

Connelly Drama Slated April 19 At Mac Court

'Green Pastures' Cast To Number Over 100

By LeJEUNE GRIFFETH

A play of spectacular proportions, Marc Connelly's great work "The Green Pastures," will occupy the stage at McArthur court one night only, April 19, under the direction of Horace W. Robinson, director of the University theater.

Featuring a cast of over 100, a choir which will sing 25 Negro spirituals, and exceptional scenic and costume designs, the production promises to be one of the most outstanding events of the year.

"Living Religion"

Inspiration for the play was given the author from Roark Bradford's retelling of Old Testament stories in "Ol' Man Adam an' His Chillun." "The Green Pastures" was written to present certain phases of the "living religion in terms of its believers," who in this case are the thousands of Negroes in the deep South who have made the happenings in the Bible consistent with their everyday lives.

Three Dimensional Heaven

The Heaven represented in the play is a three-dimensional Heaven which resembles a continual earthly holiday and includes magnificent fish fries. The play unfolds with childlike simplicity and great humility, not unmixed with a certain majesty, in its story of the Lord's long battle with the sinful humans he created.

Presentation of "The Green Pastures" marks the return to the previous policy of staging one spectacular production each year. Under this policy, the outstanding successes "Peer Gynt" and "Of Thee I Sing" were presented.

Literary Addition Approved for ODE

Publication April 26 of the first edition of the Emerald Literator, a literary and art supplement, was approved by the educational activities board at its last winter term meeting, March 13. Jeanne Simmonds, junior in journalism, has been appointed editor of the Literator, Emerald Editor Marguerite Wright announced Monday.

The first edition of the supplement will be published on the inside four pages of the regular Emerald, but will carry no advertising. Original student creative writing in the form of short stories, essays, and poetry; music and book reviews, and critical essays on student art work, illustrated, are included in the tentative plans for the first Literator. The present name of the supplement is also tentative, suggestions for names being welcomed by the editor. Students may begin submitting material for publication in the Literator to Miss Simmonds at the Emerald office immediately.

May Be Monthly

Depending upon the success of the first edition, plans for monthly publication of this supplement on high quality white book paper are projected. If good quality paper becomes available by May, the second edition of the Literator may be published on better grade material.

At the same meeting, the board approved Emerald Business Manager George Pegg's appointment of Barbara Twiford, junior in journal-

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Mrs. Roosevelt's PNCC Speech, Panel Talks to be Aired Tonight



MRS. ROOSEVELT

University students and citizens of Lane county will have an opportunity to hear a rebroadcast of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's keynote address to the Pacific Northwest College congress given in Portland April 7, and a 30-minute informal panel discussion among the five section leaders of the congress tonight over KORE and KUGN.

Wednesday night the two delegates to the PNCC from Oregon, Catherine Crombie, senior in political science, and Ted Hallock, senior in journalism, will report to students and Lane county or the whats, whys, and wheres of the congress. The program will originate from the campus studios of KOAC and will be heard from 8:45 to 9 p. m. over KOAC and KUGN.

Ex-Naval Couple Enlists Together

Two University freshmen, a husband and wife ex-navy team, are the first couple in the Eugene area to enroll in the new naval reserve, according to V. C. Hays, local recruiting official. William P. Brayton and his wife, Barbara Jane Brayton, both freshmen, held pharmacist's ratings in the service, Brayton, a third class rank and his wife second class.

Mrs. Brayton, commenting on the recruiting office, said, "It was the navy that brought us together, so we would like to continue our association with the navy together."

The Brayton's, who live in Springfield, were stationed in a base hospital in Pearl Harbor during the war.

Monday's Registration Figure Totals 4844

Registration records continued to go by the wayside with the announcement Monday night by C. L. Constance, associate registrar, that a total of 4844 students had completed registration at 5 p. m. Monday.

Those persons who did not pick up their grades at McArthur court Monday, may pick them up today at the information window on the first floor of Johnson hall.

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Dean of Men to Retire July 1 After Sick leave

Virgil D. Earl, for 16 years dean of men at the University of Oregon, has been granted sick leave until July 1, at which time he will retire, it was announced Monday by the president's office.

George Hall, assistant dean of men, will assume the duties of Dean Earl as dean of men and director of veterans' affairs until July 1. Mr. Hall is resigning at that time to do graduate work in the school of education, and to work towards a doctorate in education. No replacements for Deans Earl and Hall have been announced. Hall has been with the University for two years.



VIRGIL D. EARL

Dean Earl graduated from the University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1906. Before coming to the University of Oregon in 1923 as a professor of education, he taught in high schools at Lewiston, Idaho; Jefferson, Portland; and Astoria.

He held a professorship in physical education from 1923 to 1931 at which time he became dean of men.

Movies Cancelled

Dick Williams, educational activities manager, announced yesterday that there will be no free movies in Chapman hall this week.

The first movies scheduled for this term will be shown April 10 in Chapman hall beginning at 7:30. The first presentation will be a film which includes 13 reels of old time comedies.

Marriage Talks Begin Tonight In Fenton Hall

Eleven Speakers To Give Series

A special series of ten talks entitled "Youth and Marriage" will be given at the Eugene extension center by 11 prominent authorities on the subject. The series of talks is presented under the joint sponsorship of the E. C. Brown trust and the general extension division, state system of higher education.

First Speaker

First speaker on the program, beginning this evening at 7:15 p. m. in room 3, Fenton hall, will be Mrs. George Moorhead, field secretary of the E. C. Brown trust, speaking on the subject, "An Overview of Marriage Problems."

The meetings, to be held every Tuesday evening from April 1 to June 3, at the same time and place, will also include as speakers, Deane Seeger, city manager of Eugene, "The Contributions and Interests of the Community Regarding the Successful Marriage"; Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration, "Economic Considerations of Marriage"; Dr. J. V. Berreman, associate professor of sociology, "Sociological Aspects of Marriage"; Rev. Wesley G. Nicholson, pastor of the Congregational church, Eugene, "A Protestant View of Marriage"; Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, dean of women, "Problems of Household Management" and K. J. O'Connell, Eugene attorney, "Some Legal Aspects of Marriage."

Further talks will be: Father (Please turn to page three)

Dr. Noble Accepts Intelligence Post

Dr. Harold J. Noble, professor of history, has announced that he has been asked to head a bureau in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's civil intelligence section in Tokyo.

Dr. Noble expects to sail for Japan later this month and has requested a leave of absence from the University for this term. Mrs. Noble and their daughter Joyce expect to join him as soon as their names are reached on the army's dependents' list.

A veteran of World War II in which he served as a marine corps intelligence officer, Dr. Noble has been a member of the University faculty since 1931.

After the war Dr. Noble returned to the Far East as a correspondent for the Saturday Evening Post. Several of his articles on Japan, Korea, Australia, and China have appeared in recent issues of the magazine. He plans to continue writing for the Post and other publications during his tour of duty in Japan.

Dr. Noble was born and reared in (Please turn to page five)

Junior Weekend Theme Entries Due Thursday

Themes for Junior Weekend are being sought this week by co-chairmen of the event Bobbie Fullmer and Bob Daggett, and are due Thursday by noon at Alpha Omicron Pi, Sigma Chi, or the educational activities office. A first prize of \$10 is being offered for the winning theme, and \$5 for the runner-up. It is requested that students submit a theme that will work into all phases of the weekend, as float parade, prom, etc.