

Beall Writes Poetic History

Dr. C. E. Beall of the Romance language department has just published a book in French entitled "La Fortune du Tasse en France."

It deals with the influence and vogue of the Italian poet Torquato Tasso in France, from the late Renaissance to the early twentieth century. A great part of the material for this study was gathered in European libraries, mostly in Paris, in 1935-1936, when Dr. Beall held a traveling fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies. The research was also carried on in part under the auspices of the general research council of the Oregon state system of higher education, and the volume is published jointly by the University of Oregon and the Modern Language Association of America.

This is the first volume in French to come from the University Press, and Dr. Beall is highly gratified with the handsome job of printing.

The book which Dr. Beall has been working on 10 years is over 300 pages, the largest monograph printed by the University press.

Dr. Beall has published two books previous to and related to this production. One was published in Italy and one at Johns Hopkins university.

WAA Awards Set for Banquet

The annual WAA banquet will be held Thursday evening at the Anchorage, according to Polly Ewan and Dorothy Gustafson, co-chairmen of the dinner.

Presentation of awards to outstanding girls in athletics will again be the highlight of the evening. Hope Hughes, president, will give the awards. A monogrammed woolen blanket is given to senior girls with a high number of points and crests in the form of seals to girls with a lesser number.

The co-chairmen have appointed Helen Coothoorides, Beatrice Schum, and Rylla Hattan to work on publicity.

All WAA members are invited to attend. All new initiates in particular are urged to be there.

The cost of the banquet is 75 cents.

Dr. Wood Gives Paper On Curriculum Work

Dr. Hugh B. Wood, professor of education, presented a paper on curriculum progress in Oregon before the curriculum society meeting at the American Association of School Administrators' convention in San Francisco last Monday. The paper included a description of the work of the state curriculum committee.

On the same program speakers from other states described curriculum progress in their respective localities, and a round table discussion facilitated an exchange of ideas. States represented were Oregon, California, Minnesota, Maryland, Idaho, Washington, and Michigan. The Minnesota representative, Dr. Nelson L. Basing, was formerly professor of education at Oregon.

Saturday Dr. Wood summarized these discussions and papers before a meeting of the Society for Curriculum Study, and wrote a report on them for the curriculum journal.

Who Done it? Ermine Collar Stumps Sleuths

In a coed's closet somewhere on the University campus there hangs a black formal coat with an ermine collar.

It might be said that the night of the Military ball was a profitable one both for the coat or the coed since neither had an ermine collar before arriving at the Igloo.

In other words, a black formal coat without an ermine collar was left at the Igloo and a black formal coat with an ermine collar has been reported missing.

Anyone knowing anything about any one of these articles is asked to communicate with Doug David, phone 318.

'Krazy Krawl' Set for April 11

April 11 was set as the date for the Krazy Kopy Krawl, Alpha Delta Sigma's annual dance, at the men's national professional advertising society's recent meeting. Bob Lovell was named chairman of the event.

Dale Cooley, advertising manager of Miller's department store, will discuss department store advertising at the organization's dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 26, in the Anchorage.

Fred May was appointed local chairman of the honorary's national contest for the president's trophy. Committee members are Don Dill, Jim Frost, and Bob Lovell.

BA School to Sponsor Fourth Annual Meet

The fourth annual student-business conference to be sponsored by the school of business administration will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 3, 4, and 5. Businessmen in chosen fields will be brought to the campus from Portland, Seattle, and Eugene.

Sessions in the various business fields will last about an hour and a half and will be devoted principally to discussion and to answering questions which students may wish to ask. Times set for the discussions are from 2-3:20 p.m. and from 3:40-5. They will be held in Gerlinger hall.

Registration will be handled by Phi Chi Theta and Tau Delta Chi men's business honorary. The general committee for the conference includes Dean Victor P. Morris; Orin K. Burrell, professor in business administration; Dr. Wilbur P. Riddlesbarger, and Arthur B. Stillman, associate professors; and Mrs. Ruth M. Thompson, instructor.

Picasso's Paintings Placed on Display

Examples of the various types of art work done by Pablo Ruiz Picasso, Spanish painter, are being shown this week in the hall outside the office of David McCosh, assistant professor of drawing and painting in the architecture building.

Picasso went through various phases of style. At an early age he showed aptitude for art and at 15 years of age he passed in one day the entrance test of the Barcelona academy of art for which a month was usually allowed.

The exhibition of the famous artist's work being shown here was assembled by the San Francisco museum of art war memorial.

Co-education was adopted at University of Michigan in 1870.

Prizes Offered To Dramatists

Dramatists' Alliance of Stanford university announces the seventh annual series of competitions in dramatic writing.

The contests are open to all writers of English, regardless of age, position or previous training.

Cash Prizes

Prizes of \$100 in cash and first production are offered as the Maxwell Anderson award for verse drama and the Etherage award for comedy. The Alden award for short plays is \$50 and presentation over the radio. Seventy-five dollars and publication in the periodicals of the Alliance is the Gray award for dramatic criticism.

Winning Plays

The Alliance does not act as an agency, but the winning plays and those winning second honors are recommended to such production channels as National Broadcast-inf company, Metro Goldwyn Mayer, and Pasadena Playhouse.

All materials submitted should be legibly typewritten and bound in strong covers. They must be accompanied by self-addressed return cover with correct postage attached.

For full details of registration for the competitions, persons should address Proctor for Drama Awards, English Department, Stanford University, California.

DeBusk Clinic Director Regales UO with Books

Dr. Elizabeth B. Montgomery, director of the DeBusk Memorial clinic and assistant professor of education, has donated approximately 150 books to the University. The books are to be known as the Elizabeth B. Montgomery collection and will be kept at the school of education.

Bookplates with Dr. Montgomery's name inscribed are now being put in the inside covers of the books, which deal with clinical psychology, psychology of the exceptional child, and the remedial field.

Miss Dilling Visits UO For Informal Recital

Mildred Dilling, one of the world's outstanding harpists, was a visitor on the campus Tuesday afternoon and gave a brief, informal recital in the parlor of the music school.

Popular as a soloist with many of the nation's leading orchestras, Miss Dilling has recently made two motion pictures with the renowned pianist, Jose Iturbi. Among the few students which she accepts is Deanna Durbin. In 1925 she toured the country with Sigurd Nilsen of the music school faculty. She is now on her way to Moscow, Idaho, where she will give a concert for the students at the University of Idaho.

West Pointers Blurb Poems

Want to memorize poetry and old tried jokes and recite them to a heckling audience?

No? Well, neither do most of the lowerclassmen at the "West Point of the Air." But they do it, because it's a part of Randolph field's jealously guarded aviation cadet tradition.

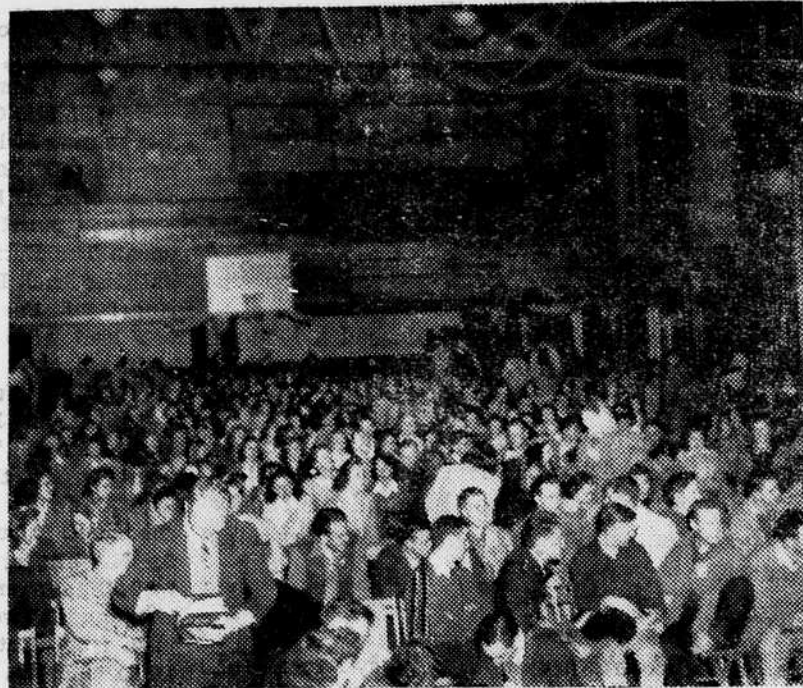
In addition to memorizing poems and anecdotes for the edification of the upper class at mealtime, "dodoes" are prohibited certain walks reserved for upperclassmen, address their seniors with utmost respect, and act as "gunners" at all meals.

The "dodo" nearest the empty dish immediately assumes the role of "gunner," raising his hand into "firing" position. This signal brings a civilian waiter. When the dish is returned, heaped with potatoes, the "dodo" announces with dignity: "Sir, the creamed potatoes have arrived."

The upper class, also, recognizes traditions in favor of the "dodoes." Its members respect the recreation hall of lower classmen as sacred territory, and they unfailingly — though sometimes sarcastically — address each "dodo" as "Mister."

"They call it a fair arrangement," one lowerclassman declared. "We recite Hamlet while they heckle, and in return they call us 'Mister.' But just wait!"

Oregon Students are Waiting for March 5



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