

Pre-Showing of 'Marco Millions'...

Public Schools See University Play

A special pre-showing of "Marco Millions," the University Theater's 1948-49 spectacle production, will be presented to an audience of public school students in McArthur court on Friday, April 29, according to LeJeune Griffith, business manager.

Scheduled because of the particular interest the play holds for students, this performance of Eugene O'Neill's colorful oriental extravaganza about the life of Marco Polo will be open to public school students only.

Tickets will be sold to groups, and may be ordered now by calling extension 403, or may be purchased at the box office the night of the performance. The price of admission is \$.40, and no seats are reserv-

ed. On Saturday, April 30, the play will be presented to University students and the public, who will remember the spectacle production as being one of the traditional events of spring term at Oregon.

"This is the last year that the spectacle will be staged in Mac court," Mrs. Griffith pointed out. "The new stage in Villard will be large enough to take care of all our future productions."

Special sound equipment will be installed for the performance to insure audibility. The University symphony orchestra will be featured in the production, and elaborate costumes and spectacular staging will typify "Marco Millions."

Including eleven scenes and a

prologue, the play takes place all over the world of the 13th century—in Persia, Venice, Syria, India, Mongolia, and Cathay.

Pigger's Guide Petitions Due

Friday is the deadline for Pigger's Guide petitions.

Any student who feels himself qualified can petition for the editor's and business manager's jobs of the 1949-50 University directory. According to the Educational Activities office, the editor will receive 100 dollars and the business manager receives about 120 dollars for their work during the first part of the school year.

"It is a big personal satisfaction also to see thousands of tokens of your work rolling off the presses. Besides the satisfaction and money, the jobs offer valuable experience in the business, journalism, and printing fields," commented Dorothy Orr, this year's editor.

The new executives will be named Wednesday.

Two other 8th grade students were chosen to direct the huge chorus in two patriotic airs. Jean Voss of the Mount View school near Springfield and Florence Jones, Willagillespie school near Eugene, will lead the singing of "America," and "America the Beautiful."

The job of wielding this large group into a capable organization, will fall to Maude Garnett, associate professor of public school music. Assisting her will be 14 juniors in music, who will sing along with Schick, Alberta Paden, Lucretia Prentiss, Lois Beanguard, Cora Jane Skillern, Ethel Anderson, Sylvia Williams, Treva Rice, Gertrude Rutherford, John Lusk, Charles Phillips, Jack Craven, Mary Ellen Everton and Velma Snellstrom.

"Let's Sing America" will resume in September.

Let's Sing America

Grade Students Mass For Choral Celebration

More than 3,000 grade school children will gather in McArthur court today for the sixth annual "Let's Sing America" closing. Appraising together for the first time since last year, the students will sing American folk songs that they have learned through the year from their weekly "Let's Sing" programs.

The program, which marks the seasonal closing of the series, will bring together children from many schools within the range of KOAC. Today, the 1st to 8th graders will come to Mac court at 12, eat their lunches in the bleachers, and begin the program at 1:15. They will come in delegations of many sizes, ranging from the contingent of 400 from Springfield, to small groups from the 1 and 2 room schools. Prominently seated in the bleachers will be 18 members of the Salem school for the blind, who like the rest, will wave their school banner and join in the 27 song programs.

Songs by Stephen Foster, folk

songs like "Blue Tailed Fly" and "Shortnin' Bread," patriotic, and state songs, will fill most of the 45 minutes of song. The Springfield high school band will accompany many of the songs, and the Springfield Pep club will entertain after the show.

Two solos will be a feature of the presentation. One, "Beautiful Dreamer," will be a request submitted by a majority of the more than 25,000 listeners into whose classrooms the program comes each week. It will be sung by tenor James Kays, who has announced and sung with the "Let's Sing" show for three years. The other solo, "Merry Life," will be sung by 8th grader Patricia Ann Turrit of McKenzie River school. Patricia was selected from over 100 prospective soloists who appeared at the University radio studios last week. A choir composed of these children will appear on the program.

At the same time as Patricia was selected for the solo effort,

Deaf Mute Held for Questioning



POLICE INSPECTOR Tom Cahill (left) hands a pencil to Neal O. (Nancy) Hammack, 26 (right) a deaf mute so she can reply to a question he has written on a pad of paper concerning the bludgeoning of her aunt, Mrs. Effie Payne, 62, whose condition is critical. The girl is being held for questioning and came to visit her aunt in San Francisco several months ago. She is from Los Angeles. (AP Wirephoto)

Look, There Goes Pop



TEN-YEAR-OLD Dickie Riedel points with pride out the window of his home at Midway City, Calif., when his father Dick Riedel flies over in the small plane in which he and Bill Harris have already set a new endurance mark. Dickie is confined to his bed with arthritis, but because of a \$5000 check given by a petroleum company, he can now get proper medical care. (AP Wirephoto)

Methodists Plan Spring Retreat

The annual spring retreat of the Oregon Methodist Student Movement will be held April 22-24 at Camp Magruder.

Delegates will be present from all of the Oregon colleges.

Dr. Harvey Seifert, assistant professor of Christian Ethics at the University of Southern California, will be the guest speaker for the retreat.

The retreat will begin Friday evening with a supper and will end with dinner at noon on Sunday.

Sigma Kappa Girls Will Attend Confab

Members of Sigma Kappa sorority will travel to Oregon State college Saturday to attend a province conference with delegates from the University of Washington, Washington State College, University of Montana and Oregon State chapters.

Dorothy Sutton and Lois Himmelsbach will be the official representatives from the Oregon chapter.

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Communists Shell

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the same area where Communist shore guns on the river's north bank pounded the Consort and the Amethyst.

Nine crewmen of the British destroyer Consort were killed as the ship went to aid the Amethyst, aground on Rose Island, 60 miles downstream from Nanking. Three aboard the Consort were wounded seriously, the spokesman said.

The carrier carried on a running duel with the shore-based guns along a 50-mile stretch of the river. It is possible the Red runners may have mistaken the British warships for Chinese nationalist gunboats.

A report received from the Amethyst early this morning said she was refloated last night by her own efforts.

Berg's College Board

Miss Doris Wills, representing Charles F. Berg of Portland, will be in Eugene Friday to interview junior women applicants for the summer college board.

Application blanks may be obtained from Beth Basler at the Delta Delta Delta house or Nancy Peterson at Alpha Phi.

Interview appointments will be scheduled for Friday from 12 to 2 p.m. in alumnae hall.