

Military Society Reactivated; Winter Term Ball Cancelled

Members of the University of Oregon chapter of Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary society, met last Thursday to initiate action for chapter reactivation on the campus.

Principle activity of Scabbard and Blade is in the military department. Its main function during the year is the promotion of the all-campus military ball scheduled for winter term, but not being held this year.

Along with the letter sent to national headquarters in Washington, D. C., requesting reactivation, a list of ten members of the junior ROTC class was submitted for approval for initiation at the time the chapter is reactivated. These men were selected on the basis of outstanding work in the military department during fall term, and their general standing on the campus. The names of these individuals will be announced at a later date.

Faculty Adviser

Lt. Col. Henry W. Hall of the military department, who will act as faculty adviser, was a charter member of the Oregon chapter when it was installed on the campus in May, 1928, with a roll of 19 members. The chapter functioned without interruption until spring, 1943, when faculty members of the advanced ROTC department left the campus for active duty.

Mr. C. R. Clark of the Oriental Art museum initiated the chapter here at the University. He is a member of the original chapter of the national society founded at the University of Wisconsin in 1904.

Military Awards

During the final review of the ROTC department at the end of the spring term, it has been customary that Scabbard and Blade make awards to outstanding military students. At that time, awards are also made by certain Eugene civic organizations.

The letter granting authority for reactivation is expected from national headquarters by the end of next week.

Rehearsals Begin For Chinese Play

Rehearsals are now in progress on "The Yellow Jacket," Chinese costume play by J. Harry Benrimo and George C. Hazelton. The play will open March 6 on the University stage under the direction of Mrs. Otilie T. Seybolt, associate professor of speech and drama.

Oriental Version Followed

"The Yellow Jacket" production will observe stage conventions of the Chinese theater. Two characters which share the heaviest responsibilities in the play but performing outside the actual plot are Chorus, the Chinese version of the master of ceremonies, to be played by Keith Cockburn, and property man, who will be played by Ray Dedman.

Cast Named

Other members of the cast include: Warren Dobbin, Roberta Q. Scott, Theo Feikert, Bob Miller, Carol Blakney, Al Stockstad, Dick Rayburn, Donna Kinney, Jean Johnson, Duff Young, Alan Foster, Lloyd Domaschofsky, Paul Marcotte, Phyllis Henry, Marcia Leslie, Shirley Peters, Bari Hodes, Louise Clouston, Pat Smith, Ed Lyons, Jackie Tetz, Beverly Ure, Ray Collins, Harold Larson, Shubert Fendrich, and Bob Cockburn.

Several short roles for men have not been cast as yet.

YWCA to Stage International Meet

Arrangements for the YWCA International festival to be held February 8 are now in progress, Bjorg Hansen, general chairman, announced Wednesday. Miss Hansen stressed the fact that the festival is open to all students who are interested, and that foreign students are particularly urged to attend. Invitations have been sent to every college and university in Oregon inviting foreign students, professors of languages and political science faculty members, members of the administration, and church laymen.

The presidents of living organizations on the Oregon campus were also invited.

Guests Register

The day will start at 10 a.m. at the YWCA where guests will be registered, and various programs will carry through until 5:30 p.m.

Main events of the festival will include a luncheon at the Osburn (Please turn to page seven)

Webfooters Slate Sunday Program

Varsity talent arranged by the Webfooters, the behind-the-scenes workers of the rally squad, will be presented at 7 p. m. Sunday in McArthur court, Yell King Tom Hazzard said Wednesday.

The Webfooters, backbone of the rally squad, according to Hazzard, includes eight committee heads and representatives from each living organization. Talent will meet Thursday at 4 p. m. with Sis Scott at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

In addition to an all-University talent program, Jim Aiken, new football mentor; Hobby Hobson, basketball coach; and the basketball team will make an appearance.

A campus snowball-rally is being planned to circle the campus. Townspeople of Eugene have been invited to attend.

Student Show, Dance to Close Dime Campaign

Dime Hop Winner To Receive Award

A March of Dimes Ball, featuring a student show and the cup presentation to Pi Beta Phi sorority, winner of the Dime Hop contest held last Friday, will highlight the final weekend of the March of Dimes drive.

The ball, sponsored by the Eugene committee for the polio drive, will be held at Willamette park Friday night. Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. and Ted Hallock and his orchestra will furnish music for the evening. Admission—22 dimes per couple—will go entirely to the March of Dimes drive.

Program Planned

During the intermission at 10 p.m., a program of student talent will be presented under the direction of Bob Moran, junior in liberal arts. Entertainers include Bill Bishop, popular magician; Don Edwards and Norman Lamb, character routines; June Johnson, vocalist; White studio dancers; and the Mellodeans quartet, which consists of Bob Moran, Norman Lamb, Don Edwards, and Norman Henwood.

Hop Winner Announced

The Dime Hop winner, Pi Beta Phi, will receive the award presented for the house turning in the most money collected at the Hop. The Pi Phis led all others with a total of \$33.30. The total collected from the Hop amounted to \$280.73. Trailing the winners were Chi Omega, \$31.65; Kappa Kappa Gamma, \$31.30; Delta Gamma, \$31.00; Kappa Alpha Theta, \$29.85; and Delta Delta Delta, \$22.55.

Tickets to the ball may be secured from Marv Rasmussen, chairman of the campus drive.

Emerald Takes to Air Josado Added to Staff

The Emerald has a new reporter—faster, more efficient, and probably more streamlined than any other news gatherer on the staff. Josado, an all-metal Luscombe airplane applied for the position of chief errand runner, and aerial photographer, January 23, and got that job without a dissenting vote.

Elvin Davis, freshman in journalism, and owner of the plane, promises that Josado is no fly by night, and will handle any air business the Emerald may dream up.



MARIAN ANDERSON . . .

Students, Eugeneans to Hear World-Renowned Contralto

Notes of Another Color

Since concerts and lectures are loudly acclaimed, (Adding culture and long-sought refinement), Professor, your student can hardly be blamed For ignoring his Friday assignment. —D.F.S.

Tonight Marian Anderson sings in McArthur court. Now making her twelfth consecutive tour of this country under Sam Murok's aegis, the artist will be heard under the local auspices of the Eugene Civic Music association. The concert is open to members of the ASUO and ECMA. Concert time is 8:15 p.m.

A native of Philadelphia, she has traveled more than a quarter of a million miles across America, bringing "the voice of the century" to nearly 500 cities and the ears of more than 3,000,000 listeners.

Miss Anderson Honored

Miss Anderson is the most honored musical artist in the United States. During the past season she added a medal from Lincoln university to the Bok award, the Spingarn medal, the honorary doctorates of music from Temple and Howard universities and Smith college, and other uncounted awards.

A mural in the department of interior in Washington commemorates the Easter Sunday concert in 1939, when she sang to 75,000 listeners at the Lincoln memorial, with virtually all the leaders of America's national life on the platform behind her. She has sung the "Marseillaise" for General de Gaulle on his welcome to this country, the "Star Spangled Banner" for General Eisenhower, and was chosen to sing at the dedication of the Roosevelt home to the United States government last spring.

Broke Attendance Records

Miss Anderson has broken attendance records throughout the United States. Currently she sings before average audiences of 4,000, bringing, in the words of a New York critic, "solace to the ear and to the spirit, too."

Her program tonight includes: I. Ardent Longing, Vieni, Che poi Sereno, Odio la Pastorella, and Le Violette. II. An die Leier, Abschied, Der Erlkonig. III. Aria: Ne me refuse pas, from "Herodiade." Intermission.

IV. The Sally Gardens (Irish tune), A Maiden, Yarmouth Fair, Summer Night, and When Lights Go Rolling Round the Sky. V. Negro Spirituals. O, What a Beautiful City, Let Us Break Bread Together, Crucifixion, and Honor, Honor.



"Y" HEADS . . .

(Cut courtesy Register-Guard)

Newly elected officers of the campus YMCA are Arthur Johnson, secretary; David Mortimore, president; William Gardner, vice-president; and Charles Anderson, treasurer. They will lead plans to place the Y back in campus activity groups.

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