

Male Lead in 'Dark Victory' Started Career in Sixth Grade

"I was born in Yokohama, Japan, and I arrived in the United States an old man of a year and a half, so I do not remember my years in the Orient very well."

Frank H. Krasnowsky, alias Doctor Steele in University theater's "Dark Victory" opening January 22, at Guild hall, relaxed upon the drama studio couch and resigned himself to the inevitable torture of the interview.

Krasnowsky came to Eugene about four months ago to help out in the army program as an instructor in physics. Continuing chronologically with his life story, he related that he has lived in Los Angeles since he was five, his first dramatic experience being in the sixth grade when he wrote, directed, and acted in an aspiring drama entitled "Stuttering Jimmy" for graduation. "I think I also lead the flag salute," he added modestly.

In junior high school, he devoted himself to science, going in for drama again when he won the high school drama contest as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice." As a high school senior he became Woolsey in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" and took the lead in "Smiling Through." "After which I became an old man for years."

Bearing out this statement, his first four productions at the University of California were Dr. Curtis in "Thunder Rock"; the executioner in the "Beggar's Opera"; the undertaker in "Our Town" and the murderous Antonio in "The Tempest." In "Beautiful People" he played the lead role, and returned from the depths of the aged.

"I've worked at Warner Brothers, Metro, Goldwyn and Mayer, and Monogram studios—on the labor gang—such was my first professional drama experience," he continued gravely. It also seems that at this time, name signs from the stars' dressing room doors began to disappear, one of which was Bette Davis' from the Warner Brothers lot. "Naturally not," answered Krasnowsky spiritedly to the obvious question.

Commenting on the University Krasnowsky said, "I like the paternal quality and interest the University of Oregon takes in her students." Of the Very Little Theater of Eugene, Krasnowsky stated that he thought it very unique. He expressed the opinion that the legitimate theater would be saved by just such community theaters and college dramatics.

Stating that he had never seen "Dark Victory" or read the play before it was brought to his attention by Director Robinson, Krasnowsky added that Dr. Steele is the first straight part he has ever done. "I admit that competition for the part was very stiff."

Girls' Basketball Tilts Begin Thursday

Women's basketball will start rolling January 20, at 5 o'clock in Gerlinger gym. The house teams are anxious to begin competition and many houses, including the Gamma Phi, Hillcrest, Highland and Alpha Gammas have had their entry blanks in for over a week.

For those women interested in officiating for basketball, a class will be held every Friday at 4:45 o'clock. Miss Dorothea Moore and Miss Mary Alderson will be the faculty advisors for this class.

OREGON EMERALD

Day Staff

Jane Corkran, day mgr.
Margaret Ball
Lillian Headman
Betty Emery

City Desk Staff

Marjorie Craven
Anna Young, co-editors

Night Staff

Maryann Howard, editor
Mary Jo Geiser

Odeon Show

(Continued from page one) nounced appointees from the music, art, and home economics departments.

All students, whether civilian or soldier, who have material to submit may turn it in to the office of the faculty judge of the department in which they are interested. Any students desiring to serve on committees are asked to contact Norris Yates or W. A. Dahlberg, faculty chairman of the event.

Lt. Treadgold

(Continued from page one) member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Delta Pi. He made "Who's Who in American Universities" in 41-42, 42-43, and was a graduate assistant in the history department his last term at the University.

Bragging a bit on the Oregon boys at Fort Benning, Treadgold stated that the Oregon ROTC boys there had a much higher percentage than the other schools from all over the country.

"Most of the Oregon ROTC boys are being sent to Georgia, Missis-

Hour Course Added To ASTU Program

Effective next week, by order of the war department, a one hour course in orientation will be given to all ASTU trainees on the campus. This course which will be in addition to other regular classes and study hours, will be under the direction of Captain Derrill Ronnow, it was announced by the commandant, Major W. S. Averill last night.

Dad's Hosts Urged To Make Reservations

All students whose fathers or mothers are coming to the campus for Dad's day Saturday should be sure to notify the dean of men's office and make reservations for the luncheon at the Eugene hotel Saturday. Hotel reservations should be made before parents arrive to avoid disappointment. Any student who is unable to find a hotel room for his father should contact Mrs. Alice Macduff, assistant dean of women.

issippi, Texas, and California," Treadgold stated, adding that there are only three Oregon men left at Fort Benning, the others having graduated. Treadgold himself will go to California when his leave is over.

Loyally plugging the Emerald, Treadgold climaxed the interview by adding that the Oregon boys always share copies of the Emerald which are sent to them at the Fort, and are always glad to get news from home.

Topics Listed in Speech Contest

Five main topics will guide discussion in the National Discussion contest to be held on the campus February 14. The headings to be considered are: The historical basis of inter-American cooperation; present treaty basis of Pan-Americanism; lessons from economic and military cooperation during the war; plans now being made for permanent cooperation between the American Republics and hemisphere cooperation and world organization.

Round table discussion will be followed by an extemporaneous speaking contest, where the contestants draw a topic and have a stipulated amount of time to prepare their speeches.

John Craig, Jane Hooker, Nina Sue Ferniman, Helen Schow, Varney Baker, Kay Hill and Ruth Blum have signed with Robert D. Clark, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts, to enter the contest.

Winners of the local contest are eligible for the regional competition at Stanford university, and the winner there will receive a trip to Mexico City with all expenses paid.

'Cellist Thrills

(Continued from page one)

"I love the 'cello. To me it has richer, lovelier tones than any other stringed instrument."

Ralph Berkowitz provided an excellent accompaniment for the 'cellist.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Students invited to weekly Pot Luck Dinner at Westminster house this evening at 5:50, bring some article of food and join in the fun.

The Vesper choir will rehearse Thursday at 7 p. m., in Gerlinger for the memorial service.

A YWCA tea will be held this afternoon at 4 in the YW bungalow. All students and faculty members are invited.

Mrs. Harth Wilson of Gamma Phi Beta and Mrs. A. S. Rapp of the Alpha Omicron Pi house will pour, and hostess in charge will be Mrs. Elizabeth DeCou of the "Y".

During tea time the membership committee and sophomore commission will meet.

EUGENE HOTEL

Presents

ART HOLMAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA

in the Persian Room

Dancing 9 'til 12

Every Sat. Nite

McDONALD

STARTS TODAY!!

"NORTHERN PURSUIT"

ERROL FLYNN and JULIE BISHOP
HELMUT DANTINE

REX

DOUBLE ACTION!

"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"

Claudette Colbert
Paulette Goddard
Veronica Lake

"CALABOOSE"

JIMMY RODGERS and NOAH BERRY, jr.

HEILIG

FIRST RUN TODAY!

"OUTLAWS ON STAMPEDE PASS"

Plus ALLEN JONES and EVELYN ANKERS

"You're a Lucky Fellow Mr. Smith"

MAYFLOWER

ACTION! THRILLS!

Don't Miss It!

HUMPHREY BOGART

in

"SAHARA"

SPECIAL DAD'S DAY STAND AFTER THE GAME

"DARK VICTORY"

Presented by the UNIVERSITY THEATER

Under the Direction of Horace Robinson

Saturday, 9:30 P. M.

All Seats Reserved

Admission 55c (inc. tax) Phone 3300—Ext. 216

UNIVERSITY THEATER
Johnson Hall



To Really make a hit . . . GIVE FLOWERS

We suggest:

ORCHIDS
VIOLETS
ROSES
CAMELIAS

EUGENE'S FLOWER HOME

Corner 13th and Patterson

Phone 654



YOUR "JUST RIGHT" COAT . . . to go over anything

Gad about in luscious colored wool. A coat that tops every costume with aplomb in the smart seven-eighths length. Red, violet, gold, beige, blue.

All sizes and prices.

Hermanek's

FORMERLY BEARD'S
870 Willamette St.