

'Vagabond Melody' to Be Junior Weekend Theme, Committee Announces

Canoe Fete Floats Will Depict Different Nations, 'Imaginative Picturesqueness' to Be Goal, Says Kemler

By BUD JERMAIN

Junior weekend, three-day festival scheduled for May 6, 7, and 8, was definitely gotten under way yesterday with the announcement by junior class Prexy Zane Kemler of the theme which will determine the pattern of the event and the release of the list of committee chairmen who will head the various departments of the junior's big moment.

"Vagabond Melody" will be the theme which will dominate the whole campus for the three days of Junior weekend, the theme being the brain-child of John Link, senior in architecture and allied arts.

Floats to Depict Countries

Floats in the canoe fete will represent different countries. "Imaginative picturesqueness" will be the aim, according to Kemler, who said that floats will attempt to depart from the limiting realism of previous years.

Drawings for the countries to be represented will be held the latter part of the week, Kemler said, with nine countries to be pictured in floats.

Chairmen Announced

Chairmen for the week-end, in addition to General Chairman Willie Frager, whose appointment was announced at the close of last term, are: Junior prom, Claire Peterson; campus day, George Jackson; campus luncheon, Margaret Goldsmith; terrace dance, Carolyn Dudley; canoe fete, Ed Thomas; queen's reign, Elisabeth Stetson; publicity, Bill Van Dusen, who will be assisted by Dale Mallicoat; finance, Brock Miller; sunlight serenade, Harriet Sarazin; weekend secretary, Kay Coleman; water carnival, Hal Adams.

Assistant to Willie Frager will be Mike Cooley.

Water Line to Law Building Being Laid

A new 5-inch pipe line to furnish an adequate supply of water to the new law building was in the process of being installed this week by a WPA crew which by yesterday had almost completed digging the ditch necessary to lay the new line.

The new line will supply fire protection and adequate water service to the newly remodeled building, which has been supplied by a line formerly used for the library, and which has been found insufficient for the new use.

The parkway between the new law building and the lower end of commerce will be back in place by the end of the week, and next week the paving of Thirteenth street will be cut across to the main campus meter across from commerce. Meter drains are also being installed.

Anniversary Class Members Will Get March Old Oregon

The March issue of Old Oregon, alumni magazine, will be mailed tomorrow, including copies to all members of the anniversary classes, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 50 years ago, according to Bill Pease, editor.

Lead article in this month's magazine is a personal note from President Erb to the students and alumni. Other important stories are a summary of the basketball season, and the Portland alumni banquet. There are seven pages of alumni notes.

Pomona Glee Club To Sing Saturday

32-Voice Chorus Has Brilliant Reputation, Varied Repertoire

The 32-voice Pomona college glee club, 11 times in 14 years the southwest champions, will be presented in the school of music auditorium April 2, with a group of entertaining selections. Admission to the concert will be 50c.

The singers directed by Ralph H. Lyman, have participated in numerous important events, notable among which are the Sperry male chorus parade, the NBC 10th anniversary celebration in which Yale and Harvard were the only other glee clubs participating, the University club of Los Angeles, and on the Santa Monica salon series.

They have also given frequent radio broadcasts, together with a large number of appearances each year before clubs and other organizations. As a result, their repertoire is large, and includes every type of choral composition, from the work of great masters to present-day ballads of the humorous type.

Hobson Will Attend Chicago Convention

Howard Hobson, coach of Oregon's championship Northern Division basketball team will leave Friday for Chicago to attend the National Basketball coaches' convention there on April 3, 4, and 5.

The Oregon coach will leave with the baseball team for Portland Friday morning and immediately after the game will board the streamliner "City of Portland."

Prexy Erb Spends Vacation Visiting, Confering in South

A conference, finishing affairs at Stanford, and a visit with his family, occupied President Donald M. Erb during his last week's stay in California.

The first part of the week he spend winding up affairs at Stanford which he had been forced to leave in the middle of a term in order to be installed as president. The latter half he attended meetings of the Social Science Research Conference of the Pacific Area at San Francisco. Several other University professors were there too, including Dr. Parsons, Dr. Cressman, and Herman Kehrl.

Dr. Erb said he particularly appreciated the trip since it gave him a chance to visit with his family in Palo Alto while he was attending to his business affairs. Mrs. Erb and their two children, he said, plan to move to Eugene in June when school is through.

Spring Card Drive

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tion; Wen Brooks, publicity. Drive captains were Aida Macchi, Peggy Robbins, Patsy Warren, George Rolander, Art Hannifan, and Lloyd Sullivan.

Drive chairmen throughout the year have consistently bested previous records with fall, winter, and spring sales all considerably above those made for the same periods a year ago. Students who have not already purchased their spring term cards may do so at the cashier's office on the second floor in Johnson hall. The \$3 cards can be purchased on the installment plan, one dollar down.

LOST—Brown wallet belonging to Leonard J. Burke. Contents invaluable to owner. Please notify Gordon Connelly, 634J.

Six Infirmary Guests Enjoy Spring Tra-La

Spring term is here! Oh yeah, say those unfortunate victims of the cold bug. The infirmary is host to six guests, who are enjoying themselves so much that they plan to stay from one to three days or more.

Those ill are: Margaret Davenport, Jeanette Charman, Janet Hutchinson, Joyce Ritzdorf, Johanna Lieuallen, and Leonard Ruecker.

Short Story Contest Results Due Today

Results in the annual Edison Marshall short story contest are expected to arrive from Portland today, W. F. G. Thacher, contest director, said last night.

Prizes in the contest are \$50, first prize, and \$25, second prize for the best short stories which were submitted.

Next year the contest will be renamed the Marshall-Case-Haycox contest after three famous writers who graduated from the University. As a result of the sponsorship of the three writers the first prize will be raised to \$100, Thacher said.

Edison Marshall is a noted writer of short stories. Robert Case is a contributor to the Saturday Evening Post and several other magazines, Ernest Haycox is noted for his western stories which are featured in Collier's weekly.

Lions Club Tryouts Will Be 7:30 Tonight

The last tryouts for the annual Eugene Lions club amateur contest will be held at 7:30 tonight at the Roosevelt junior high school, it was indicated today.

A first prize of \$50 will be awarded to the best performance in the show. Second prize will be \$25 and third prize \$10. In addition every contestant that is picked to be a part of the show will receive one dollar.

The proceeds of the show are used to promote various Lions club activities in Eugene.

All students of the University are invited to participate in the tryouts.

Checks Waiting For NYA Workers At Johnson Hall

NYA checks for the 271 undergraduate and two graduate students are ready at window one on the second floor of Johnson hall.

If checks are not claimed within 10 days, they will be returned to Portland, according to E. S. Tuttle, payroll clerk.

Improved Standards Are Advocated by Dr. D. Erb

By PAT ERICKSON

Enlarging on a statement he made two weeks ago at the Portland alumni banquet given in his honor, "that the University shall be no 'country club' for socialites," President Erb said yesterday the school's foundation should be primarily academic rather than the way it is at present.

President Erb would like to see the University organized so that academically minded people will be attracted for the benefits they can receive. His plan is not radically to change the present order of things, but improve standards so that the school will be undesirable to the wrong kind of people.

"Frills and showmanship in the form of extra-curricular activities will fall flat in attracting students," he said. "Put first things first," is his motto. The increase in attendance at colleges during the 20's caused a decrease in academic merit, but this situation has changed during the depression, when only the most serious attended college. While President Erb is not interested in having Oregon "peopled by grinds," as he put it, he believes in other things after a respectable scholarly performance.

ROBE TALKS ON STAMPS

Stamp collecting as a hobby was the subject of a radio address given by Stanley Robe, graduate assistant in the romance language department, over radio station KOAC in Corvallis last Saturday. The topic was one in the series of hobby broadcasts sponsored by the general extension division of the University.

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