

Dosch-Fleurot Here For War-Policy Talk

Gerlinger Assembly Will Hear Newsman

Oregon Journalist Returns Home to U. S.; Covered 'Breaks' in Europe for 25 Years; Will Head Open Discussion This Afternoon

Arno Dosch-Fleurot, world-famed foreign correspondent who for 25 years covered important news breaks in major European nations, will reveal the inside story of war-time policies this morning at 11 o'clock in Gerlinger hall when he addresses Oregon students on "War and What Lies Behind It."

Mr. Dosch-Fleurot returned to this country in the fall of 1939 and at the present time is on a speaking tour of western states. Today, the personnel office announced, he will present a background of current European strife.

The noted journalist arrived in Eugene yesterday afternoon and will face a busy schedule during his one-day stay here. His complete

International Club Postpones Meet to Next Thursday

The first regular winter term meeting of the International Relations club which was scheduled for tonight will be postponed until next Thursday because of conflict, it was announced Wednesday.

Frat Council Also Against House Signs

House Managers Add Voices to Protest

In addition to his speech before the assembly tomorrow at 11, Arno Dosch-Fleurot will preside at an open forum at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Dean of Personnel Karl Onthank announced last night. The forum will be open to all students, especially those interested in international affairs, Onthank said. It will be held in Alumni room, Gerlinger.

program while on the campus includes:

- 9 o'clock—Speech before journalism editing class.
- 11 o'clock—Assembly.
- 2 o'clock—Forum.
- 4:45 o'clock—Leaves Eugene.

Mr. Dosch-Fleurot is an Oregon-born journalist and received his start in journalism on the Portland Oregonian. Many years he served as foreign correspondent for the New York World, and has since worked on the staffs of the Associated Press and International News Service. A year ago he established a personal newspaper syndicate, "The European Background."

As a correspondent Mr. Dosch-Fleurot twice crossed Germany during the summer of 1939. The last time, near the end of August, he was able for one whole week to see Germans mobilizing for a long or short war. Mr. Fleurot has also spent considerable time in France in England.

Members of Sigma Chi fraternity will complete today's program with several songs. Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the University, will introduce the speaker.

Check-up on Hearts Of Coed Hoopsters Deemed Necessary

Heart checks to insure physical capability will be given all coeds playing competitive basketball, according to Miss Warrine Eastburn, physical education instructor. Miss Eastburn held that such checks are necessary despite the usual resulting elimination of three or four girls.

In basketball, especially intramural games, competition is unusually keen, the physical director explained, and while another type of activity would not be too strenuous, this sport would be injurious.

'Y' Religion Group Slates Kretsinger

Sherwood Kretsinger, member of the Christian Science committee on education, of Portland, will speak at the YWCA bungalow this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The religious discussion group of the YWCA is sponsoring a series of speakers on the topic of comparative religion, on which Mr. Kretsinger is the fourth speaker. Other speakers have represented Episcopal, Lutheran, and Methodist churches. Meetings are held each week and the public is welcome to attend them.

Mrs. Gladys Patterson, secretary in the library, spent Wednesday in Portland.

Confident



Elbert Hawkins, chairman of the student fight song committee, who expressed a firm belief last night that the University will have another song soon.

Ducks Air Dad's Day Question

Banner-Displaying Under Fire; Pros, Cons in Squabble

By NORMAN FOSTER

Momentarily shelving the troublesome thought that they have not as yet been asked to the girl-take-boy affair Saturday night or that their dream man has another date for the evening, campus lads and lassies yesterday contacted John Cavanagh, Dad's weekend chairman, regarding the question of whether to have or not to have living organization displays for the Dad's Day festivities.

Countless telephone calls and numerous sidewalk chats gave Chairman Cavanagh a partial cross section of the pros and cons of compelling living organizations to provide suitable signs for campus activities.

Some Favor Signs

Some of the students, apparently imbued with school spirit, raised an objection to any consideration of not having appropriate house displays constructed to greet the Oregon lads enjoying the annual Dad's Day celebration January 26, 27, and 28.

These school-spirited students feel that such displays are traditional with campus activities of Dad's Day nature and give the University a definite sparkle during such periods.

More Object

There were just as many, if not more, objections on the "post-no-signs" side of the fence, as there were favoring house displays. The objectors pointed out that there is a limited number of ideas for such displays, resulting in duplication. Then too, there is the fact that displays are requested for practically every campus activity, such as Homecoming signs and floats for Junior weekend, hence added expense to living organization bills.

Decision Pending

The Dad's Day committee will render a final decision after results of tomorrow's poll have been tallied, according to Chairman Cavanagh. The poll will be conducted tomorrow noon by members of Kwama and Skull and Dagger. Helen Angell will head the Kwama, while Jack Lansing is to guide Skull and Dagger vote counting efforts.

Far Easterner Calls

Sogo Matsumoto, director of the Far Eastern Cultural society, was a campus visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Carpenter, assistant in the cataloging department of the library, fell and broke her arm Christmas day.

Jan Kiepura Will Sing Tonight at 8 in Igloo

University To Receive WPA Grant

\$87,669 Donation To Help Complete UO Tunnel System

An appropriation of \$87,669 has been approved by the Works Project Administration to complete the underground tunnel system which will bring water, light, telephone and other facilities to all the buildings on the campus, it was announced Wednesday by President Donald M. Erb. This is in addition to \$4,200 already allotted by the state.

The new tunnel, which will provide the University with approximately two miles of underground runways, will connect Chapman hall with the library, the education building, and the music building.

The tunnels will be six feet wide and seven feet high and will be lighted and heated to eliminate the danger of freezing. The replacement of facilities can be done quickly and efficiently with a minimum of cost, it is pointed out.

The new addition, which will take a year to complete, will include installing drain tile, back-filling, parkway cables, excavation, providing electric facilities, painting, grading, seeding, rearranging shrubs, and other changes. The completed project, which will cost approximately \$350,000, was designed by Dr. W. V. Morris, professor of physics at the University. The tunnels range from 30 feet underground to near surface level.

Application for the allotment was filed some time ago by Rufus Holman, Oregon senator.

Short Story Contest Open

\$100 in Prizes To Be Awarded Student Authors

Open to all University students who feel they have a flair for writing is the Marshall-Case-Haycox annual short story contest, which is just getting under way, according to an announcement from W. F. G. Thacher, professor of journalism.

First prize in the contest is \$75; second, \$25. There are no restrictions as to type or length of the stories, but they must be original. Manuscripts must be typewritten, double spaced, and handed in duplicate. One copy may be carbon. The author's name is not to appear on the story, but should be written, with the title of the article, on the envelope which accompanies the manuscripts.

February 15 is the deadline for handing in stories. They should be turned in at Mr. Thacher's office on the first floor of the journalism building.

Only one person, Margaret Dick who won first prize last year, is not eligible to enter this year's contest, Mr. Thacher stated.

Medical Committee To Talk To Prospects

The annual visit of the members of the committee on admissions at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland will be on the campus January 26 and 27 to interview students planning to enter medical school next fall.

Limp-Goin' Lads Either Oil Dogs Or Find Carfare

Did you know that the girls were praying for a rainstorm for Saturday night? They are.

They are gloating when they think how they will make their dates walk through the "Oregon mist" to the Leap Year Limp.

They're saving only 95 cents out of their allowance—85 for tickets and the remainder for cokes (two nickel ones).

They are planning to arrive twenty minutes early and how they'll lay it on those buzzers!

Are they trembling when they reach for the phone to ask for a date? And are they hoping he will come?

They are.

Plans Near Completion For 'Limp'

Union Trouble Hits Woody Hite's Band As Dance Nears

Union troubles hit the campus today as it was announced that Woody Hite and his orchestra might not be able to hurdle trade difficulties and therefore might not be allowed to play at the Leap Year Limp Saturday night.

In case this swing maestro would not appear in Gerlinger, the freshman general committee has also taken option on a well-known Corvallis dance band.

Hite applied for union membership two months ago. George Root, educational activities manager, has wired him in Portland to see what his status is now. An answer is expected tomorrow.

In spite of this difficulty, Bob Whitely, music chairman said, "This dance will be no Viennese waltz, but a good old rug-cutting jive."

The decorations will carry out the girl-dates-boy idea. Cartoons and posters of girls on their knees to their swains, and boys being chased by the weaker sex will decorate the walls of Gerlinger above a rejuvenated dance floor.

Tickets to the leap year frolic are on sale at all women's living organizations since it is the girls in this case who are supposed to do the "pigging."

"The committee especially wants to stress," said Lem Baliff, general co-chairman, "that the Limp will be very informal with campus clothes—in order—sweaters, skirts, and saddles for the girls, and mole-skins, tin pants, and cords for the boys."

Students Invited To Hear Program At Westminster

This evening a group of young people will meet at Westminster house to hear the "American Town Meeting of the Air." Anyone on the campus is welcomed to attend this group which gathers for the 6:30 o'clock radio program.

After the program is over, an informal discussion is held on the current topics of the speeches. Such a meeting is held every Thursday evening to listen to these radio addresses.

The Student Union committee will meet today in the Student Union room of Johnson hall basement at 11 o'clock.

Metropolitan Opera Tenor Opens 1940 Concert Season

Program Includes Numbers From Bizet, Puccini; Reserved Seats Still Available By Calling ASUO Ticket Office Today

Jan Kiepura, Polish tenor acclaimed by critics for his originality, life, and versatility, tonight will officially open the 1940 concert season at the University of Oregon, when he signs before an 8 o'clock gathering in McArthur court.

ASUO tickets may be exchanged for regular concert tickets at the activities office today or at a special booth at the Igloo tonight, it was announced yesterday.

A complete program of the numbers to be sung by the star of opera, stage and screen was released yesterday. It is divided into six parts, with intermission between the third and fourth sections of the recital.

BULLETIN

Exchange tickets to the Kiepura concert tonight will be available to ASUO ticket holders at the student entrance of the Igloo. However, students are asked if possible to call for their exchange tickets at the activities office during the day in order to lessen congestion at the concert.

The program follows:

1. Ah fuyez from "Manon," Massenet; the Dream from "Manon," Massenet.

- II. Aria from "Werther" Massenet; Aria from "Marta" Flotow.

- III. Lolita, Buzzi-Peccia; Girometta, Sibella; La Danza, Sibella.

- IV. Aria from "Halka" Moniuszko; Legenda Baltyku, Nowowiejski; Kujawiak, Wieniawski.

- V. Romance from "Pêcheurs des Perles" Bizet; Flower Song from "Carmen," Bizet.

- VI. Nessun dorma from "Tosca," Puccini; E lucean le Stelle from "Tosca," Puccini.

General admission for non-card holders is 75 cents, and reserved seats may be obtained at the activities office for \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Carl Alwin of the Chicago Civic Opera will accompany Mr. Kiepura at the piano.

Dad's Day DOINGS

January 26, 27, 28

If you see Marthello Glover or Jimmie Leonard, smile prettily. They are in charge of the picture taking for the publicity committee.

Several fraternities are making plans for "smokers" for the Pops. How about the rest of the houses? Don't you think that's a good idea to show Dad the "modern way"?

The sign that will soon be erected north of town on the way to Portland advertising Dad's Weekend will be the result of the promotion committee under Norm Foster. This committee has had to branch out and add Earl Maize to its membership.

Kids, be sure when you write home to tell your Dads that they will get to see two big conference games—the Webfoot champs vs. the Washington Huskies. Special seats are being reserved for them.

By playing up the above paragraph in your "frequent" letters to home you might win one of the three cups which will be awarded to the three houses having the most Dads registered legally at Johnson hall.

SDX Selects Committee For Dance

Jim Leonard, Lyle Nelson Seek 'Big Name' Orchestra

At a meeting of Sigma Delta Chi Wednesday, Lyle Nelson and Jimmie Leonard, juniors in journalism, were named co-chairmen of the men's professional journalistic society's spring dance. The date for the dance is still indefinite, but it will be held early spring term.

Plans are being made to bring a nationally-known orchestra to the campus for the affair, after a vote of those present at yesterday's meeting decided to pull on punches in selecting a good orchestra. "We'll get a 'big name' band for our dance, if it means doing away with decorations," Leonard and Nelson said last night. Sigma Delta Chi was among the first of the campus organization to use well-known orchestras, having had such groups in the past as Paul Pen-darvis, Jimmie Dorsey, and Jack Winston.

Preparations were started for the initiation ceremony for fall term pledges, which will take place later in the term.

Members of Sigma Delta Chi aided James L. C. Ford, assistant professor of journalism and the group's advisor, in the entertaining at a banquet last night for Arno Dosch-Fleurot, French columnist, who will speak to a University assembly in Gerlinger hall today.

Annual Beaux Arts Ball Set February 9

The Beaux Arts ball, annual art school dance, has been set for February 9, according to Tom Potter, president of the Allied Arts league.

No theme has yet been announced. Plans are underway for the selection of the committees, the personnel of which will be announced later, Potter said.

As in the past, the dance will probably be held in the Anchorage with only members of the art school and their dates eligible to attend.

U. S. Foresters Hear Talk on Capitalism By Dr. C. Crumbaker

Oliver Field of the library staff spoke to the senior English classes of University high Wednesday on "Development of the Printed Book." Mr. Field showed the class examples of the Nash collection to illustrate his talk.