

Faculty Quartet To Play Sunday

"Chacony," the first number of a program that the faculty string quartet of the University will present at 3:30 Sunday afternoon in the music school auditorium, was composed between 1680 and 1683 by Purcell. Never published, the selection was revived in 1909 by the London chamber concert association. Originally composed for viols and restricted in compass, the number is perfectly adapted for performance by the modern string quartet.

"Quartet in B flat (K. No. 400)" by Mozart, sometimes better known as "The Hunt," consisting of "Allergo vivace assai," Menuetto," "Adagio," and "Allegro assai," make up the second portion of the program. The third and final part, "Quartet in A minor, Opus 29" by Schubert, includes "Allegro ma non trappe," "Andante," "Menuetto Allegretto," and "Allegro moderato."

Appearing in the quartet will be Gearge Boughton, assistant professor of violin, and Mary Kapp Allton, violins; Dr. Edmund Cykler, associate professor of musicology, viola; and Milton Dieterich, instructor in music, violon cello.

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University Accepts Journals, Grants

Recent gifts and grants to the University, totaling more than \$12,500 were accepted by the state board of higher education at its meeting Tuesday, according to Charles D. Byrne, secretary of the board.

Seven scientific journals, valued at \$280.70, are the gift of Dr. Will V. Norris, professor of physics in the University.

A gift of \$125 from the Oregon State P.E.O. Sisterhood, is to provide a scholarship for a designated student.

The U. S. navy research division granted \$5,750 to the mathematics department to cover "research in mathematical statistics directed toward development of distribution of simplified statistics."

A grant of \$2,400 from the research corporation, New York, is given as a Frederick Gardner Cottrell special grant-in-aid for the support for one year of a chemistry research project, under the direction of Dr. Hans Heymann, assistant professor of chemistry.

The research corporation has also given a grant of \$4000 as a Frederick Gardner Cottrell special grant-in-aid for the support for one year of the project entitled "Research in Vacuum Spectroscopy," under the direction of Dr. Frederick W. Paul, associate professor of physics.

Library Curator Collects Specialties

Martin Schmitt, curator of special collections at the University library, has recently returned from a collection trip. Schmitt made a circle of Northeastern Oregon in search for additional material for the Oregon collection.

Among the materials he obtained were the account books of W. H. Marshall, a blacksmith in Pendleton, Oregon from 1880-1890. The books were donated to the University by Mr. Roy Raley of Pendleton.

Also obtained on the trip was a piece of sheepskin script, issued in Heppner during the depression, to supplement money during the early 1930's.

Topic Assigned Essay Contest

"Building a Positive Way of Life in accordance with the Scientific Method and Highest Aspirations of Mankind" is the assigned subject for a college students essay contest sponsored by the American humanist association. Publishers of "The Humanist", a quarterly, the essays should run between 1000 and 1400 words.

Prizes of \$25 and \$10 are offered for essays written by individuals and for essays prepared by five or more students. Group essays should result from group discussion and the essay may be given a briefer title than the one suggested by the association. Winning entries will be published in "The Humanist".

Entrants should indicate the college or university they are attending and the name and address of the group and its representative presenting a group essay. Entries should be postmarked not later than Dec. 20, 1947 and no manuscript will be returned. They should be sent to the American Humanist Association, 569 So. 13th East, Salt Lake City 2, Utah.

Dr. Eldon Johnson Returns From East

Dr. Eldon L. Johnson, dean of the graduate school, has recently returned from a trip east where he discussed graduate problems with graduate and undergraduate deans at various universities.

The proper evaluation of foreign student's records and their subsequent admission into the graduate school was one of the problems considered. He also discussed the granting of Master and Ph.D degrees with emphasis on teaching rather than research.

Dr. Johnson visited on the University of Colorado, University of Nebraska, University of Iowa, and the University of Minnesota campuses. While in Iowa, he attended a two day session of the association of American universities in Iowa City. He reported that at this session he received many helpful suggestions which will be incorporated into the Oregon graduate school.

Honorary to Meet

Pi Lambda Theta, women's national educational honorary, will hold its first fall meeting November 6, at 7:30 in the education building. Mrs. Virginia Greer, teacher at University high school, will speak on "Education in Japan."

Onthank to Place Future Graduates

Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration, returned to the campus Thursday from a trip to Portland and Seattle, during which he contacted personnel managers of various stores and companies, and attended several meetings.

At an alumni committee meeting in Seattle, Nov. 17 was set at the tentative date for a kickoff for the Student Union drive there. President Harry K. Newburn is scheduled to speak.

Onthank said that the executive board of University of Oregon mothers, which met in Portland, is raising money for further scholarships and loan funds. The board also heard a favorable report on a proposed project of issuing a University of Oregon Mothers' cook-book.

The Wolverine, first iron warship ever built, was launched at Erie, Pa., in 1843.

Faculty Group to Meet

A panel discussion on "Recreational Problems in Eugene and Vicinity" will be featured at the Saturday evening meeting of the University faculty club. Don January, Eugene supervisor of parks and playgrounds, and Howard Buford, Eugene planning consultant, will be special guests for the affair. The program is in charge of F. A. Cuthbert, associate professor of landscape architecture.

Leaders to Report

Mildred Chetty, chairman of the AWS Campus Life program, has requested that student leaders compile reports of the activities of their groups. House representatives will submit the reports at next Wednesday's AWS Congress meeting.

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