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GOING, GOING, GOING . . .

Dick Savinar, auctioneer, is shown selling stockings to the committee for the AWS auction to be held today. From left to right: Dick Savinar, Colleen Mariott, Shirley Lukins, Roxie Sears, Anne Woodworth, June Goetze, and Prudy McCroskey, chairman.

AWS Plans Lost and Found Sale at Side This Afternoon

Prudy McCroskey, Chairman, Says Prices On School Supplies Lower Than at Co-op

The familiar, "Going, going, gone to the highest bidder," will resound as auctioneer Dick Savinar presides at the AWS auction this afternoon.

The sale will be held from 3 to 5 p. m. in front of the Side. Hundreds of articles supplied by the lost and found department located in the physical plant, will go "on the block." Such items as coats, mittens, sweaters, books, pens, and sterling charm bracelets will be sold for fabulously low sums.

Prudy McCroskey, auction chairman, predicted that books will be purchased much more cheaply than at Co-op prices. A compact and a pair of real silk stockings, donated by downtown stores will also be offered.

Net proceeds from the annual auction are reserved in a special scholarship fund. The money is used to award scholarships to deserving women students at the end of the school year.

Sale Continues

Kwamas will continue the sale at the Side Friday. Articles not disposed of in this manner will be donated to charitable organizations.

Assisting Miss McCroskey in planning and presenting this event are Ann Woodworth, Colleen Mariott, Shirley Lukins, June Goetze and Roxie Sears.

Chairman Calls for Dime Hop Proceeds

Proceeds from the Dime Hop to be held Friday night in connection with the March of Dimes drive should be turned in by each living organization to Jordis Benke at the Pi Beta Phi house as soon as possible after the dance.

Marv Rasmussen, general chairman of the drive, and Walter McKinney, head of the publicity, spoke over KUGN Wednesday afternoon on behalf of the campaign.

Lectures on Egypt Planned for Today

Dr. Henri Frankfort, Egyptologist from the University of Chicago who is making a series of lectures on the campus, has scheduled two lectures for Thursday, Rudolph Ernst, chairman of the University lectures committee, said Wednesday.

He spoke on "The Egyptian State, An Element in the Created Order," Wednesday at 4 p. m. in 101 physical education. He discussed the Egyptian conception and organization of the state, and the monarch.

"The Egyptian Way of Life, Truth as the Law of Existence," is his topic Thursday at 4 p. m. in 101 physical education. Their belief in success as attainment, the absence of the concept of sin, and the significance of tradition will be discussed.

At 7:30 p. m., in room 207 Chapman, he plans to bring out the Egyptian preoccupation with death when he speaks on "The Egyptian Hope, Life in Death."

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Air ROTC in Full Swing

First-Year Students Number Over Thirty

By DICK LAIRD

The military department announced Wednesday that after two terms of renewed operation at the University, results of its efforts were most gratifying, and that the Air ROTC program, an innovation to the campus in September, is in full swing with 30 first year advanced students enrolled.

Purpose of the Air ROTC program is to train future reserve officers for the army air forces. These men will have a well-rounded, basic air forces background, receiving training in one of several special technical fields which will have developed qualities and attributes essential to their continued and pro-

gressive development as officers in the army of the United States.

To Attend Camp

Students are graduated as second lieutenants, air forces reserve, though at present no information is available regarding active duty. However, students will attend a six-week summer encampment at an active air forces base between first and second year advanced courses.

During this encampment the student is paid at the rate of \$75 per month plus travel pay.

On-the-Job Training

Approximately 310 advanced Air ROTC students will attend 1947 summer camp in the fourth air force area. A survey is being conducted to determine which bases will be used. Duration of the training will be six weeks, opening approximately

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Players Plan Story In Oriental Setting

By LeJEUNE GRIFFITH

"The Yellow Jacket," the "play that charmed the world," has been scheduled as the second winter term production of the University theater to open March 6 under the direction of Mrs. Otilie T. Seybolt, associate professor of speech and drama.

This Chinese costume play is a representation of the Chinese theater written for the purpose of showing the difference between Oriental and American stage conventions. The idea for the play was conceived by J. Harry Benrimo, who became interested in the Chinese theater while working as an actor in San Francisco. With the help of a Chinese gentleman there, he selected some Chinese stories and from them wrote the play, with the aid of Dramatist George C. Hazelton. The music was written by William Furst.

SEMI-OPERATIC FORM

The play has semi-operatic form, and each character has his own musical theme which is played each time he enters by an orchestra visible on the stage. This orchestra usually consists of eight pieces, mainly cymbals and drums, but with some string instruments.

The traditional Chinese stage has a great similarity to the Elizabethan stage. There is no attempt at realistic scenery, the setting is architecturally simple, and there are only a few essential properties. The same table and stools which furnish a mandarin's home may on occasion become a high mountain peak.

SUCCESSFUL CAREER

"The Yellow Jacket" has had a very successful career and has played in many languages, including German, Hungarian, Polish, Flemish, Danish, Spanish, and has played in China. After the play's first run on Broadway, it was purchased complete by Charles Coburn and ran for several years. Only recently has it been easily available to amateurs.

Casting for the play is now in progress, and rehearsals will begin immediately after selection has been completed. Ray Dedman will be assistant director of the play, and Jeanette Grant will be music chairman.

'Postwar Defense Program' Topic for General's Speech

Former Ski-Trooper To Appear in Igloo

Major General George P. Hays, deputy commander of the sixth army at the Presidio in San Francisco, has been scheduled to speak on "The Postwar National Defense Program," in McArthur court at 7:30 p. m., January 28, Dick Williams, educational activities manager, said Tuesday.

Sponsored by the educational activities board, he will speak at a general assembly, to which students, faculty members, and townspeople are invited.

Former Stillwell Man Before entering the Presidio,

General Hays was deputy commander to General Joseph Stillwell at ninth service command headquarters.

Preceding this he had been commander of the tenth mountain division, made up of mountaineers, (Please turn to page seven)

All-Campus Sing System Announced

Procedure for choosing the finalists to participate in this year's All-Campus Sing was announced Wednesday by Bob Dagget, junior class president.

An annual feature of Junior Weekend, this year's sing will be shortened by a new plan which provides for a final contest consisting of songs by twenty living organizations.

Eliminations Planned

Eliminations to determine which 10 men's and which 10 women's organizations will be represented in the finals are to be held at the school of music auditorium. The women's groups will compete on Sunday, April 20, from 3 to 5 p. m.; the men's on Friday, April 25, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Faculty members from the school of music will choose from these groups the finalists who are to sing on Junior Weekend, May 9, at 8 p. m. in McArthur court.

Minimum Set

A basic rule governing both eliminations and finals is that the minimum number allowed to sing be 16 persons. There is no maximum.

Judging will be based on tonal quality, diction, quality of the song, general stage appearance of the ensemble, and appearance of the individuals in each ensemble. No fraternity or sorority songs will be allowed.

Report in Error

A story in the January 21 edition of the Emerald concerning the formation of the International Relations club stated that "... the club is sponsored by the political science department." According to Paul S. Dull, assistant professor in the political science department and faculty adviser of the club, it is not sponsored by any department, but is University-wide in sponsorship.

Frosh Nominations Planned for Tonite

Nominations of freshman class officers will be made at 7:30 tonight in room 3, Fenton hall, Gil Roberts, first vice-president of the ASUO and supervisor of elections, announced.

Roberts said that he will read a model constitution which will be offered to the class for adoption, and will explain the procedure of marking ballots under the preferential ballot system.

The orientation program previously planned by Druids, junior men's honorary, will not be presented because of the limited space, Tom Hazzard, Druid president, said.

Roberts announced that attempts to obtain a larger room for the meeting were unsuccessful.