

WEATHER—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday with night and morning fog. High today near 60, low tonight 37.

COLUMNIST gives us Lowdown on the Benny Carter ork. See bottom of page, columns 1, 2, and 3.

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Concert Series Season Tickets Available Now

Season tickets for the newly-formed Chamber Concert series are now on sale at the Co-op, at the music school, and may be purchased from any member of the three sponsoring groups, Phi Beta, Mu Phi Epsilon, and Phi Mu Alpha, according to Lucretia Prentiss, co-chairman. This will be the only week the \$3 tickets will be on sale. They may also be purchased downtown at Grave's and Wilson's music stores.

First attraction of the series will be the California String Quartet, scheduled for November 8. Bernard Abramowitch will appear during winter term, and an operetta to be presented by the school of music is slated for spring term.

Good Opportunity

"This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in music to enjoy concerts presented in informal style, and to meet the artists at the receptions which will follow," Miss Prentiss said. She added that the series is intended to supplement the larger Eugene and University Civic Music association presentations.

The program to be presented by the California String quartet at the first concert includes Haydn's String Quartet No. 1, the Bartok Quartet No. 5, and the Quartet Opus 51 No. 2, by Brahms.

Kwama Take Mum Orders at Co-op

Kwamas are taking orders for mums at the Co-op during the remainder of the week, Anne Case, Kwama president, announced. They may be picked up there Saturday morning. She emphasized that mums should be gotten for mothers and wives as well as the girl friend.

Women's rotters lids will be on sale in living organizations as well as the Co-op, Miss Case said. Women are requested to wear them at the game, green side out.

Mums cost \$1.25 and the lids cost \$1.50.

Weather Forecast Says Rain Friday

What are the chances for good weather this weekend?

None.

In an early weekend forecast, the Eugene weather bureau reports a general light rain is due to hit this area sometime Friday. They explained that a front off the Pacific shore line is moving inland and is expected to arrive within the next two days.

One ray of hope still remains. According to the bureau, there is still a chance that good weather will hold out on Saturday.

'Miss Oregana' To Be Selected

A full page in the 1949 Oregana will be devoted to the senior woman winning the title of "Miss Oregana," Trudi Chernis, editor of the yearbook, announced Wednesday.

She asked that each woman's organization submit the names of two seniors to the Oregana office by 5 p.m. Tuesday. Only requisites are beauty and a "photogenic personality."

Contestants will be judged from their pictures appearing in past Oreganas, so a recent photograph will not have to be submitted, Miss Chernis said. This judging method will "really show if she is photogenic."

Guest at Banquet

Besides the Oregana page, the winner will be guest at the staff's annual banquet in the spring. Her name will be announced at half-time of the St. Mary's game.

A similar contest was conducted by the yearbook staff two years ago when Miss Barbara Pearson was named "Miss Oregana."

Judges will be Miss Chernis, Larry Davidson, managing editor; Ann Morton, Dorothy Orr, and Dick Olson, associate editors; and Ed Cauduro, art editor of the 1949 Oregana.

Contestants' names will be accepted at the Oregana office during the following hours:

Thursday—1 to 5 p.m.
Friday—3 to 5 p.m.
Monday—3 to 5 p.m.
Tuesday—1 to 5 p.m.

Extension number of the office, located in McArthur court, is 216.

Democratic Chairman Calls University Ruling 'Ridiculous'

To Greet Alums Saturday



HOMEcoming Hostess Jane Hull and Bob Don, Homecoming chairman

Intellectual, Beautiful Hostess To Greet Homecoming Crowd

By BARBARA STEVENSON

Homecoming crowds will be greeted this weekend by a hostess boasting more than beauty. She is Jane Hull, 20-year old brunette from Agate Beach.

As for intellect—she was valedictorian of her senior class at Newport high school; business ability—she has worked as a bank clerk and secretary for the Newport chamber of commerce; popularity—she was president of her hall, a member of the junior class council, and on the legislature of the civic

association at Stephens Junior college.

Miss Hull's beauty won her an appearance in a St. Louis television show after winning a style show at Stephens. She was also princess of the junior college's Ivy Festival.

Claims Beach Home

Although she's a native Eugenean, this year's hostess claims Agate Beach as her home. Reminders of the beach such as fish nets, shells, and mariners' lamps decorate Miss Hull's room in the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Current activities in the house include her job as co-chairman of the Homecoming sign. She has been a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma for the past two years after coming here as a junior from Stephens.

Thinks College Wonderful

The hostess hopes she will be "a good representative" of Oregon, which she considers "a wonderful, friendly college."

As a senior, Miss Hull is especially interested in psychology and art. Extra-curricular favorites include ice cream and the song "Little White Lies." A collection of miniature foreign dolls claims her hobby time.

Statement Out After Decision

The University ruling for political speakers this term, which limits McArthur court to presidential and vice-presidential candidates, was branded as "ridiculous" yesterday by Dr. J. C. Hicks, Lane County Democratic chairman.

In a statement to the Emerald, Hicks termed the ruling as narrowness "entirely unbecoming our University." Speaking for the Democratic party in this county, he pledged his organization to an effort to get the ruling changed so that "all views are equally available to University students."

Committee Stands Pat

Hicks' statement was made after a decision by the University assembly committee Tuesday not to reverse its policy of extending invitations to only the presidential and vice-presidential candidates of the major political parties. Following a meeting Tuesday, the committee reported that it would like to extend the policy to other candidates and speakers, but to do so would lead to more speeches than could be incorporated in the regular assembly program.

Only Republican vice-presidential candidate Earl Warren accepted the University's invitation, which was extended to September 7 through the chairman of the state organizations.

Complete Text

Following is the complete text of Hicks' statement to the Emerald:

A great shock has fallen to fair minded Oregonians of all parties. I do not understand how the committee could frame a policy discriminating against the Democratic party. Fifty per cent of the people of Oregon are registered in the Democratic party, whose spokesman are equally entitled to be heard by students of our University.

Under the ruling limiting speakers to presidential and vice-presidential candidates, Oregon University students have been exposed to four opposing speakers; namely, Messrs. Dewey, Wallace, Stassen, and Warren—not once has the president's position been stated during the campaign here.

This narrowness is entirely unbecoming our University, and we wish to air our feelings, use our efforts in regard to this ridiculous ruling until it is changed, so that all views are equally available to University students.

Dr. J. C. Hicks
Lane County Democratic Chm.

Infirmary Hours

The University infirmary has changed its "in-out" hours to enable students with all-day classes to receive service and to relieve the present congestion. They will remain open one hour later Monday through Friday. The new hours are 8 to 5 on weekdays and 8 to 12 on Saturdays.

Versatile Benny Carter Brings His Seven Piece Combo To Mac Court Saturday For Homecoming Dance

By BUD HURST
(Emerald Special Writer)

One of the most versatile performers in the amusement world will grace the bandstand at McArthur court Saturday night in the person of one Benny Carter. This Orson Welles of music does about everything but print the scores. He represents six talents in one package; composing, arranging, and playing the sax, trumpet, clarinet and piano.

Between music and the movies he has become quite a famous fellow too. He was good enough on the tenor sax to be awarded the coveted Esquire All-American Gold Medal in 1946. He was good enough at arranging to hold down spots with Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman and the British Broadcasting corporation before the war.

In fact they claim it was Carter who brushed the cobwebs out of British music.

Good Records

On the music side perhaps his best work is to be found on Capitol. Songs like "I Surrender Dear" seem to blossom under the Carter touch.

So do his audiences. Few men in the biz today can put on a show comparable to Carter's. He is all over the bandstand, first on the trumpet for a frantic ride, then to the keyboard for a few fast measures, and then to the sax and clarinet where he really goes to work. His book shows the influence of both Miller and Goodman but he still carries on the colored traditions of incomparable rhythm and drive.

Carter's travels over the past

15 years have been vast in scope. He and his men have traveled over 100,000 miles and played all the major capitals of Europe. His was the first American jazz band to play in the now famous "La Coupole" on Paris' Montparnasse. Three major tours "over there" helped establish Carter as one of the pioneers of our style of music in Europe. It was he who paved the way for Ellington, Armstrong and Gillespie.

You might ask why it is that this "famous" man should deign to come to a wide spot in the road like Eugene for a "one niter." Well, don't worry because he's getting paid for it and paid plenty. It's our guess that he's worth it. Go to the dance Saturday night and see if you don't agree. That's the Lowdown.