

# Changes in Music World Of Modern Europe Seen By Pianist Jane Thacher

By GLENN HASSELROOTH

A continent that has changed musically as well as politically during the last two decades is contemporary Europe, Jane Thacher, professor of piano in the University of Oregon school of music, told members of the Happy Evening club Thursday night in Springfield.

Mrs. Thacher, who studied music in Vienna during pre-war days, toured Europe during the summer of 1938 with her husband, W. F. G. Thacher. In the Austrian city, once the music center of the world, they saw what the march of Hitler and nazism have done to the spirits of the "waltzing Viennese."

The Vienna opera has felt this toll greatly, Mrs. Thacher said, because of the banning of all Jewish conductors. This has taken away the best of the lot, as well as much of the color, she said.

Opera-goers in Vienna are very different from those in America, where a singer must be a "name" of proven worth before she is given any attention. In the Austrian capital the public watches the improvement of their tenors and sopranos and encourages their work.

In northern Italy in what was formerly the Austrian Tyrol, the Thachers visited at the estate of Mrs. Thacher's former teacher, Dr. Ignaz Friedmann, one of the world's greatest pianists. Because of the recent ban on Jews in Italy, Dr. Friedmann fears he will shortly be forced to evacuate his villa and flee with his wife, a niece of Count Leo Tolstoy, to some other country. Friedmann is a Pole of Jewish descent.

The Salzburg opera, the Thachers found, has suffered along with other musical activities which have banned Jewish artists. In France, they saw an evening of ballet at the Paris opera. The British Isles they found especially gay with music festivals. A performance of "Macbeth" was witnessed by the Thachers in the town of Shakespeare's birth, Stratford-on-Avon.

## Coed Intramural

(Continued From Page Two) teammates, and adding pep when it was needed.

Mildred Snyder makes the third Co-op selection. (It was hard to keep the other Co-ops out of this lineup). Although she is small for a guard, Espa is fast and sure. Any play that is precipitated within her half of the floor is sure to find her a participant.

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Duncan, Carter, Heilig Present Best Sales Talks

George Heilig, Robert S. Carter, and Robert Duncan were announced winners of the annual life insurance contest held Tuesday and Wednesday in the Commerce building, according to Mr. C. L. Kelly of the B.A. school.

Heilig presented his sales talk representing the Northwest National Life Insurance company, Carter represented the New York Mutual Life company, and Duncan represented the National Life Insurance company of Vermont. Judges of the contest were Perry Wallbridge, Eugene representative of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company, Austin Dodge of the New York Equitable, and Ira C. Stewart of the New York Life.

The three contest winners will go to Portland for a final contest to determine the winner, sometime in April according to Mr. Kelly. The contest will be held at a luncheon of the Life Underwriters' association. The winner will have his name engraved on the life insurance plaque in the Commerce building. A cash prize of \$35 will be divided among the three contestants.

Winner of the final contest last year, which was held in the Imperial hotel, was Jack Enders.

## Dr. Noble Begins Faculty Lectures

Dr. Harold J. Noble, associate professor of history, opened the annual faculty lecture series, before a capacity crowd in Friendly hall last night.

His talk concerned "Modern Methods of Propaganda." He used examples of material from current news in illustrating its use in present times.

It was Noble's last public appearance before he leaves for Japan March 15. The professor, who is a leading authority on the Far East, is on a leave of absence from the University to teach English literature in the government school, in Kyoto.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Rudolph Ernst, who is chairman of the series. Noble answered questions from the audience, after his lecture.

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## Margaret Van Matre New WAA President

Individuals, Houses Given Awards at Annual Banquet

The election of Margaret Van Matre over Jean Kendall as WAA president was announced last night at the annual WAA awards banquet at the Anchorage.

Lois Onthank was elected vice-president of the WAA, winning over Jane Montgomery. Joanne Reich defeated Helen Howell for the position of custodian.

Pat Taylor was successful over Aime Thung and Margaret Young for WAA secretary and Betty Giddings defeated Peggy Lou Smith for treasurer. Martha McClung was elected sergeant-at-arms over Frances Tomlinson.

The newly-elected candidates go into office spring term following their installation with AWS and YWCA officers on March 28.

Miss Warrine Eastburn, instructor in physical education and WAA adviser, awarded blazers to four outstanding girls who had earned 10 WAA participation checks: Lillian Schaffer, Beverly Young, Grace Martin, and Frances Tomlinson. Five girls who have earned five of these checks received letters: Betty Lou Kurtz, Dorothy Hutchins, Mildred Snyder, Anne Frederiksen, and Molly Cunningham.

A participation plaque, for the house who has accumulated the greatest number of points through participation, and victories, became the property of Pi Beta Phi for the next year when Miss Janet Woodruff awarded that trophy.

Victory awards were presented to the Kappas for their volleyball championship by Dorothy Hutchins, volleyball manager. Beverly Young awarded the Women's Cup of the basketball trophy, and the Pi Phis were given the silver trophy for their victory in the swimming meet by Margaret Van Matre.

## MRS. NED JOHNS FILLS JOB

Mrs. Ned Johns is temporarily filling the vacancy created by the illness of Mrs. Mabel Park, school of physical education secretary.

## Duck Tracks

(Continued From Page Two) very seriously considering the innovation. Of course, pressure from the public will be needed to really get those glass backboards, at least to get them for next winter, but Athletic Manager Anse Cornell says there's a possibility.

Reserved seats for tonight's Oregon-Oregon State fracas were completely sold out yesterday morning . . . and applications for play-off tickets are still coming in despite the loss Oregon suffered at Corvallis Saturday night . . . Honest John Warren, the frosh coach, thinks Oregon will win tonight . . . so do we . . . this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, University of Oregon's swimming team meets the traveling Idaho Vandals in a dual meet . . . the Webfoots end their northern division 16-game schedule at Seattle next weekend with two games against Washington's second-place—and awfully close—Huskies who have been hitting on all five for Hec Edmundson since they dropped three out of four games to Oregon and Oregon State on their road trip.

## Rivals Tangle

(Continued from page two) Breast stroke: Jensen and Hunter.

Divers: Jack LaFavore and Irving Raum. The Oregon swimmers will be: Free-style: Jim Marnie, Al Sandner, Tom Starbuck, Pierce Mallory, and Jack Levy.

Backstroke: Sherman Wetmore and Jack Levy.

Breast stroke: Jack Dallas and Ralph Lafferty.

Divers: Elmer Mallory, Leo Gaffney, and Ralph Cathey.

## Blood Tests Give New Life to Science Studies

Yesterday afternoon at precisely 2:30, Robert Albi and Jack Freund, junior pre-medical students, proceeded to the infirmary and had exactly eight milliliters of blood extracted from a blood vein in their arms.

Purely for Science

Then then struggled back to McClure hall, purely in the interest of science, to conduct an experiment of great importance to themselves. It seems that in order to live, a human being must have a hydrogen ion concentration of approximately 7.37 pH.

If It Fluctuates—Bloody

Impossible as it may sound, if the concentration should fluctuate to perhaps 7.58 pH or 7.24 pH, you are a dead pigeon! Using the Beckman pH meter apparatus, which is priced at \$195, they determined that their own specimens of blood contained the proper concentration. Now they will sleep easier.

## Senior Ball Special Guests Announced

The names of those who will be special guests of the senior class at the "Oregon Premier" in the stimulatingly different new ballroom which is to appear in McArthur court on Saturday night when Ran Wilde will bring his "sweet swing" orchestra to the

campus were announced yesterday. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marks, Chancellor and Mrs. F. M. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. Donald M. Erb, Mayor and Mrs. Elisha Large, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Baker, Dean and Mrs. James Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. H. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard Groves, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Magnuson, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Sackett, and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pittman.

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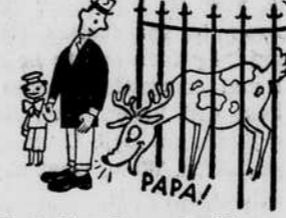
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UO Marksmen To Fire Against Army Crew

The University of Oregon men's rifle team will be Vancouver bound today when they leave the campus to compete with the seventh infantry at Vancouver barracks.

On hand to greet the Oregon team will be Lieutenant Joseph Salice, Oregon graduate and member of last year's rifle team. He is expected to be on the firing line for the seventh infantry.

The boys' team suffered its first defeat of the season in the postal matches fired last week. When Sergeant Blythe received the scores from Washington State college and Montana State college this week, he found they had both bettered the scores of the Oregon team. Washington State scored 37.29 and Montana State scored 36.97 to the Oregon team's 36.88.

However, five other teams went down before the Oregon marksmen last week. They were: State

## Mozart, Chopin Feature in Recital

"Typically Mozart" was the opening number of the recital presented by Evelyn Erickson, senior music major, at the school of music auditorium, last night.

All the lightness which so often characterizes Mozart's compositions was expressed in Miss Erickson's interpretation of "Sonata in A Major, First Movement," the initial selection on the program.

Outstanding were two compositions by Chopin, the first, "Fantasie Impromptu" with its brilliant beginning and end. "Ballade," probably the heaviest number in the concert, was also well applauded.

University of Iowa, 36.83; University of California, 36.46; University of Kansas, 34.87; Rose Polytechnic Institute, 35.07; UCLA, forfeit. These were all 10-man matches. Oregon also defeated Stanford university in a five-man match last week by a score of 18.87 to 17.49.

Why write? Send the Emerald home to the folks.

## Three Pianists Will Play Saturday

Mary Kay Crumbaker, Helen Luvaas, and Ralph DeCoursey, will be presented in piano recital Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home, by Jane Thacher, professor of piano in the University of Oregon school of music.

Another feature of the afternoon's entertainment will be a demonstration of the teachers' training class in piano classwork under the supervision of Mrs. Thacher and Mrs. A. E. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts has charge of the work of practice teachers from the University when they are at work in the grade schools, while Mrs. Thacher has the class and instruction work in the music school.

Virgene Lindsay, Everett Fulton, Virginia Rhinesmith, Louella Prescott, and Betsy Jean Taylor, all grade school pupils, will be on hand for demonstration of the teaching method.

Anyone interested may attend if they will first call Mrs. Thacher at 1667-J.

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