



TO CONTRAST PROFESSORS

Newburn Tonight

"The University Professor in France, Great Britain and Italy," will be the topic of an informal lecture given by President Harry K. Newburn tonight at 8 o'clock in the Student Union Dad's lounge.

Newburn will contrast and compare the position of American professors to their European colleagues, concentrating on France, Great Britain and Italy. He will consider such questions as the freedom of European professors to teach their own beliefs presented in light of the recent Congressional interest in academic freedom in this country.

State control of the promotion and administrations of universities will be considered in the president's address. He will also discuss such topics as the differences between the two continents on faculty interest in students and the role of the Continental instructor in determining the policies of educational institutions.

Emphasis on scholarship and general knowledge versus ability to put the subject across to the students will be discussed as a general requirement for European teaching positions.

Newburn will base material in his speech on personal experience during a five month stay in Europe during 1952 while under a

Carnegie Foundation grant. While in Europe he made an intensive study of the educational administration of European universities.

UIS Open Meet Slated for Today

United Independent Students will hold an open meeting today at 4 p.m. in the Student Union according to Don Collin, UI president.

On the agenda will be a report from the organization committee, consideration of possible candidates for UIS sponsorship in the spring term all-campus elections and a decision on the possible date to hold primary elections for the party.

The newly organized independent political party will also formulate a party platform for the coming elections which were scheduled for May 13 by the ASUO senate Tuesday night.

Each independent living organization on campus is entitled to two voting representatives for the meeting, Collin said. Off-campus students were also urged to attend. A total of three votes is given to these students under the working rules of UIS.

Annual Y Breakfast Set

The annual Junior-Senior Breakfast, sponsored by the YMCA, will be April 19 at 9 a.m. in the Student Union ballroom. A slogan "Let a ticket far and wide be your guide," emphasizes the theme of international careers for women. This will tie in with the World Student Service Fund drive.

Juniors Escort Seniors

Junior women will escort senior women to the traditional affair held in honor of the graduating seniors.

Ann Blackwell is general chairman for the event while co-chairmen for the promotion committee are Donna Trebbe and Nancy Sewell. Ann Bankhead, Lucia Knepper and Namiko Ikeda are members of the promotion committee.

Tickets on Sale

Tickets will be on sale in the houses later in the week according to Jean Piercy, ticket chairman. They are 95 cents apiece. The speaker will be announced later.

'Even The Gods' Dates Announced by Theater

"Even the Gods," University theater's fifth production of the season, will be given on the main stage April 17, 18, and 22 to 25. The cast, directed by F. J. Hunter, instructor in speech, includes John Bree, senior in speech, Admetus, King of Thessaly; Sandra Price, junior in speech, Alcestis,

wife of Admetus; Leonard Krich-evsky, senior in speech, Eumelos, son of Admetus.

Sally Mollner, sophomore in liberal arts, Charissa; Phil Sanders, junior in speech, Sosthenes; Ben Schmidt, junior in liberal arts, Chremes; Gerald Smith, junior in political science, Apollo, and John Jensen, sophomore in speech, Death.

Others in the cast are Joanne Forbes, senior in speech; Jack Tanager, freshman in liberal arts; George Weir, junior in law; Philip Lewis, sophomore in liberal arts; Pat May, freshman in liberal arts, and Gaylord Mauer, sophomore in business.

The play is a comedy with modern dialogue, based on an old Greek legend of Alcestis. It was produced for the first time at the University of California at Los Angeles in November of 1952. The UO production will be the second presentation of the manuscript.

Primary Election Committee Meets

The special ASUO committee to investigate the all-campus primary proposal will meet in the Student Union at 3 p.m. today.

The committee will hear the background on previous primary proposals and an explanation of the pending bill. They will also hear testimony from officials of the campus political parties and other interested persons. The meeting is open to the public.

AWS Prexy Back From Conference

Associated Women Students president Judy McLoughlin returned Tuesday from a 300-girl National AWS conference at Ohio State university in Columbus, Ohio.

The conference, held March 30 through April 4, featured workshops with AWS presidents from 48 states. Principal speaker at the conference was Author Margaret Culkin Banning.

Miss McLoughlin participated in a workshop on the National Students Association during the conference which she described as "organized like a political convention."

Resolutions for planning AWS activities throughout the nation were passed during the session and brought back by each delegate.

Judy, Suitcase Lost Without Each Other

A suitcase that chased Judy McLoughlin from Portland, Ore., to Columbus, O., on a Greyhound bus is now waiting for her in the East.

On Miss McLoughlin's recent trip for an Associated Students' conference, her luggage was sent on a bus, while she expected it via Railway Express. Meanwhile, she spent the entire week, minus the baggage, making numerous calls to the Express agency. It was only after arriving home that she found out that it had been at the bus depot in Columbus all the time.

An airmail letter sent yesterday, should bring the wandering suitcase back to Oregon.

Millrace Committee To Confer Tonight

The millrace committee, composed of students and townspeople, will meet at 7:30 in the Student Union, according to Dave Todd, a representative of the group.

Purpose of the meeting, Todd said, was to organize the clean-out of the millrace and hear a report from Oren King, city manager. Cleanout of the millrace is scheduled for April 18.

Representatives from all campus living organizations are urged to attend the meeting, Todd added.

Petitions Called For Phi Theta

Petitions for Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary, are being called for by Pres. Judy McLoughlin and Vice-president Joan Walker. Deadline for the submission of petitions will be April 17 to either officer at Rebec or Kappa Alpha Theta.

Any sophomore women with a 2.4 GPA or higher is eligible to petition for membership in the honorary. Twenty women will be chosen on the basis of grades and campus activities.

Miss McLoughlin emphasized that quality of activity, not quantity, will be the deciding factor in choosing the members who will serve next year. On the petitions, activities are to be grouped in to three sections—campus activities, women's organizations and miscellaneous.

'Holi-Daze' Theme For Jr. Weekend

"Holi-daze" has been selected as the theme for Junior Weekend, it was announced Wednesday night at a general chairman's meeting. Jean Mauro, junior in English, suggested the theme.

The theme will be carried out in all events for the weekend with some of them using particular holidays for decoration themes; others to use a general theme.

FRESH, VITAL

Thacher Recalls Lost Generation

The early crop of Oregon writers who went on to fame and fortune were all products of an age, known as "the last generation," W. F. G. Thacher, emeritus professor of English, told a browsing room audience last night.

Reminiscing on student writers he had taught during the 1920's, Thacher described them as "a group, fresh and vital, cut loose from the Victorian period, and charged with energy and inspiration."

It Sold

Edison Marshall, who now has 30 novels to his credit, is the man who "blazed the trail" for writers at Oregon in 1914. Thacher said he was never more than a mediocre student, but he wrote short stories and he had checks to prove it.

Marshall advanced from pulp and slick magazines to the historical novel. Although he won the O. Henry prize for one of his short stories, Thacher said, "he never nourished any hope about the superb quality of his writing. It sold, that was the main thing."

Robert Ormand Case and Ernest Haycox next appeared on the university scene, entering the university about the same time. Both, from the start, "were resolved to become writers of fiction."

Story-Teller

Haycox, he said, wrote from the heart and possessed one of the best critical minds of the time. He was the first of a group to launch an independent career, and during the early years his great ambition was "to make" the Saturday Evening Post. "He learned to master the westerns, and became one of the great story-tellers of his day," Thacher said.

Three women writers, whom he had as students, also became well known in the world of letters. In 1916, a girl from Cottage Grove, Opal Whitely, entered the university, exciting much publicity and attention, by what he called, her "innocent non-conformity."

Opal's Diary

She wrote several short stories on "nature" for creative writing classes and later sold "The Diary of Opal" to the Atlantic Monthly. The manuscript was submitted in a shoe box written on shreds of wrapping paper, and caused quite a stir in the New York offices of the magazine. An earlier book, "Fairyland About Us," she financed by grants of aid from Theodore Roosevelt, Queen Elizabeth, Andrew Carnegie, and John D. Rockefeller.

Kressman Taylor, known on the campus as Catherine Taylor, successfully published "Address Unknown" which introduced her to the literary world, and since then has written several short stories. Another woman, Nancy Wilson Ross, was instantly recognized as a sensitive and erceptive writer.

She is of the psycho-neurotic writing group, and is the author of the well known "Westward the Women."

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Clean-Up

Preceding the all-campus celebration, traditionally the biggest of the year on the Oregon campus, will be the campus clean-up at 4 p.m., May 7. A terrace dance will follow the work party at 4:30 p.m. on the Student Union terrace.

Official weekend events begin with the annual tug-o-war between the freshman and sophomore men which takes place at 4 p.m. on May 8. The rope will stretch across the millrace, the losers to end in the water.

Coronation

Coronation of the queen will take place the evening of May 9 during the Junior Prom, slated to begin at 9 p.m. Scheduling of the Prom for Friday night instead of Saturday as was done up to last year proved quite successful and it was decided to continue the policy.

Events for May 9 will include the scrubbing of the seal, painting of the "O" on Skinner's Butte by the freshmen, and the all-campus luncheon beginning at 11:45 on the Old Campus. The float parade will

Song Leaders to Meet

Song leaders from all living organizations entering the all-campus sing competition for Junior Weekend are to meet at 4 p.m. today in the Student Union.

Directions and rules for the sing will be given out and song leaders are to turn in the titles of their songs. Duplications will be decided by a flip of a coin, Co-Chairmen Jean Mauro and Sally Palmer said.

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be held that afternoon and the day will wind up with the all-campus sing competition at 8 p.m. in McArthur court. The weekend will officially close with the Sunlight Serenade on May 10 at 3 p.m. at the music school.

Leading up to the weekend, song leaders meet today and living organization pairings for the float parade will be made next Tuesday.

Selection of the Junior Weekend queen will begin Tuesday also with the first eliminations of candidates for the title. The second eliminations are to be held Wednesday and the semi-finalists are to be announced next Thursday.

Name Withheld

Voting for the five junior women who will make up the court will be April 22 and 23 and announcement of the court will be made at the Duck Preview all-campus vodvil April 24. Voting on the queen will be held May 6 and her identity will be withheld until the night of the Prom.

Selection of the ten men's and ten women's living organizations to compete in the all-campus sing will be April 29. Traditions for the weekend are to be enforced beginning May 5.

Chairmen Needed For Mothers' Day

A call for chairmen and committee members to work on Mothers' Day, May 8 to 10, has been issued by Barbara Wilcox, general chairman.

Positions open are publicity, promotion, tickets, housing and hospitality. Petitions should be turned in to Miss Wilcox at Hendricks hall.