

Kitchen Explains Proposal To Increase Browsing Hours

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run the library, but will meet once a month with W. C. Warren, acting librarian, to discuss administration problems. The decisions will be taken back to the respective groups who are expected to set a "high tone of student conduct in the library in general and in the browsing room in particular." There will be no set of rules or pleading, Kitchen said, merely suggestions for the betterment of library conditions through cooperation.

Till the present the browsing room has been closed due to lack of help for supervising the room and misusing the room by students. Three main objections made by the library officials in connection with student conduct in the browsing room were sleeping, use for study, and general misuses. Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary, and Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, have taken over and are aiding the supervision of the browsing room when the library cannot provide an attendant. The ISA will handle the cloak room, thus eliminating the problem of wraps scattered over the browsing room. The room was open for the first time in the evening Monday night.

Smoking will be allowed in the browsing room because if it were allowed the room would become the smoking room for the whole library.

Student opinion will be used for such problems as to when students want the library open during examination periods.

Phi Theta Upsilon, the interfraternity council, Mortar Board, and the Independent Students association are the four University organizations who have supported this program. Phi Theta Upsilon and Mortar Board will help in supervising the browsing room which is under the direction of Miss Bernice Rise, circulation librarian. The interfraternity council has started a fund to purchase books for the loan library.

Mortar Board is going to buy a number of books for the browsing room as a memorial for each girl in the organization.

The Independent Students association will run the check room. This will be in charge of Virginia Locke. Those working in the check room will be freshman girls who volunteered from those who indicated an interest in activities on the ISA card file. The check room will be open four nights a week, Monday through Thursday, 7-10 p.m.

Members of the council are: Peter Howard, YMCA president; Abbie Jane White, YWCA president; Al Larson, ISA president; Lee Schmidt, inter-dorm council president; Leighton Platt, inter-co-op president; Nelda Christenson, heads of houses president; Bill Bradshaw, interfraternity president; Margaret Ann Jackson, Panhellenic president; Bill Huggins, Skull and Dagfer president; Bill Farrell, Druids president; Marge Curtis, Phi Theta Upsilon president; Gertrude Puziss, WAA president; Marge Dibble, AWS president; Corrine Nelson, Mortar Board president; and Phyllis Hortman, Kwama president. Dean Onthank will serve as faculty adviser.

Dr. Kratt Home From Conclave

Dr. Theodore Kratt, dean of the University school of music, recently returned from the annual convention of the National Association of Schools of Music. The convention was held in Chicago at the Hotel Sherman. Dr. Howard Hanson, president of the association, presided.

Dr. Kratt is a member of the commission on curricula and the commission on publicity for the association. At the convention he presented a report on schools in the Northwest which are applying for admission to the National Association of Schools of Music.

Three Apply

Schools applying for admission were Willamette university, Montana State college, and the College of the Holy Names. Dr. Kratt examined these colleges personally last term.

The place of music in the social order of today was also discussed by the organization. "We gave a lot of consideration to what music can do in the war effort," remarked Dr. Kratt.

Commissions which met at the convention were the commission on curricula, on ethics, on publicity, on graduate degrees, and on library. The convention was held December 27, 28, and 29, 1942.

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Dads Cancel

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that may be the last for the duration, it was felt that a day too packed with planned functions might detract from the purpose of the visit.

Committees are working on the annual Dads' luncheon in the men's dorm, and on other events to be announced later. Arrangements have been made for the newspapers of the state to print advance notices and each student will personally invite his father for the day.

The University of Detroit is preparing to send its second naval aviation squadron to the wars.

University of Minnesota will ask the state legislature for an increase of \$357,000 in its annual maintenance appropriation.

Choral Union Slates

"King Arthur," choral opera by Purcell, is the feature work to be presented March 1, when the choral union, directed by Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music, gives its annual recital.

Several other works will be presented on the same program, according to Dr. Kratt. Dr. Kratt mentioned that the choral union will also try to obtain some modern operatic numbers and a work by an American composer to complete their program.

SDX to Pledge

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these men must be either professional journalists engaged in newspaper work or engaged in a definite course of study to prepare for such work.

Prospective pledges were contacted last night and today and their names will be released in Friday's Emerald. There will be a short pledge period to be followed by formal initiation within a few weeks.

Hudson stated that the reason pledging has been moved up from spring to winter term is that it is desirable to take these men into the chapter before they enter service. While it is uncertain as to whether these men will be on the campus next term, it was felt that they should be given ample opportunity to join the honorary.

Participation in women's intramural sports at the University of Texas has jumped 42 per cent above 1941 levels.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Sigma Xi, science honorary, will present a lecture by Dr. W. J. Van Wagendonk, this evening at 8 p.m. in room 207 Chapman hall. The public is invited.

Phi Beta will meet this evening at 7:15 in the Music building. Attendance is required.

Membership committee and new members of the YWCA will be entertained at a supper scheduled this evening at 5:30 in the "Y" hut.

Westminster will hold open house Friday nights from 8 to 12, with refreshments, dancing, and games included in the program. Everyone interested is invited to attend. Campus clothes will be in order.

BADMINTON FANS MEET

Election of the officers of the University of Oregon badminton club is scheduled at the club's weekly meeting tonight from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Gerlinger gymnasium. The club is composed of both men and women plus interested faculty members. All old members are urged to be present at the election tonight.

The feature event on this term's program finds the Oregon club entertaining badminton enthusiasts from Oregon State college.

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