

French Honorary Elects Richter

Louis E. Richter, instructor in the Romance language department, has received notice of his election as vice-president of the national French honorary, Pi Delta Phi. This makes the second member of the department to have been honored with a national office of the honorary. Mr. Laurence LeSage, assistant professor, served as national president from 1940 to 1942.

Mr. Richter, who is also president of the local chapter, came to the University in 1940 as a graduate assistant after receiving his B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1940. Stationed in Alaska during the war, he returned to the campus in January, 1946, as an instructor.

In his capacity as vice-president he will encourage the organization of new chapters of the honorary in other universities.

Wesleyans to Give Carnival Friday

Heading the Wesley house activities for the week is a carnival to be held this Friday night from 7 to 12 p.m. at the First Methodist church, 1185 Willamette street. Proceeds from the fete, sponsored by the Wesley foundation, will be used toward building a new recreation room for Wesley house.

Members of the general carnival committee, include Stan Nystrom, Ken Neal, Larry Sharninghausen, Emil Settlege, Jane Bunch, Betty Lou Reynolds, Marcia Summers and Jo Summers. Committee heads will meet at Wesley house on Tuesday, 4 p.m.

Also listed on this week's schedule are a student council meeting Tuesday at 4 p.m., and the traditional Wednesday "give night," from 9 to 10:30 p.m.

Contest Offers

(Continued from page one) pointed by the head librarian, and will take place at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 10.

The libraries will be judged on the selection of titles as they meet the objectives of a student's personal library. Prizes will be awarded Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. by a representative of the patrons and friends organization. The prizes include \$15, first prize; \$10, second prize; and \$5, third prize.

Specialized Libe Section

A new section of the contest, being given for the first time this year, is for the students' specialized library. Required textbooks may be included in this section. Judging will take place at the

Bronson to Star In 'Lawd' Role

By LeJEUNE GRIFFITH

James Bronson, starring in the campus production of "The Green Pastures," to be presented April 19 in McArthur court, steps into a role as "de Lawd" which had the New York managers of the original play combing the country for a suitable actor for the extremely difficult part.

Seventeen years ago a discouraged playwright and a Broadway producer sat in the office of the Immense Thespians, Inc., a Harlem theatrical agency. They had their play ready for rehearsal, had engaged a choir and hired their cast—with the important exception of the leading player.

Marc Connelly had had a struggle selling a producer the idea of doing "The Green Pastures," a play based on Roark Bradford's retelling of Old Testament stories in "Ol' Man Adam an' His Chillun." Finally he found a producer who dared take a chance on the story, but their best efforts had failed to find an actor who fitted the part of the "Pastures" version of "de Lawd."

Entrance: Miracle

Connelly and his producer were hoping for a miracle while they sat in the agency office. And the miracle came to pass. Through the door walked Richard Berry Harrison, "a genial and gray-haired old saint," who was looking for actors for a church production of "The Merchant of Venice." Harrison was an itinerant elocutionist (when he could find the carfare), and had been a bellhop, porter, dining-car waiter, and dramatic coach in several small southern Negro schools.

When the two men saw Harrison, they knew the search was over. Harrison was abashed, as he had never acted in a play, and he was worried about the propriety of a miserable sinner like himself being presumptuous enough to consider playing the part of "de Lawd." After consulting Bishop Shipman, who had read the play and had been greatly moved by it, Harrison decided to play the part.

The rest is history—the phenomenal success of the 65-year-old elocutionist who was born in Canada of two runaway slaves.

same time as that for the other section.

Prizes will be awarded at 4 p. m. Saturday by a representative of the house librarians' organization, which is sponsoring this section of the contest. First prize will be \$15, second \$10, and third \$5.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from Miss Bernice Rise, who is in charge of the contest, at the circulation desk.

Dr. Wright to Speak

Dr. Gordon Wright, associate professor of history, will address members of the Eugene branch of the American Association of University Women and their guests on Tuesday evening, April 15 at 8 o'clock in Gerlinger hall. Faculty and students are cordially invited to attend.

Memorial Plaque Recently Revised

The plaque containing the names of the University men who died in World War II, in Johnson hall, was revised during the spring vacation, Les Anderson, secretary of the alumni, has announced.

The plaque now lists 214 dead but, explained Anderson, the list is by no means complete and new names of war dead turn up at the alumni office every day.

Information concerning the war dead is not easy to find, Anderson said, and the list as it now stands represents a lot of searching.

The alumni secretary is interested in knowing the names of any University men who died in the armed services not covered by the list. He requested all people who have such information to turn it into the alumni office in Friendly hall.

It is considered highly sacreligious to walk upon the Oregon seal located on the north walk of Villard hall.

Washington Has Jobs for Seniors

Jobs are available for seniors graduating in June with the Washington state department of social security, Karl Onthank, dean of personnel administration announced Friday.

Applications to take the merit system exams must be mailed in before April 8, Dean Onthank stressed. These applications may be obtained from the graduate placement service in Friendly hall.

The jobs available are: junior visitor, account clerk, junior accountant, statistical clerk, and senior clerk-stenographer. Salaries start for junior visitors from \$170 a month to \$220 a month for the junior accountants.

Promotions and wage raises will be considered every six months and the maximum salary for the job can usually be reached within two years, Dean Onthank said.

Ad Staff Chiefs for Spring Term Announced

New day managers for the spring term advertising staff of the Oregon Daily Emerald recently appointed by Barbara Twiford, advertising manager, are: Winnie Carl, Monday; Bud Carter, Tuesday; Bob Chaney, Wednesday; Bob Chapman, Thursday; and Kit Wilhelm, Friday.


Selections of day managers were made from those students who worked in the business office last term, Miss Twiford said.

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CO-OP ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of members of the University of Oregon Co-Operative Store will be held at 4:00 o'clock p. m. on April 15th, 1947, in room 207 Chapman Hall.
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