A capacity audience filled MacArthur Court Monday night, Nov. 4, to hear Jarmila Novotna, soprano of the Metropolitan opera, in the first Civic Music concert here this season.

Miss Novotna's first group of songs was German, with Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Seng" opening the program: it was not an impressive number. "Vergebliches Staendchen" by Brahms received adequate interpretation; the beautiful "Mor-

gen" by Richard Strauss was marred by Miss Novotna's being occasionally off pitch. Strauss' "Cecilia," sung with dramatic effectiveness, concluded this group, which was not at all satisfactory.

"Were My Songs with Wings Provided," by Hahn, was the first of the French group. Debussy's "Beau Soir" followed, and in the opinion of this reviewer, it was the outstanding number of the first three groups, receiving from Miss Novotna a rendition that displayed distinct beauty of tone quality and interpretation. "Toujours" by Faure was sung. Particularly notable through the program was the excellence of Miss Novotna's diction. But her high notes were weak and disappointing. An encore, Mignone's "El Clavelitos," was sung with spirit.

The group of Russian works began with "None But the Lonely Heart"; the singer's excessive pathos unnecessarily padded the familiar Tchaikovsky melody. In Gretchaninoff's "Lullaby," Miss Novotna flatted badly, but finished the song with the last held note sustained and clear. Rachmaninoff's "Floods of Spring" concluded this group. An encore, Puccini's "Un bel di," was sung well and expressively.

Miss Novotna's accompanist was Robert Turner.



Whether, when Miss Novotna appeared in a peasant costume for her group of Czech folksongs, she was finally warmed up, or whether her talents are better adapted to this type of song, this group and the last excelled the first three, displaying the warmth, simplicity, and sincerity that had been lacking. These songs, accompanied on the accordion by John Molinari, were enjoyable. Another Czech tune was an encore.

Mr. Molinari then provided an unusual but pleasing group of accordian solos. Smetana's "Dance of the Comedians," "Hungarian Fantasy" by Liszt, and Dinicu's "Hora Stacatto" were given spirited playing. An enthusiastic audience brought the accordionist back to play Rimsky-Korsakov's "Flight of the Bumblebee," and the Russian "Dark Eyes."

Slovakian folksongs comprised the last group, which was much like the Czech group. Four songs were sung; these displayed truer high tones than before; and the final number was interpreted with a pleasing sparkle. As her last encore, Miss Novotna chose the melodious "Poeme" by Fibich.

This program had its few good moments, but the singer's choice of selections and her performance of those selections, not being of the calibre expected, left much to be desired.

#### CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wesley house "Jive Night"—9 to 9:30 p.m.

Westminster house council meeting at 4:00.

Potluck supper for all married couples at Westminster at 6:00.

Meeting at campus "Y," of girl reserve committee of YWCA at 7:30 p.m.

#### Jayvees Drill

(Continued from page four)
the Jayvee's and will be more or
less a grudge game after the 48-6
beating they received in the previous meeting.

If statistics prove anything, the Ducklings should give the Little Beavers more than a rough time. SOCE outplayed Oregon State and beat them 9-7, but on the other hand, Oregon outplayed the southern school but was beaten in the passing game.

### One World Club Gets Coup D'Etat

Dr. D. L. Adler, professor of physics, will give an address to the One World club tonight at 7:30, in the YMCA during their regular weekly meeting. The topic will be "Coup D'Etat," and Keith Bacon, president of the group says they are all very curious to hear what the implications of the talk will be.

Last week the club met with Dr. Buell Gallagher, president of the Pacific School of Religion to discuss the best way to bring about racial understanding and tolerance in the nation as well as the University. Gallagher taught at Talladega, Alabama, in a school for Negroes. He gve the group some potent suggestions for improving racial conditions on the Oregon campus.

The group also joined with the YWCA in sponsoring a panel by Dr. Gabrial Naahas, one of the organizers of the French underground during the Nazi occupation.

#### Touch Football

(Continued from page pive) and the Sigma machine relentlessly started again. The tireless Wright passed to Gibson who made it up to the 35 for a first down. Speedster Andy Swan raced over left end to the 47, and Maxie circled right to get down to the Phi Psi 33 for- another first down. Maxie tossed the pigskin to Gibson on the 17, and just at the beginning of the last stanza Wright applied the clincher, again passing to Gibson for the TD. Another passer came into the picture on the extra point, when Cliff James, heretofore a linesman, completed to Wright, to boost the count

The last counter came after Evans Cantrell, right end, grabbed a ball intended for a Phi Psi on the latter's 15-yard line. Wright came through again, as he faded back to the 30 and then let fly with one to Gibson in the end zone. Sigma hall missed their first conversion, as the play was called back because of three men in the backfield, so the final score was 27-0.

#### Nyah, Nyah, and Nyah

(Continued from page two)
couldn't, female tobacco fiends surrounded me, blowing smoke at me,
making circles at me, inhaling, exhaling 'til I thought I would go mad.
Can't they build one large corral
for them?

Signed,

SATURATED.

Editor's note:

It's against our policy to print unsigned letters but for a letter of such weight we make an exception.

Well, why don't you buy a fountain pen? Nyah, nyah, nyah.

Dear Editor:

Last Saturday I was saving 60 seats at the game for my roommates. People kept sitting in the row and I couldn't do a thing about it. Then I tried to buy a hot dog during the half for my girl and people shouted "Pigger" at me. My girl works in the library so long that I never get to see her. I go to the library but there are no seats, I look for my book but there were 20 ahead of me.

Signed,

FRUSTRATED

Editor's note:

It is against our policy to print unsigned letters but for a letter of such gravity we make an exception.

1. How disappointed your roommates must have been.

2. Yeah, and sometimes you even get a hot dog that is dog.

3. Why don't you marry the girl? You could sit with her then.
4. Some people study better

standing up, ever try it?

5. Major in art, all you need is an easel.

Nyah, nyah, nyah.

DAILY EMERALD

Leahy Praises Lujack

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 5 .-

(AP)-Johnny Lujack, the boy

they fitted with Angelo Bertelli's

man-size shoes, is a better foot-

ball player than the matcheless

guy he succeeded, in the judg-

ment of the man who coached 'em

both. That may sound like or-

dering the pie-a-la-mode instead

of the special pineapple frappe,

but Frank Leahy, giving his

Notre Dame team a fast carbon-

and valve jeb in preparation for

Saturday's four star scramble

with Army, made that flat state-

ment without reservation today.

Y' Talk Given Tonight

The Girl Reserve and Girl Scout

leadership committees, headed by

Gerry Fraiser, will hear Miss Lois

Greenwood, executive director of

of the YWCA, discuss "What Is the

YWCA," this evening at 7:30 at the

Cliff Walton, night editor

Y bungalow.

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Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1946

Silence for Armistice

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A two-minute period of silence, in memory of men and women who gave their lives in World War I and II, will be observed by the University on Armistice day, Monday, November 11. Classes will be held as scheduled. The physical plant whistle will be blown at 11 a.m., the beginning of the period of silence, and again at its close at 11:02 a.m.

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#### 'War of the Gods'

(Continued from page four) eleven in Milwaukee, Wis....

For the second successive weekend, Oregon State's Bell field will be the scene of a pigskin melee when the winless Idaho Vandals meet the once-beaten Beavers....



"He's been from kindergarten through college twice, but refuses to graduate 'til his Reynolds Rocket pen needs refilling!"

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