

Little Art Gallery Exhibit Shows Effects Of Machine Age on American Home

An exhibit showing the effects of the machine age on the average American home is on display in Oregon's Little Art Gallery from Oct. 5 through 26.

"Home and the Machine," demonstrating how household goods can have the beauty and utility of handmade articles of the past, is an exhibit originated by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and currently being circulated by the American Federation of Arts. Its

appearance on the Oregon campus is sponsored by the school of architecture and allied arts.

Effects of the machine age on the home will be shown through demonstrations of fabrics, furniture, appliances, household utensils, dishes, and glassware. In addition photographs showing changes brought about by the Industrial Revolution in 1750, 1850, and 1950 in American homes and factories will be on display.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

• University of Oregon Young Democrats will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Student Union. All interested students are urged to attend by Arlo Giles, president. Nominations for officers for the coming year will be made.

• Committee chairmen for the YWCA Kiddy Carnival will meet today in the Student Union.

• Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary, will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the College Side Inn.

• The University symposium group will hold its second meeting of the year tonight at 7:30 in room 205 of Villard Hall. Herman Cohen, director of forensic activity and instructor in speech, urges all students interested in practical and competitive speaking to attend.

• Patients in the campus infirmary are Judy McLoughlin, Ethel L. Reeves, Wilberta Abbott, Janet Flatland, Ann D. McKay, Carol Williamson, Vernetta Varner, Donald Krahmer, Daniel Meeker, Ernest Ellison, James F. Rippey, Robert N. Fowler, James K. Holmes, and Neil Marlett. Six patients were discharged over the weekend. The prevalent illness on the campus has been common cold.

• Malcolm Montague, second year law, Carl Weber, junior in business, and Don Rotenberg, sophomore in chemistry, were chosen as the new members of the student court at Thursday night's senate meeting. Their names were omitted in the story that appeared in Friday morning's Emerald.

Good Speakers Exempt From New Requirement

Those demonstrating superior ability in speech will be exempt from completing the basic course in speech, recently approved by the University faculty as a requirement for the bachelor's degree, according to R. C. McCall, head of the speech department.

Freshmen students entering school after fall, 1953 will be required to fulfill the speech requirement. McCall said two more faculty members will be added to the speech department staff to teach the course, which will be offered every term.

A committee, composed of seven faculty members and headed by McCall, was chosen in the fall of 1951 by H. K. Newburn, president of the university, to look into the possibility of making speech a graduation requirement.

Among other things, the committee was concerned with the following questions: Do University students need to become more proficient in oral communication to meet their needs in modern society? Can improvement in oral communication be achieved through a single speech course? Would a combination with English composition be more desirable than adding a speech course only?

By a vote of four to two, the committee approved the requirement where it was submitted and passed at the faculty meeting Thursday. Chief opposition to the added course was voiced by faculty members who felt that another added requirement would be too much for a few groups who are subject to extensive requirements in their major fields.

The curriculum committee of the college of liberal arts had originally recommended that speech be listed as a requirement for all liberal arts students. Later the speech committee was named to look into the matter.

Committee members were, A. C. Hearn, associate professor of education; R. A. Littman, assistant professor of psychology; Edward Norton, associate professor of law; I. M. Niven, professor of mathematics; W. J. Robert, assistant professor of business administration; J. C. Sherwood, assistant professor of English, and McCall.

Poll Favors Forensics

Majority of 33 students interviewed in a quick public opinion poll by the Emerald Thursday were in favor of the proposed speech requirement. Of that number, 26 students were in favor of speech becoming a graduation requirement, one was indifferent, three felt one term of speech should replace one term of English composition and three said "no."

The possibility of combining speech and English composition into a well-rounded freshman course was also suggested by several students.

"Everybody should be able to talk clearly," said one student. Another typical favorable answer was, "I think everyone should take a speech course because a college graduate is expected to be able to express himself clearly."

"Since we have to have required courses, speech might as well be one of them. They should split up the year between English composition and speech," commented another student.

"We have too many required courses already, but it would be a good deal if we could take two terms of composition and one of speech," a sophomore said. Two students felt there are too many requirements and weren't in favor of adding any more.

The cross-section included four graduate students, nine seniors, seven juniors, eight sophomores, three freshmen and four foreign students—an almost equal number of men and women from 15 schools or departments.

SU Currents



Graduate, Physical Education Vacancies Open on SU Board for One Term

The SU board has two vacancies, for a graduate school student, and a senior from the physical education school, both for one-year terms. petitions must be turned in by Friday at 5 p.m.

The list of petitioners will be submitted to the deans of the PE and graduate schools, who will pass upon applicants for the SU board.

Final recommendations will be made from the lists returned by the deans at a meeting of a joint

committee appointed from the SU board and the ASUO senate. Final appointment of Board members is to be made by the president of the University of Oregon.

SU Program Staff Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of the SU program staff will be held at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday in room 111 in the Student Union. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the new members with the SU programs, top personnel, and to decide future projects and meeting times.

SU Petitions Have Friday Deadline

Deadline for petitions to fill the two vacancies on the SU board is next Friday at 5 p.m. The positions will be given to two seniors from the physical education and graduate schools, announced SU board chairman Clyde Fahlman. Petitions may be picked up in rooms 301 and 310 in the SU.

SU Shows Game

The movie taken at the Oregon-Idaho football game will be shown in the Student Union ballroom at 6:30 p.m. this evening. Admission is free.

Literary Society Holds Social Hour

Chi Delta Phi, national literary society for women, will hold a social hour for prospective new members at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Delta Zeta house.

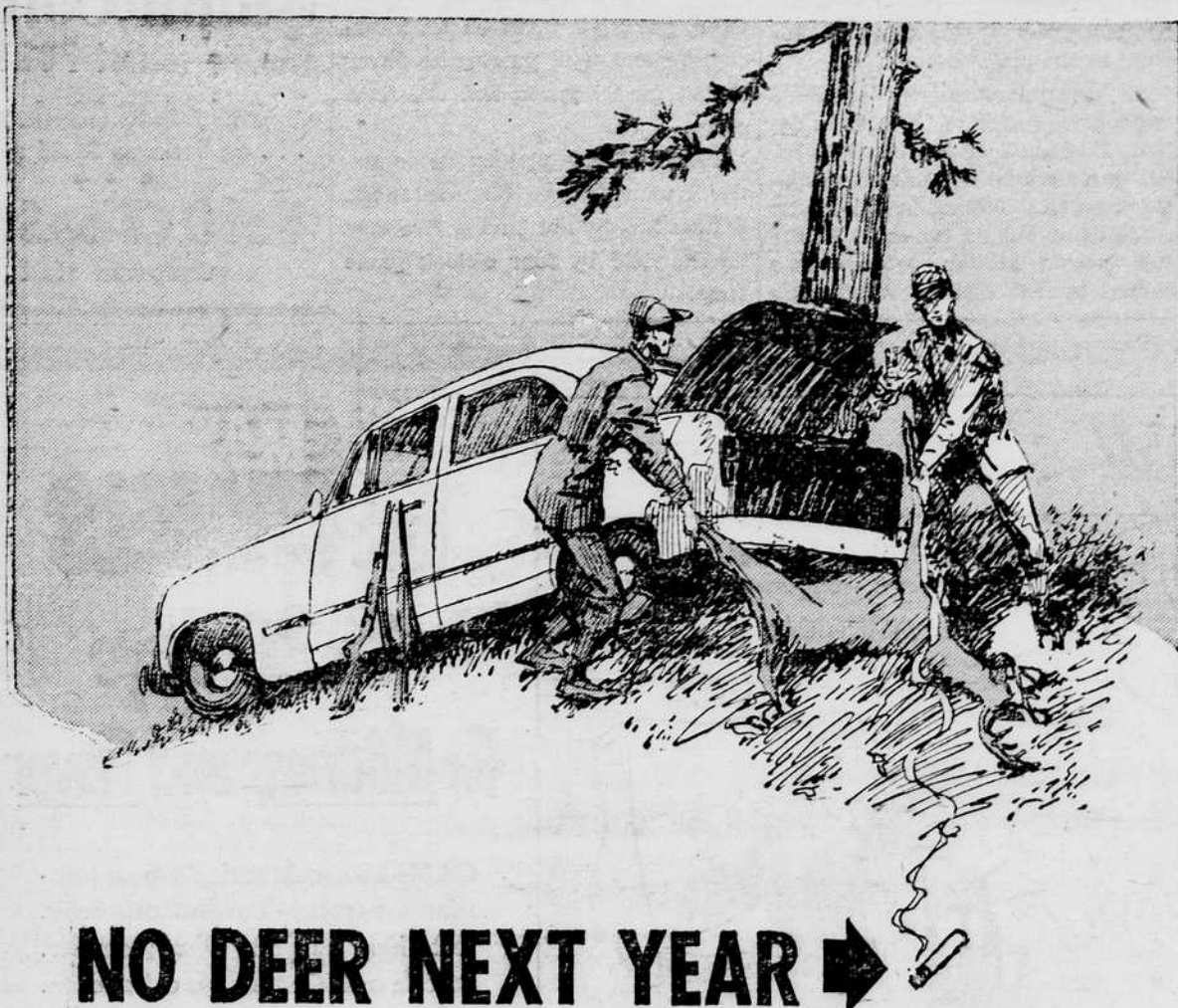
The meeting will be a social get-together to acquaint interested women with the activities and organization of Chi Delta Phi. All women who are interested in writing are invited to attend.

The society was chartered on the campus last year to provide a means for raising the standards of literary endeavor among women.

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