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- Emerald Photo by Mary Jo Geiser Weather may be a Military Secret . . .

but the class of '44 promises June in January Saturday night at the Senior Ball. Lt. R. G. Davis is the lucky man approached by January girl Sue Sawyer, while June girl Mary Wright promotes the ticket sale.

Piatigorsky Helps to Elevate 'Cello To the Position of Solo Instrument

Rising to fame as a violoncellist, Gregor Piatigorsky has brought his favorite instrument to the fore in public interest. Although violoncellists once played to a select audience, and artists in the field had to struggle for recognition, he has created wide respect and admiration for the instrument. Piatigorsky will play in McArthur court January 19.

Roscanini started as a 'cellist, as did Schneevoigt and John Barbirolli, but their cool reception caused them to turn their talents to other fields.

The revival in violoncello playing has twofold import; it adds the deepthroated male voice to those lighter feminine tones of the violin and is the tenor among stringed instruments. The Duport-brothers and Bernhard Romberg, famous contemporaries of Beethoven, brought the instrument into high honor through their playing of it, but the violin periodically pushed its masculine rivid into the shadows, Newsweek reported recently.

Piatigorsky refuses to let anyone else use his 'cello, for he strongly believes that any instrument responds to its player, but wil not produce the same effects if used by another.

Cold Is Rule This Annum

Native Oregonians, and especially students and soldiers from warmer parts of the country have shared and complained during the past few days with good reason. The temperature has been well below normal for this time of year, according to the weather man at the city airport.

One of the lowest temperatures, 27 degrees, was recorded yesterday. Monday it was no warmer than 43 degrees; the minimum was 28 degrees. By no means warm, but higher on the scale was Sunday, January 1. The mercury rose to as high as 52 degrees, lowering to a minimum of 42. The following minimums greeted students on their return last week: 30 degrees, Wednesday; 25 degrees, Thursday; 28 degrees Friday; and 30 degrees, Saturday.

Unlike the cold, a slight flurry of snow Tuesday afternoon aroused enthusiasm among some. There are those who, much to their delight, saw snow for the first time,

'Dark Victory' to Star Professor

Frank H. Krasnowsky, instructor in physics, will play Dr. Fredrick Steele, male lead in the University theater production "Dark Victory", Director Horace Robinson, acting head of the drama department, announced.

Mr. Krasnowsky will appear opposite Kay Korn, junior in English, who will portray Judith Traherne, the part made famous by Bette Davis in the movie version of "Dark Victory".

Dorothea Thomas, junior in liberal arts, has been chosen to play Alden Blaine, smart society writer and staunch friend of Judith.

Bob Forman and Lewis Bogler, both of whom recently appeared in "Out of the Frying Pan", will play Bill Ewing, one of the country club set, and Leslie Clark, a stock-broker and aspirant for the moon.

Characters newly chosen at yesterday evening's tryouts are Cay Shea, sophomore in liberal arts, as Josie, the maid; Coleen Keating, freshman in liberal arts, as (Please turn to page three)

Saturday Deadline Set For Course Changes

, No course may be added to a student's program after Saturday noon, January 8, Clifford L. Constance, assistant registrar, announced Tuesday.

This means that no new course may be added, nor any adjustment of program made which involves new entries on the registration card, after that deadline.

Failure to make additions officially and on time will mean loss of credit, Mr. Constance said. The approval of adviser and instructors must be obtained, and the change slip filed in the Registrar's office, before noon Saturday.

Senior Ball Set for Saturday

It will be "June in January" Saturday night in McArthur court when the class of '44 presents the Senior Ball, the first all-campus formal of the school year. The seasonal theme will be carried out in the decorations, according to Edith Onthank and Sue Sawyer, co-chairmen of that committee, and they promise a novel stage and background arrangement.

One of the major attractions of the dance, Promotion Head Miki Campbell stated yesterday, will be the appearance of the Oregon Dream Girl, Janet Marugg, who has consented to bestow a kiss upon the ticket representative who makes the most sales. This event will take place during the intermission, as will the announcement of the ticket salesman and his group who are winners

of the phenograph record order, the prize for the highest percentage of ticket sales.

Also claiming the spotlight is Bill Fisher and his 10 piece band from Portland, an outfit that has currently been playing over the NBC network.

Mary Wright, chairman of the ticket committee, announced that sales are going "very well" and stated that tickets for the dance may be purchased at McArthur court as well as from representatives whose names were listed in Tuesday's Emerald. As campus social chairman, Miss Wright emphasized the fact that there are to be no flowers worn at the ball Saturday night.

Any men who are new to the campus and who desire a date for the Senior Ball should contact social chairmen of women's living organizations, it was announced.

ISA Mixer Scheduled

Owen Bailey's orchestra, exchange dances, fun, and campus clothes are features of the ISA Canteen, opening Saturday, January 15, at Gerlinger hall. Independent students are taking the first step in welcoming the new soldiers, and providing a chance for everyone to get acquainted.

A canteen setting in the gym at Gerlinger will invite everyone to join the fun after the Oregon-OSC game. Informality is the password—leave the stuffed shirts at home—this is the place to loosen up those muscles, try out the latest line, and relax to enjoy some good plain fun.

It's a no-date mixer—an idea never successfully worked out on the campus before. Following the game soldiers and independents will go to the canteen, individually or in groups, roll back the rugs, and swing out.

Emceeing the program will be W. R. Baker, who claims he can mix all heights, colors of hair, and talents, and still turn out a pleasing concoction. Owen Bailey's all-soldier orchestra will give guests a little bit of smooth and a little bit of boogie rythm. Danc(Please turn to page three)

Dad's Day Dinner to Feature Well-Known Western Writer

Dads will have an opportunity to hear about themselves and students will learn about their dads when Ernest Haycox, well-known novelist and graduate of the University, speaks here at the Dad's day luncheon Saturday, January 22.

Haycox, the father of two children himself, will tell other dads and students about fathers in a speech titled "Dads Belong to the Human Race." The luncheon is scheduled for 1:30 Saturday afternoon. The time and place to make reservations will be anounced in a later edition of the Emerald.

UO's Pioneer Pop 'Gets His Wings'

The pioneer father is in the air corps.

The recruiter who gets credit for enlisting Old Joke Butt with the iron curls and the irremovable headgear is not known, but Oregon's guardian of the paths of righteousness has the gold wings of the air corps centered inch below the shoulder seam.

The physics department expressed joy over the addition of another fluid brain into their sphere of influence.

Air corps headquarters declined to comment on future (Please turn to page three) The novelist, who is likely best known for his story which was produced as a movie under tho name. "Stagecoach",... graduated from the University in 1923. Ho came to school here after returning from service overseas in the first world war.

While attending school here Haycox sold the short stories which started him on his career. It was he who first conceived and carried out the idea of having Sunday literary editions of the Emerald and he became the first editor of the literary editions. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta, social fraternity; Sigma Delta Chi, men's national professional journalism honorary; and Ye Tabarn Inn. literary honorary.

During the past ten years the Oregon Alumnus has been a continuous contributor to Collier's magazine and is known as a very popular and successful writer of western fiction. Last year he spoke at a University assembly, taking the subject "100 Years Isn't Very Long."

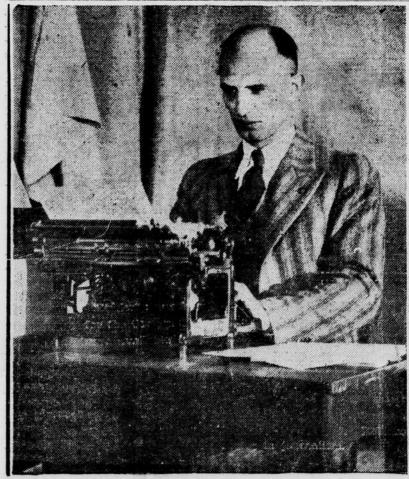
Nickel Hop Staff Selections Made

Gloria Malloy, sophomore in liberal arts, and Jean Watson, freshman in education, have been selected co-chairmen of the Nickel Hop, Miki Campbell, AWS president, announced Tuesday. Marjory Allingham, freshman in liberal arts, is in charge of publicity.

The Hop is scheduled for January 15 and will be held from 5.45 to 7:45 p. m. Miss Campbell stated that it would be over in time for the basketball game. Rules of the Hop will be announced later.

Ticket Salesmen Wanted for Ball

Anyone interested in selling and taking tickets at the door of McArthur court for the Senior Ball Saturday night should contact Charline Pelly at the Alpha Chi Omega house by 5 o'clock Wednesday.



Pencil Packin' Papa . . .

... Ernest Haycox whose talk on "Dads Belong to the Human Race" will be a feature of the Dad's day luncheon, January 22. Haycox, a well-known writer, and a father too, is a graduate of the University.