

Dr. Theodore Kratt Refuses Conductor's Position

Dean Offered Philharmonic Directorship

Present Schedule Keeps Music Head Busy on Campus

An exceptionally full work schedule and earlier commitments make it impossible for Dr. Theodore Kratt, dean of the University of Oregon music school, to accept the post of conductor of the Portland Philharmonic orchestra, it was announced here Friday.

Dean Kratt, who came to Oregon in the fall of 1939 as supervisor of music in the state system of higher education and as dean of the Oregon music school, studied conducting under the celebrated composer and director, Dr. Felix Weingartner. In addition to being one of the few Americans ever granted this privilege, Dr. Kratt has been awarded a number of degrees, including a doctor of music degree.

Heads Choral Union

Before coming to Oregon he was director of music at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, where he organized and conducted the Miami Choral Union of 600 voices, the largest choral group in the country. He was also director of the 90-piece Miami symphony orchestra. In 1934 he was in charge of music for the Chicago world's fair.

Reorganization of classes and faculty work in the music school have provided a heavy load for Dean Kratt during the past year. One of his largest projects was the inception of the University of Oregon Choral Union, which today boasts 450 student voices.

Born in Portland, Dr. Kratt is a graduate of that city's Lincoln high school. His parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Kratt, now reside in Portland.

The present week's schedule speaks well for the amount of work which Dean Kratt has to do. In addition to his usual chorus rehearsals, conferences with students and faculty, he is this week-end making four talks before teachers gathered at Ashland's Southern Oregon College of Education for an educational conference.

In refusing the directorship of the Portland Philharmonic, Dr. Kratt extended his thanks to the orchestra board for accepting him. His work at the University of Oregon, however, he feels will go farther in developing Oregon's youthful musical potentialities.

Mrs. Nellie Bernhardt, secretary to Dean Virgil D. Earl, has been absent from her office for two days as a result of illness.

KOAC to Feature 'Collegiate Quiz'

"Collegiate Quiz," a student radio program, will feature members of Pi Beta Phi sorority and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at its premiere tonight over KOAC at 7:30 o'clock.

Dorothy Durfee and Duke Young will have charge of the production and presentation of the campus quiz which will feature question games, skits and quizzes.

Prizes will be awarded the winning contestants who will be selected each week from the University faculty members and campus living organizations.

Joanne Riesch, Barbara Pierce, and Grace Irwin will represent Pi Phi and the ATO's will include Charles Hoagland, Jack Wagstaff, and Jack Hay.

Rock Creek Confab Set This Weekend

Rock Creek will be the scene of the National Intercollegiate Christian Council convention this weekend. The University of Oregon will be represented by Jean Crites, YW president, Pat Salsbury, and Mrs. E. E. DeCou, executive secretary of the Y, Wayne Kelly, president of the YMCA, and Paul Sutley, secretary of the YM.

Pat Salsbury and Wayne Kelly have taken over the commission of co-chairmen of the regional council of World Student Service fund and will be responsible for discussion of the movement at the meeting and later its work on the University of Oregon campus. This is a youth movement to give relief to the children of war-torn countries of Europe and Asia and to help build universities.

"The purpose of the council meeting," declared Mrs. DeCou, "is to bring students of different universities together in a general discussion of world problems and to afford them an opportunity to instruct as well as to learn."

Universities from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana will be represented at the meet. Among the many and varied subjects that will be discussed at the council confab will be plans for another meeting at Seabeck later in the year.

Housemothers Meet

All Eugene dormitory, sorority, and cooperative housemothers and head residents will be hosts to the Corvallis housemothers Monday, October 21.

Dr. Kate W. Jameson, dean of women at OSC, will speak to the group.

Nine persons from eight states have recently received scholarships from Medill school of journalism, Northwestern university.



(Courtesy of the Oregonian)

TO UNIVERSITY—VIA OXFORD

Professor Franklin Walker, newest addition to the English department, who comes from San Diego State college. Professor Walker is a graduate of Oxford university and possessor of a Rhodes scholarship.

Walker Named To English Staff

Western American Literature Forte Of Rhodes Scholar

The English department has added Professor Franklin Walker to its staff. Dr. Walker comes from San Diego State college after 14 years of teaching experience. Last year he received the gold medal awarded by the Commonwealth club of California.

Professor Walker is teaching a course of sophomore survey of literature, English composition, a course in the American novel. He specializes in American literature of the West. Walker attended school in Arizona, later receiving a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1923.

Upon returning from Oxford he received his Ph.D. at the University of California. After that he taught at San Diego State, and summer sessions at the University of California.

Dr. Walker has written two books of importance, one being "Frank Norris Biography," written in 1923, and the other "San Francisco's Literary Frontier." For this book he received the gold medal of the Commonwealth club of California for the outstanding non-fiction work of the year.

When Dr. Walker was asked his impression of Oregon, he stated, "My first impression was the greenness of the campus. I also like the informality of the students and am surprised at the number of dogs that attend my classes."

Building Continues

Plans have been made at Westminster house to work on the outside fireplace Saturday morning. Boys and girls wishing to help will be welcomed, Mrs. Bryan said.

Oregana Sales Drive

(Continued from page one) Blumenthal, Byron Van Meter, Jean Routt, and Joanne Goodrum. Wilbur Bishop, editor of the yearbook, announced that he would begin work on honoraries and clubs the first of the week. Members of living organizations are now sitting for pictures.

Committee to Allow Late Registration Of 'Good' Students

The academic requirements committee of the faculty is allowing students whose cases are considered "exceptionally meritorious" to register this week. Change cards must be on file in the registrar's office by noon Saturday, October 19.

A penalty of five dollars is charged all who register late. This is returned only upon approval of a petition to the business office giving a satisfactory excuse for the delay. Verification of the excuse must come in writing from some responsible person.

Professors Make Program Changes

Approximately 100 students have been recommended for changes within the English department, according to Frank Black, assistant professor of English. Fifty students now in English 111 will be promoted to the advanced section; about 35 now in English 111 will be changed to English K. These changes are being made for the good of the students after the first three weeks of observation by the professors of the English department, Professor Black said.

SAE, Beta, ATO

(Continued from page three) Brown scored twice and Ralph Dunn once for the hotelmen.

The SAM-Yeomen tilt was postponed.

Betas (33)
Finke.....LE..... Myers
McNeeley.....C..... Sylvester
Rathbun.....RE..... Reider
Pavalunas.....Q..... Peterson
Duden.....LH..... Lakefish
Beard.....RH..... Kinchelov
Quinn.....F..... Snellstrom
Substitutions: Betas — Moller, Loud, Torgeson, Osborne, Wyatt, Stark; Terriers—Girilo, Petty.

ATO (20)
Boone.....LE..... Vernier
Fugit.....C..... Way
Brown.....RE..... Beck
R. Dunn.....Q..... Baker
Oliver.....LH..... Kruger
Collin.....RH..... Holcomb
J. Dunn.....F..... Wren
Substitutions: ATO — Bocci; Canard—Hirsh.

All-Campus Play Begins Monday

Singles, Doubles Competition Due; Schedules Listed

All-campus intramurals are scheduled to begin October 21, according to Paul R. Washke, director of the intramural association.

A list of names of contestants and their opponents has been posted on the bulletin board in the men's physical education building. Participants are to contact their opponents and arrange their own playing time. All first round matches must be completed by October 21.

Defending champions of the 1939 fall term are listed below.

Tennis (singles), Lawrence Key; tennis (doubles), Terry Mullin and Paul Livesay; handball (singles), Joe Amato; handball (doubles), Joe Amato and Dick Williams; ping-pong (singles), John Sherman; ping-pong (doubles), Shelton Fouchek and Bob Baker; golf (singles), Bob Engelke; golf (doubles), George Pasero and Elbert Hawkins; bowling, Hal Adams.

Campus Architects Visit OSC Students

The entire landscape architecture department, in a three-car caravan, drove to Corvallis last Sunday for the house-warming party given by the Oregon State landscape architecture students in their new quarters atop Kidder hall.

While on the OSC campus, most of the Oregon group visited the International Art exhibit from the world's fair, which is being shown at the state college this week.

Assistant Professor W. Dorr Legg entertained the students at dinner and in the evening showed colored slides of the 10,000 mile trip he and four students took this last summer.

This trip took the four landscape majors and instructor through famous states and parks all over the United States.

Dope Bucket

(Continued from page three) few more tailfeathers. This time to Southern California, 14-0.

On the same Multnomah stadium turf where only a week ago Oregon's varsity Ducks met inglorious defeat, the Ducklings will drive to a 3 touchdown victory over the Rooks. Frosh 19, Rooks 0. Idaho's not-so-tough Vandals invade Chestnut Hill during the wrong season. An easy victory for Boston college, 33-0.

Up in Seattle, the Huskies are due for a tumble. Oregon State 13, Washington 7.

Santa Clara travels eastward to find Michigan State just a little too tough. Broncos 6, Spartans 7.

We take St. Mary's for a 4-touchdown win over Loyola. Final score should be 27-0.

In the toughest game of all, Stanford should take the Washington State Cougars into camp, 12 to 7.

Feet Too Big? See Iguanodon's Yard-wide Hoof

People worried because their feet are too big should go up to the museum of natural history and take a look at the cast of an iguanodon footprint. An iguanodon is a member of the dinosaur family.

The cast weighs over 200 pounds and measures about three feet across and two feet in depth.

The print was shipped to Eugene from Utah in a load of coal and dates from the Jura-Trias period when one of the mammoth animals stepped in some marsh mud and left the impression of its immense three-toed foot for posterity.

Library Displays Suggest Readings

"The Good Old Days" is the theme of the book display this week in the main office of the library.

Suggested reading under this heading is "Forty Years a Country Preacher," by George B. Gilbert, "Horse and Buggy Essays," by Charles A. Brand, and "Frontier Doctor," by Urling C. Cox.

Both Brand and Cox are Oregon writers.

Frank Lockwood Given 'Guide' Post

Frank Lockwood has been appointed printing supervisor for the forthcoming students' directory, George Luoma, assistant manager of educational activities, announced yesterday. The directory, which is published by the educational activities board, will be ready for distribution about the first of November, Luoma said.

Duck Tracks

(Continued from page three) which the Beavers had the winning touchdown called back on an off-side penalty, and a struggle to defeat a weak Illinois eleven, I say the Ducks may surprise the football prognosticators and win. However, Oregon is a hot and cold team, showing up well only in spots; so I must predict the more experienced Trojans to eke out a victory—I won't bet on that game, it has great possibilities of being an upset.

Atherton a Fan

Edwin N. Atherton, the former "G-man" of 13 years ago who now is engaged in keeping the bad smell out of Pacific Coast conference athletic activities, finds his job a pleasant one by the time Saturday rolls around each week of the football season. It is one of his duties to select the officials for each conference clash and in his official capacity must go to the games and watch the officials at work. Being a great football fan, Atherton finds the Saturday "chore" no grind and looks forward to the weekends. He will probably be a spectator at the Husky-Oregon State game in Seattle tomorrow. He is nearing the completion of his check-up of athletes here at the University of Oregon and will visit Oregon State next.

Predictions

Stanford 13, WSC 0.
USC 7, Oregon 6.
OSC 14, Washington 7.
UCLA 13, California 0.
Michigan State 20, Santa Clara 7.
St. Mary's 26, Loyola 0.
Montana 19, Montana State 0.
Boston College 40, Idaho 0.
Gonzaga 13, Portland 7.

Faculty Members Speak at Ashland

Dr. Hugh B. Wood, professor of education, and Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music, will be two of the main speakers at the southern Oregon regional conference at Ashland October 17 and 18. Both members of the University of Oregon and authorities in their fields, they will speak before three of the sectional meetings.

New YW Officers Installed Yesterday

Carol Hobart and Mary Louise Vincent were elected secretary of the YW Frosh commission and treasurer of the YW Sophomore commission, respectively, according to YWCA officials. The announcement came at the completion of the count of re-votes cast on the tie which existed in both offices after a previous election.

The newly elected officers of the Frosh and Sophomore commissions were officially installed into office at the YW bungalow yesterday. The freshman heads are Elizabeth Edmunds, president; Dorothy Clear, vice-president; Carol Hobart, secretary, and Barbara Crossland, treasurer.

Sophomore officers are Elizabeth Daggett, president; Eleanor Engdahl, vice-president; Abbie Jane White, secretary, and Mary Louise Vincent, treasurer.

Banded Ducks

(Continued from page three) Roblin, to say nothing of Duke Iverson and Don Mabee, fleet-footed backs in any man's league. In-and-out Roblin flashed spasmodically in the Stanford game, while Iverson, with a pair of sideways-through-the-door shoulders, really swings 'em around when he slams on jarring blocks.

On the line, Guard Ray Segale, who played magnificent defensive ball in the Washington game, should account for two, three, or more bruises on Bob Peoples should the Trojan fullback elect to bump into the center of the Web-foot forward wall.

Sigurd Nilssen Sets Program

New Music Faculty Member Scheduled For Concert Soon

Sigurd Nilssen, bass baritone, who recently joined the faculty of the University of Oregon music school as professor of voice, has announced the program which he will sing in concert next Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the music auditorium. The public is invited.

The recital is the first of a series to be offered during the year by faculty members of the school of music. Margaret Notz Steinmetz will accompany Mr. Nilssen at the piano.

Opening the program will be "Good Fellows Be Merry" from J. S. Bach's "Peasant Cantata." This will be followed by three old English songs, George Monroe's "My Lovely Celia," Dr. Arne's "The Troubled Swain," and Graves' "John Peel." Two operatic arias on the program will be "Il Lacerato Spirato" from Verdi's "Simon Boccanegra," and "Le Tambour Major" from Thomas' "Le Caid."

The third group will be made up of Scandinavian and German lieder from the works of Grieg, Sjoberg, Brahms, Schubert, and Robert Franz. Concluding the program will be a number of American folk songs, including L. Brown's arrangements of the Georgia songs, "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?", "Were You There?", and "Joshua Fit de Battle ob Jerico." Mr. Nilssen will also sing the Harlan county of Kentucky song, "The Hangman," and "My Little Moe-hee," which was first heard in the mountains of North Carolina.

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