

Allen Honored

Dean Eric W. Allen has been granted a \$1500 travel grant for foreign traveling. Story on page four.

Beaux Arts Ball

Social whirlers this week will blossom out in costume at the Beaux Arts ball Saturday night. Story on page four.

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STAGE of the WORLD

By Tex Thomason

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Long centuries ago, 500 years before the birth of Christ, there lived a king of Lydia, Croesus by name. He was possessed of enormous wealth, and his name has come to be the symbol of riches without limit.

Not long after the meteor Croesus had flashed across the sky of the ancient world another comet appeared to dazzle another kingdom. Today it is the small town of Sparta. The king was Agelaus. He was lame. When Agelaus ascended the throne Sparta was at the height of her old world glory. When he died she was a conquered, crushed city—a cripple as was her ruler.

You May

From these writings out of the dim and distant past, those who are prone to do so could draw a striking analogy.

This nation of ours now has a silver hoard of approximately \$2,000,000,000, worth less than half of that on world markets. Silver is now in the ratio of \$1 of silver to \$10 of gold, which would cause the gold hoard to approximate \$20,000,000,000. Croesus, you picker! These figures are beyond all human comprehension.

Right Recent

In June, 1934, the Congress passed the Silver Purchase Act. This act declared it to be the policy of the government to purchase silver, at not more than \$1.29 an ounce, until it equaled one-fourth of the metallic reserve, that is one-fourth silver to three-fourths gold, or \$1 in silver to every \$3 in gold. Thousands of tons of the white metal have been purchased, and yet because of the unprecedented flow of gold to our shores from war "panicked" Europe, we are no nearer to the one-fourth-three-fourths ratio than when the insane policy was inaugurated. Insane because in every detail the silver-purchase policy has done exactly the opposite to that which its sponsors predicted it would do. It has prostrated China. It has harmed foreign trade. It has produced no domestic inflation. It has done nothing but benefit a very small per cent of the people in several small, thinly-populated, silver producing states. Still we go on pilping up this huge, dangerous surplus.

Bright Spot

This mass of metal has but one advantage. If the world ever gets to the point of having a much needed international monetary system, we will be able to say to a silver country, "Here, take a part of our gold. Here's some silver for it." And to a gold country, "Here is some silver. Give us a bit of your gold." It is not unlikely we will soon take the first step in this direction. We appear in a position to be able to do much good. But what if other countries decide to get along on a managed currency and let their gold and silver go? We would have larger hoards—but having lost their value in the international money market they would be worthless. Just holding the sack—of bullion! Result: Chaos!

Thus—

So the Croesus-like U. S. increases its hoard of precious metals. And a man sits in a white house, knowing that it has a roof of gold and silver. Should it crash he knows too that another Agelaus would be born to the world.

Non-Resident Fees Due in Cashier's Office Friday, January 17

Non-resident fees are due Friday, January 17, the cashier's office of the University announced today. Students are requested to pay their fees before that time to avoid the rush. The fee of \$40 a term may be paid at window two on the second floor of Johnson hall.

Oregana Works Now Officially Under Way

Photograph, Copy Compilation Hurried To Complete Book On Scheduled Time

Work is officially under way on the Oregana, George Root, editor, announced last night.

Compiling of photographs and copy was started this week, and will be rushed in order to have the year book ready on the promised date, Junior weekend.

The associated staff has been chosen and is as follows: associate editor, Henriette Horak; editorial board—Lester Miller, photos; Margaret Petsch, publications; Mildred Blackburne, administration; Mary Graham, executive secretary.

Other staff members are: Margaret Cass, honoraries; Miriam Eichner, women's activities, with Pat Hohmann, assistant; Alfredo Fajardo, allied arts; Wayne Harbert, publicity; Don Casciato, sports, with Erwin Laurance, assistant; Margaret Ann Morgan, sororities; Dan Clark, fraternities; Clara Nasholm, assistant secretary; Virginia Endicott, music; James Brooke, medicine; Donald Heisler, law; and Virginia Shaw, index.

Other assistants include Marguerite Kelly, Mary Himes, Helen Gorrell, Donald Root, and Dorris Bailey.

Special art work of outstanding value has been done by Nels Nelson, art student. He has created the very modern opening section, and also made clever drawings of the fraternity and sorority houses, which will be used instead of the customary pictures. Additional photos are being made by Kenneth Pope.

Group pictures of organizations will be taken on the campus beginning next Monday.

Unofficial reports are that more books are being made this year and many unusual features are being used. This is due to the interest shown by students.

YW Frosh Group To Hold Fireside

The YWCA freshman council, a committee of approximately 12 girls, is to play hostess to all freshmen women on the campus at an informal fireside in Gerlinger hall tonight from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, to introduce discussion groups sponsored by the YW for the coming winter season. Dean Karl W. Onthank will be the guest. All frosh councilors are asked to bring their little sisters.

Four groups planned for this term include: "Study of Personality Development as Seen in Current Biographies," "Vocations Open to College Women," "Community Service Projects" and "Race Relations."

Group singing will be led by Marionbeth Wolfenden. Frances Olson is in charge of refreshments. Programs will be distributed.

Ramp, Grayson Appear in Recital

Byrle Ramp, pianist, appeared in his senior concert at the school of music auditorium last night. He was assisted by Grayson Ross, baritone, accompanied by Edythe Farr.

Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 31 No. 2, was perhaps the best of the selections played. One of the greatest pleasures of the concert was watching Ramp play, listeners said.

Grayson Ross sang "Tu Lo Sai, Torelli, and the ever popular "Time to Go," Sanderson.

Kehrli, Bryson Return From Meeting

Herman Kehrli, executive secretary of the League of Oregon Cities, and R. S. Bryson, field consultant, return today from a regional conference held January 14, at Medford. City problems were considered at round-table discussions.

Play in 'The Rivals'



Margaret Chase and Bill Cottrell who play the roles of Lucy and Sir Lucius O'Trigger in the University theatre's revival of the classic Sheridan comedy which opens tonight at Guild hall.

Notables Expected For Press Event

Program Opens Thursday With Meeting of Directors; Registration Begins Friday; Students Invited

Notification of intention to attend the eighteenth Oregon press conference was received yesterday from 54 newspaper notables at the office of Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism. Conference heads expect twice that number for the event that will convene January 16, 17, and 18.

Editors, publishers, journalists and others interested in the development of journalism will gather at luncheons, banquets and round-table conferences to discuss up-to-the-minute topics concerning every phase of newspaper production.

Registration of delegates will start Friday morning in the journalism building although the program will officially open Thursday afternoon with a board of directors meeting of the Oregon State Editorial association in the Eugene hotel.

Cards received today from Sheldon F. Sackett, Salem Oregon Statesman; Ben Titus, United Press; Henry Fowler and Frank Loggan, Bend Bulletin; L. R. Dawlin, Western Newspaper Union; Robert W. Ruhl and Herb Gray, Medford Mail Tribune; C. K. Lo-

Cement Pouring On Libe Advances

Pouring of concrete on the second floor and the much publicized "browsing room" of the new library started early yesterday morning. When all of the concrete is in place for the second floor there will be a total of approximately 5,000 cubic yards of cement in the building.

Construction of the new east wing that was added to the plans after the building was begun has caught up with the rest of the building. This wing set the work schedule of construction back two weeks which has been made up.

The second floor pouring will be finished this week when the forms will start up for the third and last story, with the building completed with a flat top and special drainage system.

New York U Offers Language Fellowship

New York university is offering the Ottendorfer Memorial fellowship to graduate students with an ability to speak and write the English and German languages, according to an announcement received here by Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt, professor of German.

ATO Will Entertain Portland Mothers

Members of Alpha Tau Omega will entertain a group of their mothers from Portland at luncheon Thursday. The Portland mothers' club of Alpha Tau Omega held a tea in Portland Monday.

Sheridan Play Opens Tonight In Guild Hall

Clever Satire Offers Excellent Field for Talented Players of University Theatre

By WILFRED ROADMAN

When a first night audience greets the University theatre's second production of the season this evening at 8 o'clock, it will see a nearly perfect blending of the three essentials of any dramatic presentation—a good, entertaining story, a well-chosen cast which can competently interpret the story, and settings and costumes which will heighten and enhance the emotional effect of the play as well as establish the mood and manner of the entire production. Such will be "The Rivals," Sheridan's 18th century comedy of manners, which opens tonight at Guild hall for a two day engagement.

Satire, Characterization Good

Sheridan's story is the scintillating kind that has stood the test of time without losing any of its witty brilliance, or biting satire. There is the "old weather-beaten she-dragon," Mrs. Malaprop, whose chief joy is her "remarkable" command of the English language, which she constantly abuses by using the wrong words.

Then Captain Absolute discovers (Please turn to page two)

Music Will Go Round at Game

The "Music Goes 'Round and 'Round'" Friday evening at the half during the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game, Ellsworth Huffman, well-known campus musician and instigator of the "popular" music stunt with the Oregon band, announced.

Due to numerous requests on the part of the student body and a howl of encores, the group is sprouting out with a 20-piece band Friday, going into the "Big Time" and will present again "The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round'."

If the present wave of popularity continues, the Oregon band may carry a pep group with it at all times.

Upon the active response of the students rests the fate of Oregon's pep band.

Landsbury Gets High Music Honor

Dean John J. Landsbury, of the school of music, has received one of the highest honors available to an academic musician. The grand president of Phi Mu Alpha, national chapter, has written requesting that Dean Landsbury once more take the title of Western Province Governor of Phi Mu Alpha.

Dr. Landsbury held this post once before but due to the pressure of work, was forced to resign.

He announced yesterday that he would accept the appointment and plans to attend the province convention to be held at Pullman, Washington, in May.

Dr. W. Redford Visits School of Education

Dr. Walter Redford, president of Southern Oregon Normal at Ashland, was a visitor at the education building Monday, January 13.

Dr. Redford is a member of the committee recently appointed by Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter, composed of Dean J. R. Jewell, Dr. C. L. Huffaker, Dr. Nelson L. Bosing, educators of Eugene, and Dr. Warrington of Oregon State.

ROTC Classes Remain In McArthur Court

Colonel E. V. D. Murphy, head of the ROTC department, was making preparations yesterday for an extended stay in McArthur court. Although work on moving the barracks is scheduled to be finished by Monday, heat and light may not be installed in time to begin classes.

Webfoots Hold Three Way Tie For Title With 45-41 Victory

Box Score

OREGON (41)	a	fg	ft	pf	tp	IDAHO (41)	a	fg	ft	pf	tp
Howell, f	2	2	5	0	9	Katsilometes, f	3	2	0	4	4
Liebowitz, f	5	3	2	0	8	Iverson, f	2	5	0	2	10
Patterson, c	1	6	1	2	13	Johnson, c	2	0	2	4	2
W. Jones, g-c	1	6	2	3	14	Geraghty, g	5	3	1	4	7
Rourke, g	0	0	1	1	1	Fisher, g	1	6	2	3	14
B. Jones, f	0	0	0	0	0	Larson, f	0	2	0	2	4
Courtney, g	0	0	0	1	0	Doll, c	0	0	0	1	0
						Robertson, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	17	11	7	45	Totals	13	18	5	20	41

Missed free throws: Katsilometes 2, Fisher, Iverson, Howell 5, B. Jones, W. Jones, Liebowitz, Patterson 3.

Field shots taken: Howell 12, Liebowitz 15, Patterson 10, Rourke 6, W. Jones 14, Courtney 1; Katsilometes 5, Iverson 9, Johnson 2, Geraghty 14, Fisher 13, Larson 3; totals, Oregon 58, Idaho 46.

Half-time score: Idaho 22, Oregon 19.

Officials: Ralph Coleman, referee; Jerry Buckley, umpire.

Theta Sigma Phi Will Give Tea

Affair Honors Women Attending Conference

Members of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, met at the Anchorage Tuesday for a luncheon and business meeting.

The honorary will be hostesses at a tea for all women attending the Oregon State Editorial association's meeting on the campus this week-end. The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Eric W. Allen. Roberta Moody and Anne-Reed Burns are in charge of arrangements.

At the banquet for the visiting newspaper people Theta Sigma Phi will give a skit as a part of the evening's program. Mary Graham is chairman of the skit. Members of the group will register the association visitors as they arrive at the journalism meeting.

Morse to Decide Labor Dispute

As a result of his satisfactory decision last fall of the controversy between the ferryboatmen's union of the Pacific and their employers, Wayne L. Morse, dean of the law school, has been requested to settle a dispute between the union and the Harkin's Transportation company.

The present disagreement involves the scope of the new agreement of last fall particularly in regard to the computation of "watch time." Both sides have already submitted their briefs and sufficient data for Dean Morse to reach his decision without further evidence, he said. He will go to Portland to give his decision in about a week.

'Excuse Me,' Says Auto Victim

The most gracious of accident victims was the young man who was struck by an auto near the corner of Broadway and Willamette yesterday noon. This obliging fellow ran out from between two parked cars and was knocked down by a car going south on Willamette street.

"Excuse me," the victim said, getting to his feet, "it was all my fault." And without stopping longer he went on about his business.

Pre-Med Student Suffers Breakdown

Francis Bell, sophomore in pre-medicine, was taken to the Pacific hospital Monday suffering from a nervous breakdown. Doctors who examined him reported that the collapse was probably due to over-study.

He was taken to Portland for further treatment Tuesday morning. Bell has an excellent scholastic standing in his University work. His home is in Eugene.

Kremer Edits German Fables

"Im Reich der Fabel," a small and very attractive volume of German animal fables, edited with an introduction and vocabulary, has just been written by Dr. E. P. Kremer, professor of Germanic languages and literature.

Prof. F. G. G. Schmidt and Dr. A. M. Williams expect to use the book in their German classes in the near future. Professor Schmidt believes the book will be used as a text in numerous universities as it was written with that end in view.

Emil Rohmkopf of Leipzig, Germany, published the book for Dr. Kremer. It was also he who published Professor Schmidt's translation of "Faust" last year.

Band Continues To Please Crowd With Jazz Music; Blais Gets Ride

Oregon's green-clad Goliaths defeated Idaho last night, 45 to 41, to hold their place in a three-way tie with Oregon State and Washington for the northern division leadership.

Willie Jones, last year's all-conference center, led the Oregon scoring with 14 points. Chuck Patterson rang the hoop for 13 points, and Fischer scored 14 points for the Vandals.

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.
Oregon	2	0
O. S. C.	2	0
Washington	2	0
W. S. C.	0	2
Idaho	0	4

Popular Music Clicks

While Idaho led at the half, 22 to 19, John Stehn and the Oregon band cheered the crowd by again substituting the march for the more popular jazz and played the "Bugle Call Rag." In answer to popular demand the band again played "Music Goes 'Round an' 'Round'."

A high-spirited crowd was also amused at half time when President James Blais was taken for a ride through the air over the bleachers.

More Jazz Coming
Not only will the conference lead be at stake Friday when Oregon and Oregon State clash in McArthur court but the University band will play the popular "Casa Loma Stomp."

Sparking the oft-beaten Vandals to the verge of victory, diminutive Wally Geraghty received a good hand when he was ruled off because of personal fouls late in the game.

A box score and detailed summary of the game is printed on the sports page.

S. S. Smith Has Style Rule Order

Professor S. Stephenson Smith has received an order from Pasadena junior college for 400 copies of the style-rule which he designed last year. Both Pasadena junior college and Chico state college in California have adopted the style-rule for use in English classes.

Professor Smith said that the style-rule is about to be put into its third edition, the new edition containing a few minor changes. This style-rule is being used at present in the freshman English composition classes at the University.

Campus Calendar

Alpha Delta Sigma will hold a luncheon meeting today noon at the College Side.

All house representatives must have their basketball and swimming sign-up lists in to Frances Watzek today.

All freshmen women and Kwamas are required to attend the AWS mass meeting in Gerlinger hall at 4 o'clock today.

YWCA dance committee meets today at 5:00 p. m. in the College Side.

Special Alpha Kappa Psi business meeting Wednesday, January 15, at 4:00 p. m. in 105 Commerce. All members please be present. (Please turn to page 2)