

# 'Wingless' Star Flies In Many Artistic Paths

Dick Turner, who takes the part of Nathaniel McQueston in the production, "The Wingless Victory," has many interests other than dramatics.

A business administration major, he is also a commercial artist, has done some work as announcer, is interested in radio, art, writing, and advertising.

While he was attending Whitman college, Dick did some commercial art work for the chamber of commerce at Walla Walla.

### Radio

He has done quite a bit of announcing and has played in several of the radio workshop plays last year.

Another phase of his interest lies in designing sets. He is the first leading man ever to design the set for the play in which he was acting.

Dick's future plans include writing plays, and some day, he hopes to combine his art talent with advertising and the theater.

### Interests

Interest in dramatics started in high school, when Dick was in several high school plays. Then going to Whitman for his first two years of college, he developed this interest, and finally, landing at the University of Oregon, he has played in "The Taming of the Shrew," "Three-Cornered Moon," and "George Washington Slept Here."

So far Dick has played straight leads with no experience in character leads. Although he is going into the navy in June he still has high hopes of continuing his acting experience, with the possibility that he may go into the movies or on the stage.

## Check for \$100 Given To Music Honorary

Patronesses of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary, presented a \$100 check to the University chapter last Wednesday, according to Mrs. Elsie Miller, treasurer.

The money will be used for the establishment and maintenance of a library of record albums, Mrs. Miller said.

A promise of future checks was made at the Wednesday meeting by the patronesses to add to the record collection.

## Clothing Students Hear Guest Speaker Today

Clothing construction and selection students will have a guest speaker when they meet this afternoon in the living room of the home economics department on the third floor of Chapman hall, according to Mrs. Mabel Wood, head of the home economics department.

A representative of the Butterick pattern company will speak to the group. Last year the representative showed the girls movies about sewing, and displayed dresses made from Butterick patterns. Members of the class modeled the clothes.

The Butterick Contest for De-

## Infirmiry Sees Drop In War Drill Excuses

Few were the excuses given for exemption from the day's war drill to "ROTCers," according to student health authorities. The usual crowd of men getting excused from military drill was considerably smaller.

In the infirmiry yesterday were: Helen Luvaas, Maxine Cuning, Betty Stockwell, Jean Kabiscius, Beatrice Beard, Robert Cameron, John McKinney, Sidney Nicholson, Harvey Fielder, George Mengelkoek, Robert Rowan, John Hediger, and Jean Thomson.

## Ducat Sales Hit Ceiling

"It looks as if everybody is going to go 100 per cent," stated Harry Prongas, co-chairman of the all-star ticket sales committee, Thursday. He went on further to say, "All the living organizations have shown a great interest in the show, and we should be sold out very soon. Some houses have not yet received their ducats, but they will be taken care of immediately. It looks as if it will be a great show."

### Defense Fund Will Gain

Russ Hudson, director of the student defense committee is handling the financial end and a sizable profit for the defense fund is expected to be realized, he said. The immediate response of all the organizations has been extremely gratifying, and from the way the show is shaping up, everyone will get their money's worth and more, Hudson reported.

Newly elected AWS prexy, Marge Dibble has been handling the women's end of the affair, and she reports that campus coeds will turn out en masse next Wednesday night.

The houses that went 100 per cent first will be presented with cups at the games, and the house having the most members present will also receive a prize, revealed Joe Miller, co-chairman. The Sigma Nus and Sigma Chis will also receive their intramural "A" and "B" league championship cups.

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signing Girls will be explained by the speaker. Prizes totaling \$300 will be awarded in connection with the contest.

The meeting starts at 4 o'clock.



DOROTHY DURKEE . . . princess for three nights.



DICK TURNER . . . Maxwell Anderson's Nathaniel McQueston.

## Miss Jepson To Boost 'V'

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nesday night, and she does not sing in Salem until this evening. While here she is staying at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Horn.

A jaunty blue cap was pushed down over carefully groomed blond hair, and interested brown eyes flashed an amused smile as she explained that this is her "second visit to Eugene."

"I'm getting to the point now," she offered, "where all my concerts are 'return engagements,' and that makes me feel old." The youthful lilt of her voice was a forceful contradiction.

When she was here four years ago to sing for Junior Weekend, Miss Jepson says her most vivid memory is of the "mill pond" where she sat with a group of University boys and watched floats come down the moon-brightened race in the traditional canoe fete. "I remember, one just about tipped over!" she recalled.

She likes singing to young audiences better than any others, and thinks college students show as much real appreciation of fine music as any trained group of listeners.

Her favorite opera? She puckered her brows, and answered helplessly, "I haven't any, I guess . . . it's always the one I'm working on at the time."

Dr. Horn broke in with a description of the 12-pound fish that she had caught last time she was here, and with which she was pictured in the 1939 Oregonian. "That fish grows every time somebody tells the story!" she hastened to add. Seizing a sample "Bundles for Bluejackets" navy kit, she extracted a glass bottle closed with a cork, and held it up admiringly to the light. A boy at her Oregon State concert Wednesday night had given her specimens of "hand-made flies" for her next fishing trip. It won't be now, because she's too busy.

She threw a fur coat over the trim blue official uniform of the

## Portrayer of Princess Has 'Arty' Background

Dorothy Durkee, taking the part of the Princess Oparre in the production "The Wingless Victory," has a well-established interest in dramatics.

Acquiring this interest in high school, Miss Durkee played in "Tovarich" and "The Drunkard" at the Very Little theater, and "George Washington Slept Here," last year at the University.

At a visit to Michigan university last summer, she played the part of the nurse in "Romeo and Juliet." While at Michigan, she also played in "Smokescreen" and "Hobson's Choice" directed by Whitford Kane.

This year at the University, Miss Durkee has taken a part in "Three-Cornered Moon" and the present play "The Wingless Victory."

Interested in radio, she has done several plays and sketches. When asked if she wanted to go to Hollywood, she replied, "I don't believe I'd be interested. I am much more interested in going on the stage."

In the current play, Miss Durkee plays the part of Princess Oparre, wife of Nathaniel McQueston. Coming from Malaya to the small, tight-lipped town of Salem, she meets bitter prejudice and subtle attempts to get rid of her.

Her only friend in the McQueston family is Ruel, the gay, young son of a rich family. His sympathies go out to her, a stranger in a strange land, and he alone stands by her as the leaders of the town band together in attempts to exile her.

quartermaster corps, which she is permitted to wear "only when I'm really working for Bundles," and dashed off to a late luncheon engagement.

## Huestis Names ISA Officers

Swinging into action for spring term functions, Gerry Huestis, president, last night revealed appointment of activity and social committee heads and members for the Independent Students association. Names of those on the political committee will be revealed at the senate meeting Monday afternoon.

Huestis explained that committee members are selected from senate representatives and will work until the end of the spring term. A member of the executive cabinet will act as an ex-officio member of each committee.

Jean Spearow was named chairman of the activity committee and assisting her will be Edgar Lewis, Audrey Holliday, and Gene Newbrey. Main purpose of this group is to aid in orienting independents into campus activities, according to Huestis.

Heads of the social committee will be Elaine Lee with Audrey Lynds, Max Brown, and Harold Brevig, the other committee members. The senate members will arrange ISA social events and work with the all-campus entertainment chairman, still to be appointed, in encouraging inexpensive entertainment.

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### Correction!

In the advertisement for **EVERBODY'S DRUG** in Thursday's Emerald, the price on **POCKET WATCHES** was erroneously printed 19 cents. The advertisements should have read:

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