



(Courtesy the Register-Guard)
John Stark Evans, composer and director of the Eugene Gleemen, chorus of 70 male voices, who will sing for the Oregon Press conference banquet Friday evening. The Gleemen have sung annually for the Oregon editors and publishers for more than 15 years.

Guest speaker at the Friday evening banquet of the Oregon Press conference will be Wayne L. Morse, dean of the University of Oregon law school.

FOURTH ESTATE

Newspapermen To Open Session

Oregon's Twenty-Third Press Conference To Begin This Afternoon; Annual Meeting To Feature Speakers From Coastal Area

Oregon newspapermen today will open their 23rd annual Oregon Press conference with a meeting of the board of directors and budget committee at 3 p.m. at the Eugene hotel. Registration for this session of the conference will start tomorrow morning at 9:15 after group breakfasts.

Names on the list of speakers are: Roy A. Brown, publisher of the San Rafael (Cal.) Independent and president of the National Editorial association; Lieut. Col. Elmer V. Wooten, state director; Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Oregonian, and many others.

FUNCTION...

Professionals To Decorate For Senior Ball

Portland Allied Art Studio Will Portray Blue, Gold Theme

Stan Staiger, decoration chairman, announced that a contract had been signed with the Allied Art Studios of Portland to furnish decorations for the senior ball.

"Everything will be built around the famous Bob Crosby Dixieland outfit's playing platform," Staiger stated. For the first time in several court dances a large canopy will provide the ceiling. It will be blue with gold and silver lining.

"The contract calls for lots of floodlights," Staiger said. "Crosby," the decoration chairman, remarked, "is about as big-time as could be wished and nothing is to be spared to make this senior affair one of the most popular dances of the year."

To back up the chairman's statements, Allied Arts is using one complete truckload of equipment for the renovation. Work will start Thursday night and continue until dance time Friday.

Education Honorary Hears of Interests Of High School Girls

Leona Tyler of the psychology department spoke on what the interests of high school girls show about woman's economic position, at the Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary meeting last night. Her speech was based on the work that she did for her doctor's degree at the University of Minnesota in the St. Paul and Minneapolis schools.

While there she had made a study on the difference in the attitudes of girls who take college preparatory and general courses.

Pi Lambda Theta has made plans for a special meeting to be held in the afternoon of February 1 at the home of Mrs. F. L. Stetson.

Marie Tinker gave a report of the Pi Lambda Theta regional conference held at Seattle December 28 and 29.

The next regular meeting of the honorary will be held on February 18 at the home of Mrs. John Saul 1407 E. 21st, at 7:45.

ROTC Pay Arrives

The pay checks for the 100 members of the advanced course in ROTC were recently received. The total amount of the pay checks handed out to upper division military students came to \$2300. This payment covered the fall term of school.

New Law Puts Limit Of 57 NYA Hours

No more than 57 hours can be included on any student's NYA time card for one term, according to the rule established by the federal government.

Because of this rule, the number of assigned hours not worked before the January period deadline of January 15, plus the assigned hours for the next period cannot exceed 57, states Miss Peggy Peebler, NYA secretary on the campus.

While students are allowed to "carry over" hours from the January period into the next period, in no case should hours be reported on time cards that have not actually been worked during the period, she states.

Advertising Meeting Moved to Friendly

The local ad staff meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock has been changed to Friendly hall room 19 with Advertising Manager Fred May presiding. New appointments for winter term will be announced.

Ron Alpaugh, layout production chief, will explain the new operation of the layout staff this term. Other business will be presented, also.

"It is imperative that all Oregon Daily Emerald local advertising staff members be there," announced Jim Frost, business manager. Those who cannot come should let their day managers know.

ROTC to Meet Today for Drill

The ROTC will meet this afternoon for assignments and organization of companies on the drill fields.

The 1st battalion will meet on Emerald and streets east, and the 2nd battalion on streets west of Emerald.

Present will be all seniors and the 11 o'clock class of juniors. The 10 o'clock class of juniors will meet in classrooms.

Constitution Committeemen Tee Off

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Valentine Girl Candidates Named

QUEEN OF HEARTS Nominations List 54 Coeds In Competition

Aspirants Asked To Report for Photo At News Bureau

The names of 54 Oregon coeds, candidates for the title of "Ideal Valentine Girl" and a picture in Life magazine, were submitted by students before the deadline at 5 o'clock last night. The two-day nomination period brought response from almost all living organizations on the campus.

Coeds To Be Photographed

Photographing of the candidates will begin immediately, according to the committee in charge of the selection. All candidates are asked to appear at the University news bureau some time between 2 and 4:30 today. From two to four pictures of each candidate will be taken at that time, the committee announced. Any candidate who can not be there at that time should call the news bureau and arrange to have a picture taken at another time.

The committee will be present at the news bureau today and will base part of their selection upon the personal appearances. Final decision, however, will be upon the basis of how well the candidates photograph. A number of portrait pictures of the winner will be taken and sent to Life for their section on "Ideal Valentine Girls" of major colleges and universities.

Judges Listed

The seven members of the committee who will make the selection are: George Godfrey, head of the news bureau; Elmer Fansett, alumni secretary; Harry Schenk, manager of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association; Jimmie Leonard, managing editor of the Emerald; Charles Hulten, assistant professor of journalism; Roy Vernstrom, editor of Old Oregon; and Lyle Nelson, Emerald editor.

Both Norman Weiner and Professor James D. Barnett, also nominated for the contest, were disqualified by the committee last night.

Concert Scheduled By University Band

The concert of the University of Oregon band, which will be held in the campus music auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be free of charge to all who care to attend, it has been ruled by the educational activities board, which is sponsoring the program in cooperation with the school of music.

The complete program to be played by the 50-member organization is announced as follows: 1. Bach: Prelude and Fugue in B Minor. 2. Beethoven: Overture Coriolanus. 3. Tchaikowsky: Selections from "The Nutcracker Suite"—Overture Miniature, Marche, Dance of the Reed Pipes, and Russian Dance. 4. Schumann: Festival Overture. 5. Debussy: General Lavine, Eccentric. 6. Westerhout: Ronde d'Amour. 7. Morton Gould: Tropical (Directed by Art Holman, '40). 8. Borodin: Second symphony, first movement.

Extension Courses Offer Extra Credit

University extension courses are still open to those who wish to earn extra credits for outside work, extension department officials said today.

Candidates must register in room 100 extension building immediately. Information on fees may also be obtained there.

Classes offered include business English, aerial navigation, representation, literature of the Bible, foods, civilizations of China and Japan, metal crafts, rocks and minerals, community organization, and constructive accounting.

Russian Students May Get Fund

Any student of Russian origin who has studied in a college for at least one year may apply for aid to the Russian Student Fund, according to Dean Virgil D. Earl, director of scholarships and student finances.

Any Russian students who wish to apply for this loan should get in touch with Dean Earl promptly, as applications are not considered after April 1.

All applications are considered on the basis of comparative standings of students with reference to their studies, and additional pertinent material.

Nominees

Here is a list of the names of the candidates for the Life Valentine queen contest:

Genevieve Adams, Nancy Ames, Betty Anderson, Mary Anderson, Rebecca Anderson, Aida Brun, Betty Buchanan, Beverly Burns, Edith Bush, Carolyn Chapman, Margaret Childs, Bette Christensen. Eleanor Collier, Ruth Condon, Frances Cox, Suzanne Cunningham, Peggy Lou Dorsee, Isolde Eichenlaub, Ellen Evans. Isabelle Fortmiller Janet Foster, Julia Glasby, Neva Haight, Dorothy Havens, Carolyn Holmes, Jean Hoover, Pat Howard.

Virginia James, Jean Johnson, Florence Kinney, Gwendolyn Kremmel, Virginia Langstroth, Billie Lawrence, Elaine Lee, Jean Mahalistic, Fontelle Mitchell, Jean Morrison.

Betty Jane Phillips, Besse Raybould, Madge Rowden, Pat Schmidt, Joan Sins, Cis Steele, Jo An Supple, Blanche Svoboda.

Mary Thomas, Yvonne Torgler, Emma Verdurman, Caroline Waggoner, Kathryn Werry, Dorothy Wheeler, Corrine Wignes, Lorabelle Wraith.

POPS...

UO Dads Plan Gate Dedication

Saturday Will See Parade, Banquet As Festival Climax

Dads' day ceremonies February 8 and 9 will center around the dedication of the gates at the north end of the campus, Stan Staiger, chairman of the weekend, announced yesterday.

Dedication ceremonies, Staiger reported, would begin at 11:30 Saturday morning, immediately after the Dads hold their usual business meeting. Plans, he said, were being worked out whereby the gates would be presented either to a member of the faculty or to President D. M. Erb.

He indicated that some sort of ceremonial parade through the gates and south to Thirteenth street would be staged. Presumably the entire student body would take part in the parade.

Saturday night a Dads' banquet will be held, he said, probably in Gerlinger. Staiger hopes to arrange for the fathers of Order of "O" men to sit together at the head table on the main floor.

Initiation Banquet To Honor Senior Six

The six seniors who were elected into Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, last fall, will be initiated tonight at the Osburn hotel. The ceremonies will start at 5:30, followed by a banquet at 6:30.

Dr. Harvey G. Townsend, professor of philosophy on the campus will speak at the banquet. His address is entitled "Ivory Towers."

Those seniors who will be initiated are: Perry John Powers, Salem; John Benson Mates, Portland; Aida Adelaide Brun, Klamath Falls; Nanette Elizabeth Schmuki, Clackamas; Florence Alice Kinney, Portland; and Ray Storla Hewitt, Milton.

Thomas Substitutes For Absentee Grad

Bill Clemes has withdrawn as graduate assistant in social science survey for a year. Richard Thomas, formerly graduate assistant in the sociology department is taking his place until he returns.

Thomas took his undergraduate work at Linfield college.

RUSSIANS...

Twenty-Four Original Don Cossacks to Sing

Of the original thirty-four Don Cossacks, formed as a singing group over 20 years ago in a Red Russian prison camp, twenty-four will appear on the stage of McArthur court next Tuesday evening when Serge Jaroff presents his musical ex-soldiers in concert. All University students will be admitted to the concert upon presentation of their educational activities card.

It is perhaps significant that of the ten who are no longer with the group, none dropped out because of lack of interest or disagreement with the rest. Three were taken by death and one is resting in a sanatorium. Hollywood lured another Cossack and the sixth was invited to direct the Brooklyn school of music.

An Australian concert was most disastrous to the Cossacks. Four married members were tempted by the agricultural possibilities and charms of the country and settled there with their families, reluctant to leave their comrades—but feeling it would be better for their children than the constant change and excitement of traveling.

The ten original Cossacks have been replaced from a select reserve list of Don river valley soldiers whose tradition and singing ability matches that of their colleagues, according to reviewers and critics.

The Don Cossack concert will begin at 8 o'clock.

Grads Praised For Flying Skill

Donald L. Gilbert, Knox Parker, Made Cadet Sergeants

Two former members of the University of Oregon student body, Flying Cadets, Donald L. Gilbert and Knox Parker, have received commendations from the Air Corps Training detachment of the Ryan School of Aeronautics at Lindbergh field, San Diego, California.

According to Merrill H. Carlton, public relations officer, Parker was selected as Flying Cadet Platoon Sergeant of his class, and Gilbert was selected as Flying Cadet First Sergeant during primary training. The two men will now go to Moffett field for basic training.

Registration Rise May Match Record

The rapid rise in registration totals in the past five days may forecast a near-duplication of last year's all-time high which numbered 3459, according to C. L. Constance, assistant registrar for the University.

Vacationing students who didn't mind the late fee accounted for the low registration on the first day when the total mark barely struggled up to 2678. In the last five days the number of students registered shot up to 3254, an increase of 576 or over one hundred a day.

With 76 registrations recorded yesterday and ten days left before the official sign-up closes University authorities look for possible shattered marks.

Emerald Ad Staff Shows Vacancies

For students desiring positions in the Emerald business department other than in local advertising, a number of vacancies still exist in the national and classified advertising departments, layout production, and office and promotional staffs. The promotional division handles news, photography, and display.

Applications will be received all this week. Those interested should telephone or see Jim Frost, business manager, in room 5, journalism.

YW Assembly Held

A YW assembly was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the bungalow over which Margaret Brown, chairman of the assembly committee, presided.

The chairman introduced Pauline Pengra, chairman of the day, who presented a program consisting of musical selections and a discussion group.

Registration Fees Too Much; Infirmary Full

The campus infirmary resembles Grand Central Station these days, with everyone running about attending to the various patients. Infirmary stock is going up with a total of 23 patients registered, and more beds are being put up.

Those who are listed include: Billie Wade, Bernice Wheeler, Dorothy Gelman, Betty Boe, Eddie Bush, Jane Axtell, Celesta Booth, Marion Isted, Thelma Nelson, Ruth Merritt, Mary Beltz, Ewei LeMasters, Marthaella Glover, Verne Sellin, Wallace Clark, Gerald Bowerly, Jim Hoover, Bob Moller, Harry Berghold, Bob Lovell, Ernie Wilson, Ed Leonard, and John O'Brien.

ANNUAL...

Presses to Roll For Oregon's Opening Section

Bishop Announces Changes in Staff For 1941 Yearbook

Announcing midyear staff revisions and summarizing the progress of the Oregonian to date, Wilbur Bishop, editor, revealed yesterday that all copy for the opening section, which includes the first 16 pages, will be ready to run on the press within a week.

"The duograph proofs for the opening section are just about the most beautiful I have ever seen," Bishop stated. "The photography, which was done by J. Warren Teeter, Oregonian staff photographer, is exceptionally good."

Staff Changes
Bishop also announced that mounting work on the living organization copy will start January 16 with the first deadline a week later.

The living organization section this year is to include a picture of the president of the house, a candid shot of members and a snap of the building itself.

Five changes have been made in the staff so far, according to the editor. Doris Murphy has resigned as co-executive secretary, because of too much outside work, and Eleanor Beck will continue in the position alone. Jim Thayer has been named assistant to the managing editor and is to be in charge of photography arrangements for the president and candid camera shots of living organizations.

Executive Editor Named
Eleanor Engdahl was put in charge of fraternity and sorority writing. The writing of copy for the music school was assigned to Helen Johnson who has recently finished copy for the school of education.

Johnny Kahanani, editor of the student government section, will also write copy for the journalism school.

Pat Erickson, Clair Lyon and Ken Christianson were given the title of executive editors.

Emerald Will Survey Clothing of UO Male For Advertising Poll

As part of a survey of the clothing purchased by the University of Oregon male student, representatives will call on the men's living organizations Thursday, it was announced yesterday from the educational activities office. The survey is called the Oregon Emerald survey of clothing purchased by the University of Oregon male and the material compiled will be used in a national advertising campaign.

The representative calling Thursday will interview a person from each organization and the information will then be classified for a complete check-up and arranged in survey form.

Stevens Institute of Technology recently sent 119 seniors on a 2000-mile industrial inspection tour.

Members Hold Open Discussion

Luoma Presents Figures on Drop In Class Activity

Two issues under fire during the entire fall term, unified class charters and unrestricted voting privileges, were reviewed yesterday afternoon at the first meeting of the newly-formed constitution committee of the ASUO.

Led by John Hay, law school president, the group included "Tiger" Payne, ASUO president; Roy Vernstrom, Betty Buchanan, George Luoma, Bud Vandeneynde, Chuck Woodruff, Lou Torgeson, and Jim Burness, and Frances Cox and Gloria Difford of the ASUO office.

The committee heard representatives pro and con present arguments. George Luoma, assistant educational activities manager, gave figures from last year showing that class membership participation decreased as the year of the class increased.

All members were asked to present opinions on the need of paying for class membership.

President Payne was present at the first meeting to explain the purposes and functions of the committee.

AVIATION... United Air Lines Opens Contest

Four Scholarships At Boeing School Awarded Winners

The annual United Air Lines competition for four scholarships at the Boeing School of Aeronautics, Oakland, California, is now open to male, undergraduate students in good standing. Candidates for the scholarships, which total \$9000, must be between 18 and 20 years and in excellent physical condition, and must submit treatises of not more than 3500 words on "some forward looking technical or non-technical aeronautical subject." Deadline for the contest is March 7, 1941.

The scholarships will be a choice between certain non-flying courses, plus 10 hours of instrument flight training in a Link trainer, and 20 hours of dual and solo flight instruction. Upon completion of the first quarter's work the scholarship winner showing the best aptitude will be selected to complete the school's airline pilot flying instruction of 285 hours, valued at \$3425.

Lieutenant Halsey Leaves ROTC Staff For Active Service

First Lieutenant Halsey, instructor in military science, left recently for March field, California, where he will go on active duty in the army air corps. He has been instructing classes in ROTC here for the past three years.

"He was certainly well-liked by all of the boys who knew him," said Colonel Lyons in discussing his departure.

Sergeant Malburn D. Mudd of the 7th Infantry at Vancouver barracks will take Lieutenant Halsey's place.

Westminster Asks All to 'Town Hall'

It's "Town Hall" tonight at Westminster house. Members of the YMCA and the campus Presbyterian church group invite anyone to drop around at Westminster who is interested in listening to the "Town Hall" radio program starting at 6:30 and to discuss the program topic for a few minutes after the program concludes.

Another item of business will be for the group to decide for or against affiliating with the National Town Hall Meeting of the Air in order to get advance information on the weekly discussion program, announces Paul Sutley, director of the YMCA's campus affairs.