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Bruce Baxter to Talk To ASUO Thursday

Willamette University President to Speak On 'Student Responsibility in a War Torn World' at Gerlinger Hall Assembly

By JEFF KITCHEN

A man conceded by many undergraduates to be the most popular talker to touch northwest colleges for addresses in recent years will come before the Oregon student body Thursday when President Bruce R. Baxter of Willamette university discusses "Student Responsibility in a War Torn World," at an assembly in Gerlinger hall.

Known by student audiences as a lively, interesting speaker, Dr. Baxter will take over the regular 11 o'clock period to analyze present world conditions and explain the part that youth plays in a mal-adjusted world environment.

Was Once at USC

A holder of a Phi Beta Kappa key, the friendly Salem university head-man has traveled widely in establishing an enviable career record. He was former assistant to the president of the University of Southern California, until he was named to the presidency at Willamette in 1934.

When he was a member of the USC faculty he served as a member of the board of directors of "Symphonies Under the Stars." This concert organization is famed for its outdoor musical presentations which are attended by the luminaries of the motion picture world and outstanding figures in the music world in the famous "Hollywood Bowl."

With the map of the world being changed every day, and young men of European nations facing the call to arms just as they did two decades ago, the timeliness of Dr. Baxter's speech will be brought into full play.

Are Americans Gullible?
Discussion of the usually accepted opinion that Americans are less susceptible to propaganda and the deteriorating effects of social change by force at the present time than during the period preceding the entry of the United States into the first world war will be brought before students in the address.

The generally accepted opinion that American students are indifferent to world affairs, as compared to their British counterparts will be examined for students by their own attendance at this gathering discussing problems of vital importance to youth. With any hope of peaceful adjustment of international differences in the future apparently hanging on the young people of the world, and with the United States standing as one of the major powers and exemplifying the farthest advance in amicable solutions of problems of state, student action on this situation should uphold or disprove the allegation that American collegiates are behind the English.

Pi Mu Epsilon to Hear Winer, Mates at Meet Tomorrow in Deady

Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary, will hold its first regular meeting of the year Thursday evening November 16, at 7:30 p.m., in room 206 Deady. Benson Mates and Ben Winer will discuss varied aspects of the mathematics of symbolic logic. Mr. Mates will review the calculus of propositions; Mr. Winer will present some fundamentals of the Boole-Schroeder algebra, which is essentially the basis of the calculus of classes. All interested are invited to attend.

Brill's Mathematical Model, Forty Years Old, Still in Use

When Professor E. E. DeCou came to the University of Oregon in 1902 he found the mathematics department equipped with an exceptionally fine set of mathematical models made by L. Brill, Darmstadt, Germany, the greatest maker of mathematical models in the world. Most of the models are made of plaster of paris but the most beautiful ones are silk string models skillfully attached to metal frames. They are largely models of second degree surfaces and their plane sections—spheres, ellip-

Campaign Supports Red Cross

Students Asked to Give to Fund; Members Set Goal

The University of Oregon pledges its support to the American Red Cross this week when its 1939 campus membership drive under the sponsorship of the YWCA service group gets underway.

The drive's aim is to have every member in each campus living organization contribute at least the price of one picture show to the Red Cross fund. To make this campaign yield the largest contribution of any drive in history will be the goal toward which members will work.

Stands for Service
The Red Cross is an international organization which stands for service regardless of color, creed, or nationality and for the harmonious working of all three of these elements in time of need and distress. The 11 major fields of service covered by the Red Cross include war service, disaster relief, nursing, public health, first aid and life saving, home and farm accident prevention, volunteer, medical and health, food and nutrition, and Junior Red Cross service.

In Lane county during the nine-month period from January to October the Red Cross has rolled up an impressive record. The group has aided 432 families in cases involving child welfare, claims service, emergency relief, disaster relief, hospital, traveler's aid, service to enlisted men, and coast guard. Besides this there were the regular first aid classes employing 29 instructors, and issuing during this period 179 junior certificates, 489 standard certificates, and 121 advanced certificates. The water safety and life saving classes enrolled 4130 Junior Red Cross members. The budget at this time needs \$7500 to carry on this work.

Membership Costs \$1
Membership in the Red Cross costs only one dollar. Fifty cents of this dollar goes to national headquarters, the other 50 cents remains in Lane county. Any contributions to the fund are acceptable for no matter how large the amount of money given.

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Lorraine Hixson, playing the part of "Raina," will have one of the leading roles in "Arms and the Man" tomorrow night.

Opportunity Knocks for Two Students

Personnel Office Offers Chance for Professional Gain

Any person on the Oregon campus who likes personnel work or thinks he can handle public contact situations may have had the subtle tapping of opportunity on his door yesterday when the opening of positions on the staff of Western Personnel service was announced by Dean of Personnel Karl W. Onthank.

One, perhaps two, additions to the permanent staff are being contemplated by the service, which is an association of public contact workers affiliated with the American Council on Education and with the American Council of Guidance and Personnel associations. The University of Oregon is a member institution of the service.

According to a letter received by Dean Onthank yesterday from Helen G. Fisk, associate director, the openings are as follows: "The first position is for a young man capable of doing field work, library research and writing; possible experience, or at least a major in journalism, would give the best general preparation for this."

Chance for Girl
"The other opening will be for a young woman to start as a stenographer - receptionist with the idea that, if capable, she would advance to a position of some responsibility as office secretary, and, eventually, office manager."

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Oregon to Sing New Fight Song, Waring Says

There's a University of Oregon fight song in the offing! Bruce Hamby, director of the ASUO news bureau, received a letter from Fred Waring, orchestra leader, yesterday saying that if Hamby would furnish the necessary data, his organization — the Pennsylvanians would be glad to prepare a song. The letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Hamby: Thanks very much for your wire of October 27. We have been writing and playing songs for various colleges who have asked us to do so and who feel that they need a new song. We like to get as much official cooperation as possible, as well as approval from the faculty.

"If you will send us the necessary data, traditions, etc., to assist us in writing pertinent lyrics, we will be glad to prepare a University of Oregon song and will advise you when we are able to include it in our Chesterfield series. Sincerely, Fred Waring."

Ducats for Comedy On Sale

Reserve Seats for 'Arms and Man' To Sell at 50 Cents

Tickets for the University theater production, "Arms and the Man" are now available at the box office of the University theater. The curtain will raise on George Bernard Shaw's satirical comedy Thursday night and play the following two evenings.

Reserve seats will cost 50 cents and may be had by either phoning or calling the box office in Johnson hall.

Which "Arms" Are Best?
The title, "Arms and the Man," has two implications. "Arms" meaning guns and war, and "Arms" meaning women and love.

In spite of the grim surrounding of a furious raging battle, of a Swiss soldier taking refuge in an enemy house and falling in love with the daughter, the play still contains the humor and wit for which the English author is famous.

Cast for the show will be: Catherine, Charlene Jackson; Raina, Lorraine Hixson; Captain Bluntchli, Fred Waller; Louka, Rose Ann Gibson; an officer, Don Childers; Nicola, P. T. Chiolero; Petkoff, Ed Burtenshaw; and Major Sergius Saranoff, Gene Edwards.

Four Alums Up For High Office

Stanard, Fowler, Woodie, Huston on Mailed Ballot

Four prominent Oregon alumni were nominated for the office of president of the alumni association at the annual homecoming meeting held Saturday morning in the University theater in Johnson hall.

D. C. Stanard of Eugene was named for the ballot by the nominating committee, and Henry Fowler of Bend, Ira Woodie of Eugene, and John Huston of Klamath Falls, were nominated by attending members. Nominated for vice-president were Hollis Johnston and Douglas Milner, both of Portland, and Otto Frohnmeyer of Medford.

Mail Election
Election will be held by ballot to be mailed to members of the association, and announcement of new officers will be made on January 1, 1940, by the alumni office. President Ronald McCreight of Portland will serve until that date.

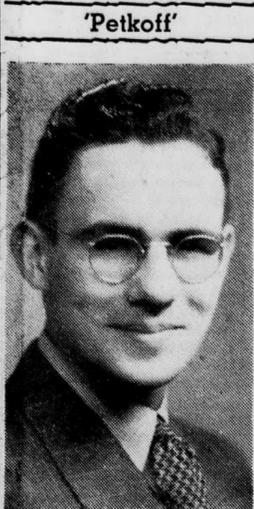
Amending the association constitution, members voted that the nominating committee of the future be required to nominate at least two names for each office, and that other nominations may be made at the yearly homecoming meeting. Officers in the future will hold one-year terms.

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Alpha Phis Will Sing; Pi Kappa Alpha to Be Absent From Stage

Members of Alpha Phi sorority will sing on the stage of the McDonald theater tonight at 9 p.m. in this week's interfraternity and sorority glee club contest.

Pi Kappa Alpha, fraternity, was also scheduled to appear but owing to a mix-up in dates will not be able to be present. The contest is sponsored by the McDonald theater for living groups on the Oregon campus. One fraternity and sorority is chosen to appear each Wednesday evening, and after all organizations have performed, judges will award prizes of \$75 to each of the best men's and women's houses.



Ed Burtenshaw will be "Petkoff" tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday nights when the University theater presents "Arms and the Man."

Game Trip Uncertain, Cornell Says

University Band May Not Go to Seattle Game

Spiking the rumor which spread in campus circles yesterday concerning the alleged "stay at home" edict placed on the traditional Washington trek of the Webfoot band for the Thanksgiving game, Oregon's athletic manager, Anse Cornell, last night assured reporters that "no definite announcement one way or another has been made."

Although it has been customary for several years that the University musicians go northward for the Seattle game, this year's band budget does not include that trip, according to J. O. Lindstrom, University business manager.

Special Meeting Necessary
The only two band trips named in the budget, Lindstrom said, were the Stanford trip and this week's scheduled appearance of the band for a music contest.

In order to make possible a 1939 edition of the Seattle trip, a special meeting of the University athletic board must be called, and an extra appropriation made, Lindstrom suggested.

Cornell last night said that he would confer with John Stehn, band director, within the next two or three days to decide definitely whether the music vendors should make the game trek or not.

Director Stehn could not be contacted for a statement on the debated subject.

Special Dance To Honor Students During Thanksgiving

The hundreds of Portland-bound vacationers who will leave the University for Thanksgiving vacation will be honored at a special Oregon-Oregon State rally dance at the Uptown ballroom in the Rose City Friday evening, November 25.

Featuring Billy Mozart's orchestra, which played for 15 weeks last year at the Wilshire Bowl in Los Angeles, the dance will cost students 80 cents. A special arrangement of college pep songs will be headline attraction of the evening's college-themed program.

YMCA to Hear Smith

Warren D. Smith, head of the geography and geology departments at the University of Oregon, will address the YMCA freshman council meeting in the "Y" tonight, Paul Sutley, executive secretary, announced yesterday. Professor Smith will speak on the "Basis of an Enduring Peace." The meeting is open to all freshman students.

AWS Drafts Plans For Spring Confab

Meeting Set for April 15

Sprague Slated To Speak; Other Plans Made

By HELEN ANGELL

Drafting a temporary skeleton for the 11-state Associated Women Students convalescence to be held here next April, the AWS council members from the University and Oregon State college met last night in a joint session in Eugene, following the mass assembly.

"Women and Democracy" was the theme decided upon by the joint group as the central idea about which the conference of women leaders will be built. It is scheduled for April 15, 16, and 17, and will bring leaders from all western states to the University.

Beavers Cooperating
Cooperation with the Oregon women in sponsoring the conference was offered by the Staters, when they invited the convalescence guests to Corvallis for luncheon and afternoon entertainment on the second day of the meeting.

Special arrangements to try to secure the second western appearance of Ruth Bryan Owen, who captivated University assembly audiences last year here, were sanctioned by the two groups. If she can be secured she will speak at the OSC meeting.

Also scheduled for the second day of the convention is a 7 o'clock banquet in Eugene where Governor Charles A. Sprague will take speaking honors. An elaborate style show sponsored by Charles F. Berg in Portland will be a leading feature of the meeting.

Next Meet in December
An actual first draft of the complete program for the conference will be presented by Oregon's proxy, Anne Frederickson, at the second of the joint women's meetings on conference plans, to be held the first week of December on the State college campus.

A dinner party in honor of the six members of the councils from each school at the home of Dean of women Hazel P. Schwering was the scene of last night's round table discussion.

French Society Will Sponsor Picture Here November 30

"Grand Illusion," French movie, has been scheduled for showing here by Pi Delta Phi, French honorary society, C. L. Johnson, assistant, professor in romance languages, announced yesterday.

The picture will be presented in the auditorium of Chapman hall on Thursday, November 30. Admission price is 25 cents at either of two showings, one at 4 o'clock and the other at 7:30 o'clock. All students are invited to attend.

Pi Delta Phi showed a series of pictures last year at the University, according to Mr. Johnson, at a cost of \$50. He states that they are offered students at near cost.

Senior Pictures Set

According to an announcement made by Clinton McGill, chairman of organizations on the Oregon staff, all unaffiliated seniors may have their pictures taken in cap and gown costume any morning before December 9. Cooperation was also urged from all remaining houses to keep their scheduled appointments on time so that all pictures may be taken before the set deadline.

All Friends of Norman Elston Asked to Report

Stricken with scarlet fever, Norman Elston, freshman, is occupying the isolation ward of the campus infirmary. He was taken ill Sunday at his home, 1430 Pearl street.

His four roommates were placed under observation in the infirmary today, and one was kept for further inspection.

Dr. Fred N. Miller of the hospital staff who made the announcement asked that everyone who has been in contact with Elston within the past few days should report to the health service today. Dr. Miller stressed this because of the danger that the disease might spread.

The list of the infirmary inmates includes: Robert Greene, Norman Elston, Virginia Michaels, Thomas Clarey, Shirley Hart, Porter Pack Underwood, Clara McCormick, Luella Miller, Robert Crawford, Robert Hancock, Morris Carter, Helen Graves, George Ogden, Albert Branson, and Earl Shackelford.

Football Train Set for Game

Provides Rooter Transportation To UW-UO Tilt

A special student train designed to carry Webfoot rooters to the University of Washington football clash set for Thanksgiving day was announced as a certainty by Southern Pacific last night.

Leaving Eugene Wednesday afternoon, November 22 at 3:30, the special will stop in Portland long enough for Oregon travelers to eat dinner, then head northward to the game city. It is scheduled to arrive in Seattle at 6:30 Thursday morning in plenty of time for the game.

Students who cannot follow this train slate may take advantage of the special \$6.50 rate on either the 12:10 train Wednesday noon, or the 4:45 train that afternoon.

For those Webfoots who prefer a quiet Thanksgiving at home, Southern Pacific quotes special rates for Portland and California bound collegians. The Portland round trip price will be \$2.50, with student specials scheduled to return to Eugene at 3 o'clock and 6:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Round trip rates to San Francisco are named at \$13.80 chair car, and \$15.50 tourist class, with specials leaving Eugene at 1:20 a.m. Wednesday, and 2:10 p.m.

Friars Select Five Seniors

Miller, Lowry, Hay, Smith, Jahn Chosen By Honorary

What was termed the largest crowd ever to watch a Friar pledging ceremony Saturday night witnessed the tapping of five senior men to the honorary's membership roll at the Homecoming dance.

Marching about the floor of McArthur court in their black robes, alumni and present members of the senior men's honorary were led by John Dick, ASUO president.

New members pledged were Walt Miller, Phil Lowry, Bob Smith, Jack Hay, and Harold Jahn.

OSC Girl Thrills UO Assembly

Geraldine Gilmore Tells of Two-Year Stay in Europe

By BETTY JANE BIGGS

Talking as informally as if she were chatting with her own best friend, Geraldine Gilmore, freshman from Oregon State, spoke of her experiences in Europe during the past two years at the AWS mass meeting in Gerlinger hall yesterday afternoon.

Going to Europe to stay two months, Miss Gilmore remained for two years. Still running in "twos," this is Miss Gilmore's second visit to Eugene. Her father is professor at the Oregon State college.

Worried Parents
Miss Gilmore admitted her travels in Europe ("a la Richard Halliburton") were rather a source of worry to her parents. She was sent money to come home on several times but there was always another country for her to explore, so she delayed her departure just a little longer.

For the first part of her trip Miss Gilmore was the guest at a marble palace on the Riviera. While her Italian girl friend learned English, she was tutored in the native language there.

Maid and fur-covered beds reminding her of her Italian visit disappeared as Miss Gilmore traveled into Germany, where she exchanged English lessons for board and room at the home of a Nazi general.

Sat Near Der Fuehrer
In Germany she had tea at homes where Hitler and Goering were also guests. And one day she was taken to a cabinet meeting where she sat right across from and was able to study Hitler for three hours.

Miss Gilmore found him a fascinating person, and said he held a wonderful power over his audiences.

Miss Gilmore joined the Youth Hostel movement and hiked through the Scandinavian countries to the Arctic sea. During this trip she said that she lived on rye-crisps and caviar—the cheapest food that she could buy.

Speaking of the queer conceptions the Swedes and Danes held of the Americans, Miss Gilmore discovered that they thought she was an Indian. To please them she collected a few feathers, a blanket and executed an Indian war dance.

Mortar Board Awards
Because there was a tie for third place among the girls, who as freshmen last year, accumulated the highest grades. Mortar Board, senior girls' honorary, made four awards this time instead of the usual three. President

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Asklepiads will meet tonight at 7:30 at the College Side.

The Badminton club will meet tonight at 7:15 in the men's gym.

WAA representatives in each living organization will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the social room of Gerlinger. Please bring money and pennants.