

The Weather

Fair today with showers expected late tonight and increased cloudiness Sunday.

'Dream' Interview
Pat King interviews Louise Clouston, who plays Puck in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," on page 6.

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Shakespeare Reigns Tonight in Mac Court

Cast to Include Dancers, Full Orchestra
'Dream' Production Lavish, Difficult;

Expected to be one of the most lavish and spectacular productions ever presented by the University Theater, Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will begin at 8:30 p.m. for its one performance in McArthur court under the direction of Horace W. Robinson.

Heading the cast of principles as the lovers who become lost in the woods outside of Athens are Don Smith as Lysander and Carolyn Lively as Hermia, Dick Nelson as Demetrius and Nina Sue Ferniman as Helena. Ruling the fairy kingdom in the woods are Oberon (Norman Weekly) and Titania (Mary Esther Brock) as king and queen. Part of this fairy kingdom is the mischievous Puck (Louise Clouston) who manages to play tricks on everyone. The fairies have come to help celebrate the wedding of Theseus (Dick Rayburn) and Hippolyta (Diane Barnhart).

Weekend Float Entries Feature Myth Fugitives

Cinderella, Snow White with her dwarfs, and Wonderland's Alice will ride three of the 26 floats entered in the Junior Weekend parade, scheduled for Saturday, May 8.

"The general weekend theme, Storybook Wonderland, is ideal for a float parade," according to Mo Thomas, chairman. He predicted Friday, "I think the float parade will be something out of the ordinary, if it is worked out right."

Trophies Promised

He announced that trophies will be awarded to the houses sponsoring the winning float. Two trophies were purchased last year, but in case the winning float is entered by three houses, the committee promises another trophy.

Judges for the parade will be Les Anderson, alumni secretary, Kenneth Carlyle, an Oregon Dad, Mrs. Howard Boyd, president of the Oregon Mothers, Mrs. John Snellstrom, Mrs. William Russell, and Keith Jones, Eugene chief of police.

Route Planned

With the cooperation of Chief Jones, the parade committee has planned the route so traffic will not become too congested. The floats' main route will be down Willamette to Thirteenth street.

The University band, under the direction of John Stehn, will play for the parade. Thomas said the committee is trying to get several high school bands, too.

Committee members assisting Thomas are Bill Monroe and Mary Stadelman.

Phi Theta Petition Deadline Extended

Phi Theta Upsilon deadline for petitions is extended until Monday at 5 p.m., according to Laura Olson, president of the junior women's honorary.

They must be submitted to Miss Olson at the Delta Delta Delta house or Ann Woodworth at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

An activity list, picture, GPA for last term, and accumulative GPA is requested with each petition. Only third-term sophomores are eligible for membership in the honorary.

A group planning entertainment for the wedding celebrations are the Rustics with Paul Bender as Bottom, Elton Allen as Quince, George Watkins as Flute, Dick Ward as Snout, Dick Monnie as Snug, and Paul Wexler as Starling.

Orchestra and Orchesis

In addition to the regular cast of actors, a full symphony orchestra and a retinue of 50 dancers will participate in the production. The school of music's symphony orchestra will present Mendelssohn's complete score for "A Midsummer Night's Dream," conducted by E. A. Cykler, associate professor of musicology.

Members of Orchesis, women's modern dance honorary, will perform the dance sequences under the direction of Miss Rosamund Wentworth, associate professor of physical education, and Miss Margaret M. Moran, instructor of health and physical education.

The entire action of the cast, dancers, and orchestra will take

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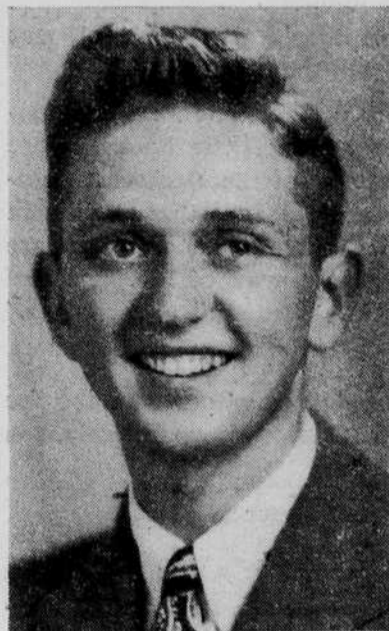
Guest Program Given by AWS

Oregon high school girls visiting the campus this weekend as special guests of AWS and women's living organizations, will enter another full day of activities today, designed to give them a preview of college life, according to Barbara Johns, AWS president.

Exchange luncheons have been scheduled for noon and highlighting the afternoon will be a Fun Fest in the women's indoor gym beginning at 2 p.m. A talent program is planned and the presidents of AWS, YWCA, and WAA will be introduced.

The girls will have a free evening and will have dinner in the living organizations in which they are staying.

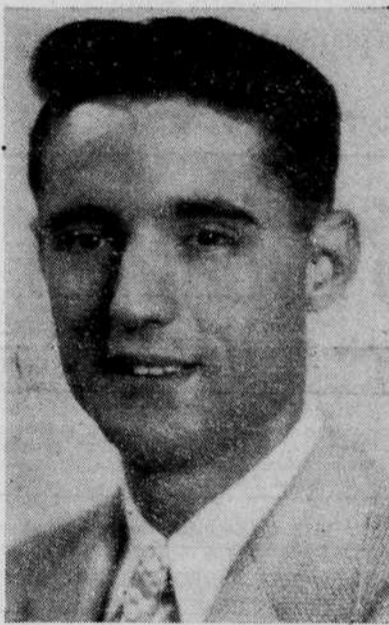
Preview Weekend will end tomorrow after dinner when the high school seniors will be escorted to trains and busses by their hostesses for the weekend.



BILL YATES



TRUDI CHERNIS



VIRGIL TUCKER



OLGA YEVTICH

Journalism Juniors Get Editorships

Tucker, Olga Yevtich Appointed to Hold Top Business Posts

Bill Yates, junior in journalism, was named editor of the Oregon Daily Emerald last night at a meeting of the educational activities board. Trudi Chernis, junior in journalism, was appointed to the editorship of the 1949 Oregonian.

Virgil Tucker, junior in advertising, and Olga Yevtich, junior in liberal arts, were chosen business managers of the Emerald and Oregonian respectively. Miss Yevtich was commended by the board for her work on the 1948 Oregonian. All appointments are to be recommended to the executive council for approval.

Yates, who succeeds Bob Frazier, has currently served as managing editor of the Emerald. He began on the daily two years ago as reporter for Johnson hall and served in 1947 as news editor. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, men's national professional journalism fraternity, Druids, junior men's honorary, and Beta Theta Pi social fraternity, and has served as a reporter on the Bend Bulletin.

Miss Chernis began work on the Oregonian her freshman year when she served as co-layout editor. She was appointed associate editor in charge of schools winter term 1947 and has been managing editor of the 1948 Oregonian. Named the outstanding independent freshman, Miss Chernis was a member of Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, is a member of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary, and Theta Sigma Phi, women's national professional journalism fraternity.

Advertising manager of the Emerald, Tucker will fill the vacancy which will be left by Bob Chapman at the end of spring term. He is a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, men's national advertising fraternity, and served as University baseball manager last year. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity.

Miss Yevtich has been business manager for the 1948 Oregonian. She edited the 1946-47 Pigger's Guide and is a member of Phi Theta Upsilon. For nearly three years she served as secretary to the chief engineer of the Kaiser company at Swan Island, Portland. Miss Yevtich is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Bobolée Brophy and June Goetze, juniors in journalism, were other petitioners for the Emerald editorship and A. T. Murphy, sophomore in liberal arts, petitioned for Oregonian business manager.

Ball Chiefs to Meet

Committee heads of the Mortar Board Ball will meet Monday at 4:30 p.m. at the Chi Omega house, announced Kay Schneider, chairman of the ball.

Italian Election Victory Insecure; Reds Still Threat - Schleicher

By ANITA HOLMES

Although the Christian Democrat victory in the Italian elections is important, Dr. E. P. Schleicher, professor of political science, emphasized Thursday that the "victory is not secure."

Dr. Schleicher will speak on "Italy Today and Tomorrow" at a Westminster house forum Sunday evening at 6:30.

Not claiming to be an expert on Italy, the professor has studied their governments and closely followed recent events.

He said he feels that de Gasperi's party will have to bring about social and economic reforms or the people may turn left. It will have to be a "really unified party."

Not Won Completely

"Had the Popular Front won, there never would have been another free election in Italy," according to Dr. Schleicher. "But," he continued, "the Communists did not lose this one so completely that they will not have another chance."

A vote taken before the election in one of Dr. Schleicher's classes gave a large majority to the Christian Democrats, with four students supporting the Popular Front, three the right wing Socialists, and three the Republicans.

The professor credited the vician parties in the coming election.

kian coup that demonstrated "glaring stupidity on the part of Russia." Besides the Czech affair, Dr. Schleicher listed (1) the church's influence (2) the Trieste incident and (3) "the millions we paid for each vote"

He wondered what would happen if the Italian government attempted to influence our election as much as we did theirs.

"Anything is possible" was the professor's opinion about a revival of fascism, considered because of the fascist Italian social movement that won a small percentage of votes in the election.

Dr. Schleicher believed the Communist defeat will not affect American parties in the coming election. "It may have made a difference if votes had gone the other way."

Not Weakened

The Communists in France will probably not be weakened either, he declared. Expressing an optimistic opinion about possible uprisings in Italy, Dr. Schleicher was quite sure "there will not be any organized rioting."

Comparing our foreign policy to the de Gasperi party, he said we are "against something, but what are we for?" The importance of distinguishing between friend and

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