

Music Fete to Open Wednesday; Committee Announces Schedule

A full schedule of lectures and concerts, which will feature student, faculty, and outside talent, will mark the Festival of Contemporary Music which will open at the school of music Wednesday night and continue through Friday night.

The Festival committee headed by Arnold Elston and consisting of Donald W. Allton, George Boughton, George Hopkins, and John Stehn have completed arrangements for the festival of which this is the first type to be held on the campus. The festival is based "in the belief that the best in contemporary music not only holds up a mirror to our time, but also calls forth a vision of a better and a fuller life . . ." and "is dedicated to the creative spirit in music everywhere."

Opening Program

The opening program will be at 8 p. m. at the music school auditorium. Presiding will be Dr. Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music. A welcoming address will be given by President Harry K. Newburn, and the first lecture will be given by Roger Sessions, professor of music at the University of California who will discuss "Trends in Contemporary Music in the United States." A faculty concert will follow the lecture.

A student concert Thursday morning at 10 a. m. will be preceded by a lecture by Dr. Arnold Elston, assistant professor of music, on "Tension in Music." University students will present instrumental numbers.

Eugene Gleemen

Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., a lecture by Dr. Edmund A. Cyker, associate professor of music at Occidental college on "The American Composer and His Social Milieu" will precede a program of chamber music in which both faculty and students will perform.

The Eugene Gleemen, the University of Oregon band, and the Choral Union will participate in Thursday evening's concert to begin at 8 p. m. at McArthur court. The mixed instrumental-vocal concert is open to the public at no charge.

A vocal music concert, which will be presented Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., will be highlighted by a series of five numbers sung by Herman Gelhausen, bass-baritone. The University a cappella chorus will present a three-part program, one piece being a composition by Arnold Elston, "First at Last the Question Rings." Dr. Robert U. Nelson, assistant professor of music at U.C.L.A. will give a pre-program lecture on "Music for the Hollywood Film."

Dr. Arnold Elston, chairman of the Festival committee will give the concluding address at the closing concert Friday night at 8 p. m. The closing concert will consist of instrumental music.

Squadron Holds First Meeting

Organization and election of officers of Eugene Squadron No. 1 of the Air Force association was completed at a meeting May 5 in Chapman hall.

Temporary officers elected include Joe Conroy, commander; Gene Whittington, vice-commander; Agnes C. Wilbur, secretary; Grayce Dunagan, treasurer.

Council members are Merle G. Fisher, John A. Wilson, and Newton Crossfield.

Meetings will be held in room 207 Chapman the first Monday of each month. A special meeting and program is scheduled for May 19.

Anyone honorably separated from the army air forces who is interested in joining the organization may contact Joe Conroy at Sherry Ross hall or Agnes C. Wilbur at Alpha hall.

Matrix Table Dinner Planned

Members of Theta Sigma Phi, national women's professional journalism honorary, will present their annual Matrix table Thursday night at 6 at the Eugene hotel.

Richard L. Neuberger, prominent Oregon lecturer and writer, will be guest speaker.

Marilyn Sage, president of the Theta Sigma Phi local chapter, announced that the new pledges for the honorary will be revealed at the banquet. The outstanding sophomore and freshman women in journalism will also be introduced at the dinner.

All junior and senior women in journalism will be invited to the banquet, as well as prominent persons throughout the state.

Approximately 300 invitations have been sent out. Those receiving invitations are asked to reply by phone or in person to the journalism school immediately.

Theta Sigma Phi members heading Matrix Table committees are Maryann Thielen and Virginia Harris, guest selection; Pat Webber, invitations; Dorothy Kienholz, dinner; Jeanne Simmonds, entertainment; Barbara Johns, publicity; Winifred Romtvedt, finance; Joan Hickey, promotion; and Maryanne Howard, pledges.

Registrar Sees HS Graduates

Registrar C. E. Avery learned last week during visits to eight Portland city high schools that about 500 of the city's prep school graduates plan to enter the University of Oregon. Almost all of this number already have been accepted provisionally as enrollees.

Avery's four days in Portland, May 5-8, were part of a trip undertaken annually by registrars from three largest institutions of the state system of higher education. The registrars from Oregon State college at Corvallis and from Oregon College of Education at Monmouth accompanied Avery.

The three men explained admission requirements and registration procedures to the high school seniors.

Honorary to Show Lithography Film

"How to Make a Good Impression" is the title of a film on lithography to be shown on the campus, Thursday, May 14. Gamma Alpha Chi, women's advertising honorary, is sponsoring the movie. Arthur Markowitz of Bushong and Co., Portland engravers, will be present to discuss lithography and answer questions on it.

The film will be shown in Chapman hall, at 4 p. m. Members of advertising classes, art students, and anyone else interested are asked to attend.

Night Staff:

Jim Gauld, night editor
Mary Stadelman



A demonstration of athletic ability is in store tonight as this group of Danish athletes open their show at 8:00 p.m. in McArthur court.

Phi Theta Pledges Nine Sophomores

Pledged last night to Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary, were nine sophomore women, the first to be tapped during the week's visit to living organizations by the blue-clad girls.

Welcomed into the group by invitations and white carnations were: Roberta Brophy, journalism; June Goetze, journalism; Genevieve Siskey, business administration; Jordis Benke, liberal arts; Beverly Pitman, education; Janet Beigal, journalism, and Shirley Lukins, liberal arts.

Two other tappings by Phi Thetas will be held this week.

Alumni Magazine Staff To Hold Meeting Today

The last meeting of the year for Old Oregon selling staff members will be held at 4 p.m. today in the office. Plans for the June issue will be discussed and accounts assigned.

The following regular staff personnel are particularly urged to attend: Norma McKeegan, Irv Benveniste, Bill Hollenbeck, Marion Fortmiller, Mary Lou McCrea, Marilyn Turner, Joan Mimnaugh, Barbara Sundet, Janet Easterday, Ruth Eades, Gloria Aguer, Nancy Moran, Casey Jones, Helen Gatewood, Cathy Beed, and Mary Stadelman.

Phi Mu Alpha Plans Lunch

In conjunction with the contemporary music festival, Phi Mu Alpha, men's national music fraternity, will hold a luncheon at noon Friday, May 16, at the Faculty club, located on the corner of 13th and University streets.

Tickets will be sold in the music school auditorium lobby before and after the Wednesday evening concert, the Thursday morning concert and the Thursday afternoon concert. The price will be 60c per plate. No tickets will be sold after Thursday.

All members of Phi Mu Alpha, both active and alumni, are urged to attend.

Dinner Party Honors AWS Weekend Heads

Mrs. Harry K. Newburn and Mrs. Golda P. Wickham assisted by Marjorie Cunningham, gave a dinner party May 8 at the Newburn home for approximately 25 girls responsible for the success of the AWS weekend and the Nickel Hop, and the AWS cabinet and council.

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