

Military Ball

'Colonel' Elimination Set Tonight

Twenty-five formal clad Little Colonel candidates will meet Scabbard and Blade members tonight at 7:30 in Alumni hall, Gerlinger. Col. and Mrs. F. R. Maerdian, Capt. and Mrs. Richard Roche and members of the military staff will be on hand to greet the aspirants for the first lady of the Military Ball. Col. Maerdian and Capt. Roche are professors of military science and training, and sponsor of Scabbard and Blade, respectively.

After the hour-long reception, a group of Scabbard and Blade men will go into conference to select six finalists, to be known thereafter as Little Captains. Names and pictures of these finalists, each of whom will take honorary command of a company in the ROTC regiment, will appear in the Emerald.

All candidates will receive complimentary tickets to the Military Ball, February 7.

A well known motion picture star has agreed to assist Scabbard and Blade in the selection of the Little Colonel. Although his choice will not be known until the Little Colonel is introduced in an "elaborate" ceremony during the Military ball, the actor will send a congratulatory telegram to the Little Colonel elect, announcing her selection.

The Little Colonel will also receive a full page color portrait in the 1948 Oregonian.

Said promotion chairman Bill Tassock concerning tonight's judging, "Scabbard and Blade judges will face a dilemma" six finalists from so many attractive candidates." (see candidates, page 6)

Dr. Weidenrich Slated to Talk

Human evolution will be the general subject of the Condon theater series to be held this year on February 18 and 19 in 300 Fenton hall at 8 p.m.

Dr. Franz Weidenrich from the staff of the American museum of natural history and formerly with the Genonic research laboratory at Peking union medical school, will be speaker.

The lectures will deal with recent discoveries of man in south-east Asia and are divided into two groups: "General Problems" and "Evolution of the Brain."

Dr. L. S. Cressman, chairman of the lecture series, announced that the purpose of the lectures is to interpret science to the layman and stressed that they would be non-technical in nature. Slides will be shown at both meetings. There will be no charge and the public is invited to attend.

Accordionist Needed

Roger Tetlow, co-chairman of special events in the March of Dimes campaign, is making special call for an accordion player for the programs. Any student playing the instrument is asked to contact Tetlow immediately.

Music Lovers

Orchestra To Present First Concert

Tonight under the baton of Dr. Edmund A. Cykler the 65-piece University symphony orchestra will present its first concert of the school year at 8:15 p.m. in the music school auditorium.

Playing Mozart's violin concerto in D major with the orchestra will be Janet Shafer, senior in music. Haydn's London symphony in D major is also on the program. This work written in 1795, was the last of the English symphonies which Haydn wrote specifically for English audiences.

Bizet's "L'Arlesienne Suite," to be played by the group, originally was part of the incidental music to a play, "Girl from Arles," by Daudet, French playwright. The music includes typical folk and popular tunes from southern France, and is one of the first pieces of music to use the saxophone, invented in 1840 and not too popular at the time, as a solo instrument. Beethoven's "Prometheus Overture," from the only ballet the composer ever wrote, is also listed on the program.

Dr. Cykler, associate professor of musicology, came to the University last fall from the staff of Occidental college of California. He earned his doctor's degree in musicology at Charles university in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Tonight's performance will mark his first public appearance with the University orchestra.

Dean Theodore Kratt, of the school of music, will direct the orchestra in its next appearance in April, when it will play the incidental music for "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The group will present another concert on May 5, under the direction of Dr. Cykler.

WAA Amendment Up for Girls' Votes

All women's living organizations have been requested to vote on an amendment to the WAA constitution. This amendment would place the head of sports on the WAA council.

The result of the vote should be submitted to WAA President Barbara Borrevik at the Delta Gamma house.

If there are any transfers from other schools who are members of WAA and would like to affiliate with the local group, they should contact Miss Borrevik.

Heart Hop Petition Deadline Today

Zata Sinclair, chairman of the sophomore commission of the YWCA, announced that today is the last day to turn in petitions for the annual Heart Hop. Sophomore women are eligible for general chairmanship, while both sophomore and freshman women may petition for subcommittee heads. These committees are King of Hearts selection, tickets, decorations, refreshments, and others.

Conductor



Dr. Edmund A. Cykler, who leads the University Symphony tonight in its first school year concert. (See column 2)

UO Enrollment Down This Term

Enrollees for winter term total 5,636, Associate Registrar Clifford L. Constance announced yesterday. This is a drop of 269 from the number registered fall term.

The total, which was a one per cent rise over winter term registration last year, included 3,821 men and 1,815 women. It was a four per cent increase in male enrollment over the same time a year ago. The number of women students dropped three per cent.

Fewer students than usual have dropped school since fall term, Constance said, but the number of new students is down 15 per cent.

Greatest change was in the junior class, which now has 593 members. The junior class last year numbered only 397. The number of graduate students has gone up 25 per cent from 318 to 404 in the past year.

The freshman class has decreased 24 per cent from last year's total of 1985 to 1512. Special students and auditors have also decreased from 133 to 114. Sophomores and seniors have increased 12 and 7 per cent, respectively.

The number of veterans currently attending the University is 3998, of whom 80 are women. They constitute 63 per cent of the total enrollment. Of this total 304 men and 1 woman are attending under public law 16; 2365 men and 79 women under public law 346; 49 men under the Oregon state aid law; and 200 others.

Infirmary Busy As Flu Hits Campus

Twenty students have been hospitalized in the infirmary this week as the result of the most widespread flu epidemic to sweep the Oregon campus since 1944.

Many more influenza victims have been reported to the health service, Dr. Fred Miller, head of the infirmary said, but with the building's 26 beds full. Facilities are lacking to care for them.

Two of the health service nurses, Miss Ione Wasem and Mrs. Irma Pitts, are among the patients hit by the disease. Another nurse, Mrs. Margery Chedester, has just returned to duty.

The outburst of flu cases, Dr.

Ladies' Day

Conference Open to All UO Women

The women's business conference to be held Thursday is open to all women of the University regardless of their major, emphasized Elizabeth Wright, president of Phi Chi Theta, the sponsoring organization.

The luncheon speaker, Mrs. Irene Taylor, will talk on the coming opportunities for women in business. Mrs. Taylor, who was president of the Portland Business and Professional Women's club last year, is particularly interested in the role which women are playing in business today, and the nature of change in women's employment as it has been affected by the war.

Vice-president of the state conference of social work, she was cited in 1946 as citizen of the week during National Business Women's week and was a delegate to the biennial convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of the University of Oregon and is now public relations director of the Goodwill Industries in Portland.

Anyone interested in attending the luncheon and hearing Mrs. Taylor may make reservations in the office of the dean of the school of business administration, room 108, Commerce. Luncheon tickets are 60 cents.

In an advisory capacity, assisting with the conference will be Miss Hilda Fries, national project chairman of Phi Chi Theta. Miss Fries is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a past president of the Portland alumni chapter of Phi Chi Theta.

The president of Oregon Federation of Business Women's clubs, Mrs. Leone Jensen, will be chairman of the discussion group on "Problems Women Face in Business" to be held in alumni hall Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jensen is a graduate of the Oregon State College School of Pharmacy, holding a bachelor of science degree. Since her graduation, she has gained a valuable fund of experience working in Eugene stores.

Skiing Enthusiasts To View Movies

Showing tonight at 7:30 in 207 Chapman are two ski movies, "Classic of Skiing—Norway" and "Ski in the Valley of the Saints."

"Classic of Skiing—Norway" is narrated by Lowell Thomas, and "Ski in the Valley of the Saints" is a natural color picture of skiing in the Laurentian hills in Canada.

No Holes

Bricklayers Delayed By Strike

By STAN TURNBULL

Masons laying chimneys at Amazon Flats housing project will have to stop work when they reach the ceilings, as there are no carpenters to cut holes for them, I. I. Wright told the Emerald Tuesday.

Wright, superintendent of the physical plant, said that unless carpenters now on strike for a 25-cent increase return to work by the end of the week, plumbers, and painters still working there will have to lay off.

No tangible accomplishments had been made late Tuesday afternoon toward settling the strike which has halted most work on nine two-story units at the project.

Negotiations were still continuing, according to Roy Stein, president of the General Contractors association, but no progress was reported. Other contracting and union officials were unavailable for comment.

Two more-or-less conflicting views were given:

The carpenters, through A. R. Major, business agent for the local, stated that 75 per cent of the contractors in the area either are paying or are willing to pay the 25-cent raise, which will bring hourly wages to \$2.

Stein, General Contractors' president, stated that no men working for the 24 or 25 contractors in his association were paying \$2, nor \$1.60 for common labor.

The University, according to Superintendent Wright, has signified its willingness to pay the new rate, but is holding back because the contractors are fighting the move.

Cabaret Life At Artists' Ball

Joie de Vivre (Joy of Life to the uninitiated) is the theme of the annual Beaux Arts ball, which will be presented February 28 in the Gerlinger hall annex.

Decorations will convey a cabaret atmosphere. Spot entertainment, refreshments and music will complete the program. Prizes will be given for the most original costumes.

Ralph Bonadurer, chairman, has selected Pat Patrick as emcee, and Kempton Russell and Newton Crossfield in charge of tickets. Tickets will go on sale around February 1 in the art school co-op.

Sponsors in the Allied Art league expect this year's event to be a bigger-than-ever success. As usual, this costume affair will be limited to art students and their dates only.

Miller continued, has probably spread to Eugene from San Francisco and Los Angeles, where epidemics have been raging. The peak in Los Angeles was passed last week, he added, but the number of victims in the bay area is steadily growing.

A long distance call to Seattle was made by the health service to obtain an immunizing vaccine, effective against a certain virus of influenza. The vaccine is expected today.

Supply Increase Possible

Dr. Miller has issued a plea that students report to the infirmary for preventative shots. Although

enough serum for only 300 patients has been ordered, the health service is prepared to meet a larger demand by rushing more vaccine from Seattle.

We can't promise a sure thing with the shots," Dr. Miller warned. He pointed out that the serum not only takes two weeks to take effect, but that it is only effective against one of the influenza virus.

Two Viruses Main Cause

At a meeting of the Pacific coast section of the American student health association in Los Angeles this weekend, Dr. Miller said, Stanford and University of California

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