

## Out of the Chaos-Peace; Out of Rehearsals-- 'Sing'

Out of the usual muddle and seemingly impossible collection of scenes and actors, Director Horace Robinson is slowly and surely bringing the "Of Thee I Sing" rehearsals into the home stretch.

With two rehearsals remaining, last night's practice, the third, was fraught with the irksome worries of Larry Celsi's sore throat and Mary Krenk's sniffles, with the last step of the military routine and several flat notes from the chorus.

Typical of the difficulties faced the wait through the microphone of Jim Bronson, who was wearing one of Dean Earl's suits (without padding), "Oh gosh, I can't keep these pants on!"

### Bright Spot

Already a bright spot in the show, the team of Helen Holden and Ray Dickson taps a mear rhythm on the as-yet-undraped stage boards. Glamor in mass production is exemplified by the various beauty and dancing choruses, headed by Aldine Gates with a thick-as-honey accent as the luscious Diana Devereaux. A spectacle was Director Robinson, who hopped about the stage a la Oson Welles, illustrating the best way to put punch into a corn muffin counterpoint number.

Two expensive touches, a news-reel sequence and an elevator which will raise the triumphant Mrs. Wintergreen and child in the smash finale will get their christenings in coming rehearsals.

### Bald Head

Jerry Lakefish wandered about mumbling to himself with a temporary bald head. For the first time last night, the complete mob scene in Madison Square Garden was run through with a yelling, stamping crowd on the balcony stage, watching a wrestling match during campaign speeches. Dick Ashcom and Floyd Rhea play the diverting maulers.

Grave and drooling long gray beards, the nine supreme court judges scrambled from the balcony stage when Robinson called out, "Okay, take five..."

## Asklepiads to Initiate 15 at Gerlinger Friday

Asklepiads, campus pre-med honorary, will initiate 15 into its group May 8 at Gerlinger hall at 5 p.m. Dr. Irvin R. Fox, Eugene physician, will address the group at the banquet which is to be held at Seymour's at 6:30. Alumni of the honorary who are attending the Portland Medical school will be present for the initiation.

Hedges to Asklepiads, who can be recognized by the bone worn around their neck, are Richard Jones, Roland Merrifield, Timmy Brinton, Donald Brinton, Thomas Boyden, Lloyd S. Durkin, Robert Jackson, Lewis V. Terral, Gerald Clark, Douglas Millican, Delbert Dickson, Stanley Robinson, Paul Wilson, and Frank Herman. The group is planning to organize the campus for donations for a blood bank. Donald Brinton is in charge of the movement and all living groups will be contacted.

## No Moleskins-- Pantless Frosh?

What will this year's freshman class do when Junior Weekend rolls around? Moleskinless?

The local haberdashers report that the traditional moleskins cannot be purchased because of priorities. It has been the custom for freshman boys to change from tin pants to moleskins at Junior Weekend; now they will have to find a substitute. Whether it will be decided by the upper classmen or the frosh boys has not been announced.

## Artists Come; Eugene Plays Musical Host

For the first time the regional division of the national school music competition festival will be held in Eugene. Eugene, in fact, is the only city in Oregon, except Portland, ever selected for this honor.

May 15-16 are the dates selected for the contest: expected entrants will include approximately 15 bands, 10 orchestras, 10 choruses, 300 soloists on various instruments and vocalists, and many small ensembles and glee clubs.

### Previous Contests

Previous regional contests have been in Seattle, Spokane, Portland, and Tacoma. The contestants will be lodged in local hotels, fraternities, sororities, and dormitories. All entrants have previously received top ratings in the various district contests held in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

Solos and small ensembles will play in Gerlinger hall and the music school. Choruses, bands and orchestras will play in McArthur court.

### Judges

Judges for the contest will include several members of the school of music faculty, and several out-of-town men. Local judges are: Dr. Theodore Kratt, dean of the music school; Rex Underwood, professor of music; Sigurd Nilssen, professor of voice; Miss Maude Garnett, associate professor of music.

Contestants will be rated superior, excellent, good, fair, or unsatisfactory, according to national rules. Ratings give out the Eugene contest are national ratings and are given on the same basis as rating given in Middle Western and Eastern contests.

## Delta Sig Initiation

Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic honorary, will hold its annual initiation Wednesday, May 6, in the AWS room of Gerlinger hall. Following the initiation at 5 p.m., the new and old members will have dinner at the Anchorage.

Those being initiated are Earl Holmer, Merlin Nelson, Lois Bechdolt, Michi Yasui, Jane Hooker, and Elva Jane South.

## 'Little Sir Echo'

(Continued from page one) part he does the first singing in his long succession (about 20) of plays while at the University. Saturday night's performance will be his last on the campus.

### Roll Call

"You see, this scene where I sing is really the senate roll call," he added, "and it's a swell chance for comery." The set for this scene is Jerry's own design.

As Throttlebottom, the man who is conspicuous by his absence, Jerry will wear the most inexpensive costume in the show. After several days' prowling about in second hand stores, he came with a dusty old business suit, a musty hat, and a high starched collar. "I borrowed the suit and hat, so the whole costume cost me about a dollar, I got a pair of shoes that button for 75 cents," he smiled.

### Own Make-Up

As usual, he will do his own make-up, attempting a full-faced effect. "You see, Throttlebottom is about 60, and a bit plump," he explained.

Superstitious, as most actors are, Jerry is suffering from an unusually acute attack of stage fright. "I don't know, I guess it's because the show is so big. And then, there's that echo..."

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## Five Students Dance In Gerlinger Recital

Five University students will be featured during the master dance recital next Thursday and Friday in specialty numbers at Gerlinger hall. The theme of the dance is "Variations on a Yankee Theme."

The Thursday showing at 8:15 p.m. is reserved especially for faculty and University students. The Friday showing at the same time is for mothers and children. Spectators are asked to sit downstairs.

Specialty dancers are Tom Hardy, "Open Road"; Merlin Dow, "Rodeo"; Bob Forsythé, "Comics"; Elise Older, "Ra Ra"; Barbara Scott, "Small Fry."

## Platt Named

(Continued from page one) to be held some time next week. The exact time and place will be announced later in the Emerald. Marion Schaefer, freshman in business, and Audrey Holliday, freshman in social science, were the two girls who tied for the political job.

These five officers listed above make up the cabinet of which Al Larson will act as head.

### House Leaders

The various houses will choose their senators for the ISA assembly in the near future, according to Platt who will head the group.

Old and new senators will meet sometime soon after the new members are elected by their organizations and Platt will be installed by Milton Small, outgoing vice-president. Time and place of this meeting will be chosen later by Small and announced in the Emerald.

While still being congratulated Larsen last night said, "With the steadily increasing interest of the independents in all-student affairs it seems very possible that next year we'll be able to help work towards a campus situation that will be equally advantageous for all students."

An athletic field at the College of Scholastica, Duluth, Minn., covers one-third of the 160-acre campus.

## UO Signs for Sugar

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By registering, students who reported they had no sugar in their possession, were given their first war ration book which is actually a card with 28 white stamps attached to it. Each one of the first four stamps entitles its owner to one pound of sugar. The office of price administration may later announce another amount of sugar that each stamp will permit its holder to purchase.

### Dorm Students

Dorm students will not have to use their rationing cards for sugar at present since the dormitory is classed as an institution and is allowed one-half of the total sugar they used in May and June of last year for each of those two months this year. This year the dormitories will get 800 pounds of sugar in May and June, according to Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories.

Fraternities and sororities do not come under the classification of institutions and each individual living in these organizations will have to use his own stamps to secure sugar during the rationing period.

### No Proxies

Persons not living in a family unit and related by blood, marriage or adoption cannot register for each other.

Registration will close at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Anyone who has failed to register by that time must wait two weeks before applying to his local rationing board for a ration book.

### Condon School

Condon school will be open today and tomorrow from 2:30 in the afternoon to 8 o'clock in the evening for people wishing to register. Two shifts of 20 people are kept busy by the continuous stream of people coming to the school to register. Approximately 3,500 people are expected to register at the local school before Thursday night.

### Limited

Each stamp on the rationing card will be valid only during a certain time set by the government and cannot be saved to use later. The stamps may be used only by or for the person named and described in the ration book and stamps must be taken from

the book in the presence of the storekeeper, his employee, or the person who makes the delivery if the sugar is delivered.

If a rationing book is lost, mutilated or destroyed it should be reported immediately to the local rationing board.

### Registration

When persons are registered they are requested to fill in their full name, address, height, weight, color of eyes, age and sex. The number of pounds of sugar hand at time of registration is considered and if this amount totals more than two pounds per person in a household stamps equal to the amount over two pounds are removed from the card.

### Not Too Acute

The government has announced that the shortage of sugar is not yet so acute that sugar must be entirely restricted, but the shortage has become sufficient to make a control necessary on consumption of sugar for non-war purposes.

In the past, 27 per cent of the American sugar supply has come from the Philippine islands, and 35 per cent came from the West Indies. Home grown sugar, which now makes up all America is likely to have available, made up 38 per cent of the total sugar usually used here.

## Physics Assistants

Dr. A. E. Caswell, head of the physics department and dean of the lower division, has announced the following graduate assistants for the coming year: Lyman A. Webb, graduate assistant for physics; John Roland, graduate assistant in mathematics; and Mildred Riechers, graduate assistant in zoology.

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