

# 'Marco Millions' Satirizes Occident

By Barbara Hollands

"Marco Millions," the play which will be presented by the University Theater April 30 as its annual spectacle production, neatly satirizes occidental materialism and conceit. Telling the story of Marco Polo's journey to the court of Kublai Khan, Eugene O'Neill has shown Polo to be a shallow, greedy braggart by contrasting him with the ancient, quiet wisdom of the some-

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the Kremlin to be very clear on both his desire and his determination.

This desire led to speculation for a time that the president would revive his campaign-time idea of sending a special representative to Moscow. The state department tried to make the Russians understand last year, through a message delivered by Bedell Smith, but met only a rebuff from Molotov. A renewal of the effort could be one of the new ambassador's first assignments.

## Wild Notes

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We can't give too much disc-jockey chatter on this next record, except! that it's Dave Barbour's band like you've never heard it before, "Little Boy Bop Go Blow Your Top" and Ensenada" so the tune are named with Dave's driving guitar, Ray Linn's trumpet, etc., with some fine ensemble bopping.

THIS NEXT will be a good one to ride-out on since it is about the greatest as Lennie Tristano's Sextette soar with "Wow" and "Cross-current." Tristano's superbly dissonant piano is best heard to be appreciated. He has stayed around New York since his rapid rise to fame two years ago and there has been little chance to "dig" him in other sections of the country. A great record by the man who is a leader in the most modern jazz school.

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what idealized Orientals.

Marco arrives, his mind full of innocent conceptions of this strange new world, and undertakes to confer the benefits of civilization upon the Khan's subjects. One of his first successes is in teaching them the use of gunpowder, which they had been wasting in fireworks, to blow up their fellow men in the interests of lasting peace.

"Marco Millions" presents an ever-changing aspect—it creates a double impression by showing not only the viewpoint of the cocksure Polo who finds himself in a country completely different from his own, but that of the Khan, who finds a new philosophy thrust upon him.

Eugene O'Neill is recognized by many as being America's greatest dramatist. In 1920 his "Beyond the Horizon" was awarded the Pulitzer Prize, and his latest play, "The Iceman Cometh," recently completed a successful run on Broadway.

O'Neill once said that he wrote "Marco Millions" to render justice to Polo, who was wrongly accused of being a liar. Alfred Lunt played

the title role in the original production in 1928, and Sidney Greenstreet portrayed the Khan in a later presentation.

"Marco Millions" is particularly suitable for its selection as the spectacle production to be presented in Mac Court because of its unusual pageantry. An especially difficult play to stage, it involves special music, unusual settings, and a large cast.

## Chairman Selected For Nickel Dance

Committee chairmen for the annual AWS nickel hop to be held April 16 have been announced by general chairman Donna Mary Brennan.

Shirley Potter will be in charge of awards, Anne Goodman will head publicity, Ann Darby is contact chairman, and Barbara Stevenson will handle collections.

All women's living organizations will be hosts to the dance, the proceeds of which will go to the AWS.

## Three Houses Aiding Emerald

Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Tau Omega, and Delta Delta Delta living organizations have cooperated with the Emerald in securing night staff workers for the spring term. Each house answered a request to send two interested persons to aid in putting out the paper one night a week.

Those students added to the night staff are Pat Bevens, and eorganne Gettler, Gamma Phi; Dick Lee and Dick Montgomery, ATO; and Gretchen Grondahl, Jo Anne Hewitt, Willetta McDonald, Marilyn Thompson, and Frances Healey, Tri Delts.

Letters have been sent to five other houses on the campus asking their aid.

## Westminster House

Westminster house will have open house Friday evening after the Minneapolis symphony concert.

There will also be an open house Saturday evening. Everyone is invited.

## Clark Elected President of Law Fraternity

Edward L. Clark, second year law student from Eugene, was elected president of the University of Oregon chapter of Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity, Robert C. McDonald, outgoing president, announced Wednesday.

Other new officers, all elected for one-year terms, are George H. Brustad, who was elected treasurer after serving the past year as secretary; John H. Middleton, secretary; and Alfred T. Goodwin, historian. Brustad is a member of the second year class, and both Middleton and Goodwin are first year law students.

Other outgoing officers are Avery A. Combs, treasurer, and Henry L. Hess. The former officers are all third year students, scheduled to graduate in law at the end of the current term. The new officers will take office immediately, McDonald said.



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