

# Concert Tonite Stars Blanche Thebom

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## Officers' Petitions Called

Sophomore Class President Helen Jackson announced Tuesday that the class of 1953 will have a vice-president before winter term is over.

Miss Jackson stepped into the office of president at the beginning of fall term when the president-elect, Joe Kaiser, was declared scholastically ineligible to hold office. The position of vice-president was never filled.

Petitions will be accepted until 5 p.m. Monday from eligible office-seekers of sophomore standing. Petitions may be turned in to her at Highland House, to Secretary Mary Gillham at Alpha Chi Omega, or to Treasurer Delores Parrish at Alpha Xi Delta.

The three class officers will recommend one of the petitioners for the office. Final appointment will be made by the Executive Council.

Petitions for junior class president are due Monday in the ASUO president's office. The executive council will choose the new president from among those who file petitions.

The council will call those chosen for a personal interview at the same meeting.

## Senior Class Will Fill Office Vacancy

Petitions for Senior Class secretary and committee chairmanships for the Senior Ball are sought by the Senior Class.

The secretary vacancy was caused by Anne Goodman's leaving school to become the bride of Oregon graduate Ralph Johnson. Consequently, petitions for secretary are expected to come from members of the United Students Association, which was represented by Miss Goodman.

Petitions for secretary are due by 5 p.m. Monday.

Submission deadline for petitions for chairmanships of the Senior Ball has been extended to 5 p.m. Friday.

Petitions for both posts may be submitted to Steve Church at Theta Chi or Flo Hansen at Alpha Omicron Pi.

## Dime Leader Petitions Due

A chairman for the March of Dimes campaign which will begin Monday on the campus will be chosen by the ASUO Executive Council Friday announced Tom King, council representative and drive coordinator.

Petitions for the chairmanship will be accepted in the ASUO office until noon Friday. Appointing of house chairmen and the general overseeing of entertainment, speeches, and skits for the drive will be included in the chairman's duties.

## It's Blood They Want



**BARRY MOUNTAIN**, student body president, signs a pledge card for the University blood donation drive to be held Jan. 22, while Oregon Editor Ruth Landry and W. A. Dahlberg, associate professor of Speech wait their turn. Donna Mary Brennan, (left, campus Red Cross chairman, Herb Nill, and Leslie Tooze, who are in charge of the drive, sign up the prospective donors. Story on page 7. (Deane Bond Photo).

## O-OSC Dance Set January 26 By Committee

Date for the annual Lemon-Orange Squeeze was set for Jan. 26 at a joint meeting of Junior Panhellenic and the Junior Inter-Fraternity Council Wednesday.

According to Joe French, general co-chairman for the mixer-type dance, the Squeeze will take place in the SU ballroom after the Oregon-OSC basketball game. The dance will be rally in nature, with music supplied by records. Admission price will be 25 cents.

Present at the meeting were Bill Tubbs, president of the Oregon State Junior Inter-Fraternity Council, and Bob Watts and Leonard Alto, council members.

Anne Dielschneider, freshman in art, and Joe French, senior in business, were selected as general co-chairmen for the dance. Committees are as follows:

Tickets: Fred Baltz, Rosamund Fraser, Gene Lehman, Shirley Wentworth, Bill Paulus, Sue Wyland, and Jerry Freeman.

Decorations: Bonnie Jones, Tony Robnett, Burr Boutwell, Mary Lo Paddock, Bob Wilkins, and Sally Haseltine.

Music: Leona Kellow, Dick Othus, Dave Barr, Louise Finzer, Ron Anderson, Jody Greer, and Bob Matthews.

Publicity: Jack Adair, Virginia Meyer, Leigh Hales, Norma Uhle, Ron Sherman, and Joan Safarik.

Clean-up: DeWayne Bills, Marcia Eagleson, Joe Kaiser, and Jo Martin.

## Rushes to Meet

Women going out for winter term sorority rushing will meet at 4 p.m. Friday, in the Student Union for an explanation of the rushing system.

Deadline for rushing signup was 4 p.m. Wednesday.

All of the 16 national sororities represented on the Oregon campus will participate in rushing this term.

## Hawk Sees Less Draft Deferment in Future

Only men engaged in courses in school, Hawk said.

### Deferment Tests Possibility

It is possible that a testing system will be established which will determine student abilities as a basis for deferment. Hawk pointed out that this plan would differ from that employed during the past war, in which students were deferred according to their majors and not because of particular abilities in their chosen fields.

"Where the line will be drawn under such a program no one can say," Hawk added.

Present plans call for spring registration of pre-medical and pre-dentistry students for provisional admittance to medical schools at a future date, Hawk stated. In some cases the actual date of entry into medical school might be three or four years hence.

This provisional admittance will be based upon tests, grade point averages, and recommendations of instructors.

## 'Igloo at 8' Will House Soprano

Blanche Thebom, Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano who will present a concert at 8 p.m. tonight at McArthur Court under the auspices of the Civic Music Association, will sing numbers from Handel, Schumann Verdi, Rachmaninoff, and Celius Dougherty.

She was discovered on board ship on her way to visit her folks' homeland, Sweden. Marian Anderson's former accompanist heard her and started her on her way to fame by praising her voice and sending her to a voice teacher.

Miss Thebom has made a great many recordings, including Tristan and Isolde's "Einsam Wachend in Der Nacht (Lonely Watch I Here Tonight)," "Ezrahund Der Waltraute" from Die Gotterdammerung, the "Magnificent by Bach, Schumann's Songs, Henry Purcell's "I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly" (Lyrics by John Milton) and Ravel's "Vocalise" and "David Charmant Oiseau" from La Perle du Bresil.

Following is her program for tonight:

I  
Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves—George Frederick Handel  
Let Me Not Wander Unseen—George Frederick Handel  
Arioso: Dank sei dir, Herr—George Frederick Handel

II  
Melancholie—Robert Schumann  
Lieb der Braut No. I—Robert Schumann  
Lieb der Braut No. II—Robert Schumann  
Er ist's—Robert Schumann  
Der Himmel hat eine Traene geweint—Robert Schumann  
Lust der Sturmnacht—Robert Schumann

III  
Aria of Abigail from Nabucco—Verdi

IV  
O Never Sing To Me Again—Rachmanioff  
Lilacs—Rachmanioff  
So Weep the Waves—Rachmanioff  
How Long Aga—Rachmanioff

V  
Love in the Dictionary—Celius Dougherty  
Loveliest of Trees—Celius Dougherty  
Declaration of Independence—Celius Dougherty  
Song for Autumn—Celius Dougherty

## Athletic Office To Give Cards

Traditional style athletic cards for winter term will be issued beginning Monday at the athletic business office in McArthur Court.

Ticket Manager Darrell Robinson emphasized that the cards will be necessary for admittance to the Oregon-Idaho basketball series next weekend.

The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Student body cards (cash register receipts) must be presented in order to receive an athletic card.

## 120 Frosh Plus 5 Others Enter New Program

Of the 141 freshmen men in college dormitories who fell below a 2.00 grade point average fall term, 120 signed up for the new voluntary study program Tuesday evening after hearing the outline presented by James D. Kline, associate director of student affairs.

Five other students, not freshmen, also will take part in the program. The remaining 21 freshmen men who did not wish to participate in the study program include older veterans, and those who have already solved their special problems.

The plan, as presented in detail by Kline, will consist of a supervised study period from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

### French Hall Used

French Hall has been designated as a study hall, and those participating in the program will be assigned rooms alphabetically. Three men will share a double room, while two men will occupy the single rooms. Special chairs and desks have been placed in the rooms to facilitate studying. Because of inadequate lighting facilities, freshmen living in Vet's Dorms and attending the study hall are asked to bring their own study lamps.

A counselor will be in charge of the program each evening and members of the faculty or graduate assistants will be present to offer assistance in the more difficult lower division courses.

Special consultation rooms have been set aside so individuals may discuss their specific problems without disturbing others working in the same study room. Rest periods will be spaced throughout the evening.

### Program Voluntary

Kline emphasized that the supervised study program is entirely voluntary. Participation on the part of persons with grades below the University requirement is not compulsory, he said.

However, those taking part in the program will receive additional (Please turn to page seven)

## 2 Assemblies Set for Term

Dates for two assemblies have been definitely set for winter term. Others will be scheduled later, according to Olga Yevtich, program director.

The first daytime assembly of winter term will be held in connection with Religious Evaluation Week at 11 a.m. Jan. 22, in the Student Union ballroom. Featured speakers at this assembly will be Dr. Robert Millikan, noted atomic scientist, and Harold C. Case, minister of the First Methodist Church of Pasadena, Calif.

Bennett Cerf, humorist, publisher, and author, will be the speaker at the second scheduled assembly. He will speak at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28, in McArthur Court.

Cerf is the author of such books as "Try and Stop Me," and "Laughing Stock."