

Orchestra Slates Concert Sunday

Directed by John H. Stehn, acting dean of music, the University orchestra will present a concert at the music building at 4:00 o'clock, Sunday, December 9.

"Carmen Suite No. 1," by Bizet, "The Marriage of Figaro," and Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, are on the program.

This year there are four non-resident members of the orchestra, the remainder being University students. Members are as follows: Janet Schafer, Mary Allton, Aileen Wendt, Olive Oldfield, Larry Owens, Lorna Massey, William Baird, and Constance Elkins, first violins; Ralph Powers, Betty Bartel, Hazel Northrup, Beverly Laytle, Mary Louise Stone, Patricia Porter, Rita Fry, Donna O'Brien, Carol Wicks, second violins.

Marian Saltness and Helen Wohler, violas; Helen Hoyt, William Speer, Gaylord Rose, Elizabeth Pollock, and Marjory Winchester, cellos; Dorothy Schaefer, Shirley Thurman, Patricia Metcalf, and Suzanne Stephens, double basses; Dr. A. W. Siegrist, Norman Brown, and Lois Hill, flutes; Bernice Gray, piccolo; Jean Girts and Jeanette Grant, oboes.

Julia Balzhiser, Margaret Holm, and Arley Norcross, clarinets; Darle West and Jean Hudspeth, bassoons; Ervin Lesser and Robert Lennerville, trumpets; Gordon Hogan, David Mortimore, and Tom Kellis, trombones; Johnette King, tympani; Helen Hudson and Helen Bailey, percussion; Lewis Vogler and Lorraine Cheney, French horns.

President Newburn To Speak Monday

"Problems of Personnel in Higher Education" were discussed by Dr. Harry K. Newburn, president of the University of Oregon, at the fall term meeting of the University chapter of the American association of university professors Monday, December 3, at 6:15 p.m. at the Osburn hotel.

Two committee reports were presented at the meeting in addition to the address by Dr. Newburn. Dr. A. F. Moursund, head of the department of mathematics, will report on salaries and promotions committee, and Dr. Adolf Kunz, head of the department of chemistry, reported on the committee on extension teaching and summer sessions.

Officers of the Oregon State college chapter of the A.A.U.P. were guests at the meeting.

Law School Graduate Wins Navy Promotion

A graduate of the University and the University law school, Theodore E. Thomson, has been promoted to lieutenant commander, USNR, and has been assigned as flag lieutenant to Rear Admiral W. K. Harrill, commander of the Marshalls-Gilbert area.

Lt. Cmdr. Thomson entered the navy in May, 190, and served two years on escort carriers in the western Pacific before his new assignment.

'Twas the Night Before... 1945

(With apologies to Clement Clarke Moore)

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a rent control warden;
The stockings were hung by the thermostat with care,
But this year they aren't silk because rayons are more popular.
The children were nestled all snug in their bunks,
While visions of tommy-guns danced in their clunks,
And mom in her curlers, and pop with his snuff,
Had just settled down to figure how to pay the Christmas bills.
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
And pop jumped out of his chair to see what was the matter.
Up to the window he flew—(flap, flap).
"Help! Murder! Police! Here comes a Jap!"
The moon soon revealed that the person below
Was none other than St. Nick, who hollered "Yo-ho!"
And whistled, and beckoned and called his reindeer,
"We've got more socks than ever waiting this year!
Now, Buick! Now Chrysler! Now Packard and Dodge!
On Chevy, DeSoto! On Willys and Ford!"
And then, in a twinkling, pop heard overhead
The prancing and pawing of each worn tread.
As he drew in his head, and was turning around when
Through the radiator came Nick with a bound.
He was dressed all in nylon (and, boy, was it cold!)
And he was pressed to the last little fold.
He filled up the socks as quick as a flash,
And was just going to leave when he heard a loud crash.
Pop opened the door, cried, "Who's there on the lawn?"
"The cosmic patrol, and you've left your atoms on.
Now see here, my good man, you've got to stop them—
If these atoms are all on, the enemy won't miss."
Pop was just turning purple, about to deny it,
When St. Nick intervened, saying, "I am the culprit.
My reindeer all have electrons attached to their tails
To light my way, 'cause the moon often fails.
The patrol looked sorry, and said, "This is sad,
What you've done, old man, looks very bad.
According to law, you're due for a fine,
But what about those kids of mine?
They've been good for three weeks, just 'cause of you.
If their socks aren't filled, what'll I do?
This time we'll forget it, just between us men,
If you'll see that it doesn't happen again."
So Santa rode off behind all his reindeer,
Crying, "Merry Christmas to all, and a happy New Year."
Liz Gilmore.

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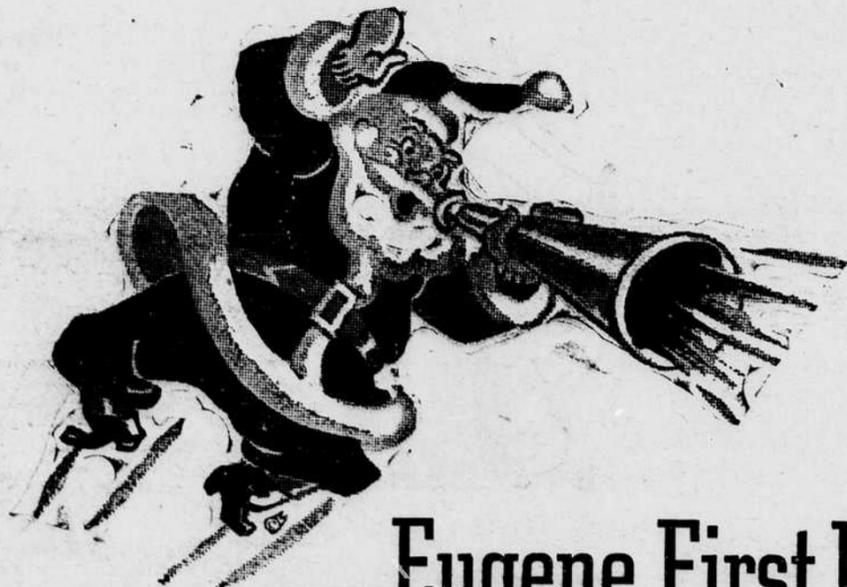


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