

## Wesley Elects, Installation Set Sunday Night

A Eugene physician, a Methodist minister, and a University law professor will lead discussion groups in the University of Life series at Wesley house from 6:30 to 7:30 Sunday night.

Wesley officers will be installed at 6 o'clock chapel service preceding the discussions. Kathryn Dobson is the new president; Westlie Eyres and Ed Moe, vice-presidents; Frances Blenkinsop, secretary; and Francis Dunn, treasurer.

Professor Allan Hugh Smith of the University law school will discuss Catholicism for the first group, "Comparative Religions."

The group on "Love, Courtship and Marriage" will be led by Dr. Stanley Richmond, Eugene physician and gynecologist. His topic is "Sexual Maladjustment in Marriages."

The Rev. Dave Seaman will direct the third group discussion, "Understanding the Bible." "Man" is his topic.

Following the meeting, two movies on Oregon will be shown. They are "New Oregon Trail" and "Oregon State Parks," both made by the state highway commission.

## Activity Cards OK For Choral Concert

Activity cards will admit students to a benefit concert by the Eugene women's choral club next Tuesday in McArthur court. The children's hospital school will buy equipment with the proceeds.

Highlights of the program will be a solo by John Strube, guest flutist, and a "Piccaniny dance" by nine children of the Illene Richmond dance studio. Marjorie Scober Wilson will accompany. Director of the concert is Glenn Griffith.

Organized 13 years ago on a non-profit basis, the choral club gives two benefit concerts a year. Proceeds from a winter performance provide funds for a Maude Densmore scholarship. This allows a local high school graduate one year of vocal lessons.

## 'Facts of Life' Told by Huestis To Marriage Series Audience

Who disapproves of young marriage? Many parents express an objection but evidently Mother Nature smiles upon it, Dr. Huestis, professor of zoology inferred at the YWCA Thursday night while discussing "Marriage and the Facts of Life."

"The female is a complex animal," the professor said. "The sexual maturity process begins earlier in females and is actually not completed until the woman is about 23 years of age," he continued. By contrast, the apex of sexual male maturity is reached in the late teens. This misconception has affected our marriage habits, he asserted, for biologically it would be well for men to marry women older than themselves.

### Men Mature Early

Physically, men are in a better condition for the reproduction process when they are in their late teens for sterility comes on slowly but steadily from that time on, he explained. Most women are mainly fertile in their twenties and thirties, he added.

More children are born to women who are about 23, he said, and at that time the children are the healthiest. Mongolian idiocy can occur only when women experience childbirth early or late in life, but not when the woman is in her early twenties, he assured his audience. Mongolian idiocy affects the offspring at birth and is incurable, he said.

The sizeable decrease in the audience at the second lecture of the "Majoring in Marriage" series seemed to indicate that the students were rather sensitive to sex as a subject. Also noticeable was a

hesitancy in asking questions although pencils and paper were provided for that purpose.

Dr. Huestis said that when speaking on the same subject at one of the local sororities he had received "reams of questions," but he addressed a mixed group, Thursday night.

### Sex: Division

Dr. Huestis defined sex as division. It is concerned with the division of female and male organisms to cause the reproduction process.

Tests with guinea pigs have shown that if females are deprived of ovaries, they never mate and others mate only at certain times, he told the group. "Sexless females often do not get married," Dr. Huestis said. He attributed this factor to our social pattern.

### Hormones Secreted

Estrone and progesterone, female sex hormones produced in female glands and secreted in the blood, prompt females to mate in lower animals, he said. In lower animals, this process occurs seasonally so that offsprings will be born at a time of the year in which they can be best cared for.

The zoologist said that the mat-

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## Dewey Supporters Schedule Meeting

Students interested in forming a Dewey for president club are invited to meet in the YMCA committee room at 6:45 p.m. April 27.

At the meeting officers will be elected and plans for a campus campaign discussed.

Dewey will be in Eugene shortly after May 1 and will appear before the organization at that time.

## Phi Beta Offers Organ Concert

Phi Beta, women's national music and dramatic fraternity, will present three of its members in a concert of vocal and organ music Sunday at 4 p.m. in the First Methodist church. Featured will be contralto Lucile Ann Olson, and organist Barbara Tripp, with Emily Rhodes Parker at the piano.

Miss Olson is a sophomore at the University and is studying voice with Sigurd Nilssen. Miss Tripp and Mrs. Parker, alumnae of the fraternity, are soloist and organist for the First Church of Christ Scientist.

## Orides Potluck Monday

Orides annual mother-daughter potluck dinner will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Gerlinger hall. Campus clothes are in order.

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