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U.O. Host To Oregon Radiomen

Representatives of the state's radio stations will gather in Eugene at 9:30 a.m. Friday, as the University plays host for the first time to the Oregon State Broadcasters' Association.

Approximately 150 delegates are expected at the program which includes meetings, a drama festival, and the dedication of three University buildings.

The first event will be a talk to be given in Studio A of Villard Hall at 3 on Friday by Mitch Mitchell of the Broadcast Advertising Bureau.

Saturday morning will be devoted to a student broadcast forum to be held in Studio A at 10 a.m. Under the direction of William McCready of local station KUGN, a group from the OSBA will speak to and answer questions of the student body and faculty.

Governor to Be Guest

Luncheon will be held at noon in the Carson Hall dining room. President Harry K. Newburn will address the broadcasters and special guests. These include Gov. Douglas McKay and members of the State Board of Higher Education.

The governor will be the chief speaker at the dedication ceremonies which will go over KOAC at 1:30 from the Carson lobby.

The School of Music will present a program from 2 to 3 p.m. which will include a recital by members of the faculty.

"Macbeth" to Be Aired

In Villard Hall preparations are being made for the delegates and their guests to view the 3 p.m. broadcast of "Macbeth" from Studio A. Seating arrangements are being made for visitors.

A buffet supper at 5:45 will conclude the session. Governor McKay will address the group.

On Friday and Saturday nights, performances in the University Theater and basketball games at McArthur Court will be open to the Broadcasters. Guides, who will conduct tours through the theater and Villard Hall, are being arranged for by the Speech Department.

Five Non-AGS Greek Houses Reaffirm USA Standing at Meeting

Representatives of five Greek houses remaining outside the Associated Greek Students political party met Tuesday afternoon at the Alpha Xi Delta sorority house to reaffirm their intention to stay out of AGS.

The meeting was held as a result of action taken by Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity Monday night to return to AGS. Phi Sigma Kappa's petition for reinstatement in AGS was received by AGS President Hob Deuel Tuesday afternoon.

"AGS will meet sometime next week vote on the petition," Deuel stated.

The five non-AGS houses held house meetings or caucuses prior to the meeting of their representative Tuesday afternoon. All five houses indicated an intention to remain outside of AGS.

Present were Virginia Wright, representing Alpha Xi Delta; Lou Weston, president of Delta Zeta; Dan French, Lambda Chi Alpha representative; Tom Young, president of Phi Kappa Sigma; and Bob Bunnage, president of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

It was decided that a written agreement, which will provide future unity of action by the five houses, will be drawn up and formally presented at house meetings.

Tentative provisions of the agreement are: (1) notification of other non-AGS Greek houses and the USA steering committee of intention to vote to go back to AGS approximately eight days before a formal vote is taken; (2) a meeting of the five houses, to be held after the notification and before the formal vote of any one house.

Drama Conference Set to Start Thursday in University Theater

Exhibits, stage productions, and a tour of the University Theater will be added attractions at the Northwest Drama Conference which opens tomorrow in the University Theater.

Centering in Villard Hall, the exhibits will feature displays by various technical theatrical organizations on lighting, costume fabrics, stage equipment and books.

Samuel French, Inc., through its west coast office in Los Angeles, is showing a display of theatrical material in connection with its task of providing plays for organizations throughout the West.

In addition, private displays, consisting of programs, photographs, blueprints, sketches, and publicity will be shown by various individual colleges and universities, including Oregon, Washington State College, University of Washington, UCLA, along with Northwest high schools and theatrical groups.

The University of Oregon will participate in the exhibition with a display in the Oriental Art Museum of Japanese work in the theater, with plays, books and costumes. The University Library also is scheduling an exhibit of theater material.

As one of the opening features of

the conference, William Schlosser will conduct the delegates on a tour of the new University Theater explaining its facilities and showing the innovations which make the theater one of the most modern of university theaters.

In addition to the two University Theater productions of "Thunder Rock" and "Winterset" and the Portland Civic Theater presentation of "Yes, My Darling Daughter," the Eugene Very Little Theater and the Portland Civic Theater will join in presenting a one-act drama by Tennessee Williams entitled "Portrait of Madonna."

The Very Little Theater will hold its production in the Laboratory Theater, while the Portland Civic Theater will present its production arena style in the Arena Theater, 104 Villard.

Parking System Altered Along 'Fraternity Row'

No parking signs were posted Monday on the north side of 11th Ave. between Kincaid and Pearl streets by the Police Traffic Bureau.

The action was a result of recommendations by the University Civic Club, an organization of businessmen with establishments near the campus.

Parking was changed from the north to the south side of 11th

and the installation of parking meters was begun after businessmen appealed to the city council that patrons were unable to stop near the business houses.

The meters will be put up for a half block between Alder and Hilyard on 11th and along the north side of 13th in the Alder to Kincaid block. They will also extend for half a block on the west side of Alder between 11th and 12th.

Faster Turnover Needed

According to Keith Fennell, a member of the University Civic Club, the request for a revised parking system in this district was made "to facilitate a faster turnover of cars near the shops." He explained, "Customers have been unable to park near the business establishments to shop, especially during rush hours. Parking meters will alleviate this condition and permit more people to stop in this area."

Capt. Del Cash of the Police Traffic Bureau said an advantage of the system would be "the elimination of a congested condition on 11th." He stated, "The heaviest traffic on that street is that moving west into Eugene, and by parking cars on the opposite side of the street there would be less chance for accidents to occur."

Five Houses Affected

Five fraternity houses on 11th will be affected by the change. Gene Hogan, president of Phi Sigma Kappa, said, "It will be a kind of a bind and inconvenience, and of course we're against it." Sigma Nu President Joe Matthews felt that "parking meters on the other side of the street would create a problem, considering about 30 cars in each house along the millrace will be fighting it out for parking space."

New Book Features Sweetheart Songs

A feature of Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, will be the sale of fraternity and sorority sweetheart song books at the Co-op by members of the YWCA freshman music commission.

They have collected and put together a booklet containing one sweetheart song from each fraternity and sorority represented on the Oregon campus. Choice of the song to be published was made by the individual living organizations.

Booklet price is 25 cents.

Kenton Hits Absence of Jazz In Curriculum

Piano-playing bandman Stan Kenton thinks the very universities he is visiting on his nationwide concert tour are "making a grave mistake in not offering a course in creative music—or jazz."

(Oregon is among those schools which do not offer such a course.)

Kenton will bring Singing Star June Christy plus a forty-piece orchestra to McArthur Court Monday at 8 p.m. when he will present "Innovations in Modern Music for 1950." Saturday night he performs in Portland and is expected to arrive in Eugene some time Sunday.

It is Kenton's contention that music departments in today's schools are "lagging behind."

Never one to sidestep an argument, Kenton explains that "the attitude of the heads of many of our university music departments toward modern music completely amazes me."

Reprimanding them for their shortsightedness and disregard of the students' desire to study this type music Kenton says, "Educational institutions are, with few exceptions, treating jazz with disdain and dismissing its value as an art form.

"They still think of jazz as a 'honky-tonk' music, when actually it is highly technical."

Kenton refers to jazz as the only art form that can be regarded as truly American.

"Yet," he states, "our instructors treat it with disrespect. It's truly a pathetic situation and something should be done about it immediately."

Students may obtain tickets for 80 cents at the Co-op and McArthur Court. This represents a 40-cent saving when compared to the general admission price of \$1.20. The reserve seat price is \$1.80. All prices include tax.

'King of Hearts' Crowning Set

The King of Hearts will be crowned at halftime of the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game Friday, according to Joan Skordahl, head of the coronation committee.

Lights at McArthur Court will be lowered while the yet unrevealed winner is seated on a throne. The band will play "With a Song in My Heart," theme of this year's Heart Hop, and a spotlight will reveal the identity of the King of Hearts.

Heart Hop ticket stubs entitle students to vote for their selection. Voting will take place at the Co-op through 4 p.m. Friday.

Tickets to this girl-ask-boy affair are available at all women's living organizations and at the Co-op. The price is 60 cents.

Oregon to Unveil New Buildings; Dedication Planned for Saturday

Faculty members, students, and townspeople will witness the Saturday unveiling of the University of Oregon's first permanent buildings, constructed under a \$6 million postwar building program.

The dedication of Carson Hall, new dormitory for women, the new School administrative addition, and remodeled Villard with the University Theater addition will start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The ceremony will be held in the lobby of Carson Hall, with Gov. Douglas McKay speaking. Others participating in the dedication will be President Harry K. Newburn; B. E. Kleinsorge, chairman of the

State Board of Higher Education building committee; Theodore Kratt, dean of the School of Music; Roy C. McCall, department of speech; and Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories.

Students taking part will be Art Johnson, ASUO president, and Cherry Taylor, Carson Hall president.

The public may inspect the new buildings following the dedication. Open House will be held from 2 to 5 p.m., with special activities planned in each unit.

A faculty concert will feature the School of Music open house at 2 p.m. This will be held in the music auditorium. At 3 p.m. an all-

student presentation of the radio play, "Macbeth," will be broadcast from the new studios in Villard Hall. Tea is to be served in the home economics department in Chapman Hall from 4 to 5.

Coeds will be on hand during the Open House hours at Carson Hall to show visitors the facilities of the new dormitory.

Preceding the dedication ceremony, the Oregon State Broadcasters Association will hold a luncheon in Carson Hall. President Newburn will be speaker for this event. The luncheon is an event of the annual conference of the OSBA, being held on the campus Feb. 10 and 11.