

ASUO Probe of Building Bill Completed

OSC Sends Talent To Assembly Today

"Stay in your own pond" is the theme of the Oregon State-produced all-campus assembly in McArthur court this morning at 11. The first exchange assembly to be presented this year, this production promises to be "sensational," according to Audrey Holliday, ASUO president, who arranged the assemblies.

The program will be emceed by OSC Beaver Virginia Clare and is expected to last 40 minutes. Twenty-eight other Beavers will make up the cast, and music will be provided by the University band under the direction of John Stehn.

The surprise element in the program will be kept secret until it is announced at the assembly. Rumors from informed sources on this campus reveal no details of the information to be given students, but intimate that it will be of importance to all University citizens.

The assembly may extend over the usual 50-minute limit, and lunch hour in all campus living organizations has been advanced to 12:15.

Tickets to the Citrus Mix dance, scheduled to follow the Oregon-Oregon State game Saturday night, will be sold at the assembly. Phyl Perkins, war stamp promotion chairman, announced Wednesday that war stamps will also be on sale in the Igloo between 11 and noon.

Veteran Enrollment Expected to Rise

War veteran enrollment in the University is expected to increase spring term, and become increasingly greater by next fall, according to Vernon Basler, training officer for the veterans administration office in Portland. Mr. Basler, who supervises the training of veterans under public laws 16 and 36, was on the campus Wednesday afternoon to consult with veterans on individual problems.

"Most of the veterans seem happy in their work here, and appreciate their opportunities," Basler said. "On the whole they are doing satisfactorily, and are well adapted to the work. They are interested in it, and in preparing for good positions."

On visits to campuses throughout the state, Mr. Basler has found the ex-servicemen active in student offices, activities, and athletics. The fact that they are older and more mature gives them an advantage, he remarked. He added that the veterans do help the man shortage on the campus. "We'd like to put a veteran on the campus for every girl," he laughed.

The veterans administration representative complimented Virgil D. Earl, dean of men, on his work as "main contact man" for the veterans on the campus. "He is doing a good job, is interested in the boys, and knows how to help them. Any additional help may be had by writing to the veterans administration in Portland."

Since training veterans is relatively new, some difficulties in administration are occurring, Mr. Basler said. These are being worked out, and will be remedied eventually.

Mr. Basler also met with veterans in the vocational school.

Sheldon Lecture Set, 7:30 P.M.

Recognized as an authority on political liberalism in England and America, Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, professor emeritus of history and education, will speak tonight at 7:30 in room 12, Friendly hall.

According to J. B. Jewell, dean of the school of education, it is probable that there is no other University professor in the United States who is more of a recognized authority on the history of liberalism, both in England and America.

Dr. Sheldon will comment on European situations and discuss means of avoiding them in America. He will also stress factors necessary to insure liberal government in the future.

This is the third of a series of University lectures, sponsored by the faculty, under the direction of Dr. Rudolph Ernst.

Originality, Color Sought in Banners

Signs for the war rally Saturday night are to be judged for originality of slogans, color, and general makeup, Betty Wilson, sign contest chairman announced today. There is no size restriction on them, and they should be relative to the Oregon-Oregon State game Saturday night at McArthur court.

The banners will be carried by each living organization from the houses to the rally at Johnson hall, where judges will announce the winner of the contest.

Counselling Positions Open to University Coeds

Word has been received from Portland headquarters of the Camp Fire Girls that Miss Elizabeth Blair, secretary of Portland Camp Fire Girls, will be on the campus Friday, February 9, to interview coeds interested in counseling girls at Camp Namanu next summer. Miss Blair will be in the Alumni room in Gerlinger hall Friday afternoon, at which time questions will be answered and applications made available.

Obituary

Professor Igor Schmaltz died February 7, 1945. Cause: suicide by bullet in left temple; dismay over curiosity of what or who "It" is. Funeral services at Hendricks park Saturday night. Free beer!!!!



PUGNACIOUS

John Moore, freshman in liberal arts, who will take the part of the prizefighter who cheats death in the University theater version of the movie, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," opening in Guild hall tomorrow night.

Today's World

WASHINGTON, London and Moscow simultaneously announced Wednesday that the Big Three were meeting in the Black sea area. Discussion topics were reported to be: joint plans for the occupation and control of Germany, political and economic problems of liberated Europe, and proposals for the earliest possible establishment of a permanent international organization to maintain peace.

THE SIEGFRIED LINE is buckling under Allied pressure and is reported to have been broken through in at least one place.

OPTIMISM over the eastern front situation is shown in Soviet dispatches which say that the battle for Berlin has begun.

TWO MORE U. S. air bases in China have fallen to the advancing Japs. One of them, Namyung, was also a producing center from which wolfram was sent to the American steel industry.

AOPi Wins Honor

The Alpha Omicron Pi sorority will have as their dinner guests the King of Hearts and his two knaves, for they were the first house on the campus to reach a total of 100 per cent purchase of tickets to the Heart Hop. The Alpha Gamma Delta, Sigma Kappa, and Pi Beta Phi sororities will be presented with a dance record each, for placing second and third, respectively, in the contest.

Intramural Games

Intramural schedule for today: Sherry Ross vs. Yeomen, 3 p.m. Esquires vs. Campbell coop, 3:45 p.m.

University Students Asked To Write Home, Secure Parents' Backing on Project

By WINIFRED ROMTVEDT

Students Wednesday were urged to write home to their parents on behalf of the building program of the state system of higher education. The request came from a committee appointed by the executive council of the ASUO to inform citizens of the building program which is in the ways and means committee of the legislature.

With its investigation on the inadequacy of building appropriations completed, the committee is asking students to write to their parents, alumni, and other influential people of the state, and tell them why more money is needed, and why it should be appropriated.

In planning a campaign for the advancement of University and state system building, the executive council said they hoped to impress upon the legislature the urgent need for the "long view" of higher educational development in this state—looking toward the expected large increases in enrollment, and a fully-equipped institution constructed by a definite pattern.

The main facts which the committee wishes students to use in informing their parents of the state system's needs are:

1. Unless adequate appropriations are made, there will be insufficient room to take care of returned veterans at the close of the war.

2. The state board of higher education's proposal for building funds has been cut to one million dollars by the governor, and the committee of the ASUO believes that amount left is entirely inadequate.

3. During the past 15 years, the state has spent \$100,000 within the entire state system for building, while some 15 buildings have been built through the use of student funds. At the University, the library, Chapman hall, and the infirmary have been built with student money. Previous to the past 15 years, McArthur court and Hayward field were built in that way.

4. State appropriations for the state system of higher education have been lower than any other state in the west since the depression.

(A more elaborate discussion and analysis of the situation is presented on page 2 of this issue.)

ISA Solons Elect Member to Council

Harriet Farr, sophomore in architecture and allied arts, was elected to the position of ISA, sophomore representative by the members of the ISA senate Tuesday.

Miss Farr has long been active in ISA affairs and promises to fulfill the hopes of the independent senators. She will be filling the position vacated by Virginia Harris. As her specific job on the ISA executive council includes supervision over all ISA social functions, Miss Farr has made plans for an extensive independent social campaign. A winter term ISA mixer and a series of tennis dances during spring term are planned.

Miss Farr represents Hendricks hall in the ISA senate. During her freshman year she was a member of the YWCA freshman council.

Didja Ever See a Xmas Tree Walking?

Someone reported in the Eugene Register-Guard that a University instructor was seen walking down Willamette street on February 1, wearing a black straw hat decorated with red Christmas tree trimmings. He asked: "Are the milliners faced with a shortage of materials?"

If they had indicated whether the instructor was a man or woman the answer to that question would be much simpler.