

Educational Activities Board Shows Movies In Villard Hall Today

'The Plow That Broke the Plains,' Feature Accompanied by Two Short Subjects Will Have Four Showings in Villard

By MILDRED WILSON

"The Plow that Broke the Plains," which will be shown to University students in Villard hall at four different times today, opens the year's series of motion pictures sponsored by the educational activities board. Two short features will accompany the main attraction and all University students will be admitted free of charge. Admission of 20 cents will be charged faculty and townspeople.

A three-reel film, "The Plow That Broke the Plains," deals with the habitation of the great plains and the subsequent results. It is notable for the unusual and effective photography as well as the interest of the subject.

Short Features

One of the short features "Television" is an explanation of the recent developments in this field and includes a televised horse race and close-ups of performers and technicians. The other short, running 11 minutes, is concerned with the symphony orchestra, the collaboration of the various instruments and their tone qualities, and parts from two Wagnerian compositions are played.

Time Arranged

The time schedule has been arranged so nearly every student can attend. The showings will be given at 3:15, 4:30, 7:15 and 8:30.

In a general statement, regarding the policy of the educational activities board in selecting movies, George Root, educational activities manager, said that they are attempting to secure both entertaining and instructive films with an emphasis placed on variety of program.

March of Time, documentary films and those concerned with specific arts and crafts will be among those selected. The entire program will generally last from 55 minutes to an hour.

Milwit to Lecture On Aerial Mapping

Newest methods of aerial photography will be discussed tonight when Captain H. Milwit of the 29th army engineers, lectures on the subject "Aerial Mapping and Photography" in 207 Chapman at 7 o'clock.

Captain Milwit will show lantern slides to illustrate his lecture and he has also brought a number of aerial photographs, new maps and some of the equipment used by the air photographer. Among the instruments is a stereocomparograph which makes it possible to draw contour maps from air photographs, in a minimum of time.

According to R. L. W. Staples, instructor in the geology department, this will be an excellent opportunity to learn the latest methods used by the U. S. army engineers in mapping large areas for army maneuvers. Everyone interested in the subject is invited to attend.

The lecture is sponsored by the geology department.

Propeller Members Will See Movies

Motion pictures will be shown to members of the Propeller club when they meet at 7:45 this evening in 107 Commerce.

The pictures were taken by A. L. Lomax, professor of business administration, who taught at the University of Hawaii in 1935 and 1939.

A short business meeting of the club will follow the films. Persons interested in foreign trade are invited to attend the meeting.

Co-op Still Selling 'Piggers' Guides

Only 23 unsold Piggers' Guides remain at the University Co-op out of the 550 which they originally received. The Guides may still be purchased there for the regular price of 25 cents.

Pome No. 63

Homecoming's o'er at last And things are back to normal. Now let's start arguing. "Will next year's dance be formal?"

—J.W.S.

Matrix Table Will Fete 400 Women Here

Thursday Banquet To Honor Leaders In Gerlinger Hall

Honored guest at Thursday night's annual Theta Sigma Phi Matrix Table, feting 400 well-known women of Oregon outstanding in journalism, literature, and the arts, will be Mrs. Nina Riasanovsky of Eugene.

The Russian authoress moved to Eugene with her family after a sojourn in Tientsin, China, where she gained the background for her well-known book, "The Family." Master of four languages, Mrs. Riasanovsky has been through three wars, and according to Mrs. Eric W. Allen is "one of the most interesting persons I have ever met."

Ross to Speak

Chief speaker at the formal dinner will be Nancy Wilson Ross, prominent Oregon authoress who is now at work on her third book. She will talk, she informed local Theta Sigs, "in a hodge podge fashion" on "prejudices, bigotry, modern art, the Japanese theater, the Germany that Hitler killed, and the Northwest Americana."

Others File

Other acceptances already on file are those of Mrs. Charles A. Sprague and Miss Harriet Long, state librarian.

Decorations for the affair, scheduled for Thursday evening at the Osburn hotel, will be leaves and flowers. Formals will be in order.

After the banquet Theta Sigs will meet at the home of Mrs. Allen to honor Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Riasanovsky.

Juniors Elect Activity Board

Bill Christensen Chosen Secretary At Class Meeting

An activity board, headed by Jim Carney, was elected by the junior class last night, to promote and supervise all the various class activities.

Billie Christensen was also elected secretary of the class, taking the place of Martha McClung, who did not return to school last fall.

The new committee of nine members consists of Jim Carney, chairman; LaVerne Littleton, Betty Plankington, Martin Schleder, Jack Boone, Jeanette Nelson, Jack Saltzman, Bob Charney, and Don Swink.

This group will meet with Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, later in the week to discuss the plans for the junior class activities for the rest of the year.

Sub-division editors of the schools section are asked to meet in the Oregana office this evening at 8 o'clock.

Julean Arnold Will Discuss Far East Situation

Authority to Give Opinions Thursday In Gerlinger Hall

The opinions of an authority on the Far-Eastern situation, Julean Arnold, will be presented in a Gerlinger assembly Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, according to Dean Karl W. Onthank.

For 38 years Mr. Arnold has been on the foreign service staff of this country. 86 of those years having been spent in China. He will relate to the University students some of his knowledge of Chinese history, religion, customs, and progress in relation to their influence on modern conditions.

The present status of the assembly speaker is that of commercial attache in Shanghai. He got his start in foreign service as the first student interpreter in an American legation in China.

From this post he advanced from various vice consular positions to the office of consul general at Hankow in about 1914. He was shifted at this time from the consular service and made commercial attache at the American legation in Peking.

In 1930 he was sent to the legation in Shanghai where he has been stationed since.

Dean Onthank announces that 10 o'clock classes scheduled for tomorrow morning will meet instead at 11 o'clock, the hour usually reserved for assemblies.

Pre-Thanksgiving Schedule Released

Campbell co-op and Canard club are scheduled to have Oregana pictures taken today at Kennell-Ellis studio. They will be followed by Alpha and Zeta hall, Thursday; Alpha Xi Delta and Alpha Gamma Delta, Friday; and Hilyard and University house, Saturday.

Gamma and Sherry Hoss hall will start next week's series on Monday, November 18. Only the Delta Upsilon fraternity, November 19 and the Omicron and Alpha Omicron Pi girls, November 20, will be photographed before Thanksgiving holidays.

Senior Bench Shifted After 30-Year Stand

By MILDRED WILSON

It took eight men to do it, but they have finally changed a campus tradition, or rather its location. The senior bench, which has faced Fenton hall for 30 years, now has a new view.

To ease the minds of worried upperclassmen who were afraid that freshmen had stolen the bench—it can be reported that it is safely bedded down in its new setting between Susan Campbell hall and the new library. Mrs. Edith Siefert, Gerlinger hostess and enthusiastic booster, member of the class of 1910, who presented the bench, revealed that the class had originally desired that the bench should face the library—so it was placed in front of Fenton, the library at that time.

Library Moved

According to Mrs. Siefert the class of 1910 disliked the idea of

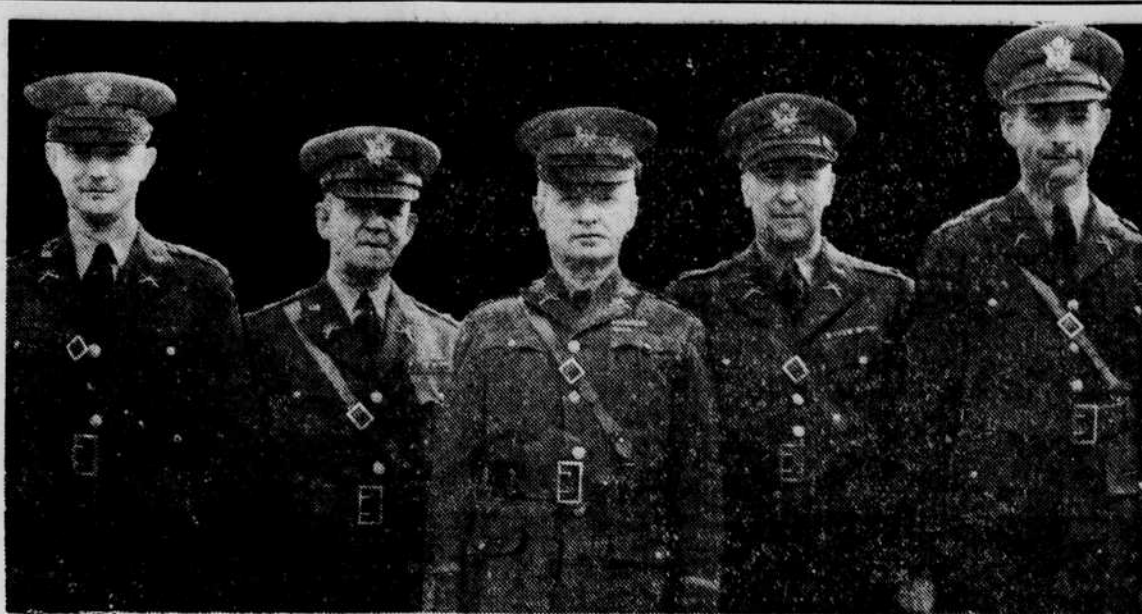
presenting the customary tree—and decided that in its place they would like to give a bench, confined to the use of seniors, to which they could come from the library for rest—and indulgence in what are now termed "bull sessions."

The 1910 class, which contains some of the most enthusiastic reunions among the alums, holds a reunion every five years and as an annual feature of the gathering, have a photograph of the group taken on the bench which they presented.

Colorful History

The senior bench has an extremely "colorful" history. For several years a freshman class that didn't "paint the bench" was considered lacking in spirit and pep. According to those who remember "back when" it has been

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ELEVEN HUNDRED LOOK TO THEM FOR LEADERSHIP

Armistice day is over and so are some of this quintet's worries. They comprise the staff of the University ROTC. This year's group of first-year ROTC cadets was paraded before the public for the first time Monday. The men in the picture are, left to right: Capt. W. E. Read (class of 1928), Lt.-Col. J. W. Crissy, Col. R. M. Lyon, Major C. E. Knickerbocker, and Capt. H. W. Hall (class of 1927).

Role of Youth Declared Vital

Allen Cites Place Of Young America In Defense Project

Although the young men of America are entering a period of military training, during which they will temporarily give up some of the guarantees of the bill of rights, they are nevertheless helping their country present to the rest of the world such a solid, unified front that this nation will not have to go to war.

Thus declared Neil Allen, past state commander of the American Legion, in his speech during Monday's Armistice day ceremonies at Gerlinger hall.

"The will to have democracy must be smelted into the American steel," Allen said. "If we have to show the hard way to the world, we're going to do it."

Germany Errs

The former state commander told the assembly that Germany made the great mistake of thinking the United States cowardly in 1917. He pointed out that then, "as she is today," America was idealistic and unprepared, but that she "never was cowardly, is not today, and never will be cowardly."

Allen was introduced by Major Carlton E. Spencer, law professor and director of CAA training at the University, now on active duty with the army.

Company B Tops

During the ceremonies, company B of the ROTC received a streamer from the Eugene American Legion post for having the top rating in a contest based on: attendance, promptness and orderliness at the assembly, and appearance in marching. Company G took second place.

Over 720 members of the ROTC regiment and band turned out to march in the parade preceding the ceremonies at Gerlinger. Made up entirely of those who volunteered their services, the unit headed the parade, which was composed of groups from various veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries.

Language Teachers Will Attend Meeting

Among professors and instructors of the foreign language department who will attend the meeting of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast at the University of California at Berkeley next week will be Professor George F. Lusskey of the German department, Mr. William A. Roecker, graduate assistant in the German department, Mr. Laurence LeSage, instructor in the French department, and Professor R. P. Bowen of the French department.

Tabard Inn Closes Contest Tomorrow

Thursday is the last day to hand in short stories, plays, or poems for the Tabard Inn "campus talent round-up" for University men, it was announced Tuesday night by Glenn Hasselroth, president.

Manuscripts should be double-spaced, on one side of paper, not more than 5,000 words in length, and turned in to Glenn Hasselroth, University news bureau, 1259 Fourteenth avenue east, before 6 p.m. Thursday.

Visitors Sputter As Frosh Uphold 'Aged' Traditions

It was a hard night Friday for visitors to Skinner's butte!

Chi Psi, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha hall, Yeomen, and Phi Gamma Delta frosh were on guard duty between 8 and 10 o'clock, and were ready with a paddle for all comers. When a driver would stop, whether he sought woo or just scenery, the frosh would open the door and command him to step out and take his punishment.

Sputtering and fuming drivers would ask just who these kids thought they were anyway. The frosh would patiently explain that every year at this time all visitors to the nocturnal rendezvous were hacked on general principles.

Hopeless outnumbered about 15 drivers climbed out of their cars during the evening and "assumed the angle."

Friars Tap Eight Seniors at Dance

The Friars, service honorary for senior men tapped new members at the Homecoming dance last Saturday night. Among those who were beckoned to walk along with the dark-robed man past the interested students who made way for the line were: George Mackin, George Luoma, Dick Williams, Erling Jacobsen, Joe Gurley, Lloyd Sullivan, Jim Pickett, and Jim Rathbun.

Some of the well-known grads in the line were: Dean Karl Onthank, George Stadelman, William Russell, James "Scoop" Rathbun, Walter Vernstrom, Philip Van Dusen, and Paul Deutschmann.

Neuberger Initiated Into Sigma Delta Chi

Richard "Dick" Neuberger, Northwest writer and Oregonian staff member, was initiated into the local Oregon chapter of Sigma Delta Chi at an initiation breakfast at the Anchorage Sunday morning. M. J. Frey, business manager of the Oregonian, and Dick Williams, business manager of the Oregana, were also initiated. Other guests included Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Oregonian, and Bob Allen of the Journal promotion department.

Neuberger, Frey, and Hoyt entertained the members with an informal talk after the initiation.

Gammi Phi Beta Observes Birthday At Formal Banquet

Celebration of Gamma Phi Beta sorority's sixty-sixth birthday was held at the chapter house, 1021 Hillard street, Monday evening at a formal founders' day banquet.

Beside active members and pledges a number of alumnae were present to honor the founding of the sorority November 11, 1874 at Syracuse university in New York. Mrs. Leila Stafford gave a short talk on the history of Gamma Phi Beta.

21 Coeds Named As Mannequins

Women to Model Merchants' Styles At Fashion Cruise

Twenty-one girls, one from each campus living organization, were chosen Thursday to model during intermission at the Gamma Alpha Chi Fashion Cruise, to be held in Gerlinger hall Saturday evening.

Sponsored by the women's advertising honorary, the annual Gamma Alpha Chi dance is one of the two big all-campus "girl-asks-boy, pays-for-bill" affairs.

Coeds asked to model formal gowns, sports outfits, and street dresses for downtown and Portland merchants include:

Delores Davison, Alpha Chi Omega; Fontelle Mitchell, Alpha Delta Pi; Winifred Miller, Alpha Gamma Delta; Allean Bechill, Alpha Omicron Pi; Shirley Sullivan, Alpha Phi; Jeannine Withers, Alpha Xi Delta; Lorabel Wraith, Chi Omega; Madeline Chin, Hilyard house; Elaine Lee, University house; Mary Peck, Highland house; Helen Angell, Delta Delta Delta.

Connie Ryals, Delta Gamma; Virginia Lees, Gamma Phi Beta; Jean Goldsmith, Hendricks hall; Helen Jane Kerr, Kappa Alpha Theta; Evelyn Lamasters, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Pauline Pengra, Omicron; Jeanne Mihalick, Pi Beta Phi; Betty McNeice, Sigma Kappa; Florence Kinney, Susan Campbell, and Jeanette Gordon, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Frosh Commission Schedules Meeting For 8 o'Clock at 'Y'

The frosh commission of the YMCA will meet tonight at 8 p.m. instead of the usual 7:30, at the Y hut.

The meeting tonight will be social and will consist of entertainment and refreshments. Each member of the commission will be responsible for some planned recreation or entertainment for the group. Larry Thompson and Bob Sapin will be in charge of the refreshments.

'O' Turns Lemon, Blue, Black in Week's Time

By BOB WHITELY

The "O" is getting to be a chameleon—

For the last few days the "O" atop Skinner's butte has been change its color with amazing surprise. Last Thursday the "O" was a brilliant lemon-yellow. During the night someone didn't like the color and painted it black.

The freshmen, under the leadership of Jim Burness, frosh prexy, decided that during Homecoming a guard would be placed on Skinner's butte to thwart any other attempts at vandalism. The other wigs of the freshman class got together and designated certain "goon" squads to keep an all night vigil over the sacred emblem. The "O" had to be yellow for Homecoming.

Visitors From Cornvalley? All day and 'way into the night the squads made the rounds. The

Change Expected In ASUO Charter As Result of Law

Executive Council Names John Cavanagh Chairman of Revision Committee; State Board Ruling Grants Membership to All

First steps toward revising the ASUO constitution to suit the new state board ruling giving universal membership in the student body was undertaken yesterday at the weekly executive council meeting. John Cavanagh was appointed chairman of the revision committee, and will organize the committee's ideas so that the issue may be put before a student vote sometime this year.

Although some effort was made toward revising last year's constitution last spring, no definite plan was ever completed, nor was a student vote ever taken. The ASUO constitution committee headed by Phil Lowry devoted most of its attention to the model class constitution problem, and completed their work in that field. The model they suggested has been accepted by only one class so far, the class of '42.

The president of the junior class will be invited to next week's meeting to explain the revisions in the model class constitution made by the class of '42 at its last meeting, when the model was adopted with qualifications.

Routine business occupied the rest of the meeting.

Frosh Consider Possible Revote

Non-Card Holders Urged to Attend Open Discussion

A petition asking reconsideration of the proposed "model" constitution for the freshman class, will be discussed at an open meeting of the class tonight at 8 o'clock, according to Jim Burness, class president. He stressed that the meeting would be open to all freshmen, card holders or not.

The petition was introduced into the executive committee last week, and subsequently referred to Burness. He called tonight's meeting to give the petitioners an opportunity to explain their point of view, he said.

He indicated that card holding members would have to decide when and how to vote upon adoption. "If they (the petitioners) can prove to the satisfaction of the organized class that the proposed system will benefit the class as a whole, it will undoubtedly be adopted," Burness said last week.

The "model" constitution was rejected by the class after an amendment had been added, extending voting privileges to all freshmen, whether or not they were card holders. The constitution still contains that provision.

It was understood that Charlie Woodruff, Jim Thayer, and Ted Hallock would present the arguments for adoption.

Second Feature Of Artist Series Set for Friday

Cornelius Skinner Will Present Skits, Dramatic Play

The "one-woman theater," Cornelia Otis Skinner, will appear before University and Eugene townspeople Friday evening as the second big feature on the Greater Artist series of 1940-41. Presenting a six-scene dramatic play "The Wives of Henry the Eighth," Miss Skinner, "tops" in the monologue field, will give the illusion of an entire cast—with only one person on the stage.

With an eye for the best dramatic points in the lives of the six sad wives of the infamous Henry, the famous dramatist has selected a representative moment from each one—and, with the aid of colorful costumes and pungent dialogue, depicts them for her audience.

Sketches Precede

The main play of the evening will be preceded by a group of original character sketches, which will feature both humor and pathos. In both the character sketches and the longer dramatic sequence, Miss Skinner attempts to keep away from the recital atmosphere—she does not recite—she acts.

Writes on Tour

Writing all her dramatizations, usually while on tour, she has successfully combined the talents of a director, author and performer.

Although University students will be admitted free on their educational activities cards, general admission will be \$1.00 and reserved seats are to sell from \$1.25 to \$2.00. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

United States-Born Japanese to Speak

Michi Yasui, an American-born Japanese, will speak to the International group, which meets in the alumni room at Gerlinger hall at 7 p.m. tonight, on her impressions of Japan which she received when she visited there last summer.

Paul Tanaka, a native-born Japanese, will give his criticisms of her impressions. Madeline Chin will give a vocal solo. Those present will be taught some simple Japanese games and shown how these could be used in this country.

Rev. Funk of Wesley foundation urges any student of foreign birth or those interested in international relations to attend.

'Y' Student Cabinet Schedules Meeting For 9 Tonight

The student executive cabinet of the YMCA will meet tonight at 9 p.m. at the Y hut.

The meeting is being held so the members may discuss the Oregon area conference that will be held this weekend at Smith Creek recreational area.

The discussion will help students become acquainted with the YMCA regional program and the Seabeck student conference.

The group also plans to have a speaker, but it has not as yet been decided whom the guest will be.

Mother's Little Helpers
The prize crack of all was when some unidentified freshman piped up with—"Why isn't that nice of someone to come up here to relieve (Please turn to page four)