

Philadelphia Symphony to Play At McArthur Court on May 24

An impressive list of "firsts" has been won by the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra, scheduled to play in Eugene on May 24. The orchestra was the first major hook-up, the first established symphony orchestra to record its performances under its own name and its own conductor, and the first to undertake full transcontinental concert tours.

It was while the Philadelphia orchestra was under Leopold Stokowski in 1929 that the first coast-to-coast broadcasts were made. More than 10 years before this, in a cramped booth which was air-proof as well as sound-proof, they made a record of the Fifth and Sixth Hungarian Dances by Brahms, a record which is now a collector's item.

Since 1926, when the Philadelphia orchestra engaged Stokowski as conductor, an impressive list of guest conductors has taken over the podium for concert appearances. Outstanding among these musical leaders was Eugene Ormandy, present baton master and music director of the orchestra, who was appointed co-conductor with Stokowski in 1936.

Conductor Ormandy led the Philadelphia orchestra on the first of its present yearly transcontinental tours in 1936. Since then the group has presented concerts in more than 108 cities, in many of which engagements have been repeated again and again.

At full strength, the orchestra under Ormandy now numbers 110 players, about 24 of whom have been with the group for a quarter of a century. These musicians have established a standard of performance so high that Sir Adrian Boult, conductor of the famed BBC Symphony said: "The Philadelphia orchestra is certainly the finest orchestra I have ever heard."

Groups to Show Seabeck Movie

The movies of the YWCA-YMCA Seabeck conference held last summer will be shown at the Y bungalow tonight at 7.

Bjorg Hansen, past president of the campus Y, will speak on the conference. She is co-chairman of the planning committee for this year's conference.

Applications for the coming conference at Seabeck, Washington, are now being accepted until May 25. The conference is scheduled for June 13-20.

Any student, staff or faculty person in the junior or senior colleges of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana is eligible to attend. Marcia Summers, conference chairman of the Y, stated.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

8 a.m.: Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Bible studies in men's lounge, Gerlinger.

11 a.m.: IVCF Bible studies at the conference room, YMCA.

Noon: Lutheran student Bible study at YMCA.

Noon: Joint YWCA cabinet and board luncheon at the Bungalow.

Noon: Order of "O" meeting at Phi Kappa Psi house.

12:30 p.m.: Druid meeting at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

2 p.m.: IVCF Bible studies in 204 library.

3:30 p.m.: Orides tea for high school seniors at alumni hall, Gerlinger.

4 p.m.: Theta Sigma Phi meeting in 104 Journalism building.

4 p.m.: Lutheran student discussion "To Prevent Delinquency" at Gerlinger.

7:30 p.m.: ISA senate meeting in 105 Commerce.

9 p.m.: Jive night at Wesley house.

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Ski Club Elects Lynn Bucklund

Lynn Bucklund was elected president of the Ski club Tuesday night. Other officers for the coming year will be Gordy Malafouris, vice-president; Larrie Harris, secretary; and Letha Peterson, treasurer.

Plans for the banquet honoring Gretchen Fraser, Olympic ski champion, were completed. It will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the Osborn hotel. Tickets are \$2.

Mrs. Fraser will also be guest of honor at a dinner at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smorgasbord.

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