

Kirsten Flagstad To Sing Tonight

By Bob Funk

Kirsten Flagstad, Norway's great Wagnerian soprano, appears at 8:15 tonight in concert at McArthur Court as the Eugene and University Civic Music Association begins its 1949-1950 season.

Madame Flagstad, accompanied by Vladimir Brenner at the piano, will present a program varying from Wagner to lyric compositions by English composers. Also included on the program are selections from Schubert, Brahms, Richard Strauss and Grieg.

The soprano's voice, according to recent press criticisms, is now of even better quality than it was before the war. It has gained rather than suffered from her years of virtual retirement during World War II. Attesting to this is the fact that the singer has received tremendous ovations from the American audience and press in spite of controversy over her allegedly pro-Nazi wartime sympathies.

APPEARED AT MET

Kirsten Flagstad was first introduced to the American public in 1935, when she appeared at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. She was almost immediately acclaimed as one of the greatest living sopranos, and a genius in Wagnerian interpretations.

At the beginning of World War II, Madame Flagstad returned to her native Norway to spend the duration with her husband. She made only four appearances during the war, all in neutral countries; however, due to her husband's known Nazi leanings, she has been a center of much criticism.

CLEARED IN NORWAY

This has come chiefly from the United States; her own country has cleared her of all disloyalty charges, and her return to the concert stage was welcomed enthusiastically throughout Europe and South America.

Madame Flagstad's Eugene appearance is one of many included in her second post-war American tour.

The program for the concert appears on page 6.

Student Fills UK Job

Randall S. Caswell, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Caswell of Eugene, will serve as associate professor of physics at the University of Kentucky. He will begin work in February, 1950, after completing his doctorate degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'Seventeen' to Publish Student's Short Story

Marge Scandling, junior in journalism, received a notice of acceptance yesterday from Seventeen magazine for a short story entitled "I Just Can't Help It."

"I wrote the story last winter in a short-story class," explained Miss Scandling. "Then I entered it in the 'Mademoiselle' contest for college fiction. It didn't win anything."

She submitted "I Just Can't Help It" for publication last summer, along with another story which Seventeen had sent back to be rewritten. A letter from Seventeen Editor Margot Macdonald indicated



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Surplus Copies Blamed in Exec Program Probe

Joel Krane, who holds the concession for football programs, explained yesterday he had fraternity brothers sell programs at the games because past sales ran as short as 2000 copies unsold.

In answering accusations made at Monday night's ASUO Executive Council meeting, Krane said that Art Litchman, athletic publicity director, told him he didn't care how the programs were sold so long as there weren't many left over.

Krane said he has held the concession for four years and had consistently been caught with unsold programs when they were being solicited solely by campus honoraries.

He explained that the shortage at the Colorado game Oct. 15 was because there weren't enough copies printed.

In the future so long as the honoraries have all the programs they want, Krane said he saw no reason for not letting fraternity brothers handle part of the sales.

"The main thing is that I'm not caught with copies left over," he declared.

Deadline Extended

Deadline for Skull and Dagger members to turn in Sophomore Whiskerino tickets has been extended until Thursday.

Houses Choose Hostess Entries For Homecoming

Homecoming hostess candidates have been selected by 25 women's living organizations.

First elimination, which will pare the list to six, will be held at 7:15 Thursday night in Alumni Hall, Gerlinger. Candidates have been asked by Betty Wright, selection committee member, to wear short silks for the affair.

Final voting will be by students in the Co-op next Tuesday and Wednesday. The hostess will be announced Nov. 5 at the Washington game in Portland.

Judging Thursday will be on four points: poise, charm, appearance, and ability to speak effectively. Judges were announced in Tuesday's Emerald. They include two students, three faculty members, and two downtown business people.

Candidates are:

Joan White, Zeta Tau Alpha; Virginia Thompson, University House; Shirley Smouse, Sigma Kappa; Clara Belle Roth, Rebec House; Carol Kneeland, Pi Beta Phi; Marjory Griffith, Orides; Grace Hoffman, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Melba Heyser, Keppa Alpha Theta.

Sue Dimm, Carson Hall No. 3; Ardetta Daniel, Carson Hall No. 2; Nancy Allison, Hendricks Hall; Eva Paronen, Highland House; Barbara Buddenhagen, Gamma Phi Beta; Lou Weston, Delta Zeta; Marguerite Johns, Delta Gamma; Carol Bartel, Delta Delta Delta.

Janet Morrison, Chi Omega; Shirley Anderson, Ann Judson House; Mary Dewees, Alpha Xi Delta; Sally Beckett, Alpha Phi; Wilrae Widness, Alpha Omicron Pi; Jackie Moore, Alpha Chi Omega; Frances Flehr, Alpha Hall.

No candidate from Carson Hall No. 4 had been named at Emerald presstime.

Beard Clarifies Parade Judging

Judging of Homecoming Noise Parade floats will be based on four main points, according to information released by Vern Beard, parade chairman.

These are:

1. Sustained noise along 13th street between Alder and Kincaid—20%.
2. Appearance of float in relation to theme displayed—25%.
3. Spirit of float occupants—35%.
4. Ingenuity in methods of noise-making—20%.

Dance Committee Petitions Wanted

Chairmanships of five Homecoming Dance committees and numerous committee positions are now open to University students.

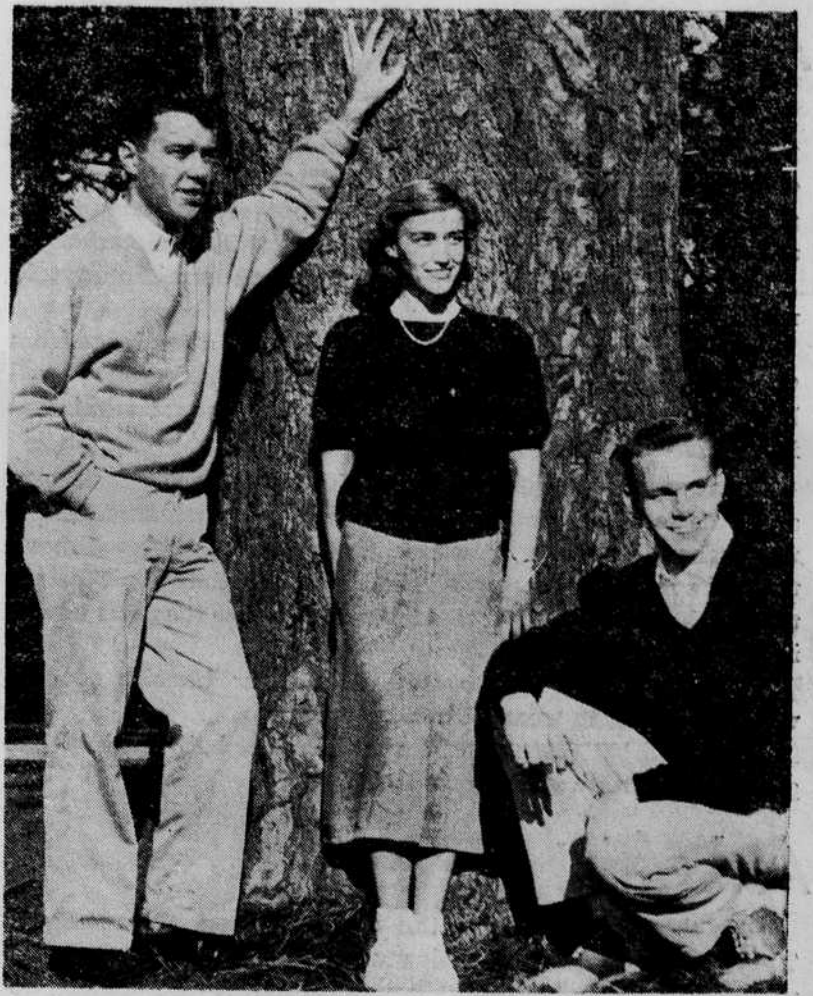
Students are needed to chairman the following committees:

Decoration; patrons and programs; tickets; clean-up; and promotion.

Interested students, freshmen through seniors, are urged to petition for dance positions by Jerry Smith, dance chairman.

Petitions should be turned in by 5 p.m. today to Smith at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

Contestants Interviewed



TWO JOES AND A BETTY share the Betty Coed—Joe College spotlight today. Interviews of these three finalists appear below, with the series concluding in Thursday's Emerald. Final voting is scheduled Friday night at the Whiskerino. From left, Dick Lee, Kathy Newman, and Bob Gray. (Emerald photo by Deane Bond.)

Three More Candidates Share Betty, Joe Election Limelight

By Gretchen Grondahl

Two Joe College candidates and one prospective Betty Coed were interviewed Tuesday, continuing the series which will be completed in Thursday's Emerald.

Kathy Newman, Kappa Alpha Theta; Dick Lee, Alpha Tau Omega; and Bob Gray, Sigma Chi, will share today's spotlight.

Voting for Betty and Joe will take place from 8:45 to 10 p.m. Friday at the Whiskerino. Skull and Dagger members are taking Betty Coed candidates to men's houses at noon for beard checks, and Kwamas are introducing Joe College contestants to women's living organizations at dinner.

BOB GRAY

Bob Gray is glad today that he was fired this summer.

The tall, blonde Joe College finalist told this story on himself when interviewed Tuesday:

It seems that he spent the summer loading boxcars for the Union Pacific Railroad. Being an easy-going fella generally, he used to sneak a few winks on the job, but wasn't caught until the day before he planned to quit.

That day he didn't play it smart. He went to sleep amid bales and packages in one of the cars, where he was found by the powers that be as they made their final check before sealing the car.

FREE RIDE NIXED

"Lucky thing," Bob laughed. "I got fired, but if they hadn't found me I might have found myself in Pocatello in the morning."

A pre-med major, Bob is getting a taste of his own medicine from his Sigma Chi fraternity brothers. He's always razzed the boys about this "rah rah stuff," pretending conservatism. Then came his selection as Joe College finalist.

Now he's really getting it.

Bob's not all rah rah boy, as his record proves. Last year he was awarded the freshman interfraternity council scholarship and served as games chairman for the Oregon picnic; he is a member of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's service honorary, and Alpha Phi Omega, national service honorary.

His phenomenal high school record includes the posts of student

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Rally Tickets Sell In Living Groups

Highest percentage of ticket sales for the Portland rally Nov. 4 will earn some campus living organization free passes for each member to a movie at the Paramount Theater. The rally will be held inside the theater.

All living organizations are asked to select a house chairman for rally ticket sales today. The chairmen should contact Jerry Kinnersley, ticket sales chairman, at the Phi Kappa Psi house immediately.

Tickets will sell for 85 cents and will admit Oregon students to the regular movies showing at the Paramount plus the rally program. The rally is scheduled for 7:30 Friday, Nov. 4, the night before the annual Portland game.

Married Couple Tickets on Sale

Seven hundred reserve seat tickets to the Oregon State game, set aside for wives and husbands of University students, will go on sale today at McArthur Court.

The seats are the only ones left to the game.

The Athletic Department had originally planned to seat wives and husbands in the student section.

However, the University's enrollment this fall was higher than expected as was the number of students who picked up athletic books. With all students expected at the Oregon State game, it was necessary to set aside a block of reserve seats for the wives and husbands.

The policy followed by the University is similar to that of other Pacific Coast institutions for their "big games." Since all seats to this game are reserved, it is necessary to charge the reserve seat price, it was pointed out.

Students will have until Thursday afternoon to pick up those tickets. Those remaining will be used to fill back orders now on file at the Athletic Business Office.