

Merit Candidacy Announced

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Peggy Magill Wins Top Position

Peggy Magill, president of the University of Oregon Total Victory league, was elected president of the northwest regional conference of the International Relations clubs, which was attended by more than 100 representatives from northwest colleges and well-known political leaders.

Oregon as a school is way behind other northwest colleges in thinking about world programs after a victory is won. Oregon delegate, Miss Magill, noted at the conference which was held in Spokane, Washington, March 24 to 26.

It was voted that the 1945 conference be held at the University of Oregon, and plans for the meet are already in the embryo stage.

Political and economic leaders, who are keenly interested in getting people to think and plan for the peace were present to take part in round table discussion. Dr. Frank Munk, lecturer in economics at the University of California, escaped from his home country, Czechoslovakia, in 1939, and came to Portland to join the Reed college staff.

Dr. Wilson L. Godshall, professor of international relations and diplomatic history at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, has served as delegate of the Philippine government to the American conferences.

The Total Victory league, organized by the late Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism, and Dean Victor P. Morris, of the school of business administration, has planned a program to enlist student thought here on the problem of peace. It will open in earnest with an all-campus assembly planned for the near future, to be followed by individual conferences

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Phi Theta Support Given Weekend

Phi Theta members Monday night voted to underwrite the traditional celebration of Junior Weekend festivities with a \$50 donation.

As announced by Audrey Holliday, president of the junior women's service honorary, Phi Theta members decided unanimously in a meeting Monday to give to the junior class \$50

from the organization funds, earned by ushering at University social affairs and in sales held on the campus.

Following announcement of the donation, Weekend Co-chairmen Anne Craven and Edith Newton Monday evening acknowledged receipt of the gift for the junior class, expressing thanks to members of the honorary. The money will probably be used in defraying expenses such as those for crowning the queen, they declared, or in other parts of the celebration to which no admission will be charged.

With additional funds provided by the donation, expense items for all events scheduled during the Weekend are expected to fit into the budget previously set by committees planning the celebration. Even a slight profit was anticipated by Phi Theta members, who expressed Monday the hope that such money would "remain with the junior class to be used in scholarships or a similar enterprise."

Noted Writer to Speak To House Librarians

Mrs. Lise Linback, Norwegian foreign correspondent, is scheduled to speak at the house librarian's meeting today at 4 p.m. in the browsing room of the library. Mrs. Linback, who is internationally famous for her books and articles on the present war, has traveled over the entire European continent and will speak of her experiences, among which is the story of her flight from Paris ahead of the invading German army.

Dr. C.V. Boyer Granted Leave Because of Poor Health

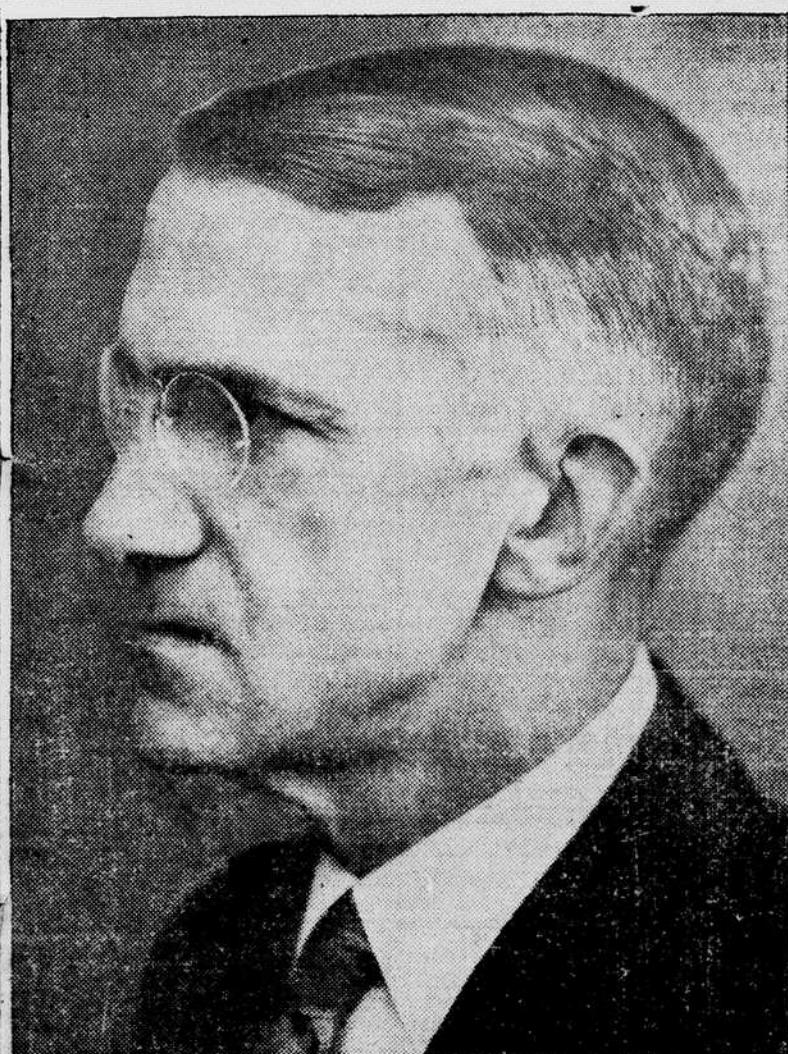
Because of his health, Dr. C. Valentine Boyer, head of the department of English, has been granted a leave of absence, Acting President Orlando J. Hollis announced Monday.

Dr. Boyer's leave is effective for spring term, during which he will receive full salary. He will leave Eugene for Arizona or some similar region more favorable to his health.

The appointment of Ernest George Moll, professor of English, as acting head of the department has been announced by Mr. Hollis. Other members of the English teaching staff will take over Dr. Boyer's classes.

Dr. Boyer was president of the University from 1934 to 1938 following Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, who resigned in 1932. His leader-

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C. VALENTINE BOYER

Audrey Holliday to Compete For ASUO Presidency

For the first time in the history of Oregon politics, a merit candidate, unaffiliated with any bloc, has announced that she will run for ASUO president. Audrey Holliday, junior representative on the ASUO executive council and president of Phi Theta Upsilon, announced late Monday night that she would campaign for the top student body position as a merit candidate in opposition to Greek Block Candidate Phyllis Horstman.

When interviewed, Miss Holliday said she felt this action was necessary on principle. "I have consistently upheld the merit system for my three years on the campus and now as a matter of policy, finding it impossible to carry that out in any bloc in existence at present on the Oregon campus, I am announcing my candidacy in order to uphold this principle."

When informed of Miss Holliday's action the president of the Sigma Kappa house, of which she is a member, stated that the action was entirely unendorsed by the house and a new political representative to the Greek block would be appointed to take her place.

Coeds Choose Dates for Ball

Traditionally, coeds will switch places with campus males next Saturday night and escort their dates to the annual Mortar Board ball. That night men may leave all the responsibilities and privileges of dating to the women.

Tickets for this annual dance of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, will go on sale today in living organizations with Phi Theta and Kwama, junior and sophomore women's service honoraries, in charge. Admission is 75 cents a couple.

It will be a short silk affair, says Marilyn Campbell, chairman, "a good dance, and we urge everyone to come." As for music, "We are dickering for a band," Miss Campbell stated.

Assisting with the dance is the following committee: Marge Curtis, promotion; Marjory Goodwin, and Elizabeth Edmunds, publicity; Beverly Padgham and Nancy Ames, patrons and patronesses; Beverly Goetz, tickets; and Sue Sawyer, decorations.

One deviation from tradition for the dance is that Kwama will not tap new members at that time.

Dancing will start at 9 in McArthur court.

Play Tickets Ready

Tickets for "The Great God Brown" University Theater guild production opening Friday, March 31, may be purchased at the Guild box office in Johnson hall starting this morning at 10.

Other production dates are April 1, 4, and 5. Admission price is 60 cents. Reservations may be obtained by phoning 3300, extension 216.

One New House Hits Total Mark

With only two more days to reach the \$1000 goal, the campus Red Cross membership drive needs considerable accelerating, according to Co-chairmen Dorothy Rasmussen and Mary K. Minor.

Alpha Chi Omega with \$46 is the only other house to join those who have hit the 100 per cent membership mark and the Red Cross heads urge every house representative to at least get total membership for their houses before Wednesday, when the drive ends.

The war board is awarding a cup to the house winning the contest; judging is being done on a percentage basis with the individual contributions of house members as the most important factors. The second prize of records will be given to the house next in line for the honor.

House totals reported Monday night were: Hilyard house, \$18.50; Hawthorne lodge, \$16.05; Kappa Alpha Theta, \$16.50; Alder lodge, \$14; University house, \$13; and Lombardy lodge, \$3.

Houses Turn in Bonds for Fund

Four houses and one independent group have turned in two \$25 war bonds apiece to the educational activities office for the service scholarship fund, announced Yvonne Torgler, chairman of the fund.

Alpha Omicron Pi, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Orides, and Alpha Delta Pi are those receiving top honors for their interest in the educations of Oregon men who are now in the armed forces and will be able to continue their schooling through this fund.

Kappa Kappa Gamma, Chi Omicron, Sigma Kappa, Delta Gamma, and Hawthorne lodge have each given one \$25 bond to the fund. Co-op receipts have been collected in the men's living organizations by the Kwamas, and women's houses are also provided with boxes where receipts may be dropped for the fund.

Miss Torgler stated that many houses have neglected to register their bond receipts at the educational activities office and urged all those in that category to do so immediately. Most of the houses on the campus pledged one bond a term to be used for the service scholarships, she reported.