

AWS, YWCA Officers Take New Positions

Members Urged To Greet Visitors At Convention

Betty Buchanan had her first taste of gaveling as she closed AWS mass mattenig yesterday in Gerlinger hall after the 1940-41 Associated Women Student officers were installed by out-going president Anne Frederiksen.

Before the flame of a lone candle, next year's YWCA cabinet members also took their vows with retiring prexy Bettylou Swart reading the ritual.

Before leaving the president's chair, Miss Frederiksen reported on the western section AWS convention. She urged the members to extend every courtesy to the visitors by giving them a real "Oregon welcome." She also invited the women to attend the discussion groups which will meet to talk over campus problems.

Supporting Miss Buchanan next year on the AWS council will be: Barbara Stallcup, vice president;

Dr. Gilbert to Visit Secretaries' Session At Ocean Lake

Dr. J. H. Gilbert, dean of the college of social science, will attend the spring session of Oregon commercial secretaries to be held at Dorchester house in Ocean Lake April 12 and 13.

Dean Gilbert plans to take part in the discussions at the conference. Formerly the session has been held under the auspices of the school of business administration at the University.

Maxine Hansen, secretary; Elizabeth Steed, treasurer; Betty Jane Biggs, reporters; Mary Ellen Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

New "YW" officers who were installed were: Jean Crites, president; Marjorie Montgomery, vice president; Bobsie Roehm, secretary; Trudi Anderson, treasurer; Pat Salisbury, membership chairman; Mary Kay Riordan, publicity; Billie Wade, religion; Virginia James, conference; and Lois Nordling, hospitality; Pauline Pengra, music; Helen Mae Hatcher, foreign foods; Otilia Hofstetter, book review; Helen North, community service; Jeanette Luvaas, Dill Pickle club; Marie Weatherly, china cupboard and chest; and Jean Wilcox, frosh commission.

Ascap Opens Writing Contest

\$720 Prize Offered For Best Musical Play in Northwest

How many successful musical plays are there on this campus within the minds of U. of O. students?

A contest has just opened under the sponsorship of Ascap, the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, which invites the participation of college students who have genius just under the top crust. For a \$720 prize, all that must be done is to write the prize winning musical play in the northwestern division of the United States composed of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado.

S. Stephenson Smith, former professor of English here at the University who retired recently, has been employed by Ascap as an educational counsellor, visiting many colleges throughout the country. Ascap was founded by Victor Herbert in 1914 with several of his contemporaries as an organization to protect the copyrighted compositions against infringement. Its added purpose now is to promote creative work in literature, architecture, music, and other fields.

"I think Oregon stands a very good chance to win," said Dean Clarence V. Boyer, head of the English department. "From the schools in our division, I would choose Washington, Oregon, and Colorado as the strongest schools most likely to produce the prize-winner."

are to include oil paintings, landscape, portraits, still life, and water colors. Included, too, will be European scenes of Italy, France, Germany, and Austria from her travels to those countries.

Journalistic Vocation Upheld in Survey

Taking the information from those who know, Edith Oglesby, junior journalism student, has made it known that journalism is a good vocation for women.

This deduction she made from a survey completed recently which was conducted under the auspices of the University of Oregon school of journalism. The work was done as a special honors project under the direction of James L. C. Ford, assistant professor.

She contacted 204 women graduates of the University's journalism school through a questionnaire. Of the 57 per cent who replied, 77 per cent accepted the vocation's virtue with some reservations. One woman stated that "genuine ability in the field can be put to good use," even if the field was opened more for men than women.

While only 37 of the 117 who replied are presently active journalists, the report shows that at one time or another 97 of them have been professional journalists since graduation. Depression, low wages, and marriages were influences leading to leaving the profession.

PE Faculty Members Attend Northwest Conference

Dean R. W. Leighton of the physical education department left for Seattle early Thursday morning to officiate as chairman of the college section at the three-day convention of the northwest district of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

Several other members of the physical education department faculty left Wednesday for the conference, but Dean Leighton was unable to leave at that time because of a severe cold. Present at Seattle will be Roland B. Dickie, director of the Oregon intramural sports; Thomas W. Fisher, director of civic recreation for the city of Eugene; and Miss Warrine Eastburn, Miss Janet Woodruff, and Miss Pirkko Paasikivi, all instructors in the women's PE department.

Two Fellowships Open to University Of Oregon Students

Two fellowships of \$500 each will be awarded for the year 1940-41 by the Western Personnel service for advanced training in occupational research and student personnel work, Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, announced yesterday.

These fellowships will pay part of the living expenses for a ten months' training course conducted in Pasadena, California, and will be given only to men or women who are graduates of member colleges and who are interested in personnel work as a vocation.

The Western Personnel service is a research association maintained by and for western colleges and universities. It serves as a clearing house for information regarding student personnel methods and occupational trends.

Complete qualifications for the fellowship applications and a list of rules may be obtained from the personnel office, Dean Onthank stated.

Ye Tabard Inn Initiates Nine

Nine men were initiated into Ye Tabard Inn, men's writing honorary, at a special meeting Wednesday night at the home of Professor W. F. G. Thacher, adviser to the group, it was announced yesterday by Glenn Hasselrooth, president.

New members of the society are Leonard Isberg, Fred Ehlers, Leo Marlantes, Frank Calhoun, Pete Wiley, Jan Brevet, Wendell Anderson, Fred Waller, and Bill Moxley. The next meeting will be on Wednesday evening, April 24.

Mrs. Kratt to Show Paintings Tuesday

Mrs. Theodore Kratt, wife of the dean of the music school, will place a group of her paintings on exhibition in the Little Gallery of the art school next Tuesday. Works that she will display

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