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First US Tour In 10 Years For Choir Boys

The Vienna Choir boys, who will appear in McArthur court next Monday night, were first organized 450 years ago for the performance of religious music in the court chapel in Vienna.

The choir, consisting of boys ranging in age from 8 to 12, on its first American tour in ten years. Impresario S. Hurok introduced them to this country in 1932. Since then they have performed here for six consecutive seasons.

Sponsored in Eugene by the Eugene and University Civic Music association, the choir will sing sacred songs, folk music, and probably an operatic selection.

Hundreds of applicants are rejected each year, since membership is limited to 60. But some vacancies must be filled annually to replace those whose voices have changed. Rigid scholastic and musical examinations must be passed for membership.

The boys not only receive musical training, but a general education, including arithmetic, spelling, geography and history.

Breen to Speak Here Tomorrow

Dr. Quirinus Breen, associate professor of history and social science, will discuss "The Quarrel of Rhetoric and Philosophy" Thursday at 8 p. m. in Room 207, Chapman hall, Dr. Rudolph Ernst, chairman of the University Lecture Series committee, announced yesterday.

Dr. Breen is the first University faculty member to appear as a guest of the Lecture Series committee this year.

He received his BA degree at Calvin college in 1920, and was awarded a Ph.D. at the University of Chicago in 1931. Dr. Breen served as minister in midwestern churches from 1921-24 and from 1926-31.

Author of a book "John Calvin: A Study in French Humanism," he has contributed to both religious and secular publications.

At the University since 1938, Dr. Breen was assistant professor of history and political science at Hillsdale college, Michigan from 1931 to 1933 and professor of history and political science at Albany college, Oregon, from 1933 until he accepted his present position.

SDX: Sellard to Report Convention

Sigma Delta Chi will meet tomorrow at noon in the Vets memorial building, according to Don McNeil, president of the mens' professional journalism honorary.

Don Selard will report at the meeting on the national convention of the honorary which he attended in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Choir Here Monday



PICTURED ABOVE is a portion of the world-famous Vienna Choir Boys scheduled to appear here Monday, December 6. This will be their first U.S. visit in 10 years.

Lambda Chi Alpha Colony to Be Installed

Lambda Chi Alpha, will install its 126th national chapter at the University Saturday. The installation ceremonies, presided over by national officers, will climax a year and a half as a colony on campus.

Colony President Bill Davis will accept the charter from Tozier Brown, national chancellor, who will direct the installation and present the main address at the banquet Saturday evening. Assisting him will be Ralph Newton, travelling secretary, and the degree team from the Lambda chapter at Oregon State college.

Other events on the three-day program will include a smoker, formal initiation of pledges, tour of the campus, and a formal banquet and dance. Attending the dinner-dance will be representatives of the Portland Alumni association, the Portland and Eugene Mothers clubs, delegations from nearby chapters, University officials, and parents.

The new chapter will have 30

charter members, of which 23 are in school at the present time. In addition, there are 15 pledges and 5 transfers from other schools.

The Oregon Lambda Chis became a colony in April, 1947, through the efforts of two transfers, Bob Huffman of Oregon State, and Jack Puffinbarger of the University of Nevada.

As a colony of men lived together in the dorm during their first year on the Eugene campus before obtaining a house of their own on Pearl street. They met the national fraternity's requirements and their petition for chapterhood was granted at the national convention last summer.

Generous Friends Save Girls Pride

This is one of those stories where you can't use names or places because it involves a woman's pride. But it is authenticated by a dozen pilots of an air lift squadron where the story is treated with top secret delicacy.

When the squadron departed from its base in the United States, the wives and children were, of course, left behind. The trip to Germany was made with little advance preparation. Almost every husband in the outfit left a full quota of business matters and other worries at home.

Among those who were left by this sudden re-deployment was the wife of a highly-regarded junior officer. She and her two children continued to make their home near the base so they could have the

company of other families of the squadron members.

Because it has become a closely knit little community of stay-at-homes the news has quietly been sent to Germany that this wife and mother is dying of tuberculosis. The husband, who has one of the toughest jobs in the squadron, is happily unaware of the true situation. His wife's letters have been gay and light-hearted because she knows how much he has to carry.

Occasionally her letters have made admissions, of no apparent consequence, that she had lost a little weight, that she felt a bit tired for a day or two, because he wondered why she had not taken a certain trip or attended a certain party.

Her friends—unknown to her—

Board Asks Bids on \$735,000 Job

PORTLAND, Nov. 30—(AP)—The state board of higher education accepted final plans today for a \$735,000 addition to the University of Oregon library. Advertising bids for construction was authorized.

This addition, intended to increase book capacity by 100,000 volumes and seating capacity by 500, is the final project to be financed under the funds provided in the state building appropriation of 1945.

The board also rescued the Vanport extension center from financial difficulties occasioned by extra expense in moving and a drop in student fee income.

Heretofore the center had operated entirely on fee income and had built up a surplus of \$103,845, finance chairman Henry Cabell, Portland, reported to the board. This year estimated expenditures have jumped to \$350,530 with income estimated at \$196,495.

The board authorized use of the past surplus and an additional \$50,190 to keep the center in operation this year.

A headquarters at Oregon State College for a proposed National Guard Aircraft and air control squadron was approved. The board agreed to lease the government a 500-foot-square tract in one of the farm pastures for 25 years at \$1 per year.

Summer session budgets totaling \$363,311 for 1949 were approved. It is an increase of \$67,437 over a year ago. Last year the fee income more than met the budget, making unnecessary use of a contingency reserve provided by the board, Chancellor Paul Packer reported. A similar "guarantee fund" was provided again this year. Detailed institutional budgets are to be prepared later.

Other action included the following:

Appointment of Dr. Henry Gunn, director of elementary teacher training, as liaison officer between the state system and city school systems to work on solution of critical elementary teacher shortage.

Provided funds for completion of combined physical plant warehouse and shops building at University of Oregon, already under construction.

Approved purchase of Falcon restaurant property by University of Oregon to clear site immediately adjacent to new Erb memorial building.

Received resolution from Oregon association of real estate boards urging more courses in real estate and related fields at the University and state college.

Council Considers Legal Step

The advisability of incorporating the student body will be investigated by a special committee set up by the AUSO executive council at their meeting Monday.

President of the three campus political parties were each asked to appoint one person to serve on the committee because the council wants to "try to cut across all political lines and make the investigation for the benefit of the entire student body.

Hank Kinsell and Art Johnson, members of the executive council, will complete the five-man committee.

Incorporation would give the student body more control of its finances and would make it an organization legally responsible for itself and its funds.

While incorporation has been used by other colleges, including University of Washington and Washington State, it is not necessarily advisable for this campus it was pointed out.

"We want to improve our growing student body and strengthen student government as much as possible," a council spokesman explained, "and as other colleges have successfully incorporated their student bodies, the executive council wishes to consider the plan's advisability for the Oregon campus."

The functions of the committee will be to study possible plans of incorporation and to bring a recommendation, listing advantages and disadvantages, to the executive council.

Evening versus morning assemblies were also discussed by the council, for the purpose of insuring bigger student turnouts. Evening assemblies break into study hours, it was pointed out, and 11 a. m. on Tuesdays and Thursday was suggested as a more favorable time. Steve Button was appointed to investigate.

Special Pullmans For Cotton Bowl

The Oregon Journal announced yesterday that it will charter Pullmans and possibly a full special train to the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas.

Yesterday's announcement is the first definite information from any source on transportation to the game. Tentative departure date, according to the Journal, is December 28, with the return slated for January 6.

In regard to Cotton Bowl tickets, athletic business manager Howard Lemons has announced that students may apply any time after Friday. The tickets will be mailed to them at their residences.

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