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### A New Song for the Ivy

A generality which has never been questioned in these parts is the one to the effect that songs of the University of Oregon are always good ones.

Certainly they are inspiring enough to the undergraduate, not even losing their savor in four years of daily repeating at meals, and for alums and other former University of Oregon people there is no feeling to compare with that brought by songs of the alma mater.

The new fight song will be good enough to stand up in the light of this tradition. Two samples dished out by John Stehn and his crew of bandsmen Tuesday made this immediately apparent. Describing the two is not easy. One is more musical but the other has more punch. One was written by a local student, while the other is produced by California alums of Oregon.

BOTH are excellent, but to say that either is is better is impossible. When it comes to judging them and voting the only measurement possible will have to be in terms of reaction.

Even with the little glee club which Stehn drafted from his band for the demonstration it was easy to imagine Oregon massed voices

The

Danny Boy Makes

My Song."

tune from it.

How to Be a

at pizzicato.

Musical All-America

The Rounds in Music

BAND

By BILL MOXLEY

The Irish folk melody commonly

known as "Danny Boy," was orig-

inally introduced to the world of

published music by Percy Grain-

ger as one of his Londonderry

Airs. Since this song has been in

the United States it has been

published by several firms with

differing lyrics and under dif-

ferent titles. In addition to "Dan-

ny Boy," Larry Clinton has a va-

riation which he calls "This Is

number is published is, believe it

or not, "Would To God I Were a

Tender Apple Blossom!" The

same melody is now being used

as the theme of a well-known

band under the title "My Col-

leen." . . . The next step is for

somebody to put out a swing ver-

sion of the same tune, pin on a

new monicker, and make a for-

Make All-American and spend

your summer vacation in South

America. This is the golden op-

portunity being planned by Leo-

pold Stokowski, famous conduc-

tor of the Philadelphia orchestra.

To make the Stokowski All-

America you don't have to know

a thing about blocking the tac-

kle, but you've got to be a whiz

The Stokowski All-American is

an All-American Youth orchestra,

the formation of which was an-

nounced by Stokowski on a re-

A third title under which the

roaring either song from grandstands, on the air, anywhere. There is plenty of restlessness and spirit in either, a sense of strength and power.

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BUT while the mechanics of the task are done, the choosing remains before the student body, and it will not be easy. One of Tuesday's reviewers suggested that the only way out was to keep both songs for a couple of years and let the thing work itself out in practice.

There is one consolation, however, in the fact that the choice will be difficult, for with two such worthwhile prospects there can be no wrong choice.

### cent radio broadcast. The conductor is touring the country personally to hold auditions for college students and other young people who play instruments and are exceptionally talented. . . . Our own Howard Jones, cello player, successfully passed the preliminary eliminations in Port-

land a few weeks back. May 20 he goes to Seattle for the regional try-outs.

For those who are chosen (there will be 109 musicians in the orchestra) there will be a nice bit of travel ahead. The orchestra, when formed, will leave for a summer-long tour of Latin America, playing concerts in all the large South American cities. It will be a lot of fun and a wonderful experience for the fortunate 109.

The Lion Cages

Many radio singers spend from ten to twenty hours preparing a song which it takes about two minutes to warble into a microphone. . . . Drummer Gene Krupa hung his overcoat on a cage holding a mountain lion at Dave Elman's Hobby Lobby show recently, and returned to find a few shreds left. . . . The statisticians went to work the other night at Sammy Kaye's cigarette company broadcast, passing out questionnaires to the studio audience. . . . One woman gave the question-askers an uncomfortable moment when she replied that Beethoven's Fifth Symphony was her favorite "old tune!"

### Interim Group **Holds Meeting**

land, the Interim committee, appointed by Governor Charles D. Sprague, is making a study of the operation of the workmen's compensation law, it was revealed yesterday by Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration, and chair-

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### French Movies Will Be Shown Here Next Year

Three French movies will be shown on the campus next year according to present plans of the department, Dr. C. L. Johnson, assistant professor of romance languages, declared.

The first will be "Ballerina," the story of a ballet dancer. "This is probably one of the finest French movies, especially from the artistic point of view," Dr. Johnson said. "Carnival in Flanders," given this year, is scheduled for a return showing, and a third movie will probably be selected from one of the current movies, he stated.

# Rehind the 8 BALL

With JACK BRYANT

Bulletin!

Shades of spring term manifested itself again as Len Baliff, Theta Chi frosh political luminary, hangs his jewelry on Roberta Lemon, stately Alpha Chi Junior Weekend queen candidate.

Sports

Jean Spearow's dad, Ralph, was one of Bill Hayward's Olympic game stars. When the team and Bill went over to the games in Paris Ralph was the only vaulter to go over 14 feet. Bill tells of Pop Spearow sneaking off to practice when he wasn't supposed to. Spearow set up standards next to a hay stack and cleared 15 feet only to miss the hay and turn his ankle.

It seems Bob Broderick, new ATO pledge, has been spending his time elsewhere besides his books-could it be spring term.

The Chi Os have been getting quite chummy with their neighbors, the SAEs, and every afternoon can be seen playing the great game

The Sigma Chis and the Thetas got together for a skating party the other day. A good time was had by all, including Hank Miller and Betsy Parton.

Music Dept.

While passing out the root-beer-cokes-with-fresh-lemons to the Varieties yesterday, one of the most important cogs was left out, namely one very good band. ART HOLMAN is good, he is so good in fact, that Oregon State is very proud to have him play at their military ball. "One of the top bands in the state, "they say, and rightly too. On the Women's Page

Notice was made yesterday in the social calendar concerning the Theta-Sigma Chi skating party and buffet dinner. A buffet dinner is one where you stand up isn't it?

At last someone has found a graceful use for those clod-busters, wooden shoes. The YWCA is going to use them for flower vases. Persnally, they can use them for anything but to put on their feet. As Dramatist Horace Robinson declares, they're clumsy and take the grace out of the figure.

Whether anyone realizes it or not, we're going to be hosts to about 200 AWS leaders next week. The only catch is there is going to be about 40 deans of women, too.

Best of the usually witty notes posted by Assistant Professor James L. C. Ford in his weekly tip sheet was the advice given News Editor Helen Angell. ". . . Just apply the good news sense you have yourself under those titan tresses and let's give our readers some news that will make 'em eager for the paper boy. I'm not publishing a court gazette or announcement bulletin-it's a newspaper." YES SIR!

It Doesn't Last

Harve Jones, Beta, has a diamond back that he gave Betty Barr, Hilyard house. Don Turner gets his Beta oven door back again from Babs Reed.

Wholesale millracings broke out in the Phi house last night as all but 6 or 8 Phis were thrown in by their sisters. Dean Schwering and Assistant Dean Macduff participated as life guards emeritus. (They were there.)

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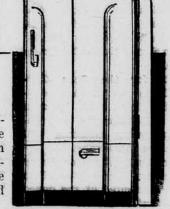
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Meeting last Tuesday in Portman of the committee.