## Juniors Pick 'Gay Nineties' as Theme

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## E.H.S. Choir to Present 'Pasture's' Spirituals

The Eugene high school A Capella choir under the direction of Glenn Griffith has been slated to sing the spirituals in the University of Oregon McArthur court production on April 19 of "The Green Pastures," Marc Connelly's moving story of the Old Testament, director Horace W. Robinson announced Thursday.

## 'Fly Boy' Vets Plan Local Unit

Former members of the air force will neet in the Eugene armory at 8 o'clock tonight to consider plans for organizing a local chapter of the Air Forces association.

Gen. Willis H. Hale, commanding general of the Fourth Air Force, will talk to the assembly on the future developments of the air force

Many Eligible

The Air Force association is open to all former members of the air corps, including officers, enlisted men, and air WACs. Active members of the air corps may also join in an associate capacity.

The organization is planned to hold together present and former members of the army air forces. Its objectives include the education of 1ts membership and the public at large in the development of air planned for the state music contest power and the promotion of youth in Albany on April 25. interest in aviation.

Unit Not Competitive

The association is not competitive with other veterans' organizations and has no political affilia-

Colonel Watson, head of the campus branch of the air ROTC, is in charge of arrangements for tonight's meeting.

#### **Faculty Members** Dabble in Pottery

Fifteen members of the University staff from different schools on the campus are spending their evenings Wednesday in the ceramic studios in the art school taking a beginner's class in pottery thowing, glazing and casting. Miss Victoria Avakian, head of the pottery work, is instructing the class.

According to Dean Sydney Little, of the art and architectural school, members of the class include personnel from the English and home economics departments, the editor's office, the registrar's office and others. The new equipment received recently for use in the pottery department, is being used by this group, too, the dean said.

#### Phi Theta Petitions Due

tie sale are being called for, Bobbie lord R. Vaughn's library card. Fullmer, Phi Theta Upsilon president, announced Wednesday. Freshman girls are asked to submit their probably had a hard time regispetitions for the following posts: tering because their registration general chairman, publicity, fi- materials are among the deserted nance, food, house orders, booth, possessions in the dusty drawer. and decoration. The petitions are by April 14.

Seventy-five students will sing the 25 Negro spirituals, which will include such well-known songs as "De Ol' Ark's a-Moverin'." "Go Down Moses," "Oh, Mary, Doncher Weep," "I Want to Be Ready," "Dere's No Hidin' Place Down Dere," and "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho."

> Griffith arranged the entire score for the production for his choir. He announced that the following soloists will sing: Rose Young, soprano; Jeanne Gibson, alto; Bob Mention, tenor; and Don Springfield, bass.

Formed in 1938 by Griffith as a regular class at Eugene high school, the choir now has a dual activity, being a part of the school and the community. The choir is constantly busy preparing for appearances. April 7 the choir will sing at the Oregon Educational association convention in Portland, April 11 is the date of the Eugene high school music department concert at Mc-Arthur court, and an appearance is

Griffith, who also directs the Eugene Women's chorus, said that the students are looking forward with pleasure to participating in "The Green Pastures." He find the play itself a "grand conception" of the Old Testament, and speaks of the thrill it is to merely read the play. (See story page 7)

#### Rush Roster Due

All women who want to be put on the spring term rush list should contact the dean of women's office immediately.



HORACE ROBINSON . . . "Green Pastures" Director

#### Fearless Fosdicks **Hunt Menacing Mice**

Big game hunting season is on in Mary Spiller hall. The capture and death of two frolicsome mice has been reported by two fearless coeds who are still waiting with bated breath-and traps - the apprehension of other victims.

Although scurrying gray bodies had been noticed before, it was not until one of the creatures hopped out of a soda cracker box in the general direction of La-Verne Gunderson, a frightened junior, that real action was taken. An investment in cheese and mouse traps followed bringing the happy results.

Trudi Chernis, who cannot stand the sight of blood, is in charge of setting traps (Chief Mouse-baiter. The other coed whose fingers are continually snapped by the vicious mechanisms, has taken over the job of carting away the germ-ridden carcasses and holds the title of Chief Mouse-disposer.

#### Five Students Submit Winning Title; **Committee Heads Report on Action** The nostalgic reminiscings of another century will live

again May 9, 10, and 11, when Junior Weekend committees carry out their Gay Nineties theme, chosen yesterday at a meeting of all committee chairmen.

The theme, which can be successfully worked into all phases of the Weekend in the opinions of the chairmen, was submitted by five students, two working as a team, and there-

### KUGN to Air **Easter Rites**

Radio station KUGN will broadcast the seventh annual Easter sunrise service at Oregon, Beryl Howard, chairman of the arrangements, announced Thursday. The broadcast will be aired from 6:45 to 7:30 a.m. from McArthur court.

Sponsored by the University religious council and the Eugene Ministerial association, the service will hear Bruce R. Baxter of the Oregon conference of the Methodist church. Kelly Hamilton, student chairman of the religious council, will preside over the service.

#### Organ Prelude

An organ prelude by Donald W. Allton, assistant professor of organ, will open the service at 6:45 a.m. The First Christian church choir under the direction of Hal Young will sing the call to worship an anthem, and Easter hymns.

Decorations for the service will feature a flower cross and Easter lilies, Miss Howard said. Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, and Phi Theta, junior women's honorary, will act as ushers.

Dr. Paul B. Means, head of the department of religion, will give the invocation; Rev. John L. Sawyer, pastor of the United Lutheran church, will offer the prayer; and Rev. Hugh N. McCallum, pastor of the First Christian church, will give the benediction.

#### Si Ellingson Heads 'One World' Club

Si Ellingson, junior in business administration, was elected president of the One World club for the coming year at a meeting held Wednesday night in the YMCA.

Other officers elected included Charlene Thurston, vice president (membership); Fred Eleby, vice president (programs); Lee Lewis, secretary; Bob Gibson, treasurer; and LaVerne Gunderson, historian. The executive council chose the standing committee heads and the names will be announced later.

#### Wesley House Players To Give Easter Drama

'Half of My Goods," a play commemorating Easter, will be given by the Wesley house players this evening at 8 p.m. at the Methodist church.

The student class will include Olive Lewis, Barbara Stransky, Kenneth Neal, Virgil Fetters, Gordon Means, Dorothy Orr, and Paul Term Registration

#### **Honorary Petitions Due**

Petitions from sophomore women interested in becoming members of Phi Theta Upsilon, senior women's service honorary, are to be submitted to Bobbie Fullmer, president of the organization, at the Alpha Omicron Pi house by April 1. The girls are asked to list all activities, cumulative GPA's, and the grades of the past term.

#### Commission to Elect

The YWCA freshman commission will hold its election at the Y bungalow at 12:30 noon today. fore the first prize money of \$10, and the second of \$5 have been combined, and an additional \$5 added, so the winners may receive \$5 each for their theme. Winners include Doris Spearow, senior in English; Virginia Harris, senior in journalism; Bob Kehrli, sophomore in business administration; and Laura Olson and Kit Wilhelm, both sophomores in journalism.

#### Weekend Round-Up

Reports from various committee chairmen constituted a round-up of weekend news. John Gilbertson, All-Campus Sing chairman, announced that tickets for the event will sell at 60 cents each, and students, townspeople, and faculty will be invited, he added.

A change in the preliminary Sing schedule was also announced, and the times for the men's and women's living organizations will be switched. "This is necessary," Gilbertson said, "because of the AWS weekend which is being held April 18, 19, and 20." It would be difficult for members of the women's houses to practice while katertaining the high high school visitors, and therefore the men's Sing eliminations will be held April 20 from 3 to 5 p.m., and the women's on April 25 from 7:30 to 9:30.

#### Sing Broadcast

Gloria Grenfell, reporting on the promotion activities, expressed a possibility of the Sing being broadcast over a Portland radio station.

Joyce Niedermeyer, chairman of the coronation committee, urged each house to select a junior woman as candidate for Junior Weekend queen or princess. The name of the girl, who must be a junior according to University eligibility, is to be turned in to Miss Niedermeyer at Susan Campbell hall by Monday noon.

The students will vote on the candidates April 17, and the queen and her court will be listed in the Emerald of the eighteenth.

Dale Harlan, sunlight serenade chairman, declared that the two winners of the All-Campus Sing will be invited to participate in the Sunday afternoon program, and Warren Smith, chairman of the float parade, completed the Week. end arrangements to date by reporting that it is possible that the route of the annual parade may be changed to a more direct campus route, coming straight up Willamette street and all the way to the campus on Thirteenth avenue East instead of Eleventh.

## Figures Hit 5162

Registration figures for spring term reached 5162 Thursday afternoon, according to an announcement by C. E. Avery, University registrar. This is 1504 more than had registered at the same time last year when registration reached what was then an all-time high of

Graduate students are still registering and have until the end of the week to complete the process. Other late registrations, including undergraduates and special students, are expected to swell enrollment figures still higher.

## Campus Lost, Found Office Accumulates Variety of Junk

By VIRGINIA FLETCHER and PHYLLIS KOHLMEIER

The lost and found department has lost faith in the slogan, 'I'd walk a mile for a Camel." Molding in a cluttered drawer of sundry lost items is an aging pack of Camel cigarettes in a leather cigarette case. Apparently the owner never did believe in the slogan.

For some reason students neglect to walk even the few blocks to the lost and found office, located in the physical plant building between 12th and 13th

In addition to the smokes, the lost and found office's collection includes four necklaces, (two of them pearl), three rings, three single ear rings, a ruptured duck, Petitions for the Phi Theta Twis- 12 bracelets, a locket, and Gay-

lost articles.

Registration Trouble

Alex Bowne and Ralph L. Wood

Some students have a good exdue at the Alpha Omicron Pi house cuse for not visiting the lost and found office as they probably

streets on University, for their can't find their way there. Fortyfour pairs of glasses and 46 glass cases are seen by the more fortunate who have not lost their means of vision.

While the Camels did not follow their slogan, a jar of vanishing cream lived up to its name by disappearing from its owner and retiring to a secluded corner of the shelf.

#### Books Found

During the recent spring weather texts and notebooks were discarded by students caught in the epidemic of spring fever.

With the advent of a new spring

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