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Opera Four To Feature Music Hits

Footlight Favorites, a light opera and musical comedy quartet, will present a program of popular classics tonight at 8:15 in McArthur court under the auspices of the Eugene Civic Music association. All students will be admitted upon presentation of their ASUO cards.

Included in the company are Adelaida Abbot, coloratura soprano, Luceille Browning, contralto, Edward Kane, tenor, and John Brownlee, baritone, and their accompanist, Marcel Frank, who also writes their arrangements.

The quartet was formed after a survey revealed that more music lovers favored the better known semi-classical compositions than heavier works of the Masters. Therefore their repertoire ranges from the music of Johann Strauss to numbers from the recent Broadway hits "Oklahoma" and "One Touch of Venus."

Traveled Much

Since its inception in 1944, Footlight Favorites have presented their programs in nearly every

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OLD OREGON

Students can now introduce the new and larger Old Oregon magazine to parents and friends by mailing post cards which will be distributed tonight by living organization presidents through assistance of Kwamas. Joan Hickey, of the Old Oregon staff, and Ann Burgess, president of Kwamas, have announced a control chart will be kept of all cards distributed to houses and a record kept of the number returned from each organization. Parent Old Oregon readership is encouraged as a means of keeping all parents informed of student and University activities as well as stimulating parent interest and the many pre-war type of campus activities planned for this year, such as, homecoming, dad's and mother's weekends, etc.

'O, Bring Back My B.T.O.: Barons Promise Revival

By BETTY BUSHMAN and PAT KECK

The BTO is back! Not one, but 22, according to the gentlemen living in the Phi Delt house—and they call themselves "the Barons." In a revolutionary campaign to improve the social and academic standards of men's organizations on the campus, the Barons issue the following challenges for:

1. Highest all-campus GPA

2. Best serenades

3. Best intra-mural football team

Gordon Halstead, sponsor for the group, says the Barons can be identified by their superb manners, smooth appearance, and intelligent conversation. Less subtle identification will be their calling cards bearing top hat, with crossed canes and gloves.

Composed largely of returned veterans, both fraternity and non-fraternity men, the Barons have 18 freshmen and four upperclassmen.

Discipline is based on a system of demerits rather than "hacking."

Tryouts Open For New Play

Tryouts for the opening play of the 1945-46 season will be held Thursday evening in Guild theater in Johnson hall. This announcement was made by Marjorie Allingham, business manager of the University theater.

The tryouts will follow the first organization meeting of the University Theatre Guild at 7:30. This is a campus organization composed of all students interested in dramatics. Membership in the group is automatic for any would-be actor or actress, with no prerequisites.

Any student with grease-paint aspirations or footlight dreams will be eligible to try for parts in a sparkling 3-act comedy, which promises to be a gay, boisterous opener for the season. It will be under the direction of Otilie T. Seybolt, associate professor of dramatics. The play has a large, mixed cast, including a variety of characters with dialect roles—French, Scotch, Irish and Greek. The name of the drama will be announced some time during the evening.

Other plans for the coming season will also be discussed during the meeting.

'Come Out' Party Starts YW Year

The annual Frosh "Come Out" party to be given Thursday by the YWCA promises an evening of lively entertainment, Co-chairmen Marj Sckordahl and Anne Scripter announced today. Songs by Jean Lichte, the Chi O trio, a skit by the Hicks twins, and a number of records will contribute to a varied program. Dean Golda Wickham will speak.

This night of friendly activity will be attended from 6:30 until 7:30 and 7:30 until 8:30; each house will be notified as to the hour their freshmen may "Come Out" to the party.

Marking the first step in a series of activities connected with the fall "Y" membership drive, a record attendance is sought. Mary Corrigan, YWCA president, urges all freshmen to be on hand.

TAU UPSILON TAPS

Members of Tau Upsilon were tapped Tuesday by charter members of the society and were presented with the traditional purple, red and white pledge ribbons which each student tapped will wear during the ensuing pledging period.

The purposes of the society will be explained in next Friday's Emerald, along with the names of those who will be tapped as honored pledges later this week.

Future members who were tapped Tuesday are: Joann Holstad, Becky Fish, Toni Johns, Jack Puffinbarger, Kaye Hoff, Orin Weir, and Hal Ford.

Coordinating Group Set up

An end to confusion and duplication of campus activities was in sight Friday when ten representatives of women's campus organizations met to discuss and plan for a Women's Coordinating Council. The Council has a two-fold purpose; to coordinate actions and plans of these groups serving the University, and, to encourage a maximum number of girls to get into activities with a minimum of burden for each girl.

This council was suggested by AWS President Signe Eklund and Mary Corrigan, president of the YWCA, and will meet again on Tuesday, October 2, at its monthly meeting. A permanent chairman will be elected and the calendar will be collected.

Council Members

Members of the WCC include: Mary Corrigan, YWCA president; Signe Eklund, president of AWS; Gay Edwards, head of WAA; Micky McCandless, Panhellenic president; Margery Skordahl, president of Phi Theta Upsilon; Ann Burgess, president of Kwama; Janet Douglas, president of Mortar Board; Charlott Calder, head of Orides; an officer of the Interdorm Council; Barbara Lucas and Glang, assistant dean of women; Dean Golden P. Wickham, Mrs. and Miss Lois Greenwood, executive secretary of the YWCA, advisers.

Films Begin This Week

Sponsored each year by the Educational Activities board as one of its projects for student entertainment, the Wednesday night movies are due to begin this week. Because of the Civic Music association concert scheduled for this evening the free movies will not be held until 7:30 p.m. Thursday. After the first week the regular Wednesday night schedule will be resumed.

These movies, which are open to students, faculty members, and townspeople, are of diversified subjects and include latest documentary films, recent Hollywood features, new editions of the March of Time, besides appro-

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TENOR EDWARD KANE will be one of the attractions at tonight's concert in McArthur court. Four "Footlight Favorites" will offer a program of quartets, trios, duets, and solos to members of the Eugene Civic Music association and students who hold ASUO cards.

Webfoot Spirit to Explode In Year's Opening Assembly

By MARYANN THIELEN

Unwrap all your Oregon spirit that's been stored away during the summer for the all-university assembly tomorrow at 11 a.m. in McArthur Court. It's traditional for all students, new and old, to attend this annual opening assembly and find out what gives for the coming year. Ed Allen, president of the student body, will be on hand to direct the assembly and to explain the events scheduled for this fall.

Allen will introduce President Harry K. Newburn, who will also talk to the students about plans for the forthcoming school year. This will be Dr. Newburn's first general assembly, and it will be opportunity for all upper-classmen to meet Oregon's new president. Allen will introduce President Harry K. Newburn, who will also talk to the students about plans for the forthcoming school year. This will be Dr. Newburn's first general assembly, and it will be opportunity for all upper-classmen to meet Oregon's new president.

The university band will supply some rousing good music for the assembly, although from last reports, they could still use more instruments. The band will close the meeting with the playing of "Mighty Oregon."

This assembly is the first of many that will be sponsored by the ASUO in McArthur court on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. There

will be business meetings, student talent shows, and student body meetings.

For the benefit of students who have had to sit in the back and were unable to hear, a public address system was installed just previous to spring commencement. According to Dean Onthank the new system has the power to "blast the walls out of McArthur court."

Chem Expert to Speak

Dr. R. Katzen will speak on "Acid Hydrolysis of Wood" at the first fall-term meeting of the chemistry seminar. Dr. Katzen is the chemical engineer with the Willamette Valley Wood Chemical company of Springfield.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2, at 4:15 p.m. in 103 McClure hall.

Today's World

UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS (CIO) Union and Chrysler Corporation opened conferences in Detroit on Union demand for a 30% wage increase.

THE NEW YORK City strike of elevator and building service men spread gradually, effecting slowly increasing paralyzing office, business and industrial activity.

A VIOLENT UPRISING of annamite (Indo-Chinese) Independent forces occurred in Siam and British fired mortars and heavy machine guns in efforts to halt disturbances.

GENERAL DWIGHT D. Eisenhower ordered the removal of all Nazi office holders from civic or key industrial positions in the American occupation zone.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT announced in Washington that any enlisted man with 3 or more children under 18 years of age will be released at his own request.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIGNED legislation abolishing war time and putting the nation's clocks back to standard time effective 2 a.m. Sunday, September 30.

Fifteen demerits (not cleaning room by 10 a.m., rowdiness, etc.), result in no week-end dating privileges. Compulsory study rules are carried out on week-nights from 7-9:30. Amazingly enough, the fellows make their own rules at their Monday night housemeetings.

But the Barons know that all work and no play doesn't make a BTO. Plans are underway for a sensational house dance this term. All social and extra-curricular campus activities will have the Barons' support.

Their motto: "No more finks."