

# 'Dream' Music to Spark Show

By LE JEUNE GRIFFITH

Mendelssohn's music for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be played in its entirety by the University symphony orchestra for the April 24 production of Shakespeare's play. Dr. E. A. Cykler, associate professor of musicology, will direct the orchestra.

The use of the entire musical score with the production is seldom found in the United States, Dr. Cykler said. In Germany the drama with the music was very popular, however. Dr. Cykler saw the full production in a German music hall in Prague in 1928.

Dr. Cykler, who came to this University in September, taught at Occidental college in Los Angeles for three years, before which he was associated with the City College of Los Angeles for 15 years.

In addition to the 65-piece or-

chestra, over 30 voices will be used in the choral numbers, which include a lullaby for Titania and a chorus for the wedding party.

The overture introduces the play, and the remainder of the music accompanies the action and words or alternates in a sort of dialogue with the drama. Several of these parts have been used extensively on the concert platform, particularly the famous Scherzo, the Intermezzo, the Nocturne, and the Wedding March.

Mendelssohn did not conceive all the music for the "Dream" at one time. In 1826 at the age of 17, he thought of writing a concert overture on the theme of the "Dream." In a few weeks he had completed the overture. It was not intended to be a companion piece to the drama.

The term overture was considered at that time to be what was later called a symphonic

poem. The music was to portray the spirit of the play, and his success in doing this was recognized from the first.

In 1842, after Mendelssohn had been appointed general music director of the Cathedral Choir by Frederick William IV of Prussia, the composer was commissioned to write the dramatic music for a number of plays, including the "Dream." He finished the score in 1843, and the work was first presented under the composer's baton on October 18, 1843 at the New Palace at Potsdam as part of a dramatic festival given during the celebration of the one thousandth year of the empire.

The music was instantly popular, more so than the play. Many Germans suspected at that time that Shakespeare had translated the play from some German work into English.

## Miss Rise Names Contest Judges

Judges for the student library contest to be held during Junior weekend, May 7, 8, and 9, have been named by Miss Bernice Rise, circulation librarian and reading consultant of the library. Five judges have been appointed for each of the three divisions of the contest.

For the student graduate personal libraries, judges are: Dr. Arnold Elston, associate professor of music, chairman; Dr. Bertram Jessup, assistant professor of philosophy; Dr. Pierre Van Rysselberghe, professor of chemistry; Dr. D. M. Dougherty, head of Romance language department, and Dr. Eugene Barnes, head of acquisitions

department of the library.

Selected to judge the student undergraduate general libraries are: Dr. R. D. Horn, professor of English, chairman of committee; Mrs. Marie Jackson, head cataloger of the Oregon State College library; Dr. E. G. Ebbighausen, associate professor of physics, and E. A. Cykler, associate professor of musicology.

### Names Listed

Judges for the student undergraduate special libraries are: Dr. Wallace Baldinger, associate professor of art; Dr. R. H. Ernst, professor of English; Dr. Lawrence LeSage, assistant professor of Romance languages; Dr. S. N. Dicken,

head of geology and geography department, and Dr. J. M. Foskett, associate professor of sociology.

Rules for the contest are: 1. Entries must be limited to less than 50 books; 2. Each book must bear a definite mark of ownership; 3. Entries must be made by 6 p.m. May 6, to Miss Bernice Rise at the circulation desk; 4. Entries must be arranged in the space allotted by 10 a.m. May 8, and must remain on display until 6 p.m., May 8. 5. Textbooks may be included in the specialized libraries, but not in general libraries.

Students whose libraries won awards last year are urged to display them again, although they are not eligible for prizes, Miss Rise said.

## Students to Pick Variety of Jobs

Job openings, many of them with new concerns in Portland, were found by Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration, while in Portland Monday and Tuesday. Onthank stated that with some of the large new concerns, some jobs carry the possibility of foreign work after some domestic experience.

Most jobs are sales work, the dean said, but there are some other jobs. He once again urged that all those who will be in need of place merit register at room 6, Freindly hall now, as a thinning of opportunities is already noticeable in some areas, and will probably become more pronounced when the large June graduating classes start looking for jobs.

Two summer jobs at a top Oregon resort were announced by Onthank. A girl is wanted who can sell ready-to-wear, and a musician who can play folk-dances. Those interested in these jobs are asked to see Mrs. Parsons at the student employment service in the YMCA hut, Onthank said.

Not only is there more snow than ever, but nobody will take a small bet that's also the dirtiest snow ever seen.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Noon: Lutheran Bible study group will meet at the YMCA.

Noon: Old and new YWCA cabinets fill meet at the Y bungalow.

4 p.m.: Nickel Hop committee for AWS weekend will meet at the Delta Gamma house.

4 p.m.: Lutheran student political discussion in Gerlinger hall.

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4 p.m.: Spanish club will meet at Westminster house.

6:45 p.m.: ISA meeting in room 105, Commerce hall.

7:00 p.m.: Junior Weekend queen candidates will be judged in Alumni hall, Gerlinger. Wear spring dresses and heels.

## Chiefs Appoint

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Chase Inn of the Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity, has announced the pledging of 14 students in the first year class of the school of law.

Students pledged are as follows: Richard D. Bennett, Byran K. Blackhurst, George H. Brustad, John C. Caldwell, Edward L. Clark, Donnell S. Clinch, Wayne E. Coffee, Edgar M. Dick, James O. Goodwin, John E. Jaqua, Wally P. Martin, Robert McKechnie, Robert L. Myers, George H. Proctor.

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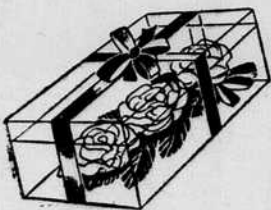
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