

New Play 'Polished Production'

"There are many unique features about The Glass Menagerie," said Horace W. Robinson, director of the next University Theater production. "The significant factor, though, is that we are using these treatments not for their singularity, but because they add to the effectiveness of the production."

A non-realistic memory play, The Glass Menagerie can be presented with unusual freedom of convention. Tom, the leading male character, narrates the story only as it applies to his own problems, and memory exaggerates some details and minimizes others. The play follows no special continuity line, skipping from scene to scene as the subconscious is wont to do.

As Tom says, "In memory everything seems to happen to music." Used extensively throughout the production, music is an essential part of the play. "With our access to the music school, and musicians who are perhaps more sensitive to mood quality than professionals, we should be able to create an appropriate emotional feeling," Mr. Robinson said.



HORACE ROBINSON

Entrances of the characters will be made through the exits beside the stage, and steps over the foot-

lights will stimulate the fire-escape entrance to the apartment where the action takes place. When Tom addresses the audience directly it also aids in bringing the actors into closer proximity with the audience.

"The Glass Menagerie presents a challenge to acting ability," remarked Mr. Robinson. "We are very fortunate in having a mature, competent cast that has taken a keen interest in the play. It will be a polished production," he continued, "and we are planning performances for the Northwest Drama Conference with assurance."

The presentation of The Glass Menagerie by the University Theater on February 4 will be the first amateur performance of the play in the state of Oregon. "We have tried for two years to gain a release," said Mr. Robinson, "but have just been successful in our attempts."

Russian Movie Showings Today

A gay, romantic story against a background of beautiful music and ballet is what "Russian Ballerina," a movie with American subtitles, will offer to students viewing it today at 3:30 p. m. in 207 Chapman hall, or at 7:30 in 101 Physical Education building tonight.

"Since it shows almost all of Tschaikowsky's "Swan Lake" and "Sleeping Beauty" ballets plus a highly entertaining story, it is really a \$5 value," commented V. C. Strash, advisor of the Russian club, which is sponsoring the film.

Tickets are being sold by members of the club for 25 cents per person. They will also be on sale at

Series to Present UW English Head

Dr. Robert Heiman, head of the English department at the University of Washington, will be presented as the third of the winter term University lecture series speakers.

He will speak on "Othello Plot and Poetry" Thursday at 8 p. m. in 207 Chapman.

Dr. Heiman formerly taught at the University of Maine and Louisiana State university. He received his doctorate at Harvard.

the doors, said Gloria Grimson, ticket chairman.

The movie is eighty-five minutes long.

Former Dean's Condition Better

Improvement was noted Wednesday in the condition of Virgil Delman Earl, dean emeritus of the University, who was reported Tuesday as dangerously ill. W. H. Chapman, attending physician, reported Wednesday that his general condition was better than on the previous day.

Dean Emeritus Earl served as dean of men of the University for seventeen years.

Dime March Petitions Due

The deadline for March of Dimes petitions is set for 5 p. m. today. Petitions for chairmanships and committee positions should be brought to the Emerald business office.

Leahy to Quit?

SAN PEDRO (AP)—Notre Dame football coach Frank Leahy has been ordered by his doctor to quit, San Pedro News-Pilot sports editor Mil Chipp wrote yesterday.

Chipp said only that his information came from a source very close to the Irish mentor. He wrote that Leahy had gone to Mayo clinic for a physical checkup and had been told that his "terrific pace" if continued would find him too ill to work in two years.

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