

Thomas Tells Tale of Woe

By Thomas Knapp

One usually thinks of a hospital as an institution peopled with ailing individuals and surrounded by a veil of quietude generally mixed with something akin to awe. It takes but one brief visit to the University infirmary to bring the realization that such is not the case. At least not here.

Of course patients here come under a slightly more specialized classification than the general run of hospital inmates. We don't have the aged and infirm to deal with. By that I mean the infirm to deal with. As for mental condition, I feel myself hardly qualified to form an opinion. I don't mean that there might be cause to suspect any mental ailments, but some ailments could be purely mental, or, to make the matter clearer, imaginative. Not, of course, that any of our students would accept the quiet of the infirmary as an escape from a few days of the "old grind." While the plan is pleasant enough, there are distinct disadvantages to using it as a retreat.

The place is quiet tonight; more so than usual. Due to the contagious ailments, influenza for one, there will be no visitors for a while. That in itself isn't such a bad idea, but with the announcement of this decree, the greater portion of our patients have miraculously recovered. Purely coincidental, of course. It makes it more lonely for some of us steady customers, though.

There are a few pet fears around here, like the marauding nurse, who approaches at all hours of the night, with a long, sharp needle, but that is done merely to discourage any (a rare case, indeed) who might be feigning illness. I think someone suspects me, from the looks of my tray. Lamb chops and rice for a week.

If any one wants a few days rest from trouble and care, and is willing to brave the dangers of the establishment, just develop something non-contagious and drop around. I'd like a game of gin rummy.

Toward the end of the war with Germany, General Eisenhower was explaining to Winston Churchill the good influence of the British Tommies on GI's . . . how they toned down GI exuberance. Churchill beamed with pride.

Just then a GI came rushing into the room. "General, can I borrow your jeep?" he demanded.

"See what I mean?" said Eisenhower. "A year ago he wouldn't have asked."

Webfoot: I'll have a miniature cocktail.

Bartender: What's that?

Webfoot: One drink, and in a miniature out.

ASUO Brings Opera To Igloo

"Carmen" will be presented by the San Carlo Opera company Tuesday at 8:20 p.m. in McArthur court. The opera, by Bizet, has been presented over the air many times by the Metropolitan Opera company in response to pleas sent in by listeners.

The company is being brought to the University under the auspices of the Educational Activities board. Tickets may still be purchased at their office in McArthur court. Students are required to pay 60 cents in addition to showing their ASUO card. Veterans may purchase tickets for their wives by paying 60 cents for them.

Starring as Carmen is Coe Glade, mello-soprano. Miss Glade has sung the role of Bizet's heroine more often than any other singer during the past two decades. She has black hair, flashing eyes and, in general, fits Bizet's description of the heroine.

Carlo Morelli is cast as Escamillo, leading male role of "Carmen." He is the outstanding baritone of the San Carlo Opera company. Mr. Morelli has also starred in "La Traviata," "Il Trovatore," and "Rigoletto." Critics agree that "this fine baritone is one of the most intelligent vocalists in opera."

Other members of the company include Mina Cravi, Fausto Bozza, William Wilderman and Ernie Lawrence.

KKK MYSTERY

(Continued from page one) of decorations. The report was made with a raise of the eyebrow, and a "There-is-no-more-than-meets-the-eye" look.

Intermission-time at the Krawl will feature a fashion show, sponsored by Gamma Alpha Chi. Clothes from Eugene stores will be shown, with University students modeling. Virginia Harris, Gamma Alpha Chi vice-president, is chairman in charge of the fashion show, which was first introduced on the campus by the women's advertising honorary in 1931, and became a traditional feature of the women's advertising honorary dance.

Press-conference Guests Invited Out-of-town guests at the dance will be the representatives on the campus the weekend of February 9 attending the Oregon Press conference, according to Phil Dana and Gloria Hawley, co-chairmen of the dance. Alums of both Gamma Alpha Chi and Alpha Delta Sigma have also been invited.

Patrons and patronesses for the Krazy Kopy Patrol are Acting Dean and Mrs. G. S. Turnbull; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Millican; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price; Mrs. and Mrs. L. L.

Vice-President Finds Odd Table

A money-changer's table, such as was used during the Middle Ages in Europe, will be demonstrated by Dr. Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University, at 2 this afternoon in the faculty room of Friendly hall.

While Dr. Barker was traveling through Europe, he saw many of these tables at museums, but when he asked about them, he was told that they were "peasant tables."

At a Paris antique shop he saw another of these tables and bought it. Loosening a few screws that had been put in, he found that the top of the table slid forward revealing the places for the money.

Seeing another table at an English museum and being told that it too was a "peasant table," Dr. Barker made an appointment with the curator and demonstrated for him that it was in reality used by a money-changer.

The tables are so constructed that only the top need be taken home at night, leaving the heavy legs standing on the streetcorner where the money-changer operated.

All campus rally dance
Phi Delta Theta fireside
Basketball—Oregon vs. O.S.C., here
Alpha hall skating party
Hilyard house dance
Sigma Kappa fireside dance
University house dance
Hawthorne house dance
Campbell Club has cancelled its open house

...."Duckpot," the YMCA-YWCA open house scheduled tonight after the game, has been cancelled in view of the all-campus dance, and will be held tomorrow night after the game.

After the game, Wesley house will have a dance to which all students are invited

Saturday
Dad's weekend
Basketball—Oregon vs. O. S. C. here

Jermaine; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall; and Mrs. Eva B. Collins.

In previous years, each of the advertising honoraries has sponsored an all-campus dance. To insure students the latest in the way of an "advertised dance," the two joined forces this year, combining outstanding features from both of the other dances traditionally held.



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