has an interesting bit of atmospheric background sound. The two lads, artists, live in a joint inhabited by other artists, apparently. Piano and violin studies are worked into the background.

Imagination Stretcher

H. G. Wells, author of "The Invisible Man," carries his moralizing characteristic even into this work. The moral of this one seems to be that invisibility is a bit of knowledge in which men should not delve.

One of the important drugs necessary for the final solution which produces invisibility is a very terrible juice which gives the partaker an illusion of greatness and power.

On this point hinges the action of the play. The Invisible Man finds what things he can do and

get away with, and in conjunction with the drug's effects he begins to think he can rule the world. The picture contains a couple of swell murders.

The photographic effects are little short of miraculous. Effects such as these could never be achieved on the stage and they are much more vivid than on paper.

If for nothing else you should see this because of this clever camera manipulation. Tonight's the last night.

Announcement

The Russian picture "Fragments of an Empire" will be shown tonight at the Community Liberal church at 11th and Ferry. Story about shell-shocked man who recovers full senses after years and must adjust himself to the new order. News reel and animated cartoon also.

Period Play, Two Comedies Given At Guild Theater

Two modern domestic comedies and a period play were presented yesterday afternoon in Guild theater by the studio players. "Paste Pears," directed by Carl Gross, and assisted by Althea Peterson, consisted of the following cast: Elliot, Greer Drew; Irma, Jo Poor; and Archibald, Laurence Langston.

Dorothy Dykeman, assisted by Ida Markusen, directed "Counsel Retained." The cast was as follows: Peg Woffington, Marian Johnson; Edmund Burke, Howard Kessler; Richard Greville, John Spittle; and a Voice, Jim Smith.

The last play, which was presented by Ida Markusen, assisted by Dorothy Dykeman, was "The Four Flushers." The cast of characters was: Henry Cunningham, Charlotte Eldridge; Vincent Dulaney, Dan Clark Jr.; Fuller, Walter J. McCaffery; and the Unexpected Visitor, Gwenn Caverhill, Richard Koken and Betty Day acted as stage crew for the play.

There is to be one more studio play to be presented under the direction of Ellen Galey, on March 6.

Control of Radio Will Be Debated By High Schools

District Competition in All Parts Of State Will Begin Early This Month

The subject for the annual competition of the Oregon State High School Debating League will be the question, "Whether or not the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of radio control," announced Percy M. Collier, assistant professor of English and secretary of the league, Monday. High schools in all parts of the state start district competition this month.

District winners in each of 11 districts are to be determined by March 5, Mr. Collier states. They will then meet to determine the representative finalists from Eastern and Western Oregon before April 16. The two winning teams will then meet about May 5 at Corvallis, where they will debate for the state championship over radio station KOAC.

Medford high school, which defeated Pendleton last year in the sectional finals, will be defending champion this year. The winning team was composed of Elizabeth and Frances Ferry, with Ralph R. Bailey as coach. Pendleton team members were Marian Johnson and Zane Kemler, coached by W. Warren Thomas.

Officers of the state league are Charles E. Saverud, principal of Gresham high school, president; Dan E. Clark, assistant director of general extension, treasurer. The board of directors includes Dr. W. J. Kerr, chancellor of higher education; C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction; and Miss Harriet C. Long, Oregon State librarian.

Stafford Visits Sheldon In Hospital on Friday

Dr. O. F. Stafford, of the chemistry department, visited Dr. H. D. Sheldon, former dean of education at the University, at Salem Friday afternoon. He has been at the State Tuberculosis hospital for about a month. Dr. Stafford reported that he is seemingly making good progress.

League Will Have Meet to Prepare Model Ordinance

Regulation of Trade Vehicles, City Liquor Control Ordinances Will Be Discussed

The League of Oregon Cities has called a meeting of city attorneys to discuss the preparation of a model ordinance for the regulation of wholesale trade vehicles.

The wholesale trade vehicle ordinances of Forest Grove, McMinnville and Newberg have recently been held invalid, and the Oregon City ordinance is at the present time being contested in the courts. Threats have been made to seek injunctions against the city officials of Gresham and Beaverton. Therefore, officials of the League feel that this is the obvious time for some united action in the framing and adoption of wholesale trade ordinance.

It is hoped that the meeting will be able to accomplish something toward the planning and preparation of a model liquor control ordinance for cities. Inquiries from several cities indicate that such an ordinance is very much desired as supplementary to the Knox law or as a municipal regulatory ordinance should the Knox law be declared not valid.

The meeting will be held in Portland and will convene at ten o'clock this morning, at the Chamber of Commerce building.

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