

# Tap and Harmonica Artists To Entertain November 16

Different in the way of entertainment is the combination of Draper and Adler, presenting a varied tap dance and harmonica program, who will open the University's Greater Artist concert series Monday night, November 16, in McArthur court.

Reserved seat tickets priced at \$1.85, \$1.50, \$1.25 and general admission tickets for 85 cents, are on sale at the educational activities office in McArthur court, Richard C. Williams, educational activities manager, announced Thursday.

This season marks the first transcontinental tour of the two artists who are appearing in their second season together.

**Exceptional Ability**  
The young Americans, both in their early thirties, are equally noted for their exceptional ability in their respective fields—Paul Draper, as the tap dancer who combines the classical ballet with his own dancing interpretation, and Larry Adler, whose tones on the harmonica are noted to be as varied as those of a symphony orchestra.

Of the two, Paul Draper probably has had the most exciting life; for he didn't find his niche in the world until after being expelled from two private schools, running away from a third, embarking on a career of his own as a ditch-digger, shipping as a sailor to South America and recovered by his family and sent for a semester to the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute.

### Went to London

Disliking mathematical root-equations he went to London where he landed a job doing comedy dancing; but finally he went broke and returned to his family once more, promising to settle down in his uncle's Wall street brokerage house.

Fortunately for the world of dance, Draper didn't settle, for he was soon off again doing vaudeville circuits, and from there to cafe society, until he finally emerged as a finished artist.

In contrast to his partner, Larry Adler always knew where he wanted to go. He wasn't more than eight when he had his mother enter him at the Peabody Conservatory of Music. There, according to Mr. Adler's description, "a large, bosomy woman with a mean face" told him he had no musical sense and never would be a pianist.

### Not Discouraged

That didn't discourage him, for he went out and bought a harmonica and learned to play the instrument so well that he won first prize in a contest for young harmonica players, which was sponsored by a Baltimore newspaper.

After holding various jobs in New York, he was engaged as a part of Rudy Vallee's floor show, played in vaudeville, and finally won fame when he was signed to play in London, played before several kings, and toured many countries.

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## Library Shows New Collection

Books just added to the library from the collection of the late Miss Ethel R. Sawyer, browsing-room librarian, will be on display for the first time in the browsing room, from 9 to 12 a.m. Saturday, and from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

According to Willis Warren, librarian, the collection contains books of wide variety from drama to books on education. Children's books, history, and a few classics are among the other subjects represented.

Miss Sawyer was librarian since the browsing room was first opened in the fall of 1937. The books were selected by her close friend, Miss L. Elizabeth Hansen, after Miss Sawyer's death.

"These books are an excellent addition to the present collection," commented Mr. Warren. "They indicate the wide scope of interest of Miss Sawyer. I'm certain that there could not be a more fitting token of Miss Sawyer's memory."

## Coed To Christen Army Transport

Miss Dorothy C. Hanson, student in the school of architecture and allied arts, will christen one of the vessels to be launched at the Northwestern Shipbuilding company's yards in Bellingham, Miss Hanson is the daughter of Mr. H. C. Hanson, who prepared the plans and specifications for these ships.

The vessels to be launched are wooden passenger and freight motorships of the Alaska type. They will be used for army transport service. These ships will be the first carriers sent down the ways from the Northwestern yard. The ships to be launched have pre-installed engines and are ready for service.

## Faculty Concert Set

As its second program of the faculty concert series, the University music school is presenting Mr. George Hopkins, pianist and professor of music, in a recital on November 24. The concert will be held in the music auditorium, starting at 8:15 p.m. This concert, as are all of the faculty series of concerts, is free. Mr. Hopkins will announce his program later.

Dr. James P. Bird, professor of romance languages at Carleton college since 1915, has taken over duties as visiting professor of Spanish at American university.

## Friday 'Watch' Deals in Murder

Although "Watch on the Rhine" opens on Friday the 13th it will not be a Black Friday superstition day, Keith Hoppes, business manager of the University theater, said. The show will open as usual. However, he continued, students are encouraged to "come as you are"—formal, informal, or barn dance—for the opening, because of the number of house dances the same night.

In tune with the occasion the play deals in murder, villains, and Nazis before our entrance into the war, Hoppes explained, and there will be strong comedy relief.

Horace Robinson, assistant professor of drama, designed the stage setting, which was unintentionally shaped into a V for victory.

Members of the Guild Theater players in the cast are Dan Wessler, freshman, making his first appearance as the villain; Bobbie Joe Quigby, the 12-year-old who played in "George Washington Slept Here"; Bob Farrow, the hero; Louise Rossman, the dowager mother; Margery Quigby, Vivian McNamee, Kay Dougherty Richards, Jim Bronson, Pres Phipps, Gordon Cochran, and Maxine McNeil.

## BA Honorary Pledges Ten Members at Dinner

Beta Gamma Sigma, national business administration honorary, pledged 10 new members Wednesday. The pledging ceremony was held at a banquet at the Osburn hotel.

Of the senior class in business administration, 10 per cent are received into BGS membership each fall. An additional two per cent come from the junior class in the spring term.

Those pledged were: Paul Lee, Frances Montag, and Clinton Paine, Portland; Minor Brady, Mt. Vernon; John Crawford, Heppner; Hilda Freed, Corvallis; Bill Maltman, Eugene; Leighton Platt, Medford; Alice Kelly, Astoria; and Lee Schmidt, Great Falls, Montana.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

The Student Fellowship of Reconciliation will meet at 1420 E. 20th Saturday evening at 6:30. The topic for discussion will be "Freedom for India."

### Assumes Duties

Taking over duties of secretary of the school of architecture and allied arts is Mrs. Rachel Fischer, formerly employed by the public health department of Lane county.

Mrs. Fischer will assume the secretarial work which was previously done by Mrs. Mabel Houck as secretary and art librarian. Mrs. Houck will remain in charge of the art library.

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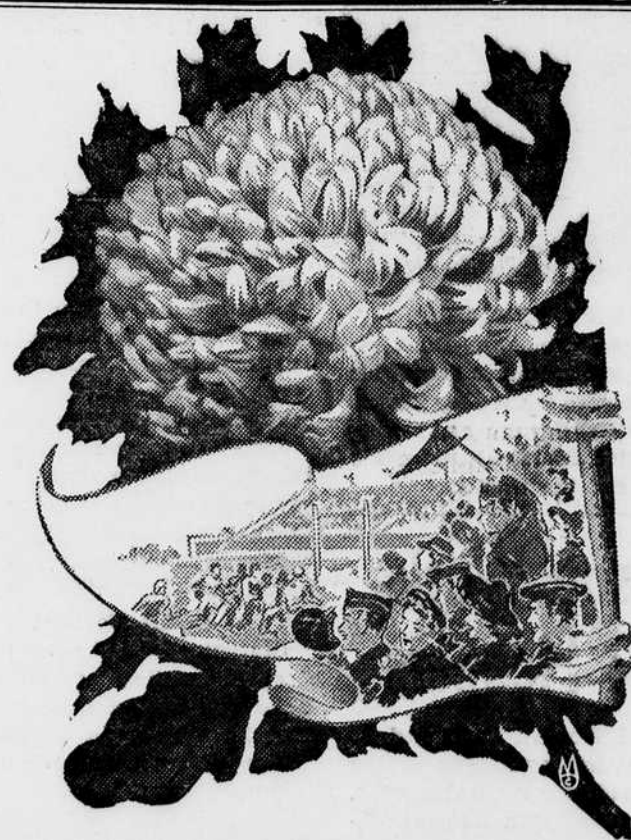
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