

STAGE of the WORLD

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Any Time

It's just about as hard to set a date for the outbreak of a war as it is to bottle fog or lasso a cloud, but yesterday Dr. Victor P. Morris came close to doing the impossible. He advised his class in "War and Peace" to be prepared to give "the course for the new European war" on the final exam to be held next Thursday. Of course it was said in a rather informal way, but that such a well-informed man believes a European conflict to be on near enough at least one startled expression in the class.

The newspapers of the past few days no doubt prompted Dr. Morris' advice on a final exam "declaration." They tell of Italy making rapid strides in Ethiopia, of Britain being ready to impose all sanctions without the aid of the United States, of the League council considering the advisability of taking that extreme measure.

Mussolini has said the imposition of a sanction prohibiting the shipment of oil to Italy means war. Britain is worried over Italy's latest moves in Ethiopia and has proposed that the League, of which she is the dominating force, offer Duce the alternative of a peace treaty with Ethiopia or an oil embargo. The League has not yet acted, but with Britain taking the lead it is reasonable to believe that oil sanctions will be imposed. With this vital artery cut Italy will withdraw from the League, but not to slowly bleed to death. She must strike quickly if she is to strike at all, and instead of seeing her waste away the world will more likely see her turn on her antagonists.

Should Mussolini go to war with Britain the act would show that he is a foolhardy, not an insane man. So he would be. But what would you do? If he concludes a peace with Ethiopia, and does not obtain a large slice of that country, the prostrated people of Italy will drive him from his perch of power. If the peace proposals are not accepted Britain is ready to stop the oil supply and he will then slowly lose whatever has been gained. Britain cannot guarantee Mussolini territory, and yet he must have that territory to appease the home-folks. He will not stop until he gets additional land, but Britain is flagging him down with additional sanctions. Wouldn't you take a wild gamble and turn on Britain and the League if you thought that would save your neck at home? You probably would. Mussolini possibly will. There is why there may possibly be a certain question asked on a certain final.

Kansas Conference Champs

Kansas university recently won their fifth conference victory in eight years by defeating the University of Nebraska basketball team with a score of 24 to 23. It is the 20th conference championship won by their coach, Dr. F. C. Allen, who has been coaching for 25 years.

Scientists Turn to Crooning, Woo Oscillograph

People visiting Deady hall lately have been surprised by what they thought a transfer of voice classes from the music building to this heretofore sacred abode of the science department. Dr. Will V. Norris, professor of physics, however wishes it to be known that the series of noises ranging from low groans to high wails are coming from his class in advanced physics.

For the past few days the students have been working with a cathode ray oscillograph, which in everyday language is a machine that shows a picture of a sound wave. The machine is about two feet long, a foot high and a foot wide. On the front of it surrounded by dials is a ground glass disc three inches in diameter across which a green line extends horizontally when the machine is in operation.

AWS Vacation Dance Ducat Sale Monday

Salem Affair Forced Out By Conflicts; 5 Cities Offer Informals

The Oregon Leap ticket sales gets under way Monday and members of Skull and Daggers, together with others on the campus, will begin a campaign in the various houses, urging one and all to buy tickets to the vacations dances sponsored by the AWS on March 21.

Martha McCall, chairman, announced yesterday that due to the dances held by the "S" club of Salem high school during the basketball tournament, AWS will be unable to give a dance in that town as previously planned.

Portland Has Big Dance

Many alumni, students, and prospective students will be in Portland and will be able to dance to the strains of Johnny Bush's orchestra at the Multnomah hotel.

Buck McGowan, whose orchestra is well known to the students at the University, will take his boys to the Seaside Bungalow for the benefit of all in Astoria interested in the Oregon Leap.

Totten Plays Klamath

At Bend the Elks' orchestra will be playing at the Elks' hotel, while Hubert Totten, a former University student, will, at the same time be playing at the Willard hotel in Klamath Falls.

Plans for the dance at Pendleton under the direction of Marian Bauer have not yet been completed.

Sigma Delta Psi Gets New Prexy

At a recent meeting of Sigma Delta Psi, men's national athletic honorary, Jim C. Rummel, sophomore in business administration, was elected president, replacing R. K. Cutler, assistant professor of PE.

Plans were made for the annual spring deathlon meet, which will probably be held in May. Also, it was decided to have periodic trials on Sigma Delta Psi requirements. Recent new members are Loyal L. Cody, Frank J. Beers, and Raymond W. McNair. Bert Myers, Charles Dyer, and Francis K. Sennette are eligible for membership, but have not yet joined.

Kessler, Hall Win Debate From UBC

Taking the negative on the resolution that it would be in the "Best Interests of World Peace to Recognize a Monroe Doctrine in the Orient for Japan." Howard Kessler and William Hall, University debaters, won by a four-to-one margin a debate with the University of British Columbia last Tuesday.

Kessler and Hall have been gone since Monday on a debating tour. They are accompanied by John L. Casteel, director of the University speech division. The three will probably be back on the campus Saturday.

Coed 'Stowaway'



She says she got on the ship in San Francisco to bid friends bon voyage and forgot to get off in time. Liner officers say she hid in a lifeboat as a stowaway. Anyhow, when the Malolo docked in Honolulu aboard was Marian Trooper, Stanford coed—without benefit of a ticket. Papa wired the line the necessary money.

NYA Employees Receive Letters

Students Asked to Notify Committee if Help Next Term Not Needed

Letters went out yesterday to undergraduate students now employed on the NYA requesting that those employed who find it possible to attend the University spring term without this assistance notify the committee immediately.

The letter also indicates that those undergraduate students who absolutely must have work for next term may plan to be reappointed for approximately the same number of hours that they were assigned the winter term, if they make a grade point average of 2.75 for "old" students or 2.25 for "new" students.

All students are classed as "old" unless they entered as freshmen during fall term. This average must be made on at least 12 hours of winter term work.

Graduate Students Notified

Students who do not make the required GPA may be reappointed but their applications will be considered along with those who have not had NYA work and not given preference over them.

Graduate students who must have NYA work for the spring term in order to remain in the institution, should immediately get in touch with the executive secretary's office in Johnson, if they do not now have on file an application for this work. If an application is on file, it would be advisable for those graduate students who need work for the spring term to confer with Miss Smith or Dean Earl.

Undergraduate students not now employed under the NYA program who absolutely must have work for the spring term should file their applications in Johnson with the executive secretary also. Should they have an application already on file it is necessary that they turn in a request for a spring term appointment with a statement of present financial condition and need for next term.

Earl M. Pallett, chairman of the NYA committee, requests that all students who do not absolutely have to have financial assistance next term and who have applications in for this aid withdraw them. This is necessary because of the large number of petitions—some 300—which are on hand and which have not been acted upon.

Good Weather Speeds Library Construction

Work is going on rapidly at the new libe with the coming of good weather.

The lower outside walls are being tarred to make them moist proof before bricking starts the first of next week. Already a shack is being built for the brick layer's equipment, and the slacking of the lime is being started.

Gravel for the outside drain tile beds has been laid in preparation for receiving the tile. About 1000 feet of tile will be used at the libe.

Oregon Band Concert Sunday To Feature Fugues

Allens Complete Plans for Trip

Dean, Accompanied by Wife and Son, to Leave When Exams Over

Dean Eric W. Allen, head of the school of journalism, completed final arrangements for his trip to Germany on which he, accompanied by Mrs. Allen and their son, Bill, will leave immediately following winter term exams.

The Allens' Germany address will be "Hegelhaus," Am Kupfergraben 4-A-5, Berlin N-24, Germany.

"However," stated Dean Allen, "I expect to spend a great deal of my time in Munich. I also plan to visit the Gustav Muellers in Bern, Switzerland." Gustav Mueller was a former professor of philosophy on this campus.

"It is not probable that we shall be able to take in the Olympics," said Dean Allen. "According to our present plans, we shall be in England while the Olympics are on."

The Allens will sail from New York April 2 on the New York of the Hamburg-American line. The ship will dock at Cherbourg, France.

During the dean's absence, Mr. John Anderson, editor of the Eugene Morning News, and Mr. W. M. Tugman, editor of the Register-Guard, will conduct the senior class in investigative methods of editing. Roberta Moody has been elected chairman of the class. Mr. George Turnbull, professor of journalism, will be acting dean in Dean Allen's absence.

To study the "many cultural aspects of people of the German-speaking countries," Dean Allen was recently granted a \$1500 scholarship from the Oberlander Trust of the Carl Schurz Memorial foundation. German schools of journalism especially will be observed by the dean on his trip.

"I have corresponded with several schools of journalism already," Dean Allen said, "and I expect to visit eight or ten schools in Germany."

Dean Allen's leave of absence enables him to extend the length of his trip from April until September.

Pi Lambda Theta To Initiate 14

Pi Lambda Theta, national women's education honorary, will hold initiation for the 14 new members recently elected, at Gerlinger hall Saturday evening, March 28. Following initiation a banquet will be held at the Osburn hotel, where Chancellor Frederick Hunter will be the main speaker. Both the chancellor and Mrs. Hunter will be guests of honor of the honorary.

Those elected to membership are Helen Emery, Ruby King, Alvah Erickson, Bessie McLeod, Mary Elizabeth Dye, Katherine McElfresh, Helen Harriman, Virginia Olsen, Helen Eckman, Ruthann Breitmayer, Edna Piper, Ellen Jane Potter, Augusta Heiberg, and Leona Rogers.

Murphy Selects Marine Candidate

A principal and alternate for second lieutenantcy in the United States Marine corps have been chosen by Col. E. V. D. Murphy for consideration by President C. Valentine Boyer.

The final choice will not be known until after March 31, the colonel said, because scholastic standing to that date must be considered.

Joe Renner, former ASUO president, who received this appointment last year, is reported to have finished his school work at the Philadelphia naval yard satisfactorily. He will go to sea soon to complete his two-year probational period.

I think that to require a unanimous vote by the supreme court would be one of the most unfortunate things that could happen to this country.—U. S. Senator William McAdoo.

The University of Oregon concert band which will appear in McArthur court Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the direction of John H. Stehn, will present two novelty numbers. According to Stehn, these will be of particular interest to students whether or not they are interested in music of a "high-brow" nature.

The classes in musical appreciation have been studying the formation and theme-pattern of fugues. There have been many of them presented during the winter concert season for their benefit as well as the fact that fugues are extremely popular with those who have any musical background.

However, to make the pill a trifle more sugar-coated, "Fugue Giocosa," a definitely comic music number is to be played Sunday afternoon. Band arrangement for this selection has been made by John H. Stehn. It has all the musical "cat-fights" so familiar to concertgoers—the type of stuff that makes the pseudo-sophisticated-musical-devotee writhe in delicious agony.

Each chord of the band carries the thread theme for a few measures and the number builds climax on climax, with different sections being added until the finale is reached and the cat is really out of the bag—the theme of this fugue is that well-known phrase, whistled and sung for a generation—by everyone from the shaving addict to the performers in musical comedy troupes—"Over the Fence Is Out!"

This fugue is being presented primarily for an educational purpose, but secondarily, it is expected that a lot of "classic-haters" will undoubtedly get a big bang out of the musical satire.

"Southern Rhapsody," a selection which is composed of a medley of old southern numbers ranging from the well-known "Swanee River" to "Dixie" and "Old Folks at Home" played in a trot tempo, will be offered during the Sunday concert.

Anyone who is curious as to the origin of "Popeye the Sailor Man," as set to music, will be delighted to hear a suspiciously close parallel worked into the medley theme, played by Wayne Giffry and his silver baritone.

Many other concert numbers are to be given. There will be a Bach fugue, two or three light opera selections and a march or two. Every number has been selected by John H. Stehn with great care and he guarantees a well-balanced program which will have something in it of interest to every student who attends.

The complete program will be printed in tomorrow's Emerald. Holders of ASUO cards will be admitted free.

YWCA Slate For Term Posted

The program of YWCA social activities for University coeds spring term, was released from the bungalow office yesterday.

Although a few dates are still tentative, and some not decided, the events planned follow: John Bennett, speaker, March 30; installation banquet, March 31; International ball, all-campus dance, April 4; Junior-Senior breakfast, May 3; Brownie sale, Seabeck picnic, and Mother's Day tea.

Campus ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ Calendar

Thespians will meet at 5:00 in the AWS room in Gerlinger. It is important that all members be there.

All students interested in peace action are invited to a meeting at the YW this noon. Please phone for reservations. Members of the Oregon Committee for Peace and Freedom are asked to be present if possible.

Sigma Delta Chi will meet at 6 this evening at the College Side.

There will be an important Gamma Alpha Chi dance directorate meeting at 4 o'clock at the College Side.

Class of 1937 Will Convene Tonight at 7:30

No Definite Information Concerning Identity Of Nominees Found

The leaderless class of 1937 began groping around for likely candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency yesterday, following the summoning of its members by ASUO heads to a special nominating meeting at 7:30 in 107 Villard hall.

Names most likely to be put before the class for the office by two known political groups are Fred Hammond and Cecil Barker, although nothing definite could be determined. Hammond's reported backers denied that he would be their choice, but also refused to name another man. Barker, when called, said he knew nothing of plans to nominate him tonight.

No petitions for eligibility were submitted to ASUO President Blais yesterday, he reported.

Election of a president will be held one week from today, the constitution reads. The polls in the Y but are to be open from 9 until 3 o'clock.

Electioneering, from all indications, will be predominant among members of the third-year class next week, as Junior weekend appointments will be made by the victor of the ballot battle.

Infirmary, Tunnel Work Progresses

Stripping has already begun on the first floor walls of the new infirmary, workmen on the project said yesterday.

Carpenters are busy erecting the second story walls to the roof as well as beams, columns, and stair walls.

The tunnel work, under the direction of Mr. Semon, has reached a new high for the week. Workmen have started to excavate under Thirteenth street, and it will be necessary to block off half of the roadway until a bridge can be planked in later on. The center piece of the road will not be touched, but another hole will be dug on the other side of the street. This will make it unnecessary to close the street or detour traffic.

Kappa Secretary Here for Visit

Miss Marion S. Handy, national field secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma, arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit Beta Omega chapter.

Miss Handy's home is in Crisfield, Maryland, but she has been touring the United States visiting chapter houses for the past year. She is a constructive advisor having had considerable experience in organizing women's scholastic and cultural programs and was the co-organizer of Denison college in Iowa.

She will remain in Eugene until Saturday and during that time will inspect the campus and have a conference with President C. Valentine Boyer and Dean Hazel Schwing.

Miss Handy has just visited the Oregon State campus and will next visit the Stanford chapter.

Grove Masons Hear Chancellor Hunter

Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter spoke in Cottage Grove Wednesday night on "Masonry and Democracy" to a Masonic meeting there. The meeting was held in honor of Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, who recently received the thirty-third degree of Masonry. Several people from Eugene attended the affair.

Excavation Resumed

Excavation at the new physical education plant near the Igloo is going along fine since the mending of the power digger. Footings are being made and preparations made to run the outside drain tile.

It is generally recognized that the bulk of social legislation in Great Britain has been the work of conservatives.—Raymond Leslie Buell, president, Foreign Policy Association of New York.

Super-Student



A student of super-ability, Donald MacMurray, 21, above, of New York, is nearing completion of a four-year undergraduate course in a year at the University of Chicago. After receiving his master's degree, he intends to attend Columbia for a doctor's degree.

AWS Carnival Plans Started

Drawing for Fraternities, Sororities Will Be Held In Spring Term

Elizabeth Turner, AWS carnival director, and members of her directorate, who have started work on plans for the carnival April 18, report that it will be a gayer and bigger show than ever before.

The drawing for the fraternities and sororities that will work in pairs on the booths will be held the first week in spring term. Prizes will be given for the pair having the most unusual and artistic booth, and another prize for the pair making the most money.

As in past years, all concessions at the carnival will be five cents. Worthwhile prizes will be awarded at each booth.

The directorate for the carnival includes: Elizabeth Turner, chairman; Josephine McGilchrist, assistant chairman; Frances Johnson, raffles; Jean Stevenson, booths; Isobelle Miller, tickets; Kay Coleman, clean-up; Gladys Battleson, recording secretary; Molly White, dancing; Betty Riesch, AWS booth; Phyllis Adams, publicity; Vivian Emery, basket social; Marjorie Kissling, promotion; Elizabeth DeBuck, finance; and Jane Lagassee, secretary.

Three acts of parliament and 70 orders and regulations enacted in England since 1930 have dealt with the subjects of motorists or motoring.

'Journalism Jam' Promises to Be 'Really Different' Dance

During the second weekend of spring term, the University campus is going to be surprised with a really "different" sort of dance. So says Dan Clark II, general chairman of the mysterious, rejuvenated edition of the "Journalism Jamboree."

Sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalistic fraternity, the "jam" threatens to be most anything. "One thing is certain," Clark stated, "and that is the fact that we will absolutely have a big-time band. At present we are dickering with Scott Held for a return engagement." And at that he shut up and would say nothing more.

Jimmy Morrison, when approached for additional information, simply said, "Ha ha ha. Just tell them that the echoes from the last journalism jam are still reverberating around the corridors of Johnson hall. And that last one ain't nothing to what this one's going to be. Ha ha ha."

Nevertheless, although members

Miss Watzek Elected New WAA President

Awards, Cup Presented At Annual Banquet Held Last Evening

Announcement was made of the election of Frances Watzek as president, Gretchen Smith, vice-president, Molly Cunningham, secretary, Betty Riesch, treasurer, Marian Smith, custodian, and Elizabeth Onthank, sergeant-at-arms, of the WAA for the coming year, at the annual WAA banquet held Thursday evening, March 5, at the Del Rey cafe.

Retiring officers are Dorothy Bergstrom, president, Frances Watzek, vice-president, Martha McCall, secretary, Gertrude Branthover, treasurer, and Sue Moshberger, custodian.

Alpha Phi, whose swimming team broke the record for the 80 yard relay, was presented with the swimming cup by Betty Riesch, swimming manager, while Susan Campbell and the Orides shared the basketball cup, presented by Gretchen Smith, with a tie decision. Kappa Kappa Gamma won the volleyball cup, which was presented by Toni Lucas, and the all-sports plaque, presented by Miss Janet Woodruff, went for the second consecutive year to Susan Campbell hall.

Gertrude Branthover, Gretchen Smith, California Scott, and Eileen Donaldson were awarded small Os for having five checks in WAA work. Beatrice Scherzinger, Sue Moshberger, and Dorothy Bergstrom were the recipients of the blazers, newly substituted for the traditional sweaters, which are given for outstanding work in the organization.

Mary Kem, accompanied by Dorothy Burgess, sang two vocal selections, "Pale Moon" and "Luxembourg Gardens."

Dorothy Bergstrom acted as toastmaster for the affair. Jane Bogue was general chairman for the banquet, with Elizabeth Onthank in charge of invitations, Betty Riesch, entertainment, Margaret Johnson, decorations, Genevieve McNiece, finances, Margaret Johnson and Miriam Fouch, reservations and programs, and Ruth Lake, publicity.

Spring NYA Work To Be Outlined

Letters went out yesterday to deans, administrative officers, and faculty members supervising NYA students requesting from them a list of projects proposed for the spring term.

The committee asks that these projects be outlined on the forms attached to the letter and filed in the executive secretary's office in Johnson not later than March 14, in order that the committee may have an opportunity to approve the projects and prepare a tentative list of students who might be used on the various projects.

of Sigma Delta Chi are keeping strictly mum about the whole thing, rumors have leaked out, not the least of which is the one concerning a beauty contest to be held at the Jam during the intermission. Scraps of information have been flying, too, to the effect that there will be not only a beauty contest, with prizes (and legs) but a style show as well.

Bill Robinson summed the whole thing up by saying, "I can't tell you what the dance is going to be like... except that it's going to be something memorable... a campus dance among campus dances, as it were... and there will be no holds barred."

Further statements were not forthcoming. Don Casciato, when asked about the projected brawl, merely lifted his eyebrows and lowered them several times, rapidly. Columnist Bill Marsh also refused to speak for publication. He merely got a wicked gleam in his eyes and leered. "Just wait," he said. "You'll find out in ample time. And how you'll find out."