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Not Trick Photography Either



A group of students inspect the latest in traffic signs—one built for Reversia. This sign remained for several weeks along Hilyard street, but was finally replaced last week. The students in the picture, from left to right, are: Walter Miller, Lilyann Veatch, and Sherman Wetmore.

Retail Merchants Meet on Campus

Annual Conclave Features Talks By Many Visitors

More than one hundred retail merchants were on the University of Oregon campus yesterday to attend the fourth annual conference of the Oregon Retail Distributors institute.

The morning sessions of the one-day conference were taken up with registration, election of officers, and a number of addresses. Afternoon sessions were occupied in discussions of morning address topics. Richard G. Montgomery, president of the institute, presided at both morning and afternoon sessions.

The primary purpose of the retailers conference is for the various merchants to air problems which confront them in their business and hear an open discussion of them by panel speakers and authorities on their particular problem, according to Dr. N. H. Comish, professor of business administration at the University and secretary of the institute.

The conference concluded last night with a banquet at St. Mary's Episcopal church.

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Westminster to Give Luncheon Today

Westminster house's Tuesday noon luncheon will start at 12 o'clock sharp today. Reservations should be made early.

Discussion will take place during the meal. The food is home cooked by Westminster mothers and costs 25 cents a meal.

Lights Burn Late As Students Get Late War News

"Lights out" rules went by the boards last night in many sorority and fraternity houses as students sat by their radios, listening to the latest news of Germany's invasion of Denmark and Norway's subsequent declaration of war on Germany.

Direct reports from the capitals of Europe kept CBS and NBC stations on the air almost all night while many listeners with short wave radios were tuning directly to foreign stations for the latest news.

University of Oregon students are true Webfoots. Despite torrents of spring rain, students have been seen canoeing on the mill-race this year.

Jose Iturbi Fascinates UO Crowd

By GLENN HASSELROOTH
Jose Iturbi, that vigorous little Valencian who for the past decade has been proving to Americans that the Spanish can be versatile pianists as well as fighters, was the lone attraction on the second and final day of the University's "first spring music festival." Playing at the final ASUO concert of the year last night in McArthur court, he demonstrated his capability of putting on a "one-man show" and making it a good one.

The audience was only a middle-sized one—compared to Sunday night's crowd—but the diminutive Spanish pianist came to the platform first to play Handel's air with variations, "The Harmonica Blacksmith," a hush of expectancy fell upon his listen-

Harry Barnes To Talk Today At Assembly

World Problems Will Be Discussed By Noted Authority

By RAY SCHRICK

World problems and questions of international politics will again come to the fore this morning when Harry E. Barnes, noted newspaper columnist and authority on world politics, addresses a special student body assembly in Gerlinger hall on "The Crisis in World History."

Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, announced yesterday that the program will take the place of the usual Thursday assembly and that Tuesday 11 o'clock classes will meet Thursday morning.

In past years Mr. Barnes has lectured in many cities of Europe, including Berlin and Munich. A collection, "World Politics," recently brought all his speech material up to date.

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'Idiot's Delight' Has Two Original Songs

Two original songs will make their debut Friday night at the University theater's premier of "Idiot's Delight." The music and the lyrics were composed by Wilford Rodman, author of the tunes in last year's hit "With Fear and Trembling."

Trudy Harland, playing the role of Shirley, one of the six European travelling chorus girls, will introduce the number, "The Lady Says She Is a Russian." A dance routine accompanies the second song, which entitled "Cornfed Katie." Gerry Smith will appear as Harry Van with three of his troupe of "Les Blondes"—Donna Row, Pat Taylor, and Trudy Harland. Miss Harland will also vocalize this number.

"Idiot's Delight" will be under the direction of Horace W. Robinson, assistant professor of drama, who also produced "With Fear and Trembling."

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Win Scholarship



George Luoma, business manager of the Emerald, has been awarded the \$100 W. F. G. Thacher scholarship presented annually to the outstanding junior in advertising and general business ability.

Luoma Awarded \$100 Scholarship

Emerald Ad Chief Honored at Meet Of ADS

George Luoma, Emerald business manager, was awarded the \$100 W. F. G. Thacher scholarship, given each year to the outstanding junior in advertising and general business ability, at a meeting of the Oregon chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma held in Portland Saturday.

At the same meeting Wally Rossmann was presented the Bob Eyington cup for being the University student most helpful to Alpha Delta Sigma during the past year, and plans were formulated for next year's national convention.

The scholarship received by Luoma is awarded annually and is financed by Foster and Kleiser, the Oregon Journal, and the Oregonian.

Queen Ballot Scheduled at Noon Today

Royal Court for Junior Weekend To Be Announced

By JIMMIE LEONARD

"At noon today the campus will know the names of the coeds who were selected last Friday to serve in the royal court of Junior Weekend," Lloyd Sullivan, chairman of the 1940 weekend, said last night.

Today from noon until 4 o'clock students will flock to the polls in the YWCA Bungalow to cast their votes for the girl they think should be queen of the Junior Weekend domain on May 10, 11, and 12, according to Bill Ehrman, prime minister of the weekend.

A joint faculty-student committee picked five girls from 19 contestants Friday afternoon, who, they believed, would qualify for the positions. The names of the lucky quintet have been kept secret in order to make sure that the girl who is elected queen will be chosen for her popularity and appearance, Weekend Chairman Sullivan said.

ASUO card holders will be entitled to one vote, while holders of junior class cards will receive an additional vote. The election begins at noon and will end at 4 o'clock.

Band to Play Fight Songs

ASUO executives will hear two new Oregon fight songs, chosen from a number submitted to the student fight song committee, for the first time at 4:40 today when they meet with the University band in the ROTC shack.

The meeting was arranged primarily to let the student leaders hear the two songs and decide which would make the most appropriate victory chant for the U. of O., according to Elbert Hawkins, chairman of the committee.

"The committee has narrowed the list down to two songs and we feel that the student executives should hear and make the choice of one of these," Hawkins said.

One of these songs was written and published by a group of Oregon alums in Los Angeles while the other was composed by a University student, Les Irvin.

Warren, Ned Johns Talk at Oakland

Freshman Coach John Warren and Ned Johns, assistant professor of physical education, traveled to Oakland, Oregon, last night and addressed an assembly at the Oakland high school.

Mr. Warren spoke on the Oregon athletic department, while Mr. Johns outlined the work of the physical education department.