

Campus Visited by Noted Alum; Sees Changes But Spirit Same

By Herb Penny

One of Oregon's most noted alums, Dr. Claude E. Robinson, visiting the campus Friday, reflected on other Webfoots and remarked, "There's something about the Oregon spirit, from the oldest graduate down to the latest freshman, that's inspiring."

"U of O folks seem to keep up their contacts with the campus more than any other group of alumnae I know," the former ASUO president went on.

Fir Trees

Then, comparing the campus with the one he knew in 1924, Dr. Robinson, who is now president of Public Opinion Research Inc. in New York City, beamed. "The new buildings are certainly gorgeous and the campus has grown with marvelous taste. But the thing that still impresses me is the beauty of the fir trees."

Dr. Robinson was president of the student body just after John MacGregor, student union sparkplug, began the drive for a campus assembly building. At that time they worked together on the campaign that is still continuing.

Veterans

Through his work in public opinion, in which he has worked with Dr. George Gallop before he began his own agency, Dr. Robinson has been able to tell how the returning veteran is adjusting to civilian life. "We thought at first that their adjustment back to industry would be difficult," he remarked, "but the problem has largely taken care of itself."

"Now there is a remarkable opportunity for veterans to get an education. In many fields a college is a first requisite for advancement."

Dr. Robinson has also made surveys on the housing problem which he says, "May be bad here but you ought to see it in New York. The building curve turned down some time ago and is not yet beginning to rise sufficiently to make an appreciable difference. I've tried to get places for others in New York so I know how it is."

YEOMEN DANCE

en, while suits and sports clothes are in order for men. The dance is a date, non-corsage affair. Refreshments will be on sale.

Tickets

Those wishing to attend the dance may purchase tickets at the Co-op or the Side today, or at the dance this evening. Admission is \$1.20 per couple.

Handling arrangements for the dance are: Don Taylor and Bud Clarke, publicity; Art McNamara, posters; Bud Clarke, band and public address system; Don Derricson, decorations; Bill Crosby, chaperones; Ralph Riggs, ticket sales; Cliff Brooks, refreshments; and Bob Brown, clean-up.

CLASSICAL BALLET

(Continued from page one) in "Fair at Sorochinsk." His interpretation of the role of the lover Albrecht in "Giselle" is recognized as one of the great performances in ballet.

Classical Ballet

Mr. Dolin has written an article titled, "Classic Ballet in America." In it he has stated: "Two forms of the classic dance can be presented today: one that requires a large company, a full corps de Ballet, and a symphony orchestra to set it in motion. The other is a highly special and skilled troupe of stars and soloists, compactly packaged, yet still presenting the great dance classics in pure and unchanged form."

The great adagios and variations from the "Nutsacker," the lovely dances from "Les Sylphides," my recreation of the famous "Pas de Quatre," do not need anything but great dancing to show them in their full beauty. It is this that the Markova-Dolin Ensemble on its first tour of America, without immodest assumptions, propose to do."

Program

The ensemble will present among other numbers the "Suite de Danse" by Frederic Chopin Mon-

New Orides Heads Installed in Service

Installing new officers, Orides, independent women's organization, held a formal meeting February 25 in the main room of Gerlinger. Mrs. Alan W. Wickham was guest speaker and Mrs. Edith Siefert, adviser of the group, was hostess.

The candlelight service saw the following officers installed: president, Norma Woodford; vice-president, Margaret Reese; secretary, Lorraine Cheney; treasurer, Martha Smith; sergeant-at-arms, Eleanor Belgium; reporter, Kinnaid Gregg; appointed to offices are historian, Jean Wycoff; social chairman, Colleen Mariott, athletic manager, Marie Hammerquist; song chairman, Eleanor Culver; and activity chairman, Mary Bea Hall.

Following installation, a short business meeting was held, Mrs. Wickham spoke to the group about their organization, and a brief discussion was held. The serving of refreshments concluded the meeting.

UO Employees Meet To Discuss Benefits

Dr. Harry K. Newburn, University president, called a meeting of all University of Oregon employees, for Tuesday evening, March 5. The meeting is slated for 8 p.m. and will be held in the school of music auditorium.

Jerry S. Saylor, executive secretary of the public employees retirement board, will present the program and policies under development for administering the system of retirement, disabilities, and death benefits provided for by Chapter 401 of the Oregon Laws of 1945. A period of discussion will follow Mr. Saylor's address, at which time questions will be asked and answered.

day night. It will include the "Nocturne" (A flat major), "Valse" (G flat major), "Nocturne" (F sharp major), "Mazurka" (C major), "Prelude" (A major), "Mazurka" (D major), and "Valse" (C sharp minor). The dances will be interpreted by Alicia Markova, Anton Dolin, Joan Engel, Ana Ricarda, Albia Kavan, Fay Rachel, Jack Gansert, and Rex Cooper.

CAMPUS CREATIVE

(Continued from page one) painting; Jam Cameron, architecture; Valerie Overland and Joan Beckman, literature; Dick Otis, music, Marge Allingham, drama, and Darrell Boone, publicity.

Present plans for Odeon indicate that the art exhibits will be held during the afternoon, April 28, with afternoon tea served in Gerlinger hall. The program of music, dance, drama, and poetry reading is scheduled in the music school auditorium that evening. The entire production is open to students and townspeople without admission charges.

Dr. O. Walter to Talk At Westminster Sunday

Dr. O. LeRoy Walter, executive of the Synod of Oregon, will speak on the Westminster Sunday evening forum from 6:30 to 7:30. "What Can a Man Believe?" will be his topic.

After the forum Dr. Walter will discuss summer activities for students, including such topics as caravans, summer conferences, and work camps. Students and faculty are invited.

INDEPENDENT

(Continued from page one) objections submitted by the ISA Senators at their meeting Wednesday night as follows:

1. In answer to the objection that there would be little method of placing responsibility except under the present class representation: "We will elect a student to represent the house he lives in, which is the democratic way of doing it. Harris Ellsworth is elected from the 4th congressional district of Oregon to represent that district and not some other part of the state in the U. S. Congress. Each student congressman will represent a smaller group of people than under the old system and thereby the congress will have a clear idea of campus opinion."

2. The veterans pointed out that representation would not be on just a Greek-Independent basis as the constitution allows the admittance of any organization consisting of at least 26 members, recognized and approved by the executive council. This would include service organizations and social groups.

3. Answering the objection that too much power would be vested in the popular elected ASUO student body officers, the veterans quoted from Article 5, Section 6, of the proposed constitution: "The University Congress shall determine the policies that shall guide the actions of the executive branch."

4. Referring to the so-called ambiguous phrasing of the constitution, the veterans said that the spirit of the new constitution and

its phrasing as a whole outweigh the trivial fallacies in it. It is much better written and less ambiguous than the present constitution, they added.

Al Cutler said in conclusion, "If the Greeks and Independents can work together in drawing up the constitution, they can stay together and see that the constitution works."

Representatives from the following groups were present to present their views: Trailerville, located at 15th and Agate; Skinners Butte Villa, married veterans living in Eugene, single students living in Eugene, and Northwest Christian College who also attend the University. The campus independent living organizations that were represented are, Susan Campbell hall, Highland house, University house, Rebec Zeta hall, Hilyard house, Judson house, Yeomen, and Campbell club.

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