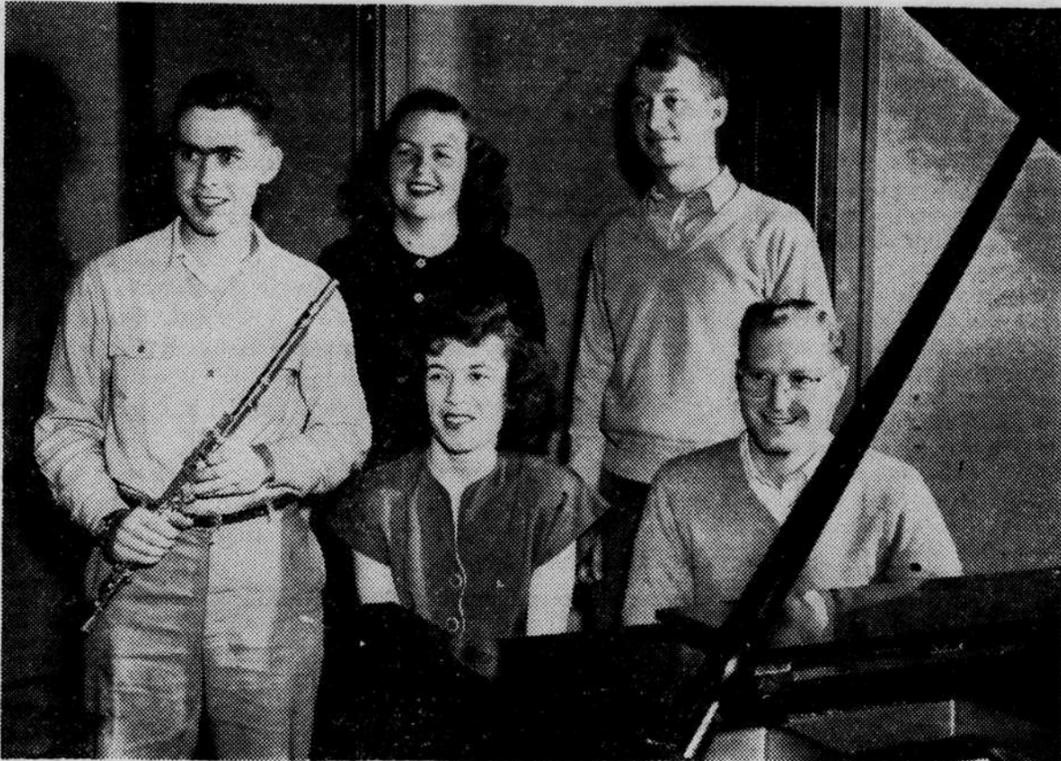


Eugene and vicinity: Clear today, becoming partly cloudy Saturday with possible light showers Saturday. Little change in temperature today.

OHSPA Delegates
Emerald Columnist Larry Lau gives you the lowdown on journalism school. See page 2.

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Christmas Concert Soloists



Seven soloists will appear on the Christmas concert Sunday afternoon sponsored by Mu Ii Epsilon and Phi Mu Alpha, national music honoraries. The five shown are seated, left to right, Claire Lewis and Thad Elvigion; standing, Albert Marshall, Mary Margaret Dundores, and Lowell Chase. Not pictured are John Drysdale and Margaret Holm. (Photo courtesy Register-Guard)

Guest Artist Interviewed

Robert Schmitz Acknowledged As Versatile, Competent Artist

By DIANA DYE

Concertizing is not the only talent of E. Robert Schmitz, pianist who appeared at McArthur court last night. The soft spoken musically gifted Frenchman, besides the piano, can play the organ and violin with ease extending his ability also to music editing and composing.

Although he has been "labeled" a Debussy specialist, Schmitz enjoys playing old masters' works, especially Bach and Chopin. A close friend of Claude Debussy, Schmitz met him four or five years before the World War I.

He premiered several of Debussy's compositions as well as works by Ravel, Szymanowski, and Milhaud. Many new world contemporary composers have had initial selections promoted by Schmitz through the Pro Musica society. Schmitz founded the organization to further the work of the living composer and has been its president since 1923. John Alden Carpenter and Leo Sowerby are among the moderns who have had works introduced by him, Schmitz said.

The pianist will play at the premiere of his own concerto for piano in Paris sometime next year, he revealed. Written in seven moods and three movements, Schmitz will solo with the Paris National Orchestra. Born in Paris, the artist came to the United States after World War I. He studied at the Paris conservatory and upon graduation formed an orchestra which played for Paris orchestras for over two years. His musical career was interrupted for three years when he joined the French army at the start of the war.

After the armistice, Schmitz toured this country and when he had completed his American appearances, he gave concerts in Europe and the Orient. When

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Yule Concert To Feature Choral Work

Solos by seven music students, choral music, and informal community singing will be included in the Christmas concert at 4 p.m. Sunday in the music auditorium. The annual concert is sponsored by Mu Phi Epsilon and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national music honoraries.

Soloists will be Claire Lewis, Thad Elvigion, Albert Marshall, Mary Margaret Dundore, Lowell Chase, John Drysdale, and Margaret Holm.

As a prelude, Christmas selections played by a brass quartet will be broadcast from the top of the music building.

The two music honoraries presented the Christmas concert last year for the first time. General chairman Beverly Howard and Wayne Sherwood plan to make it an annual event.

Language Club Meets

The first meeting of the "Journal" club, an organization from the foreign languages department, will be held at the faculty club December 11, at 7:30 p.m.

All staff members, and graduate students in the department, as well as any undergraduate language majors interested are invited to attend.

The program will be devoted to current scholarly activities in the language fields.

Big Beer Bowl Battle Billed

By NORM TREMAINE

Custom takes the spotlight Sunday at 2:30 p.m. when Chi Psi and Phi Psi clash in their traditional Beer Bowl football game.

This event, which will be staged on the Oregon practice gridiron south of Hayward field, was first started after the Chi Psi lodge at Cornell university burned in 1906. The Phi Psi house was converted into an emergency hospital for the injured and this Good Samaritan act bound the two fraternities together, so that each fraternity get together and play the infamous Beer Bowl game.

Scores in past years have run

Phi Psi 7-Chi Psi 0 in 1940, Chi Psi 6-Phi Psi 0 in 1941, 1942 was a 0-0 tie. Games were not played in 1943, 1944 or 1945, but in 1946 the game was resumed and the Phi Psis won 24-0.

Seats Available

The seating capacity of the Hayward grandstand is 20,000, but it's a little hard to see the practice field from there, so standing on the side lines has been recommended.

The initial tilt at the University took place in 1931, two years after Wall Street fell. It is believed the Beer Bowl games were the main reason why Pabst and Schlitz managed to stay in busi-

200 Delegates Attend OHSPA Conference; Six to Edit Emerald

By DON SMITH

Nearly 200 aspiring journalists have arrived on the campus from 88 Oregon high schools to attend the Oregon High School Press Association conference today and tomorrow. Special feature of this year's press parley will be the handling of executive positions on the Emerald staff by six delegates—Clara Belle Roth, Vern Stolen, Dave Ramstead, Darlene Sayles, Gretchen Grondahl, and Danny Brown. This is the first time this has been done, according to Jack L. Billings, director of the plan.

Another first for the conference are two demonstration interviews, scheduled by Harry Heath, chairman of the program committee. Richard Montague, junior in journalism, will interview Joseph Gurley, who was stationed in Yugoslavia while in the air corps, at an open meeting of delegates. After Montague has completed his version of an "ideal interview" the delegates will be allowed to ask questions of Gurley.

"It is hoped the preppers will take notes during the interview," Heath said. "They will then have a feature idea to take back to their high school paper as well as seeing how to conduct an interview."

Rex Gunn, Emerald columnist, will interview Hsu Kai Yu, Chinese army captain now attending the University, at another hour.

Prominent Speakers Scheduled

Speeches by prominent leaders in the field of journalism, round-table discussions, and social events have been scheduled for the representatives. Leading speakers are Robert C. Notson, editor of the Oregonian, Floyd W. Lansdon, chief of the Portland AP bureau, and John Thompson, NBC news director in San Francisco and director of NBC Pacific operations.

Welcome by President Harry K. Newburn, announcements and introductions by Dean George S. Turnbull of the school of journalism, and Notson's opening address will start the convention at 10 a.m.

Round-table discussions start at 11 a.m., with others scheduled at different hours throughout the two-day parley. These discussions deal with all phases of high school journalism and are led by members of Theta Sigma Phi, women's na-

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Houses Collect Needy Boxes At AWS Tea

Final arrangements have been made for the AWS benefit tea to be given in alumni hall, Gerlinger, Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. Boxes for needy Eugene families which have been filled by the individual houses will be exhibited under a Christmas tree and further contributions will be accepted at the door.

AWS house representatives are reminded to have the boxes completed and delivered to Gerlinger before the tea. Members of each house are to contribute items valued at 10 to 25 cents. Most of the houses have held dime dinners for the purpose of filling the boxes.

Names and descriptions of the families for which the boxes are being filled will not be given out as previously announced, according to Joan O'Neil and Rene Cowell, co-chairmen of the benefit.

Advisers Urged

Junior advisers of the AWS campus life program are urged to invite their groups to the tea. Other guests will be faculty wives, the Dames, organization of students' wives, and University students are urged to attend.

The entertainment committee, under the chairmanship of Mary Stadelman and Carol Becker, is completing plans for a program of student entertainment.

Featured on the program will be Mildred Chetty giving a monologue, Mary Stadelman with a harp solo, Liz Nelson singing, the Alpha Phi chorus with Helen Thorburn as soloist, and a surprise pianist. Betty Bagley and Betty Perry will supply background music.

Pouring will be Mrs. Howard Boyd, state president of the Oregon Mothers; Mrs. F. L. Stetson, president of the faculty wives; and Mrs. Stanley E. Summers, Eugene president of the Oregon Mothers.

Edmonds Honored By Law Fraternity

Hon. Douglas L. Edmonds, California state supreme court justice, will be the guest of honor today at a luncheon meeting of Phi Alpha Delta, professional law fraternity. Justice Edmonds is supreme vice-justice of the national fraternity.

The luncheon at The Anchorage will also be attended by Eugene alums of Phi Alpha Delta.