

Bartok Named For December Music Recital

Bela Bartok, one of the foremost contemporary composers, will appear in a lecture recital the evening of December 3 in the music auditorium. He will speak on Hungarian art and folk music.

His appearance is being sponsored by the University Lecture commission, Phi Beta Kappa, the educational activities board, and the faculty of the school of music. The concert will be open to the public.

Outstanding Composer

Dr. Arnold Elston, assistant professor of music, offers the following comments on the composer and his music:

"He is one of the outstanding composers of our time and his stature is increasing with the years. Since he is of no school or style, he is not to be associated with stock devices which characterize some of our modern schools.

His primary concern is always to make music, so each work is a law unto itself and reveals a new side of the man. He is one of the few artists blessed with being part of a culture which has great, untapped resources of beauty.

Folk Music

In the same way that modern Mexican painters reflect the great Indian civilizations of the past, Bartok turns to the ancient Hungarian folk music, something, incidentally, quite distinct from gypsy music. Since he draws from the exotic scales of this folk music and enriches it with harmony and melody, his compositions, although entirely original, reflect the peculiarities of this non-European folk lore.

Bartok is the author of several books, probably the best known of which is "Hungarian Folk Music," published by Oxford press, and is a Columbia recording artist. Prior to his appearance here, he will lecture at Reed college in Portland.

'Bunch' Will Meet

The Wednesday Night Bunch, a group of drafting room students and their friends, will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of E. K. True, instructor in architecture.

There will be informal discussion on various subjects by the students and members of the faculty. The address is 743½ E. Eleventh street.

Folk Dancers

Dr. Leavitt Olds Wright, head of the Spanish department, urges all interested in Spanish or Mexican dances to join the folk dance group in the YMCA house tonight.

"The folk dancing is a community project under the direction of Ladrew Moshberger and everyone has a lot of fun," states Dr. Wright.

Stork Visits

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jette are the parents of a baby girl born at the Sacred Heart hospital November 17. Mr. Jette is an instructor in landscape architecture.

Campus Calendar

Members of the committee for the Homecoming rally and all those taking part in the rally program will meet for rehearsal at 4 o'clock today on the third floor of Gerlinger.

All houses who have not their Homecoming signs planned should get in touch with members of the sign committee immediately.

YW publicity group and all other interested coeds will meet this afternoon in the YWCA bungalow at 4 for a business and social hour, Elsie Brownell, chairman of the group, announced. All coeds attending are asked to bring a penny for cider.

The Homecoming directorate will meet Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the men's lounge, Gerlinger.

All fellows and coeds on the campus are invited to attend the fireside sing at Westminster house this evening from 9:30 to 10:10.

Episcopal students are welcome to attend the communion service which is being held in Gerlinger hall this morning at 7. Breakfast will immediately follow the communion and both will be over in time for 8 o'clock classes.

Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary, will meet Thursday in room 206 of Deady hall at 4 p.m. Whitney Scobert, assistant in the mathematics department, will speak on the "Fourier Series."

Sigma Delta Chi meeting at 4 p.m. today in the journalism building. Attendance required.

Sophomore student union committee will meet at 4 o'clock today at the College Side.

Clubs Hear Jewell

Dean J. R. Jewell, school of education, spoke Friday in Albany to a group meeting of the luncheon clubs of that city.

"Education Then and Now" was the topic of Dean Jewell's talk in accordance with American education week.

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Former UO Student Dies at San Diego

Word has come to the music school of the death of Paul Anderson, November 10, in San Diego. When he dropped out last year because of illness, he was a senior and played first trombone in the University band and symphony. Anderson was also president of the University chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, national music fraternity, and played solo trombone in Art Holman's orchestra.

"Paul was one of the finest students we have ever had here. He was a fine musician in every way and his loss will be greatly felt," commented John Stehn, director of the band. Similar expressions of regret were also given by Rex Underwood, director of the symphony, and John Stark Evans, professor of music.

Agule Rated Reserve Major

A telegram from the war department last week notified Major F. I. Agule of his promotion from the rank of captain to rank of major in the US army reserve.

He has been on active duty with the Oregon ROTC department as a captain since February. Major Agule came to Oregon in 1920 and received his commission as second lieutenant in 1926 and has been on the University military faculty since.

Four of the six commissioned officers of the University military department are wearing the oak leaf insignia of the major.

FFA Attracts Dean

J. R. Jewell, dean of the school of education, represented the University last week in Salem when he attended the Gold Emblem banquet in honor of the three national awards made to Oregon FFA. Gov. Charles Sprague and other state officials were present.

Magazines Added

Three gift magazines have been received by the periodical department of the University library: "Education News," a gift from Salem; "Contemporary China," presented by the Chinese News service in Portland, and "Naval Ordinance," which was a gift from the United States federal government.



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