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Gone, Yes---But Not Forgotten



"Remember how they followed us when the style was the reverse of tight sweaters and loose skirts?"

Care to Join Us?

What's happened this year, and what hasn't? Some said it's been eventful with much student activity. Others, this paper included, were inclined to think that if one word were used to describe it, that word would be "apathetic." Want to get in on the act? The Emerald invites any student or faculty member with the inclination to think about the past nine months to sit down and write the editor a letter. Make it short. Make it your opinion. It's an Emerald tradition to spend some time in the final issue (that's this Friday) going over the recent past and trying to come up with some conclusions. We'd appreciate some competition in this task.

Brigadoon Happy Ending for UT

By Toby McCarroll
The musical comedy, "Brigadoon" was very adequately presented by the University Theater last Saturday night. The simple plot concerns the experiences and emotions of two Americans who get lost and find themselves in a Scottish village which materializes only once every century. Around these facts revolve kaleidoscopic arrangement of songs and dances supplied by Frederick Lowe (music) and Alan Jay Lerner (lyrics). The Scottish motif is present, but not overdone. The most striking particular about the UT's production is its musical unity. We see an integrated unit rather than a group of independent factions competing with each other. The surprising excellence of the orchestra, the uncompromising specter of past years, is generally equalled by the overall quality of the chorus. This is a tribute to the musical director, Donald Allton who exhibited in this show his superior ability in the field of theatrical music. The small musical shortcomings of the production can easily be excused when measured against the enormity of Mr. Allton's job. Bettie Jane Owen's all too seldom seen choreography and dance direction adds greatly to the performances. Of particular note was the refreshing ef-

fervescent vitality of Gloria Lee. The only criticism of the dance is that this type of production does not lend itself to so much "Modern Dance." The major actors tend to be good and the minor thespians tend to be weak (an old Oregon tradition). One noticeable flaw is the overuse of amateurish melodramatic gestures, by the minor players and chorus. Doug Stobie, the male lead, can act and sing, but he has difficulty doing both at the same time. The major female role was sung by Dorothy Anderson whose only foible is an occasional lack of clarity and volume. It is hard to remember when the University stage has presented more enjoyable performances than those turned in by Jeanette Stone and Jerry Reynolds in the chief supporting singing roles. Al Barzman got off to a slow and tiresome start, but later played an agreeable comedy part. As for the set, it is functional and occasionally interesting. The lighting is unique and pleasant, but some of it is wasted on a few of the actors who have an uncanny knack of staying in the penumbra. "Brigadoon" will run until June 4 with varying casts. This production represents an achievement both for Horace Robinson, the overall director, and the UT. It is a fitting closing for a generally good season.

Karchmer Wins Award PE School Honors Retiring Leighton

Sylvan Karchmer, instructor in English, has been awarded the 1953 Charles H. Sergel \$1000 drama prize from the University of Chicago. The prize was awarded for Karchmer's play, "The Tooth of the Lion." He has written other one-act plays which have appeared in various publications.

Karchmer is a World War II veteran who studied playwriting at the University of Texas after the war. In addition to his academic work at Oregon, he teaches creative writing at the Banff School of Fine Arts, in Canada during the summer. Awarded biennially, the Sergel prize was established at the University of Chicago in 1935 to encourage the writing of new American plays. Eligible plays are those which have never been published or produced in either the amateur or professional theater.

A testimonial dinner given Thursday night by the members of the University's school of health and physical education staff honored Ralph Leighton, retiring dean of the school. Chancellor Charles Byrne of the Oregon state system of higher education, was the speaker for the banquet. His address traced Leighton's career, the last fifteen years of which have been spent at the University.

Since Leighton has been here the number of graduate students in the field has doubled, 15 doctoral degrees have been awarded and 166 masters' degrees and 383 baccalaureate degrees have been conferred. "Leighton's influence has been widely rendered through his leadership in the P.E., sports and recreational programs in the elementary and high schools . . . and in obtaining legislation requiring improved health and P.E. programs in Oregon's public schools," Byrne said.

An axolotl is a type of larvae salamander found in the mountain lakes of Mexico.

UIS Slates Election Of '53-'54 Officers

United Independent Students will elect officers for the coming year at a meeting scheduled for 4 p.m. today, in the Student Union, Don Collin, president, announced. The group will also consider the proposed constitution to be submitted by Hollis Ransom, chairman of the constitution committee. UIS operated through the ASUO elections under a set of temporary working rules. Reports will also be due from the finance, organization and publicity committees. All house representatives should attend the meeting, Collin said.

Ambassador Gives \$2500 to University

Ramon Beteta, ambassador from Mexico to Italy and husband of Elizabeth DeCou Beteta, a graduate of Oregon, has given \$2500 to the department of mathematics for the annual DeCou prize in that subject. The prize, awarded annually to a junior or senior student for excellence in mathematics, amounts to between \$25 and \$50. It was established as a memorial to Edgar DeCou, member of the faculty from 1902 to 1947, and his son, Edgar DeCou.

Special Student To Give Concert

A piano concert by Juan de Dios Montenegro, a special student in music here from Guatemala City, Guatemala, will be given tonight at 8 in the music school auditorium. He will present selections by contemporary Spanish composers and will play the music of Bach, Beethoven and Claude Debussy. Montenegro is a graduate of the National Conservatory of Music in Guatemala City and is attending the university on a scholarship presented him by the International Institute of Education.

1952 CPAs' Prize Awarded to Brisco

Geraldine A. Brisco, senior in business administration, has been awarded the Oregon State Society of Certified Public Accountant's prize for 1952, it was announced recently by John B. Taylor, president of the society. This award, given annually to

the outstanding student majoring in accounting in the school of business administration, consists of \$50 worth of professional books of the winner's choice. This is the first time in the history of the award that a woman student has won this honor.

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- 1 p.m. Pearson Asbly Ballroom SU
- 3 Pearson Forum Dad's Lounge SU
- 4 Panhell Exec Coun 110 SU
- Skull & Dag 214 SU
- 1954 RE Wk 319 SU
- UIS 315 SU
- 5:30 Phi Beta Init Gerl 3rd Fl
- 6 ASUO Banq 111 SU
- 6:30 FSFF Banq Ballrm SU
- AWS Recog Dessert Gerl 2nd Fl
- 7 Young Demos 214 SU
- IVCF 334 SU
- Christian Sci Gerl 1st Fl
- 7:30 Psy Club 315 SU
- Newman Exec 117 Fr

Trowbridge to Talk In Browsing Room

"Lionel Trilling," author and critic, will be the subject of a discussion Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. by Hoyt Trowbridge, professor of English. Trilling is an English professor at Columbia university and regarded as one of the leading literary critics of this country. He writes for the Nation, Partisan Review, and the Kenyon Review. Trowbridge has been on the faculty since 1940 and is co-author of a book, "Studies in Prose," published in 1939. He was chairman of the committee on general resolutions, department of higher education, National Education association in 1951. Discussion leader for the talk is Robert Gordon, instructor in English.

All Women Invited to AWS Recognition Tea

AWS, Phi Theta and Kwama scholarships will be presented at the AWS recognition dessert 6:30-7:30 p.m. today. Mrs. Golda Wickham, associate director of student affairs, will give a short talk at the dessert to be held in Alumni hall, Gerlinger. All women students are invited to attend and campus clothes are in order.

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