

Kenton on Lookout For 'Fresh Talent'

A complete two-hour evening concert won't be the only thing Orchestra Leader Stan Kenton has in mind when he comes to Eugene to perform in McArthur Court, Monday, at 8 p.m.

He'll also be on the lookout for some new talent.

Stan the Man said he is "interested in the efforts of young musicians, arrangers and singers and hopes to discover some untried talent while on the current tour."

One reason is the fact that a large vacancy will be created when the nationwide trek comes to a close. Singing Star June Christy will leave the organization to resume her career as a single.

"Established Star"

"She's an established star in her own right and has her own career to consider," Kenton said. "We'll be looking for someone to take her place."

It was four years ago that Kenton's eagerness to spot new stars paid dividends when he ran across Miss Christy. She was an unknown then. Today she is the highest paid band vocalist in the business.

Pete Rugolo, Kenton's top arranger, also joined the troupe the same way—odd though it was. The "Doctor," as he is called, had graduated from San Francisco State College but felt he wanted to continue his musical studies.

Problem Arises

He was greatly interested by Darius Milhaud, the French modernist. That posed a problem, though. Milhaud was teaching in a girls' school!

Rugolo was persistent. He applied for admission and school authorities were so shocked they accepted him. Anyone who had such an irrepressible desire to continue his education couldn't be turned down, they figured.

Thus, Rugolo became one of history's few graduates from a girl's school. Now the "Doctor" needs only six more months to finish his doctor's degree in music.

Hope to Record Works

Kenton said that "each year we hope to be able to record the works of some heretofore unknown who, because he was never given a chance to express himself musically, might make great contributions to the music world."

Kenton, who first made such a big splash in modern music because of his flare for the different, has some other ideas in the back of his mind, too. He figures the public has a false idea of what the orchestra business is like.

Plans Movie

So, he plans to write and produce motion pictures explaining every phase of it.

"Production will start immediately after conclusion of the tour, and the first film will be ready for fall release," he stated.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale at the Co-op, McArthur Court, and the Appliance Center, 70 West 10th Avenue. Student seats cost 80 cents; general admission, \$1.20; and reserved seats, \$1.80, including tax.

Journal Club Slates Elston for Lecture

Arnold Elston, professor of music, will speak on "Atonality—the Emancipation of the Dissonance," at the Journal Club's first winter term meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Room 202, Music Building.

The meeting is open to all interested persons and participation in an informal discussion following the lecture will be encouraged.

In handball action, Minturn dropped the Delts and Sigma Chi defeated the Fijis.

Thirteen Uucles attended one little girl's picnic in an Ohio town. And gosh knows how many ants.

Music Club To Present Indian Airs

A program of East Indian music will be presented in the Library Browsing Room at 4 Sunday by the Mu Phi Epsilon music honorary.

Mustafa Ahamad, graduate student in biology from Trinidad, will play records from his private collection and discuss briefly the music played and instruments used.

The program will include the Raga Tilanga (ensemble), Raga Bahar (ensemble), Tabla Taranga, Danse Kartikeya, Danse Gandharva, Danse Ramachandra, Danse Indra, and Taga Mish-Kaphi. Ahamad will also play three records taken directly from sound tracks of popular modern Indian films.

Hostesses for the program will be Ann Kafoury and Lois Beamgard, Mu Phi Epsilon activities, and Anita Frost and Marjorie Tuggle from the house librarian group. Mrs. Willima Elkins, Mu Phi Epsilon alumnae, will introduce Ahamad.

The program is open to the public. Joint sponsors are the patronesses and alumnae of Mu Phi Epsilon and the University Library.

CBS Contest Open to Students

University students 18 years of age or over may enter the Columbia Broadcasting System's national television drama writing contest, open until June 30, 1950.

The competition, to be known as the CBS awards, offers a first prize of \$500.

Purpose of the competition is to find students with talent who are interested in television drama writing. Contest rules and required entry blanks must be obtained by writing to Director, CBS Awards, 15 East 47th St., New York, 17, N. Y.

Four monthly judgments will be held, with the winners from each competing in the final contest. Judges are John Steinbeck, noted author; Charles M. Underhill, CBS program director; and Donald Davis, television screen writer and dramatist.

Mrs. Wickham Talks

Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, director of women's affairs, spoke to members of the Roosevelt Junior High School student body on the topic "Dating" at a 3:30 assembly yesterday afternoon in the school auditorium.

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Dance Plans Fixed By Junior IFC

Plans for the Lemon-Orange Squeeze were discussed at the last meeting of the Junior Interfraternity Council, held at the Phi Kappa Psi house Feb. 7.

The dance will be held Feb. 25, immediately following the University—OSC basketball game.

Next Tuesday the Council will hold a joint session with the University Pan Hellenic Council. Definite action will be taken at this time toward preparing necessities for the dance.

Some folks never seem to realize that there is no reward for finding fault.

Skiers To Take Trip To Willamette Pass

Ski classes will leave for Willamette Pass at 8 a.m. from Gerlinger Hall Saturday, Instructor Ellen Harvey has announced. Any student interested may also make the trip.

The fare is \$2.50. The group plans to be back in Eugene around 6 p.m.

WAA Petitions Available

Students may now petition for work on the finance committee for the WAA Carnival, Ann Darby, committee chairman, announced Thursday.

Petitions may be submitted to Miss Darby at the Pi Beta Phi house until 5 p.m. Monday.

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