



Friday night's Emerald news-cast will complete the final round of ten programs. Nine of the ten prospective commentators are pictured here. Two of their number might be announced as the successful finalists and will take over the regular newscasts for the rest of the year. The programs will be continued this term until the last day of final examinations. Pictured here on the left, reading from top to bottom, are: Jean Rawson, Kay Daugherty, Howard Kessler, Luther Seibert, Hallie Dudley. On the right are: Freeman Patton, Dolph James, Mary Alice Hutchins, Paul Stewart. Roy Schwartz, tenth contestant, does not appear in these pictures.

News Commentator Contest Nears End; 2 More Will Speak

Regular Broadcasters to Be Chosen Over Weekend; Program Is Scheduled Until March 15, Last Day of Final Exams

Suspense mounted in the Emerald-Lucky Strike news commentator contest today as the list of semi-finalists neared its end. Only two more of the semi-finalists remain before the remaining weeks of the broadcasting—at \$40 a month.

Remaining semi-finalists are Mary Alice Hutchins and Paul Stewart, Paul James having broadcast last night. Roy Schwartz, Jean Rawson, Freeman Patton, Luther Seibert, Hallie Dudley, Kay Dougherty, and Howard Kessler have already done their \$10 worth of broadcasting.

Winner Speaks Monday

The regular news commentator post will be taken over in Monday night's broadcast with one of the two winners at the microphone at KORE. The two finalists will alternate weeks of broadcasting to the end of the series, which will last to March 15, the last day of final examinations.

Appreciation of the handling of the news broadcasts by the ten student commentators was expressed last night by Lou Bettilyon, Lucky Strike special sales representative, who has been on the campus since the beginning of the contest.

"All of the commentators who have handled the program have shown a great deal of talent. We are well pleased with the reception given the auditions and the program by the campus as a whole," said Mr. Bettilyon, who commended also the cooperation of the Emerald in the contest.

'Smiling Tex' Meets Oregon Students at 11

Howard Hobson and 'Traveling Ten' Will Speak at Gerlinger Assembly Today

Tex Oliver, who will take over the job of University of Oregon football coach this week, will meet for the first time the students of the University this morning at 11 o'clock in Gerlinger hall, when he will be introduced by Anse Cornell, athletic manager.

Oliver, with Mrs. Oliver, arrived in Eugene on Sunday from the University of Arizona, where he has been head coach for five years.

Basketball Coach Howard Hobson will be on hand for the program with his "traveling ten" Ducks, who compose the University hoop team. They are Laddie Gale, Dave Silver, Urgel (Slim) Wintermute, Wally Johansen, Bobby Anet, Matt Pavalunas, Ford Mullen, Ray Jewell, John Dick, and Ted Sarpola.

Students will take part in the program as they sing "Mighty Oregon," "As I Sit and Dream at Evening," and "Marching Oregon," under the direction of Hal Young, instructor in the music school and official song leader of the University. Young will sing two solos: "Sweetheart," from "Maytime," and "I'm Falling in Love With Some One" from "Naughty Mar-tetta."

The University concert band, under the direction of John Stehn of the music department, will play as a special number "Mardi Gras," beside accompanying the singing. ASUO President Barney Hall will act as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Kupfer Wins Prize In Musical Contest

Wally Kupfer, independent, won first prize in the Emerald musical quiz last night. The prize was a merchandise order from Robert's men's wear store.

The questions concerned popular music and orchestra. Features of the questions were "title twisters" which none of the contestants could answer. The twisters consisted of song titles expressed in "ten-gallon" words.

The Alpha Phi trio headed the musical program, singing "Once In a While." Maurie Binford's orchestra furnished the rhythmic background for the revue and played "Thanks For the Memories," "Roll 'Em," and a special arrangement of "Minnie the Moocher," with Glenn Powder on the vocal.

Coed Opinions On Stag Lines Are Undecided

By ALYCE ROGERS

The position of the stag line is a precarious one at the University of Illinois. The main objection is that too many stags are "left out in the cold." Other objections to stag lines come from the University of Chicago where men cut too much. At Northwestern, reports state that they don't cut enough. The girls at Minnesota complain that although the boys "tag," they always tag the same girls. But at Illinois the general idea seems to be that the majority of the stags remain stag.

Pome...

I wish I were a kangaroo. Despite the funny stances; I'd have a place to put the stuff My girl brings to the dances. —Foghorn.

Definition...

Hoover was our greatest engineer; he ditched, drained, and damned the United States for four years.

—North Texas State.

Some Hike...

At the University of Idaho, they have installed a course in the School of Forestry as an aid to sportsmen who have become somewhat worried about the scarcity of bird game in their hills.

To find out what happens to the bird game, the head of the School of Forestry has mapped out a plan whereby the students are required to patrol an acre of about 5,000 acres. The members of the class tramp over the entire area five afternoons a week, from September until June.

'Ifs' Infest Hoop Finale; Pennant-Bound Webfoots Ready for Gill's Beavers

Hobby's Boys Must Wallop Oregon State at Corvallis and Huskies Must Clip WSC Once If Ducks Are to Win Title

By GEORGE PASERO

"California, here I come." Will Coach Hobby's "run-'em-down" Ducks be chanting this ditty come the first of next week or . . .

The answer to this question revolves around two big "ifs" of a big "if" weekend.

If Oregon's big basketballers can ride through the Oregon State defense and win the grand finale of the 1938 northern division hoop season at Corvallis Saturday night and if Hec Edmundson's Huskies can pin back the ears of the Washington State Cougars once at Seattle, Oregon's Webfoots most assuredly will be heading south next week.

And whether they will be Berkeley-bound or on the trail of the Stanford Indian is of little consequence. Just so they will be south-bound.

Huskies Hold Key

The Huskies, still with an outside chance of coming out on top, hold the key to the whole situation. If they bag the Cougar once, Oregon can win by beating Oregon State, and if they partake of Cougar meat on successive nights of their two game series, it just makes it that much more conclusive.

However, if the Ducks bow to the rugged Beavers, and Jack Friel's men harness the Huskies twice they will be traveling on a paved highway and growing over the California line.

Playoff May Be Necessary

Again if the Huskies win twice, and the Oregonians trip up against the Gillmen, Washington and Oregon will be tied at the top of the heap with a playoff necessary.

But if Oregon State stops the Ducks, and the Huskies and Cougars split, Hobson's men will be tied with Washington State.

Saturday night's game will bring to a colorful close the collegiate hoop career of big Dave Silver, Oregon's ace backboard man and an ace southpaw scorer, unless the Webfoots win and gain a playoff berth.

State Seeks Split

Oregon State will be working for a split in the series, and with such an incentive, the sophomoreish Beavers have made no secret of their hopes of blasting the Oregon title hopes.

Slats Gill has announced that he will depend this week upon the same lineup that downed the Ducks earlier in the season on the Corvallis court.

This team has Nello Vanelli, dark-haired Italian from Com- (Please turn to page four)

BA Softball Biffers Bark at Barristers

Final Jewett Contest Slated for Tonight

given tonight in the final Jewett Entertainment speeches will be public speaking contest of the term. The program will start at 7:15 in Villard assembly hall.

The speeches, given by members chosen from the extempore speaking classes, will be of the after-dinner type, in a humorous vein. Other contests this term have been on poetry reading and on "men and machines."

Those selected to take part in this inter-sectional contest are Milo Lacy, Bob Carlson, Hubert Totman, Sadie Mitchell, Gerald Holzapfel, and Jim Pickett.

Prizes of \$15, \$10, \$5 will be awarded from the W. F. Jewett public speaking fund.

NATIONAL OFFICER VISITS

Mrs. Peggy Landers, province president of Alpha Gamma Delta, was entertained Tuesday and Wednesday at the local chapter house. At house elections which were held while Mrs. Landers was on the campus Mary Eleanor Bailey was elected president of the house.

Rehearsals for NBC Broadcast Continue

Symphony to Present 'Emperor' Concerto Under Underwood

Rehearsals for the University symphony orchestra, under direction of Rex Underwood, are being conducted in view of the approaching NBC radio broadcast, set for Sunday, March 13, and to be sent directly from the University music auditorium.

The concert, to be broadcast from 2:30 to 3 p.m., is open to the public. An unusually interesting and entertaining program has been planned.

Outstanding among the numbers will be the rondo from Beethoven's famous "Emperor" concerto, in which George Hopkins, professor of music, will be featured at the piano.

"The Deluge" by Saint-Saens, a composer who is a favorite with all concert-goers, will be given by the string orchestra, with Mollie Bob Small as violin soloist. The concert will open with Smetana's "Dance of the Comedians." An intermezzo from the Wolf-Ferrari "Jewels of the Madonna," is included on the program, and the Rimsky-Korsakov fandango from "Caprice Espagnole" will conclude the broadcast.

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Opportunity Opened To Coeds, Says Dean

Opportunities for participation in leading campus activities are offered to the newly elected AWS, YWCA, and WAA officers, Dean Hazel P. Schwering opined yesterday in an interview.

"The girls in these offices are given a chance to show their leadership and to set the standard and tone for the campus women as well as promoting the spirit of the University in their capacity of student representatives," said Dean Schwering.

Each of these three organizations provide definite aims and activities for the girls belonging to it, she said. The AWS offers varied interests including hobbies of all sorts consisting of charm, travel and many others, besides all-around campus activities. They also promote a program of bringing the faculty and students closer together and conduct a more mature group than other activities.

"The AWS should receive a great deal of credit for the sponsoring of two college scholarships," Mrs. Schwering stated. This is one of the most important accomplishments of the organization.

The YWCA represents an activity with a purpose, the dean said, for they are prominent in Red Cross work and in securing signs for the University. Many other projects are developed by this group which carries on a "live" program.

As the WAA is more departmental it does not offer as many academic activities as the other organizations, but it is undoubtedly of a more beneficent nature than the others. As Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonald Osborne pointed out when she talked here recently, the University girls should take every advantage of the many athletics offered by the school.



Dramatists to Open 'Stage Door' Tonight

First Showing Will Be Formal; 32 Have Parts in Kaufman-Ferber Smash Hit

Tonight at 8 p.m. is the formal opening of University theater production of the George Kaufman-Edna Ferber smash hit, "Stage Door." With stage settings and direction by Horace W. Robinson, the show promises to be one of the most outstanding hits of the season.

The cast of thirty-two players contains many campus favorites as well as a number of new and talented recruits. Feature of the formal opening will be refreshments served between acts in the lobby of the theater.

On Friday, Saturday

The play will be repeated on Friday and Saturday nights, with tickets still available but going fast.

The show is fast moving and full of rapid fire repartee. Although recently adapted by the movies the play gets off considerable sharp criticism at Hollywood's expense. All this criticism was deleted by the motion picture version.

Depicts Actresses' Life

Depicting life in a theatrical boarding house for girls, the play strives to give a cross section of the existence of people of the theater. The play is light and entertaining, yet through it runs a current of tragedy in the vain struggling and disappointments of the many girls who just can't make the grade.

FRATERNITIES PLEDGE

A final checkup of the fraternity pledge, list at the University of Oregon reveals the addition of eight new men to Oregon houses. They are: Walter L. Keller, Phi Kappa Psi; Earl Sandness, Phi Gamma Delta; Ken E. Omlid, Phi Nu. Barrett, and Leland Russell, Theta Chi; Robert Andrew Jackson and Francis Gray, Sigma Phi Epsilon; and Toivo Plippo, Sigma Nu.

Women Voters Elect Elisabeth Stetson to AWS Presidency

Ruth Ketchum Is Chosen Head of YWCA; WAA Officers to Be Revealed Tonight; Approximately 350 Vote

Approximately 350 out of a possible 1000 Oregon coeds went to the polls yesterday to elect Elisabeth Stetson AWS president for the coming year by an overwhelming vote. Ruth Ketchum was named YWCA president in a close contest, winning over Laurie Sawyer.

Other officers chosen to AWS positions were Peggy Jane Feebler, vice president; Anne Fredericksen, secretary; Jean Bonness, treasurer; Peggy Robbins, reporter; and Barbara Pierce, sergeant-at-arms.

YW Officers Named

Margaret Goldsmith was elected YWCA vice-president, while Betty Lou Swart was chosen treasurer and Mary Failing named secretary.

WAA officers will not be announced until tonight when a banquet will be given to honor incoming officers. The announcing of the new WAA leaders at this banquet is a tradition with the organization.

The ballots cast in the election have been filed in the office of the dean of women.

2-Day Symposium Starts Friday at 12

Master Dance, Coed Honorary, Presents Modern Artists

The University will become northwest dance headquarters Friday when girls and instructors representing colleges all over the northwest assemble here for a two-day symposium.

The program is sponsored by Master Dance, women's dance honorary, and by the women's physical education department. Ellamae Woodworth, president of Master Dance, is handling the promotion while Claudia Sevier is chairman of the affair, assisted by Beverly Young.

The highlight of the symposium will be the appearance of the Humphrey-Weidman dance group Friday evening, which will give the conference a chance to observe modern dance as interpreted by some of the foremost artists in the field.

Miss Humphrey and Mr. Weidman will be feted with their group Friday afternoon in a reception in their honor. They will also remain here long enough Saturday to give a two-hour lesson to the delegates, by special arrangement. The lesson will consist of technique and choreography.

The visitors will mostly be housed in the dormitories, according to the committee in charge. Brisk advance sales of tickets for the concert Friday evening were reported yesterday by the educational activities office, which reported.

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'It's Fashionable to Have Spring Fever,' States Prof

By DOROTHY BURKE

Spring is not only in the air, but it is here on the campus.

A sure way of telling when spring has arrived, from a college professor's standpoint, is defined by Dr. H. R. Taylor, head of the department of psychology, who stated in an interview yesterday that, "when students' academic interests dissipate into thin air and disappear because of the resurrection of other interests, spring has definitely wedged her way in."

This discussion of spring, admitted Dr. Taylor, is rather a complicated subject but it seems to be based on habits and customs, as all primitive people partook in spring festivals in relation to mating. Although the biological and physiological aspects may be important factors in spring, Dr. Taylor believes that a great deal of cultural significance may be drawn from the fact that people, who have been confined indoors throughout the cold, rainy weather, spend most of their time outdoors in the spring.

"It's fashionable," he insists, "to have spring fever." Spring offers an excuse to get out of work in order to drift along or write poetry which inevitably creeps out in modern youth about this time of the year.

But you don't have to describe spring, says Dr. Taylor, you can just look around and see it. He insists that "Even a deaf and blind professor could ascertain spring's approach by the great difficulty he has in getting students to work, and even by his own feelings toward responsibilities."

MISS ESCHBECK ON RADIO

Elsie Eschebeck, student at the University and vocal student of Hal Young, professor of voice, presented several numbers on the Poole Musical hour over station KORE last night at 7 p.m.