

Regional Music Festival Contests Open Today

Today at 8:30 a.m. the region one contest of the national school music competitions-festivals will be opened officially by the boys' vocal solo section in the music auditorium, the girls' vocal solo in Gerlinger lounge, and the string solos in Gerlinger men's lounge.

John Stehn, director of band, has completed the final arrangements for the registration, housing, and ticket-selling of the 2000 high-school participants in the contest. Working under Mr. Stehn as student organizers are John Busterud and Margaret Ann Jackson.

Main feature of the entertainment program for these musicians is a dance to be held at 10:30 this evening in Gerlinger hall. Sponsored by Orides, this party is for contestants only, and they are requested to wear their badges for identification. Edith Newton is chairman of the affair, which is free of charge and will end at 11:45 p.m.

A radio program will be presented over KOAC tonight at 7:30 and tomorrow at 1:45 p.m. featuring those who receive number one ratings. This afternoon at 3 soloists are requested to meet Phyllis Gray in the sunken garden of the music school to have pictures taken and to arrange about this program.

A box lunch for all contestants will be held in the Igloo on Saturday at noon. There will be a small charge. On Saturday morning Gerlinger pool will be open to all women contestants from 10 to 12. The men's pool will be open to the masculine musicians from 11 to 12.

Season tickets for the contest

are 25 cents to University students, and may be purchased at the gates.

The contest is under the auspices of the national school band association, the national school



JOHN STEHN . . .
... welcomes high school musicians on campus today.

orchestra association, and the national school vocal association, and affiliated with the music educators national conferences. The fifth annual contest includes contestants from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana.

Chairman is Wallace H. Hannah, Vancouver, Washington; Calvin Storey, Longview, Washington, secretary - treasurer; Wayne S. Hertz, Ellensburg, Washington, member-at-large;

Douglas Orme, Eugene, band chairman; Vernon Wiscarson, Salem, orchestra chairman; Clifford Elliott, McMinnville, vocal chairman.

The following are judges for the Eugene section: Dean Theodore Kratt, Louis G. Wersen, supervisor of music, Tacoma, Washington; Rex Underwood, professor of violin; Owen Sanders, first clarinet, Portland Symphony orchestra; John H. Stehn, director of band; Carl Claus, director of orchestra, University of Idaho; Aurora Underwood, professor of piano; Sigurd Nilssen, professor of voice; Chester R. Duncan, supervisor of music, Portland.

Captain Ted Freiberg, Portland police department; Andrew G. Loney, supervisor-elect of music, Klamath Falls; Wilson Waite, director of band, Medford; Lora Ware, professor of violoncello; Wayne S. Hertz, director of music, Central Washington college of education, Ellensburg, Washington; Maude Garnett, professor of public-school music; and Captain Clarence C. Woodbury, U.S.A.

The Friday program is:
8:30 a.m. Boys vocal solo, music auditorium.

Girls vocal solo, Gerlinger lounge.

String solo, Gerlinger men's lounge.

Bass ensembles, Gerlinger gym.

9 a.m. Woodwind ensembles, music lecture room.

9:30 a.m. Brass solos, Gerlinger gym.

10:30 a.m. String ensembles, Gerlinger men's lounge.

Woodwind solos, music lecture room.

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Grads Orders Now Ready

Copy of instructions for graduating seniors are now available at the alumni office in Friendly hall. These instructions concern the formal occasions in which they will take part. Commencement tickets may be obtained there also.

The seniors, in caps and gowns, are expected to appear in a body three times between May 29 and 31. These are the University luncheon at John Straub hall Saturday noon, the Baccalaureate service at McArthur court at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and the Commencement exercises at McArthur court at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

All graduates in academic costume will be admitted free of charge to the Saturday luncheon. Others attending this affair may secure tickets at the alumni office for 60 cents.

Meet

The class must be on hand at 10:40 Sunday morning before the Baccalaureate service to give time for forming the procession, class officers preceding the graduates. The place of assembling is in front of McArthur court on the south and west side of the building. The class will leave the building in the same order they entered and the procession should keep moving down University street until the rear is out of the building. Graduates are being asked not to stop to greet friends and thus obstruct the procession and congest the halls.

Every graduate must be ready to assemble for the commencement exercises Sunday evening by 7:30, not a minute later, according to the instructions being given to seniors.

Candidates for the bachelor's degree in all schools and departments will assemble outside on

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Kelly First; 20 Inducted In Air Corps

The first man sworn into the U.S. Army Air Corps Thursday by the traveling examining board was Vernon L. Kelly, sophomore in business administration, who raised his right hand to Second Lt. Robert M. Tuttle of the Pendleton air base. According to First Lt. William A. Miller, in charge of the ceremony 20 men were enlisted. Of the 20 only 8 names were available at the time of publication.

Included were Carl R. Jensen, Richard D. Bennett, Leonard E. Lonigan, Thomas R. Whitmore, William R. Beckley, Walter M. Dickinson, and Arthur C. Davis.

Fifty men passed the mental test Wednesday but failed to pass the physical exam yesterday. The remainder either had not completed the physical, had failed it, or were waiting for completion of their papers.

The board will remain in Eugene today to complete the examination of applicants and to enlist those who qualify.

First Lt. William A. Miller, president of the board, emphasized the point that any man who is interested in the program failed to meet with the board he could take the examination from the permanent examining board at the army air base in Portland.

Game Played Today

The Greek-Independent all-star game will be played today at 4 o'clock sharp on the new intramural field, just east of the ROTC barracks.

The game was originally scheduled for last Saturday, but was postponed due to inclement weather.

NYA Time Due

The pay roll office, second floor Johnson hall, will receive NYA time cards up to 12 a.m. Saturday, May 16, Mrs. Clara Sarpola, NYA secretary, said Thursday. All cards must be signed and turned in by noon.

Operatic Concert Next Wednesday

The only purely operatic concert of spring term will be presented on Wednesday evening, May 20, at 8:15 in the school of music auditorium.

Ten pupils of Sigurd Nilssen, professor of voice will be presented in recital, singing well-known arias from well-loved operas.

Margaret Zimmerman and Barbara Bentley will sing an aria from "Madame Butterfly," Marie Rogndahl will sing two songs from "La Traviata." Raymond Leonard will sing Valentine's aria from "Faust."

Barbara Bentley will present the "Flower Song" from "Faust." Margaret Zimmerman, Lee Ghormley, and Raymond Leonard, will sing the trio from the same opera.

Meryl Corbett will be heard in the "Spring Song of the Robin Woman" from "Shanewis" by C. W. Cadman. Lolita Pierson will sing a song from "La Gioconda." Frances Bacon will present an aria from "La Gioconda" and one from "Il Trovatore."

Bernice Franetovich will sing a song from "Le Pardon de Ploemel" by Mayerbeer. Margaret

Zimmerman will sing an aria from "Aida."

The program will conclude with the finale from the first act of "Lohengrin" with Margaret Zimmerman, Meryl Corbett, Lee Ghormley, Raymond Leonard, Donald Chamberlin, and the opera chorus.

Infirmary Roll Call Changes, Leaves One

There's no future in the widely-acclaimed race for freedom from the Pill Palace. Helen Crites has claimed our last prize as first-out, leaving Bob Duden alone to break in new recruits to the infirmary. The ever-changing roll call now lists two more students, Janice Quinn and Sidney Saks.

Yell King

They'll put the yell king on the ex comm To aid in the student direction. Wouldn't it be easier to put everyone on And omit the farce of election?
—J.W.S.

Bear a Hand . . .

No Unemployed Here

With only four "Mortar Boarders," Billie Christensen, Elizabeth Steed, Helen Angell, and Hope Hughes, the annual Mortar Board ball Saturday night at McArthur court meant extra work for heads of committees this year.

The four overworked heads of the six committees for the event are as follows: Helen Angell, tickets; Billie Christensen and Elizabeth Steed, patrons and patronesses; Hope Hughes, decorations; Helen Angell, programs; Hope Hughes, refreshments, and Helen Angell, publicity.

With men instead of women hopefully angling for dates, all freshman women required to attend, and dates at a premium, the "situation" has become increasingly difficult, with the problems of the typical coed whether to ask the fellow who didn't ask her to the Junior Prom, would she dare ask the smooth-looking brute who sits beside her in comp, or perhaps now is the time to try to make up with Johnny, with the end of school and everything, since she really wants to go with him anyway.

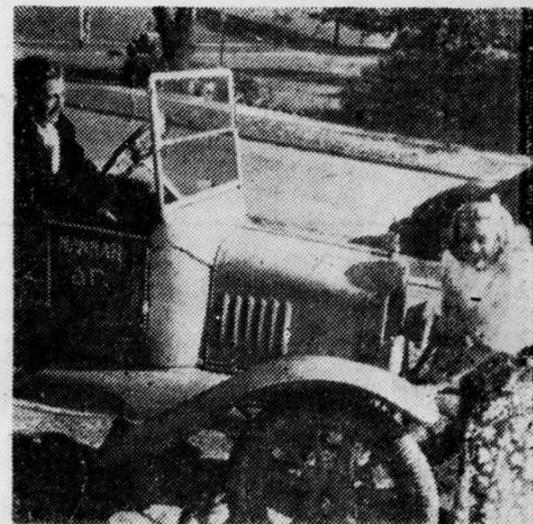
Coed etiquette for Mortar Board requires that girls call at men's living organizations for their fickle dates, provide cigarettes, transportation, cokes, boutonnières, dinner, let the man precede her, open doors, check wraps, and all the small courtesies except leading the man in dancing.

Decorations for the Ball are necessarily sparse, and will consist mainly of potted palms since McArthur is to be occupied until 6 Saturday evening. Boutonnières are on sale in all women's living organizations, sponsored by AWS. Corrine Nelson,

vice president of AWS, is in charge of the sale.

New pledges of Mortar Board, honored by the occasion, are: Betty Jane Biggs, Corrine Nelson, Mildred Wilson, Adele Canada, Marge Dibble, Eleanor Engdahl, Nancy Riesch, Mary-Ellen Smith, Mary Louise Vincent, and Abbie Jane White.

All freshman girls are required to be at the ball between 10:00 and 10:15, since tapping of Kwamas is to be held at intermission.



TURNABOUT . . .
... is fair play Saturday night.