

Singer Marjorie Lawrence Wins Presidential Approval

President Roosevelt was among the many persons who praised Marjorie Lawrence, opera singer, after her triumphant return to the stage following more than a year's struggle with infantile paralysis.

"Your courage and faith and determination in overcoming the after-effects of infantile paralysis and thereby restoring to the public the opportunity of enjoying your beautiful art—all result in a victory, which is an inspiration to everyone at any time," he wrote.

Parcel Service Extends Hours

Starting Friday the student parcel service will be open from 12:30 until 1 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to accommodate the soldier-students, according to an announcement by the managers. The reason for the additional half-hour is that the soldiers do not have free time during the hours the service is regularly open.

The regular hours will remain the same, 3 to 5 p.m. on week days and 10 to 12 a.m. on Saturday.

The parcel service opened Monday on the balcony of the Co-op. The service includes weighing, stamping, and mailing of the packages with a minimum charge of 5 cents a package made for all packages up to five pounds and an extra cent a pound charged on all packages over 5 pounds.

Dime-Digging Dinners Finish Second Week

The second in the campus-wide series of "dime-digging" dinners was held this week in campus living organizations, it was announced yesterday. Tri-Delt led the list with \$4.90 collected in war stamps, followed by Alpha Chi Omega which contributed \$3.90, and Alpha Phi with \$3.40.

These dinners were originated by the campus war board and are under the supervision of Mary Bentley, chairman of the war stamp promotion drive. The war stamp requires each member of a living organization to "buy her way" into dinner with the purchase of a 10-cent defense stamp.

Miss Bentley announced that the stamp dinners will be held once a week, preferably Tuesday night, and urged that every house

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'Dream Girl' Election Slated for Saturday

Six finalists will be chosen Saturday from the field of freshman girl candidates for the title of Oregon's Dream Girl, it was announced yesterday.

Judging will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday in Gerlinger, and all candidates are expected to be there at that time. Judges in the contest are Andrew Vincent, professor of drawing and painting; Gerd Hansen, general chairman of Coed Capers; Sue Sawyer; Miki Riley; Pvt. Everett Riley, from the foreign area and language students; and Bob Smith, a civilian sophomore.

Six Finalists

Pictures of the six finalists which are chosen Saturday will be placed at the entrance of Coed Capers. Each ticket to Coed Capers will count as one vote, and the tickets will be dropped into boxes under the picture of one of the finalists.

Miss Lawrence was stricken with the disease in June, 1941, while on her way to Mexico on her honeymoon and to appear in opera there.

Although she is confined much of the time to her wheel chair, the famous soprano continually has a full schedule of performances and public appearances. She has entertained thousands of service men, appearing at the Stage Door Canteen, and is a favorite of Aussies passing through the United States.

She has toured the United States, Canada, and appeared in South America, returning to her native country, Australia, only once since she first left to continue her voice study. She will appear at McArthur court Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

GI Thespians Hold First Meet Today

The soldier drama group will hold its first meeting Thursday evening, at 9:30, in the drama studio, Horace W. Robinson, head of the drama department, announced yesterday. "The response has been gratifying," Mr. Robinson said, "and we are definitely going ahead with plans for the group."

Definite plans will be made Thursday night and a synopsis taken of the available talent.

The group is being organized under the auspices of the Student Theater guild and both professional and amateur directors will be assigned to work with the various units. These entertainment units, with soldier casts aided by a few coed dramatists, will be used as entertainment for the USO, traveling groups for soldier camps, intermission acts for dances, and possibly organized

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Back The Fag Attack

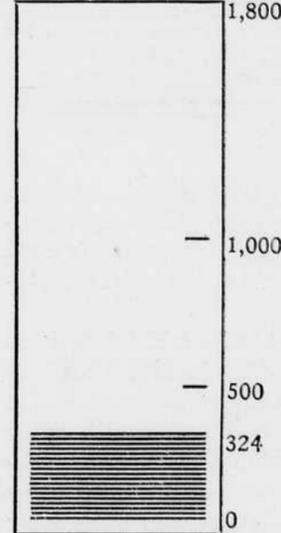
With a total of 53 packages of cigarettes collected in their house, the Alpha Phis took the lead Wednesday in the war board sponsored cigarette drive. Phyllis Horstman, chairman of the drive, announced that a total of 324 packages of cigarettes had been collected at the end of the first day.

"Buying a pack for a buddy is one of the many little things we can do to help bring the war to a rapid finish," Miss Horstman said. "If everyone on the campus, faculty members included, will contribute at least one package we should easily make our goal."

The boxes placed in the Co-op, Side, Villard hall, Friendly hall, and the newsroom in the journalism building are for the contributions from the faculty and the male civilian students on the campus.

Miss Horstman suggested that

Today's Cigarette Total



the living organizations have a cigarette night either Thursday or Friday night with each per-

son contributing a package of cigarettes as her "ticket" for the meal.

Houses that collected over 10 packages by Wednesday evening were: Alpha Chi Omega, 42; Delta Delta Delta, 38; Pi Beta Phi, 37; Alpha Delta Pi, 28; Alpha Gamma, 26; Casablanca lodge, 25; Mill lodge, 17; Lombardy lodge, 13; Delta Gamma, 12; Hilyard house, 12; and Alder lodge, 12.

Deadline for the drive is Friday evening with 1800 packages of cigarettes set as the goal.

Daily totals will be reported in the Emerald and also on a thermometer to be placed in the Co-op.

Members of Kwama are handling the distribution and collection.

Members of the drive committee include Dorothy Pryor, Doris Chapler, and Jayne Kern.

ASTU Meets Cavalry In Second Grid Encounter

By LOREN SHANK

Question: Will the Marshfield 104th Cavalry who lost to the ASTUs in their previous contest by a score of 33 to 12, be able to even the score or will the ASTU squad move on to their second victory of the season over them?

The answer to this question will be given on the Marshfield high school turf when the two teams meet over the pigskin Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Scrap Roundup Set For Friday

The scrap drive which was called off last week because of rain will be held this Friday, Bibbets Strong, co-chairman of the salvage committee, stated Wednesday.

Every living organization is requested to conform to the following rules: The tin cans are to be placed in a substantial covered box. They should be washed, smashed, the labels removed, and placed on the front porch of the living organization by 1 p.m.

Miss Strong stressed the fact that the tin cans are vitally needed in the war effort. A University truck will pick them up. The covered box is necessary because the truck is not covered.

Interhouse competition will be stressed in this drive and the results will be published in the Emerald

Colds and Weight Defy Blood Donors

Although 20 students have signed up for the blood bank, only 12 of these have been typed due to colds and lack of sufficient weight, Beverly Goetz, chairman of the committee, stated Wednesday.

There is no age requirement, but volunteers must weigh 135 pounds before they are allowed to donate blood.

Mortar Board, senior women's service honorary, is sponsoring the drive, each member handling a group of houses. Marjorie Major is in charge of the following

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'This World' Swings Into Final Stage

With dress rehearsal scheduled for tonight, Phi Thetas swing into the final stages of their all-campus production, "Out of This World."

Starting with a snowball rally from Lombardy and Casablanca lodges, reminiscent of long, colorful, football seasons, coeds will converge at Gerlinger. Members of Kwama and the rally squad will lead the rally.

Promptly at 7:36 1/2 p.m. the curtain will rise, announced Marty Beard, assembly co-chairman. "And you'll be out in plenty of time for your Friday night dates," she added.

Contrary to former expectations, a weird contraption consisting of a horse and buggy with an angel and devil ensconced therein will not appear on 13th street at 4 p.m. today. "The horse is running at Santa Anita this week," Miss Beard explained.

Dr. Jameson Urges Parents To Face Facts in Guidance

By ELIZABETH HAUGEN

"People—those responsible for guiding the education of young people—won't face fact." This belief was stressed by Dr. S. H. Jameson, professor of sociology, at the meeting of Pi Lambda Theta in the YWCA bungalow last night.

"The problem of children in war is the result of a society which adults made," he pointed out.

"Our children have become extremely dexterous, but they are the most socially immature in the world," he exclaimed.

"They lack respect for conventions, ideals, institutions." Youth, especially in time of war, is confused. They begin to recognize the shams which are apparent all around them, and they develop an attitude of fatalistic futility.

Climate of Social Lies

"We have created a 'climate of

social lies'. In order to protect, adults unconsciously perpetuate falsehood," he brought out. "For example, we preach superiority of one race over another; we preach equality of man, equality of opportunity; we preach that war is inevitable—it is man-made. Can it not be unmade by man?" Our fighting men are paragons of virtue, the enemies are despicable creatures, prodded

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