

The Weather
Eugene and vicinity, rain today. Oregon, mostly cloudy today with occasional rain in west portion.

Scholarship
A report of the University scholarship committee appears on today's editorial page.

Desserts Ruled Out After Fall Semester

Preference Desserts, Exchange Dinners To Replace Wednesday Meets at Houses

Exchange desserts, formerly scheduled over three terms, will be limited to fall term in all organized women's houses, according to a ruling by Heads of Houses, President Nancy Bedingfield, said.

In place of the Wednesday evening desserts, women's houses agreed to schedule one preference dessert each term and one exchange dinner each month.

This plan was adopted because of the increasing pressure by both men's and women's houses to remodel the former year-long schedule. The desserts serve to acquaint the men and women with each other, but have usually accomplished their purpose by the end of fall term. During winter and spring terms they become a chore that must be carried out to preserve face for the house, the presidents said.

Last year the social chairmen attempted to limit the number of exchanges to three a term, but violations by several houses soon brought the rest into line again and weekly desserts flourished as before.

The new plan, approved unanimously by Heads of Houses, affects only the women's houses. If the men's organizations wish to have exchanges at their own houses, they may, unless they decide to endorse the plan.

Student Dies Of Meningitis Monday Night

Private burial rites for Preston M. Leonard, 24, sophomore in business administration who died Monday night at the infirmary, will be held at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow at Lincoln Memorial park, Portland.

Thursday evening, September 25, he was stricken with spinal meningitis and taken to the infirmary.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Leonard was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was born at Kent, Oregon, and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Leonard, and a brother, James of Portland.

Rev. Lansing Kempton of Portland will officiate at the services. Poole-Larson, funeral directors, Eugene, are in charge.

70 Adults Enroll In Fall Classes

More than 70 enrollees registered for fall term night classes Monday night, the opening day for adult registration, according to the general extension division.

Of these registrations, 25 were teachers in the health education workshop, 30 were enrolled in two sections of conversational Spanish, 14 in advanced stenography, and 12 in the beginning woodworking section.

Scheduled for the remainder of the week are the following classes, where registrations will be accepted: Wednesday night, methods and materials of creative design, methods in woodworking, and masterpieces of literature. On Thursday night will be classes in weaving and lower division applied design, classic myths, retail merchandising, and body conditioning for women.

Registrations will continue through this week and the next.

Personnel Blanks Requested by Office

Freshmen and new students who have not filled out personnel blanks may obtain them from the office of the dean of men and dean of women, Vergil S. Fogdall announced.

There is no deadline for these blanks but students are urged to complete this entry step.

The blanks are large yellow folders requiring information about the student's high school, and past activities and jobs.

No Air Raid-- Just Experiments

The shrill wailing noise that roused most of the campus yesterday morning was nothing but an experiment.

The shriek issued from a siren mounted on the water board steam plant on Eighth avenue East. The siren, which was being tested by the fire department for the most effective pitch and volume, will be used for calling off-shift firemen to big fires. Previously the only available method of calling them was by phone.

In the 8 a.m. blast, the loudest of three tests, the siren was turned on full force. The test run at noon yesterday was reported to be the most effective and is the pitch which will be used in the future.

AWS Lunches Featured Today

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Exchange luncheons among the women's houses will highlight today's program in connection with University Women's week.

Vicky Utz and Barbara Buddenhagen, chairmen of the event, have planned the exchanges so that the members of the women's living organizations may become better acquainted with each other.

Half the members of each house will go to lunch at the organization to which they have been assigned. The other half will remain at home to entertain their guests.

Associated Women Students will sponsor an all-campus assembly at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in McArthur court. Men will be admitted free of charge, but women will be required to show the yellow name tags sold Monday. Additional tags may be purchased at the living organizations and at McArthur court before the assembly.

Ann Burgess, who is in charge of the assembly, will announce the program Thursday. A roll of women's houses will be taken at the conclusion of the assembly and a prize awarded to the house having the largest representation.

The concluding event of the week will be the Nickel Hop from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday under the chairmanship of Beth Basler and Trudi Chernis.

Architecture Dean To Talk in Canada

Sidney W. Little, dean of the school of art and architecture, will leave Eugene October 16 to attend a northwest regional meeting of architects in Victoria, B. C.

Before his return to the University Dean Little will attend a similar meeting of a smaller regional unit in Seattle, returning here October 20. He will be a speaker at both meetings.

Betty Coed Selection

Names of candidates for Betty Coed must be turned into Joanne Frydenlund at Alpha Phi house by 4 p.m. Thursday.

Only sophomore class members are eligible as house representatives in the contest.

First Play Rehearsals Underway

By PAT KING

Rehearsals for the University theater's first production of the season, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," to be presented October 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 and November 1, are already in full swing under the direction of Horace C. Robinson.

An unexpurgated version of the late Alexander Woollcott, the play was originally written by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart for the famous lecturer and critic, but he refused the role because of a current lecture tour. The part of Sheridan Whiteside was made famous by Monty Woolly on Broadway and later on the screen.

Opened in 1939

Brimming over with everything from cockroaches to convicts, the play opened in October 1939 on Broadway to run for 288 performances and was acclaimed by Life magazine as "the most successful comedy ever written about a group

of well-known people with no attempt to conceal their identity." Prototypes of Harpo Marx and Noel Coward are easily identified in the comedy.

Leading the cast is Clifton James as Whiteside, the man who came to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Charles Boice and Jane Cordiner) and remained for several weeks after slipping on their icy doorstep and breaking his leg. From there on the Stanley home is converted into complete chaos as the acid-tongued Whiteside takes over their home with his famous, wacky friends.

His long-suffering secretary, Maggie Cutler, will be portrayed by Marie DiLoreto. Other members of the Stanley family include the children Richard and June played by Walter W. Payne and Patricia White, and Harriet by Virginia Woods. Elton Allen and Geraldine Hettinger bear up as long as they

Faculty Board Gives Scholarship Report

490 Students Dropped, 851 to Remain; Townsend Emphasizes Graduation GPA

Consideration was given to 1,341 cases of poor scholarship by the faculty scholarship committee when it met August 1, Dr. H. G. Townsend, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday. A report concerning the purpose and actions of the committee shows that 490 students were dropped from the University and 851 were allowed to remain in school. Of these, 219 were given permission to continue conditionally for one term with a stipulated grade average required for the term.

Dr. Townsend emphasized that a graduation requirement is a 2.00 GPA. This minimum standard broadly defines the work of the scholarship committee which must consider the record of all students whose GPA is found at any time to be below a 2.00, he said.

Purpose to Raise GPA

The purpose of the committee is to reduce the number of failures to a minimum by encouraging students to do as well as they can and by eliminating those who cannot or do not do the required work.

Dr. Townsend explained that no one is punished for failure in scholarship. The word "probation" has been removed from the dexagrams and the actions of the committee do not involve or imply disciplinary considerations. However, any student with a GPA of 2.00 or less, according to the report, is allowed to remain in the University only as long as there is hope that he can and will meet the minimum standard for graduation.

Some GPAs Pegged

The report stipulates that if a student falls below the standard (Please turn to page eight)

Picture Schedule Listed for Houses

Kennel-Ellis studio will photograph members of the following living organizations this week for the 1948 Oregonian:

October 7: Sederstrom hall, and Sigma hall.

October 8: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu

October 9: Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon

October 10: French hall, Thatcher Cottage

October 11, Phi Kappa Psi

BULLETIN

PORTLAND, Oct. 7 (UP)— Oregon voters were beating down the sales tax measure tonight nearly 3 to 1 and at the same time were defeating the special cigarette tax bill.

Incomplete returns from 471 of the state's 1853 precincts showed the sales tax losing 50,724 against to 19,125 for the measure. The cigarette tax was being defeated by a margin of 35,136 against to 26,532 in favor of the levy.

Meat, Egg Cut Due on Campus Next Tuesday

Dormitories and other campus housing will observe meatless Tuesdays and eggless and fowlless Thursdays in accord with President Truman's request for food conservation, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories and other University officials.

"It is much more pleasant to cooperate with requests to observe conservation than to feel forced to conserve in these days of world need for food," Mrs. Turnipseed said.

A request for observation of the meatless and eggless days was made Monday at a meeting of Heads of Houses by dean of women, Mrs. Gloria Wickham, who said she believed most houses will abide by the president's request. Conservation of bread is also expected.

The change was decided too late for this week's meatless Tuesday in the dorms, as meal plans for 1,500 students had already been completed, Mrs. Turnipseed said.

Aiken To Speak On Radio Hour

Football Coach Jim Aiken will be the first Oregon celebrity to be interviewed via the new wire-tape recorder in the second broadcast from the studios of the University radio workshop. The show will be aired at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Coach Aiken will be interviewed by Ken Lomax of the radio workshop staff on highlights of his own coaching career, prospects of the Webfoot team, and advance tips on the coming UCLA game.

In addition to the Aiken interview, the one-hour program will include the playing of popular piano compositions by Bob Weber, under the direction of Bob Houghlum, a Columbia workshop fantasy entitled "The Day That Baseball Died," and a panel discussion of the recent World Series by members of the radio staff.

can under Whiteside's vitriolic assault as Dr. Bradley and Miss Preen, the nurse.

Mose Cast

Diane Barnhart will play the part of the glamorous Lorraine Sheldon; Con A. Smith as Beverly Carlton, English matinee idol; and Robert D. Over as Banjo, one of Whiteside's mad friends from Hollywood.

Ron Phillips and Emelie Jackull as John and Sarah, Jeanette Grant as Mrs. Dexter, Sally Nicol as Mrs. McCutcheon, William Alley as the expressman, James A. Sorum as Sandy, and Dick Monnie as Westcott complete the cast.

Gilbert M. Williams, new member of the drama department, will act as technical adviser.

The box office in Johnson hall will open Monday, October 20 for season ticket holders, and Tuesday, October 21, for regular admission tickets.