

COMRADE... Russia to Rule In 'Tovarich'

Parsons, Harland, McNeil to Appear In Comedy Roles

The Russian comedy, "Tovarich," will be presented locally by the Guild hall players April 10 to 12 and 17 to 19. Mikail and Tatiana, the masculine and feminine leads will be played by Parker McNeil and Helene Parsons in the first three performances, and by James Parsons and Trudy Harland in the final three.

Parker McNeil plays Mikail, and Jim Parsons, Gorotchenko, a Russian commissar who seeks to take four billion francs from Mikail and Tatiana. In the final performances the actors will be reversed and Parker McNeil will play Gorotchenko.

Male leads have been practicing the art of dueling for some time, and the public may expect some interesting exhibitions. There will also be musical entertainment as both the girls playing the lead will sing "Dark Eyes" in Russian.

Jerry Lakefish will play a part which follows the old adage, "in spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." As George, the youthful scion of a wealthy French family who have engaged Mikail and Tatiana, former Russian royalty, as servants, Mr. Lakefish is enamored with the feminine leads.

Booth to Address Luncheon Group At Noon Today

G. Raymond Booth, new representative of the American Friends service in the Northwest, will speak at an open luncheon meeting in McCrady's cafe at 12 o'clock today. His speech will probably be concerned with the Friends' relief activity in Europe, Paul Sutley, YMCA executive secretary, declared yesterday.

Sutley also announced a meeting of the frosh executive committee today at 4 p.m. in the "Y." Scheduled at 3 p.m. is a meeting of the YMCA's spring assembly committee, composed of Homer Townsend, chairman, Bob Lovell, and Dan Bacot. The purpose of the assembly is to extend the interests of the "Y" and to install new officers.

Pi Lambda Theta Inducts Eight Girls

Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary, initiation took place in the Alumni room of Gerlinger at 5:45 Saturday. At a banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the Osburn hotel Miss Ida Mae Smith of the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth spoke to old members and initiates on "Intelligence for Our Times."

New members of the honorary are Orva Aebi, Helen Lewis, Grace Burleigh, Wallace Wesley, Mary Nelson, Janet Metzelaar, Lolita Pierson, and Alyce Milne.

French Club Asks Students to Attend

All students interested in French are invited to attend a Pi Delta Phi meeting at 4 p.m. Wednesday, at Westminster house.

Donald K. Eva, graduate student in music, will sing several selections in French, and tea will be sold for 10 cents. The Wednesday meeting takes the place of the regular Friday meeting for this week.

Men Register 507 More Than Coeds

A breakdown of registration figures released Saturday revealed that the total number of men now registered lead the women by a wide margin. There are a total of 1838 men registered compared with 1231 women. The men, however, have decreased two per cent from the 1884 registrants for the same time last year, while the women have increased three per cent over last year's 1195.

Saturday's figures list 41 new students this term and 3028 old students. This compares with 38 new students for last year and 3041 old students.

A breakdown of Saturday's registration figures compared with those for a year ago follow.

	Now	1939-40	% increase
Auditors	15	7	114
Special	7	11	-36
Freshman	874	986	-11
Sophomores ..	1235	1146	8
Juniors	291	253	15
Seniors	515	456	13
Graduates	132	120	10
Total	3069	3079	-0.3

GONE TO BED...

New Oregana Goes to Press

Junior Weekend Date for Release: New Pages Added

"The Oregana's all done as far as we're concerned," Wilbur Bishop, editor, announced triumphantly Monday afternoon. "It's all up to the lithographer now," he declared.

The new Oregana, according to the editor, will have 408 pages, forty-eight more pages in the activities section and 20 additional of sports with a reduction in the school and senior sections.

The year book is scheduled to appear on, or shortly before, Junior Weekend this year, Bishop stated.

From the business side of the Oregana, Dick Williams, business manager, announced that orders for the book could be placed any time with Mary Graham, activities secretary, in McArthur court or at the Oregana business office. The entire amount of \$5.50 may be paid or a \$3.50 deposit made with the balance deducted from the general deposit.

Williams emphasized that putting in an order now will not guarantee securing a book due to the large number sold. Names of those wanting a 1940-41 yearbook will, however, be put on a waiting list.

Spring Reporters For Emerald Staff Named Thursday

Emerald reporters for spring term were announced last night by Kent Stitzer, news editor. Several additions and changes have been made in the staff.

Those named were: Ardys Alexander, Elsie Brownell, Don Butzin, Ann Carr, Dorothea Cathcart, Jean Eckley, Bob Frazier, Ted Goodwin, Neva Haight, Glenn Hasselrooth, Rylla Hattan, and Bill Hilton.

Others included: Russ Hudson, Peggy Kline, Marjorie Major, Byron Mayo, Joanne Nichols, Herb Penny, Adele Say, Jean Spearow, Jo Ann Supple, Fred Timmen, Bob Whitely, Mildred Wilson, Mary Wolf, and Chuck Woodruff.

LIKE A GEYSER...

Kay Kyser Spouts Flood of Opinion

By ADELE SAY

"How long do you want to come in for—a man's minute or a woman's minute?" Kay Kyser hollered through the door Friday night while his orchestra turned McArthur court into a red-hot popcorn mixer.

"How do you keep that slim waistline? Where's the mill-race? I think Oregon is terrific, stupendous, colossal! The weather's wonderful; is Hood River in Oregon or Washington? I was sure it was in Oregon—that's where the apples grow, isn't it?"

This is a swell state, ought to play it up. Those fellows in the magazines who put Crater lake, Hood River, and Timberline lodge in other states have got lead in their—Are you sure everybody's having a good time? I like everything to eat but onions.

Those boys at Fort Lewis sure had a swell time. It was fun playin' for 'em. I come from a long line of professors. Started out as a professor myself, then came into music. Tried law, too. How do you keep that complexion? I was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. You got all you want? 'Bye!!!"

Juniors and seniors at Purdue university elect prom committee members by voting machine.

Bob Calkins Blasts School Politicians

Political organization at the University of Oregon was condemned Saturday by Bob Calkins, ex-president of the sophomore class, in a speech before independent representatives of five Northwest college, convening in Corvallis.

Calkins spoke on "Democracy and Student Government," and led a general discussion among all representatives Saturday morning.

Describing the "democratic ideal" in student government, Calkins defined student democracy as: "A preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor; a jealous care of the right of election by the people; absolute acquiescence in the discussions of the majority, and sacred preservation of the students' faith."

Oregon independents who attended the two-day conference were: Calkins, Jean Spearow, Glenn Williams, Phyllis Shafer, Chuck Woodruff, John Cavanagh, Frances Nelson, Beverly Padgham, Elaine Quinn, and Jane Huston.

Frosh to Hold Dance May 23

The Frosh Glee will burst upon Oregon students on May 23, instead of this weekend, according to Og Young, chairman of the big freshman dance.

"Mortar Board has consented to let the frosh have the last dance of the year," said Og, "although it has been a tradition in the past that Mortar Board have the last dance."

The freshman class is said to be dickering for one of the top bands of the land. The educational activities office has approved the student body's request for two big bands this year, and it remains to be seen if the Frosh Glee gets one of them.

Committees have been appointed for the big dance and will be announced as soon as the educational activities office approves them.

"The class of '44 should have plenty of energy and pep—to put the Frosh Glee over," said Og. "We're hoping for one o'clock permission, too."

Holders of freshman class cards are entitled to a 50-cent reduction on the Frosh Glee.

Forty-two geologists at the University of Oklahoma recently shaved off a six-weeks growth of beards as their initiation period into the geology honorary came to an end.