

## Fund Push Scheduled By WSSF

Oregon students will have the opportunity of contributing to the World Student Service Fund beginning January 10, according to Art Johnson, general chairman.

This is the only official fund drive on the Oregon campus, according to Johnson. Dollars from campus contributions will go to buy books, medical supplies, food, clothing, and housing for students and teachers in war-devastated countries.

Last year Oregon students raised \$1,661 says Stan Turnbull, publicity chairman. This year we're going to better that mark. WSSF is the only American source of help to University groups abroad, and we want to make sure that not a single class of foreign students is lost through lack of supplies or care.

In addition to Johnson and Turnbull, workers on the Oregon campaign are Gretchen Grondahl, assistant publicity; Maggie Johns, promotion; Kathryn Littlefield, posters; Helen Sherman, radio; Joanne Frydenlund, stunts; Ed Peterson, speaking team; Joe Labodie, off-campus organization contacts.

Barbara Ness, off-campus individual contacts; Suzie Michel, campus organizations contacts; Billie Jean Riethmiller, Greek living organizations contacts; Jeannine Macaulay, independent living organizations contacts; Elma Snellstrom, treasurer; and Donald M. DuShane, faculty adviser.

## Theater Fund Given \$1500 From 3 Donors

Offices of President Harry K. Newburn have announced three gifts of \$500 to the Ethel Sawyer Theater fund by anonymous donors. With this \$1,500 addition, the total fund amounts to \$5000.

The gifts are largely a result of the campaigning efforts of L. Elizabeth Hansen, Portland. Miss Hansen began the fund with a gift of \$1000 in 1942, and has worked consistently since then in behalf of the fund.

The fund was established in the memory of Ethel Sawyer, browsing room librarian at Oregon until her death in 1942. An exponent of the theater, Miss Sawyer preferred productions of the fresh and novel type, two of which have been produced in recent years by the University as Sawyer productions.

The Sawyer memorial production for this year is "The Glass Menagerie."

## Entrance Exams To Start Thursday

Entrance examinations for freshmen and transfer students registering for the first time this term will start Thursday. The mathematics and English test will be held this Thursday in room 3, Fenton hall, at 1:30 p. m. The Ohio exam will be held next Tuesday, January 11, in room 3 Fenton at 1:30 p. m.

Transfer students are required to take only the Ohio test.



FLORENCE QUARTARARO

## Met Soprano to Sing Tonight in Mac Court

By Anne Goodman

Metropolitan opera soprano Florence Quartararo, who began her professional career by appearing on a Bing Crosby program, will sing tonight at 8:15 in McArthur court. The concert will be the fourth on the Eugene and University Civic Music association series.

Recently returned from a European engagement, the attractive 26-year-old singer is in her fourth season with the Met.

In 1945 she substituted for Helen Traubel at the Hollywood Bowl. Since then her rise of fame has been marked by five other replacements of well-known sopranos at the last moment. Each time the critics praised her highly.

She has replaced Nadine Conner, Licia Albanese, Stella Roman, and Bidu Sayao.

After auditioning for the Metropolitan, the native San Franciscan received a \$1,000 Caruso award, besides a two-year contract with the opera.

The young soprano had never sung a public performance before appearing on the Bing Crosby show. The first classical singer Crosby had ever introduced, she was booked for four additional engagements after the first performance. Soon after she was signed to an RCA Victor Red Seal recording contract.

In a rehearsal of "Carmen" during the first student matinee of the season given by the Met, Miss Quartararo's voice led New York Times' Howard Taubman to write "Astonishing assurance . . . Miss Quartararo who is also good to look at, seems to have what it takes . . . She may be the find of the season."

The singer, who was a Navy interpreter during the war is now making her second concert tour this season under the direction of Impresario S. Hurok.

## Honorary to Meet

Plans for the forthcoming Military ball, slated for February 23, will be discussed at a Scabbard and Blade meeting tonight at 6:30 in the ROTC building, according to Carl S. Miller, president.

## Veterans Required To Sign Pledges

All veterans enrolled for the winter term must sign winter term pledge cards to avoid interruption of veteran's status, according to James D. Kline, assistant registrar.

The cards serve as proof that the veteran is actually on the campus this term. They may be signed at the veterans' counter in the office of the registrar.

Kline states that those veterans who completed registration prior to the Christmas vacation probably did not sign their pledge cards. Students who have not signed their cards by 5 p. m. Thursday will be subject to possible interruption in veteran's status, with resultant delay in G. I. checks.

## Personnel Men Set Interviews

Personnel manager and assistant personnel manager of the Armstrong Cork company will be on the Oregon campus tomorrow to interview men for their training program, according to Karl W. Onthank, director of graduate placement.

They will interview men for the positions of sales trainee, foreign accountant and clerk.

The training program will start in late June, and the interviews will be made of men graduating in either March or June.

## Semester Change Gets Faculty Vote

Faculty members will vote on the proposed change to a semester system at a meeting today at 4 p. m.

If passed, the change will be recommended to President Newburn. From President Newburn the recommendation must go to the Chancellor's office, and from there to the state board of higher education for final action.

Paul B. Jacobsen, dean of the school of education, headed a committee to investigate procedures suitable for changing the academic schedule from a term to semester system. The committee's report, without recommendation, was issued December 1.

## Faculty Votes To Post Grad List Early

The faculty senate voted unanimously December 9 to post the list of candidates for graduation ten days or two weeks before the date set for commencement. This practice will be employed to avoid the last-minute rush and mistakes which resulted when the list was posted the Saturday morning before graduation.

The decision was made after a delegation from Mortar Board presented the problem to the board and suggested several possible solutions. The senior women's honorary spent fall term collecting information and interviewing deans.

According to the board's plan, all seniors listed will go through the graduation ceremony. A spokesman for the board explained that although there may be some students who do not make their spring term grades, these students will be allowed to participate in graduation. They will not receive their degrees, however.

The registrar's office will attempt to make the list as accurate as possible. Since the last-minute rush will be avoided the office will have adequate time to check each student's record carefully. If, however some eligible students are omitted from the list through the fault of the University, their names will be added.

## USA to Pick Frosh Nominees

Nominees for Freshman class offices will be selected by the United Students Association at a general meeting Tuesday, in room 3, Fenton hall, at 4 p. m.

Candidates for the nominations will be chosen from petitions turned in to the USA nominations committee last December.

In line with the party's newly adopted constitution, the steering committee will recommend candidates from the petitioners.

Further nominations will be accepted from the floor, provided that the nominee's petition was turned in when scheduled and that he is backed by 10 members.

The nominations will be voted on at the following general meeting under majority rule.

USA nominations committee co-chairmen Virginia Woods and Art Wahlers announced that a large and representative number of petitions were turned in.

## Discussion Slated

"Christian Teachings" will be the topic for discussion when Mrs. Turnipseed's group meets tonight at 7:30 in Friendly house.

Main advantages of the semester system are listed as decrease of time lost in registration, reduction of the cost of registration, and the theory that the semester plan facilitates better teaching and course arrangement.

Final examinations after Christmas is one of the main student objections to the change, the report said.

Three other major colleges on the Pacific coast, Stanford, Oregon, State and the University of Washington, use the term system. According to a survey conducted in 1944, 622 of the nation's colleges had a semester calendar and 99 a term calendar.

From 1876 to 1896 the University operated on a term basis, when the semester system was adopted until 1917. In 1935 and 1939 the faculty voted to return to the semester system, but the action was never presented to the state board of higher education.

## B A Professor Resigns Jan. 1

Dr. E. G. Daniel, professor of business administration and economics, resigned his position on the faculty, effective January 1 of this year. He will leave the teaching profession to enter business with the firm of Hess & McFaul of Portland.

Remaining in Eugene, Daniel has taken a position as investment counselor with the firm, and will work in investment securities. He will be firm representative in Eugene and the southern Willamette valley.

Daniel is an Oregon graduate, receiving his BA here in '29, and his MA in '31. He taught at Eastern Oregon College of Education for three years. He earned his PhD at Harvard.

Daniel returned to Oregon in 1941, and has been teaching at the University since that time.

## Dr. Cykler Series Speaker Tomorrow

Dr. Edmund A. Cykler, associate professor of music in the University school of music, will be the first speaker on the winter term University Lecture series. He will speak tomorrow night at 8 p. m. in room 207, Chapman hall.

"Musicology: Some Contributions" will be the subject of the lecture. The University lectures are sponsored by a faculty committee headed by Dr. Rudolf H. Ernst.