# First UO Assembly Tonight

### Dr. Newburn Schedules Talk on Study Program

Oregon's first night assembly of the year will get underway in McArthur court tonight at 7:30. Featured addresses will be made by University President Harry K. Newburn and ASUO President Tom Kay. Dr. Newburn's address, "Why We Are Here," will deal with the student's purpose in coming to the University. It will be a re-examination of the principles of getting an education.

"We urge all students to attend this assembly," stated Kay, "because this is a chance for new and old students to hear what Oregon offers them in the way of education and outside interests."

tance of the student's study program. He will also introduce Dr. Newburn.

Eugene townspeople and is not expected to last more than one hour. Pianist Robbieburr Courtney will provide music.

since 11 o'clock classes have been scheduled throughout the week. Assemblies last year were held on Thursdays at eleven a.m.

### Editor Nelson Calls New Oregana Staff

Major staff positions on the 1947 Oregana were announced yesterday by Roy Paul Nelson, editor. Four equal-ranking upper staff members are: Fred Kuhl, Joan Hickey, Bjorg Hansen, and Warren Miller.

The new managing editor is Kuhl, who is a senior in journalism, member of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, former Emerald night editor and lic school system. He spent three copy editor, and a member of the 1943 Oregana staff. He will have jurisdiction over all copy.

Miss Hickey, junior in journalism, Theta Sigma Pi, Gamma Alpha of Education where he remained Chi, will be the associate editor heading the activities section.

Associate editor in charge of schools is Miss Hansen, junior in liberal arts. A Phi Theta Upsilon member, she was an associate editor of the 1946 Oregana staff.

Miller, junior in journalism, will be in charge of living organizations. He returns to the staff after serving as military editor of the 1944 Oregana and editor of the 1944 yearbook of the University of Oregon army air forces.

Because of the tremendous number of applicants, not all of the students have received definite assignments. Further announcements will be made tomorrow.

#### Women's Hours Set

Despite Saturday classes, closing hours for women's houses will remain the same, according to information released by the dean of women's office.

On week nights closing hours will be 10:30. Permission on Friday nights will be 12:15, and on Saturday nights, 1:00.

### State Board Names Oregon Chancellor

Paul C. Packer, new chancellor of \* Kay will cover ASUO activities the Oregon State Board of Higher for the current year and the impor- Education, assumes his position after approximately three years of service with the United States Army. Mr. Packer entered the army The assembly is open to Univer- in January, 1943, and served as a sity students, faculty members and lieutenant colonel in the services of the educational branch of the information and education division. He established branches of the Armed Forces Institute in Alaska, Eng-Night assemblies are necessitated aland ,India, and China and organized the educational program for troops in the European theater of operations.

Mr. Packer is qualified for his new position, both in training and previous experience in the educational field. He obtained his B.A. in 1918 at the University of Iowa. M.A. degree in 1921 at the University of Michigan, and Ph.D. in 1923 at Columbia university.

Following his training Mr. Packer spent ten years as a teacher and principal of Iowa public schools and one year at the University of Iowa as principal of university experimental schools. He then took over the reins of acting director of educational research of the Detroit public schools for a year and later spent a two year period as assistant superintendent of the Detroit pubsummers as lecturer in the school administration of Michigan. In 1923 he returned to the University of Iowa to become Dean of the College until coming west.

During the past 20 years Mr. (Please turn to page eight)



DR. PAUL C. PACKER ... Appointed to the post of chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

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The general theme of Homecom-

ing previously announced as "A

Home for Homecoming," based on

future plans for the student union

building which will serve hereafter

Foremost among the three-day

activities will be the selection of a

"Homecoming Hostess." All wo-

men's houses on the campus should

choose a candidate now whose per-

sonality and pin-up appeal they

think outstanding and best repre-

sents their house. The girl may be

a member of any class and must

Phi, a picture of herself before

Also mentioned at the committee

chairmen meeting Tuesday, were

October 18. The campus entertain-

ment committee wants new and old

student talent for the rally pro-

gram. Persons interested should

Wednesday, October 2.

as home for homecoming.

### Traditional Noise Parade 'Pygmalion' **To Open Homecoming**

Fast-moving Homecoming events will hit the Oregon campus October 18 and 19 heightened by the bang-up return of the fondly remembered "noise parade," Wally Johnson, noise parade chairman announced after a committee meeting Wednesday. The week-end's events will be traditional, reverting to the pre-war schedule and will feature many prominent campus personalities.

Past ASUO President National ATO Officer

John MacGregor, ASUO president of the University in 1923, was elected national president of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at a convention of that organization last June.

This is the first time, it is believed, that such a position has been held by a University of Oregon graduate.

Mr. MacGregor served as the chairman of the first student union committee, when the campaign for such a building was begun by students of the class of 1923.

Now practicing law in New York City, Mr. MacGregor held the rank of colonel in the army.

#### Accident Reopens 13th Street Conflict

Wide-open Thirteenth avenue E. claimed its first student victim when Donna Siegman, freshman from Junction City, was struck by a car as she crossed the street yesterday morning at 8.

Taken to the infirmary, she is being held for observation. According to Dr. Fred N. Miller, director, director of the health service, her injuries are not believed to be serious.

Dr. Miller reported that Miss Siegman said she had waited for one car to pass before crossing the street, then started across. The next thing she knew she was "flying through the air," she said.

"I know it has been suggested that the street be closed to auto traffic," Dr. Miller said, "but since no action has been taken on this. I must simply urge that students and drivers protect themselves and others by exercising care when crossing." He also expressed fear that more serious accidents will occur this year on Thirteenth avenue because of the increase of both pedestrian and automotive traffic near the campus.

#### Old Oregon Meet

magazine, will hold its first organizational meeting in the Old Oregon office, 8 Friendly hall at 6:30 this evening, according to Harry Glickman, editor.

## Opens Campus Drama Season

#### College Cast to Honor George Bernard Shaw

By SHIRLEY A. MACK

Opener for the University theater's '46-'47 season is George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," scheduled for production in late October. It is under the direction of Ottilie Seybolt, associate professor of drama and a director in the University theater.

This outstanding work of the celebrated British author and playwright, winner of the Academy Award for the best screen play of 1938, has been selected not only begive Sue Schoenfeldt, Alpha Delta cause of its fine record of successful performances but particularly in recognition of Shaw's 90th birthday last July 26. Similar acts of recognition have been celebrated plans for the rally scheduled for throughout this and other nations this summer, including the release of the movie, "Caesar and Cleopatra," one of his most famous plays.

Produced first in Germany in contact Helen Hicks at the Pi Beta 1913, "Pygmalion" was presented in New York the following yearagain in the German language. The play was filmed in 1937, with the leading roles filled by the late Leslie Howard and an imported English actress, Wendy Hiller. It ran in New York last season, starring Gertrude Lawrence and Raymond

> Casting for characters in the campus presentation of the British drama is now underway and nearing completion.

#### Phi house by Saturday, Sept. 28. Rah Squad Quiz Hiked

Applicants for rally squad positions will be interviewed beginning at 2 tomorrow afternoon instead of 3 o'clock as previously announced, according to Tom Hazzard, yell

People who wish to apply may do so at that time even though they have not turned in their applications, Hazzard said.

### Greater Artist Series to Star Marian Anderson, L. Melchoir

Headlining the list of concert stars to appear at McArthur court this school year are Marian Anderson and Lauritz Melchoir. The schedule was announced last evening by G. A. Gaylord, who has charge of the events for the Eugene Civic Music association.

Eugene townsfolk who are members of the ECMA are eligible to attend the concerts.

Scheduled to appear November 4 is Jarmilla Novotna, Czech soprano, who is a member of the Metropoli tan Opera company. Melchior, Old Oregon, campus alumni famed tenor of the Metropolitan November 18. In early December April 9. Alexander Kipnis, Russian basso and a member of the Met, will appear in McArthur court. Joseph comes necessary.

Students of the University possessing ASUO cards and

Schuster, cellist, is scheduled for January 15.

Miss Anderson, American contralto, will fly from San Francisco to appear in Mac court February 7. Pianist Alexander Brailowsky is to arrive in early March. The Minneapolis symphony, directed by Dimand the movies, is listed to appear itri Mitropoulos, is scheduled for

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