

The Weather

Eugene and vicinity: cloudy today with scattered showers, no change in temperature.

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Grade Trouble?

See study suggestions by Virgil S. Fogdall, assistant dean of men, on an inside page of today's Emerald.

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Students To Rally Tonight

Ducks Plan Parade In Portland Street Beginning at 8:15

Portland will receive a first-hand view of Oregon spirit tonight at 8:15, when Oregon students gather in front of the Benson hotel and march up Broadway to the Paramount theater for the UO-UW pre-game football rally.

Yell King Johnny Backlund urged all Webfoots who are going to the game to be at the Benson by 8:15. The University band will lead the procession up Broadway, and provide music for the rally.

Backlund requested that every living organization on the campus paint appropriate signs for the rally and Saturday's game, and that house presidents make sure every student knows of the rally.

Men are asked to wear rooter's lids and women are to carry pom-poms. The program will include fight songs and yells and will last approximately 20 minutes.

We've got to have a large turnout Friday night to show the Huskies that we're behind our team all the way," Backlund said. "It's a tradition that Oregon students take over Portland the weekend of the Washington game, and we don't want this weekend to be an exception."

In order to avoid the confusion that resulted at the Texas game, there will be no rally Saturday morning.

Activities Board Rejects Request

What the educational activities board did:

1. Refused to consider a request for \$510 for the rally committee.
2. Voted to bring the San Carlo opera company here February 18.
3. Rejected a request of the house librarians association for funds.
4. Authorized a \$600 increase in the budget for forensic activities.
5. Approved appointment of Virgil Tucker as advertising manager of the Emerald.
6. Approved appointment of Laurence Davidson as associate editor of the Oregana in charge of schools.

The board refused to grant funds to the rally committee and to the house librarians on the grounds that neither activity came within the province of the educational activities board, and that each should seek their funds from other sources.

The San Carlo opera company will produce "Barber of Seville" February 18, but the performance will not be free to University students. Students and townspeople will be charged admission.

Date of the next meeting was moved from November 13 to November 18.

Informality in Order

Nila Dessinger, AWS social chairman, announced that campus clothes will be in order for the Washington-Oregon game in Portland Saturday.

Judges Select Five Finalists For Homecoming Hostess Vote

A field of 27 candidates for the 1947 Homecoming hostess was narrowed to five last night in Gerlinger hall. After an hour of deliberation the judges selected Joan Larue, Carol Bartel, Sally Watson, Gladys Hale, and Zeta Sinclair.

Joan Larue from Kappa Alpha Theta, is a junior in art. Gladys Hale, a junior in sociology, is from the Pi Phi house. Sally Watson of Hendricks hall, third junior candidate is majoring in liberal arts.

A sophomore entry, Zeta Sinclair from Delta Gamma is a liberal arts student. Carol Bartel, an

art student from Gerlinger hall, is the only freshman finalist.

Next Tuesday University students will choose by ballot one of these candidates as this year's hostess. Polls for voting will be open all day at the Co-op. Student body cards should be shown when voting.

Judges who selected the five finalists last night were Dawn Carson, last year's hostess, Stan Williamson, Sue Ferniman, Peter Hill, Hal Brevig, and Les Anderson. Jackie Wachhorst, chairman of the Homecoming hostess contest, was in charge of last night's judging.

Twenty Left in Sweetheart Race After Sigma Chi Dinner Dance

The number of "sweetheart of Sigma Chi" contestants was reduced from 50 to 20 girls at a dinner dance Wednesday night at the Sigma Chi house. Those remaining in the title race are:

Oonna Brotherton, Alpha Chi Omega; Katherine Kuluris, Alpha Delta Pi; Anna Johnson, and Carmen Jones, Alpha hall; Delores Stevenson, Alpha Omicron Pi; Mary Knox and Jerry Ann Meyers, Alpha Phi; Naomi

Betty Perry, Delta Gamma; Boots Korn, Delta Zeta; Barbara King and Janet Paulson, Gamma Phi Beta; Dixie Haugen and Barbara Mayer, Gerlinger hall; Jo Ann Ogle, Hendricks hall; Nancy Chamberlain and Barbara Fagg, Kappa Alpha Theta; Jo Ann Fitzmaurice, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Jackie Austin, Susan Campbell.

These contestants will attend an informal fireside at the Sigma Chi house Friday, October 24, from 8 to 12 p.m. Campus clothes will be worn.

A vote narrowing the group to five finalists will be taken after the fireside.

These five will be invited to the fraternity Sunday, and again Tuesday. Finalists will dress in short silks for both of these events.

The group will progress from the Sigma Chi dinner table Tuesday night to radio station KORE, where during the program ballots will be counted and the coeds will speak. The winner will be announced at this time.

Directory Nears Publication Date

Most of the Pigger's Guide has been completed, Editor Howard Ramey, has announced, but publication date depends on the contemplated campus telephone changes. Complete cooperation in shortening the temporary delay has been promised Ramey.

He reminds students who have changed addresses or phone numbers since registration that today is their last chance to report such changes to the Guide. All information, clearly indicating the old and new listing, should be submitted to the activities office in McArthur court.

Ad solicitations were recently completed by Business Manager John Larner who commented on the fine work done by Joe Bennett, assistant business manager.

The cover of this year's Piggers was sketched by Dan Mindolovich and is now being engraved, Ramey said.

Helen Traubel Concert To Begin at 8:15 Tonight



HELEN TRAUBEL

Helen Traubel, Wagnerian soprano, will present her program at 8:15 tonight in McArthur court. Conrad V. Bos, her husband, will accompany her.

The distinction of singing nothing but Wagner is a feat accomplished by few, but Helen Traubel has achieved this goal of Wagnerian opera and now is considered the Metropolitan opera's greatest star in this field.

Walter Damrosch brought Miss Traubel under his sponsorship to New York from her native St. Louis. After starring in a weekly network radio program for more than a year, the singer decided to retire to devote her time to Wagnerian works.

Her appearances were acclaimed as triumphs: first a New York recital, a nation-wide broadcast on the Ford Sunday evening hour, guest star with the New York Philharmonic, and finally her debut in "Die Walkure."

Since then, Helen Traubel's name has consistently made musical history. Besides the appearances she has made in the United States her fame has been established by performances at the Colon opera house in Buenos Aires and Mexico's National opera house in Mexico City.

The Eugene Civic Music association is responsible for bringing Miss Traubel's performance in the current concert series. The doors will be open at 7:30 tonight.

Edgar DeCou Funeral Rites At 2 Sunday

Funeral services for Edgar E. DeCou, retired professor of mathematics, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Congregational church in Eugene.

Professor DeCou, who died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday, retired as dean of the school of mathematics in 1944. He headed the department from 1902 to 1939, when he was appointed professor emeritus.

Born in Thamesville, Ontario, in 1868, Professor DeCou graduated from Madison, S. D. normal school in 1899. After studying at Wisconsin and Chicago universities, he took his graduate work at Yale university.

Before coming to Oregon as professor of mathematics in 1902, Professor DeCou had been acting president of Bethel college, Russellville, Ky. Previous to this he had instructed at the Madison normal school and had been principal of the Evanston, Wisconsin, high school.

Professor DeCou was the author of "Socialized Mathematics for Freshmen" and was a member of the American Mathematical Society, Mathematical Association of America, American Association of University Professors and Pi Mu Epsilon.

Surviving are his widow and three children.

Chess Enthusiasts To See Exhibition

Weaver W. Adams, well-known chess master and author of "White to Play and Win," will play two games of exhibition chess against the University chess club Monday night at 8 in 207 Commerce hall. Adams plans to demonstrate, through the exhibition games and the accompanying lecture, that "through scientifically correct play, Black cannot obtain an even game." Adams was a member of the American team which played an international tournament in Russia in September, 1946. His lecture is being sponsored by the University, and all campus chess enthusiasts are invited to attend.

Open Houses Planned

Wesley and Westminster houses will hold open house from 8 to 12 this evening. All students are invited.

Dance Class Postponed

Tonight's folk dancing class at the YMCA has been discontinued because of the game in Portland.

Storms Stop Sloop

Oregon Student Unsuccessful In Circumnavigation of Continent

An around-the-continent sailing cruise in a 30-foot sloop by Warren Lovell, University pre-med student, and Curtis Costello of Orlando, Florida, was abruptly halted only a few hundred miles from the Astoria starting point as the pair limped into Port Orford last week after having been buffeted by high winds and heavy seas.

Lovell, who arrived on the campus yesterday, said that they were driven before southeast and southwest winds up to 50-mile velocity for eleven days. He reported that 30-foot seas were running and that at one time they were 100 miles off shore.

At the peak of the storm the tiny sloop, the Sun Setter, was put over on her side. When the ship righted

the mast was broken. An auxiliary engine for emergency use was flooded when the ship went over and had to be dried out before it could be used for the laborious trip into Port Orford.

Lovell's foot was injured when the mast broke and he decided against making another attempt to put to sea. Costello, owner of the vessel, said he planned to ship the sloop to a gulf port and continue his journey from there.

Even more discouraging than losing the mast, Lovell said, was being without the services of a stove. He said that after the accident their diet consisted of cold canned beans. He added that with the exception of his shoes, pipes, and books he did not lose much personal property.

Epstein to Speak For Political Club

Leon D. Epstein, professor of political science, will speak on "National Planning" at the political science club meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the YMCA lounge.

Epstein will discuss the effectiveness of the national resources planning board and make comparisons with the planning now underway in Great Britain.

From June 1941 to October 1942, Epstein was assistant economist with the NRPB. He was in England from October 1943 to February 1946, where he observed the beginnings of the labor government's rationalization program.

This is the first of the regularly scheduled meetings of the club. Refreshments will be served after the discussion period.

Vets Dorms to Get New Study Tables

Seventy-five new study tables arrived at the campus yesterday and will be installed immediately in the vets dorms, Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories, reported. The tables, ordered some time ago, will relieve a shortage which has existed since the dormitories were first opened, she said.