

Hidden Talent Gets Chance

To tap hidden writing talent on the campus, the Emerald and the Co-op store are jointly sponsoring a literary contest, open to any UO undergraduate.

Short stories and poems are the order of the day. A prize of \$5 worth of books from the Co-op will be given to the writer of the best short story. A similar prize will be awarded for the best poem.

Judges

Judges for the contest will be W. F. G. Thacher, professor of English and advertising, who will judge the short stories, and Mrs. Alice H. Ernst, associate professor of English, poems.

Rules of the contest are:

1. Any UO undergraduate shall be eligible for the contest.
 2. Poems and short stories published before October 1, 1942, may not be entered in the contest.
 3. All work must be original.
 4. The contest begins today and will end on the last day of fall term. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the beginning of winter term.
- As many entries as possible will be printed on the literary page during fall term. Those who have entries ready are urged to send them in immediately to Carol Greening, Hendricks hall, or put them in her box at the Emerald office.

Portland Gets

(Continued from page one) the purpose of testing the delegates' reporting ability.

In regard to the success of the conference, Dean Allen stated, "The high school press conference has been unusually successful, considering the difficulties of war travel. We have had a much larger attendance than was expected."

Today's session will wind up

the conference and the judges will announce the winners of the newspaper contest. Delegates will be guests of the student body for the Oregon-Idaho football game during the afternoon.

Bearded Sophs

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The annual selection of Betty Coed and Joe College, the most typical sophomore boy and girl, will also be made at the dance. There are four boy and girl finalists whose names will appear on the ballot. As couples enter the dance they will vote for the winners, who will be given silver loving cups.

Each men's living organization is to have one representative in the beard growing contest at the dance. The representatives will be told where to meet just before intermission for judging of whiskers.

Delegates attending the convention of the Oregon Federation of College Leaders will be guests at the dance. The University of Idaho football team, which meets the Oregon Webfoots on Hayward field this afternoon, will also be guests of honor.

Heels and short silks for girls and suits for boys will be the proper garb.

Floor O. K.

The McArthur court floor will be in perfect shape for dancing, it was announced yesterday after decorations were completed.

The committee for the Sophomore Whiskerino, which has been working for over two weeks getting the dance in shape, is composed of Bryce Sidesinger, chairman; Bob Henderson, president of the sophomore class; Bob Aiken and Harry Glickman, publicity; Phyllis Horstman, tickets; Hal Brevig, entertainment; Virginia Campbell, patrons and patronesses; Jim Popp, high sheriff; and Gaynor Thompson, decorations and programs.

State Board Weighs Personnel Problems

The state board of higher education will consider war-time personnel problems caused by entrance of many teachers into military service at its next meeting Tuesday, according to Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter of the state system.

Since freshman classes at both the University and state college are larger than last year and because of heavy enrollment in war courses, extra instructors must be found to teach mathematics, engineering, science, English, and physical education.

Chancellor Hunter said that enrollment over the entire system had dropped 11 per cent. Wherever possible, shifts will be made between departments and faculty members will have to take on additional loads.

Betty Gram Swing

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mittee for Aid of Chinese War Orphans, as a member of Union Now, and on the executive committee of the group to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

The Swings met in Berlin during the time she was studying music in Europe. Very liberally, Swing has "always been in full harmony with his wife's views," and had been brought up in an atmosphere where women served as capably as men. His grandmother was president of Mt. Holyoke college for ten years.

The characteristic "Gram" will not be allowed to disappear in the next generation either. Their three children are named Sally Gram, Peter Gram and John Temple Gram. That should be some guarantee of the Gram name having a chance to figure in the news of posterity.

Feminist

Living in Europe and America, always intensely interested in current affairs, and one of the outstanding feminists, Betty Gram Swing was quoted in the Kappa Alpha Theta as remarking, "... women have a great deal of recognition to obtain and as a whole they do not rise to meet responsibilities..." She calls it a scandal that we have so few women in Congress, and she realizes that women could be of great influence for good if

Saturday OFCL Program

Commission Meeting Leaders
Student-faculty relations.....Wayne Kuykendall, Linfield
Distribution of College Activities and Student Finance.....Bob Hamilton, Willamette
Women's Participation in Student Government
.....Carolyn Holmes, Oregon
Social Activities and Regulations
.....Anna Mary Carty, Marylhurst
Publications.....Ray Schrick, Oregon
The College's Part in the War Program
.....Dave Baum, Oregon State

O. F. C. L. Officers

President.....Julian Arrien, University of Portland
Secretary-treasurer.....Les Anderson, University of Oregon
Saturday, October 24

9:00-11:30 Reports of committees
Elections of new officers
Host school for following year selection
Noon Lunch at living organizations
2:00- 5:00 Football game, University of Idaho vs. University of Oregon. Delegates will sit in special section. Hayward field
6:00- 7:15 Banquet at Osburn Hotel. Guest speaker, Dr. Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University of Oregon
9:00-12:00 Sophomore Whiskerino, McArthur court

they would only forget petty differences and combine to make their power felt.
People seldom accuse Betty

Gram Swing of playing second fiddle to her famous husband. They comment that "they make a nice duet."

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