

UO Symphony To Feature Russian Theme in Concert

The University of Oregon symphony orchestra, Rex Underwood conducting, will present its first concert of the school year December 11, 8:15 p. m., in the music building auditorium. Tschaikowsky's "Fifth Symphony," in E minor, will highlight the program, whose theme will be Russian. In contrast will be offered a number of melodies by Johann Strauss.

Different movements of Tschaikowsky's "Fifth" have been popularized, and are quite familiar even to those present-day audiences largely unacquainted with the composer's works. These movements show Tschaikowsky at his melodic best. "Andante-Allegro Anima" and the "Andante Cantabile" illustrate the composer's deftness in contrasting emphatic, swift-moving moments in music with those which are light, fleeting, and gentle. Between the "Valse," in allegro moderato, and the "Finale," andante maestoso-allegro vivace, the same contrast is heard in a more vivacious strain.

The "Finale" is the magnificent blending of the entire orchestra in a gradual crescendo. It has been compared to humanity, in that "it is as if all the sorrows of the universe have united and risen to one glorious triumph." Beauty and sadness are the dominant notes in Tschaikowsky.

Strauss' "Emperor Waltzes" will be among the selections presented. The waltzes, written in honor of Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria, are full of the gaiety and brilliance of the old Viennese era.

The "Overture" to "Russian and Ludmilla" will be the concert's opening selection. The composition is one by Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka, whose work was quite familiar to the court in the days of the Russian monarchy.

Two Russian folk songs are included in the program and will feature a piccolo solo by Dolph Siegrist. The "Berceuse for String" will be presented with a view toward demonstrating the prevalent qualities of Russian music—swiftness and deep brilliance.

The University symphony has been rehearsing two months for this concert.

Sororities Pick Three

Panhellenic President Billy John has announced the names of three additional sorority pledges. These are Fadell Chandler, Alpha Xi Delta; Margaret Rauch, Alpha Gamma-Delta; and Lural Mason, Sigma Kappa. Open rushing is to continue on through winter and spring terms.

Student Union now.

Officials Predict Strike Break Soon

According to officials of Local 1273, the chances are "very good" that work will be resumed Monday on the veterans' Amazon housing project by striking carpenters.

Eugene contractors and union representatives are scheduled to

meet Friday, pending the arrival of U. S. Conciliator Saxton.

M. C. Rasmussen, financial secretary for Local 1273, said, "Reports from a recent meeting in Portland indicate a favorable settlement." Eugene carpenters are asking for a 20-cent wage increase bringing the hourly wage to \$1.75.

Squelching a campus rumor that know about it."

the Amazon project had been abandoned indefinitely because of unfulfilled obligations, Rasmussen stated that his office had heard nothing of this new difficulty.

"It seems apparent that this is nothing more than a rumor," he said. "If anything had developed along this line our office would



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