

Talent Group Gets Encores In Medford

The educational activities talent group played before an audience of approximately 350 persons at the Elks club in Medford yesterday. "The show went over 100 per cent; every act received an encore," reports Ed Zelinsky, chairman of the group.

The variety show was opened by Marvin A. Krenk, instructor in speech, who acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Krenk did bits of magic throughout the program while introducing the performers. Mary Staton Krenk sang a song reminiscent of the gay '90s.

Robin Nelson received many laughs with her dramatic monologue, "The Back Seat Driver." John Williams, baritone, for his first part in the program, sang, "The Song of the Open Road," and "Through the Years."

Magic

Zelinsky entertained the audience with 8 acts of magic. Bob Mundt and Keith Hoppes, dressed in Carmen Miranda costumes, sang "Rum Boogie." They and the audience were laughing so hard that the show was stopped temporarily.

Robin Nelson returned with another monologue, "The Skier," and John Williams sang again with, "The Song of the Shirt," and "Rose O'Day." Bette Christensen and Bud Salinaro did their "syncopation dance" with their own original variations to the tune of "Little Brown Jug."

Finale

The entire cast participated in the grand finale. Mr. and Mrs. Krenk, dressed in patriotic costumes, with the rest of the cast, sang "We Can Do It Again."

Phyllis Taylor, who has soloed on the radio recently, did the piano accompaniments.

The group left Eugene at noon Thursday and arrived in Medford at about 6 p.m. The program was presented in the Elks temple at 8 p.m. before members and their families.

Members of the troupe report that they had a fine dinner, and an enjoyable time at the Elks dance which followed their show. "The Elks are a swell bunch of people," reports John Williams.

For Soldiers

Members from the educational activities talent file will present a variety show of 10 acts for soldiers at the Very Little Theater next Thursday.

The file includes all sorts of entertainers from a one-man band to violin soloists, through tap dancers, quartets, and beautiful women. Students with talent may join the group which gives marvelous publicity for the University and themselves.

Talent is used to entertain for ASUO assemblies. Students may register by calling Ed Zelinsky at the educational activities office, extension 314 or 315.

Hall, Stairs Painted

The hall and stairway of the art building were given a new coat of paint this week, according to Mrs. Mabel Houck, secretary of the art school.

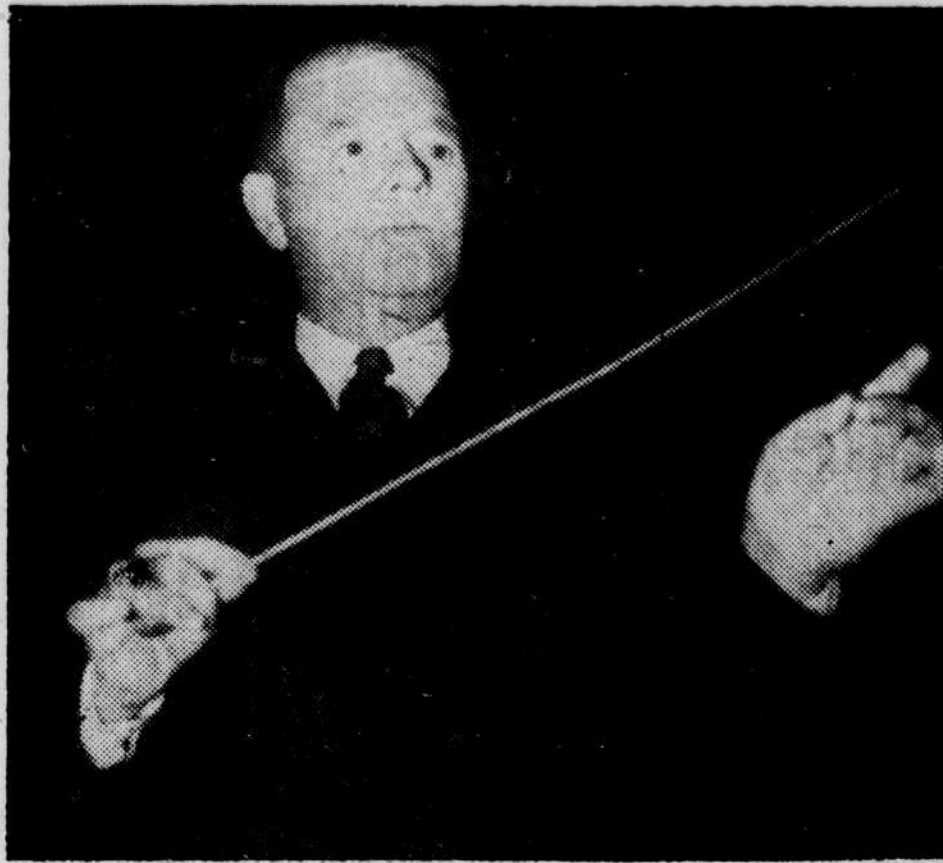
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Carole Lombard and
Robert Montgomery in
'Mr. and Mrs. Smith'

THE GUIDING HANDS



Rex Underwood will conduct the University symphony orchestra in its annual winter term concert Sunday afternoon at the music auditorium. The concert is free to all students.

Contest Open For Economists

A nationwide contest for a first prize of \$1,000, a second prize of \$500 and eight preliminary prizes of \$50 each is announced by the American Economic foundation, 295 Madison avenue, New York.

All universities and colleges of liberal arts have been invited to participate and the final debate for the above prizes will be broadcast over the blue network of the National Broadcasting company.

"Does Youth Have a Fair Opportunity Under Our American System of Competitive Enterprise?" is the question for debate. The purpose of the contest is to encourage interest in and understanding of American economic institutions under which students must conduct their lives as citizens of our country, during and after the war.

Competitive Selection

Each participating college and university will, by competitive selection, choose as its representative an undergraduate student, man or woman, who is pursuing a full-time course in liberal arts leading to the bachelor's degree.

Each student will then file a 500-word brief with a panel of judges, who without knowledge of the writer will select the eight best affirmative briefs and the eight best negative briefs. To each of these sixteen contestants the foundation will award a cash prize of \$50.

Radio Debates

Four radio debates over local stations of the blue network will then test the ability of the candidates before the microphone and will reduce the number to four affirmative and four negative speakers.

Full briefs from these eight contestants will then be submitted without identification to a fresh panel of judges who will select the finalists—two affirmative and two negative—for the general broadcast on May 10. The championship prizes of \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded by judges of national prominence, who will represent both the studio and the listening audience.

On Sunday afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock, E.S.T., the foundation conducts a weekly radio forum over the blue network. On May 10, 1942 the entire hour will be devoted to the final debate for the national championship. William F. Peirce, chairman of the board of trustees of the foundation and formerly president of Kenyon college, will have general charge of the contest.

Princeton university's ROTC unit, largest in history, numbers 215.

Women Cooks Learn to Carve

Though husbands are famous for their inability to carve meat, girls in cooking classes here should not have such trouble after their experience of last Thursday night.

The girls were given a special demonstration by Mr. Anderson, butcher at the 100 Per Cent Meat Market, on how to cut beef. This was in connection with the class work the girls have been doing on meat cookery.

Dr. Wood Goes North To Education Meeting

Dr. Hugh B. Wood, professor of education, went to Salem Thursday to attend a meeting of the state curriculum committee. At these monthly meetings, a group of representative teachers, principles, superintendents, and college professors of education plan to coordinate curriculum improvement work throughout the state.

Tentative reports were given by two subcommittees, one southern Oregon group evaluating better teachers' work, and the other, from eastern Oregon, preparing material on inter-American relationships.

The state department of education was represented at the meeting by Martin Elle; Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction; and Miss Florence Beardsley, director of elementary education, formerly on the staff of the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

Vernier Up

Alpha Tau Omega's candidate for King of Hearts is Don Vernier, not Bob Venece as announced in yesterday's Emerald.

Game Broadcast

An action description of the basketball game at Corvallis tonight will be broadcast over KOAC at 8:05 p.m.

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Campus Calendar

Representatives from women's houses for the love and marriage series will meet in the Side at 4:45 p.m. Monday.

Student F.O.R. group meets Saturday evening at 6:30 in the YMCA house.

Heart Hop begins at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Alpha Delta Pi, Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, and Kappa Alpha Theta houses. This is a girl-date-boy dance sponsored by the YW sophomore commission.


A ski retreat is being sponsored by the Lutheran Student association this Sunday. All those wishing to attend are to contact Gladys McNutt and to meet at the YWCA bungalow at 5:30 a.m. Sunday equipped with breakfasts and lunches.

Wesley foundation cabinet will hold a meeting at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Group to Riverside

A deputation from Westminster to conduct special programs there. Members of the group are: Ruth Baker, Mardell Webb, Carol Read, Helen Horner, Frances Doran, Wallace Bullard, and Norma Trevorrow.

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