

Cloudy . . .

Finals today feature Hale Kane and Phi Delta Theta in both the 'A' and 'B' contests. See story on page 3.

IM Volleyball . . . with occasional showers is the weather picture through Saturday. The high today, 54 degrees.

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## SU Board Sets Quartet Sing

Final rules for the Barbershop Quartet contest, to be held Jan. 22 during Dads' weekend, were approved by the Student Union board Wednesday afternoon.

Deadline for any male students wishing to enter the contest is Friday at 5 p. m., according to Lucia Knepper, SU music committee member. Contest entries may be placed in the committee box on the third floor of the SU.

In other business, Board Chairman Andy Berwick announced a SU personnel hour to be held at 6:30 tonight in the Dad's lounge.

Berwick also announced the agenda for the six Nevada students who will visit the campus Dec. 3, 4 and 5. The students and the Nevada dean of student affairs will observe Oregon's SU and its program for suggestions in planning their own new student union.

"Calendar of Events," SU publication, will be printed for winter and spring term activities, SU director R. C. Williams reported. It will be distributed to students during winter term registration in January.

The board accepted the bid of \$194 from Koke-Chapman company for printing the calendar. The price provides for 2400 copies in two colors done by lithograph process.

Complete barbershop quartet contest rules include: 1. Only male students may participate; 2. No fraternity, sorority or hall songs may be included and no musical accompaniment or special musical effects will be permitted; 3. Dress should be appropriate to the occasion; 4. Selections must be submitted to the committee by Dec. 15 in case of song duplication; 5. The same two selections sung at the qualifying auditions are to be

sung for the contest, and 6. No member of a quartet may participate in another entering quartet.

Judging will be done by one person from the music school faculty and two persons in music education. The basis for judging will be 20 percent on tonal quality; 20 percent on perfection of performance; 20 percent on blend; 20 percent on originality; 10 percent on stage presence and 10 percent on appearance.

Qualifying audition will be held in the SU ballroom from 6:30 to 8 p. m. on Jan. 12. Auditions judges will include one person from the music school faculty, one student in music and one Eugene resident. Basis for rating will be appearance, quality, stage presence and originality.

An award will be made to the first place contest winner, with recognition of second and third place winners. Tickets for the contest will be distributed to fathers registering for Dad's weekend.

Dads will be allowed one ticket per person in their immediate family. Tickets remaining after the close of registration Jan. 22 will be available at the SU main desk.

## Dad's Day Needs Six Sub-Chairmen

A petition call for sub-chairmen for Dad's Day, to be held January 23, has been issued by Tom Wrightson, ASUO president. Petitions will be due Tuesday at 5 p. m. in the ASUO office, Student Union 304.

Chairmen are needed for the following committees: promotion and publicity, reception and hospitality, sign contest, special events, hostess selection and dads' luncheon.

and Phyllis Johnson are cast as the two Boyle children Johnny and Mary.

Mary's two suitors are played by John Jensen and Don Van Boskirk. Other parts are played by Scott Lehner and Floy von Groenewald.

## Fun Fest Petition Deadline Is Today

Petitions for chairmanships for the YWCA-sponsored Fun Fest are due today at either the YWCA office or Chi Omega, according to Betti Fackler, general chairman of the affair.

Chairmanships open are local invitations, off-campus invitations, entertainment, decorations, panel discussion, housing, transportation, dinner and publicity.

## 'Juno and the Paycock' Opens Friday; Seats Available for All Performances

Good seats are still available for almost all performances of the University Theater's final fall term production, "Juno and the Paycock," according to Mrs. Gene Wiley, theater business manager. The Irish drama opens on the main stage Friday at 8 p. m. and will run until next Thursday with no performance scheduled Sunday.

Only a few seats are left for Friday and Saturday night, but more are available for the Monday through Thursday run, she said.

The play, by the modern Irish playwright Sean O'Casey, deals with the life of an Irish family during the revolution of the 1920's. The entire production is under the direction of Horace W. Robinson, instructor in speech.

Cast in the leads are Donna Maulding as Juno and Phil Sanders as Captain Boyle. Ken Olsen

## Browsing Room Talk Given By Stephenson

Students, professors and townsmen gathered in the Student Union last night to hear Wendell Holmes Stephenson, professor of history, deliver the last lecture of the fall term browsing room series.

Much interest was created in the audience as Stephenson spoke of some of the "Changing Interpretations of South History." His lecture attracted many south-

erners, and some of them and others were inspired to posing several questions in the discussion afterwards.

In Stephenson's speech he covered the factors that helped make the South southern in the antebellum period; the changing concepts of the South and important developments in the new South.

## EVERYBODY PRESENT

# Comedy 'Drama' Featured In Court

By Dick Lewis  
Emerald Reporter

The room was rather crowded at the traffic court Wednesday night and yet, something was missing. J. Kelly Farris was absent. In the corner a photographer slouched inconspicuously.

Two cases were quickly settled. It seems that the students involved had unjustly received tickets due to a mixup resulting from old stickers. The court voted to dismiss the charges.

Then a young man, who had received a ticket for parking in a visitor's space, appeared before the court. It may be recalled that Farris originally came before the court charged with a similar violation. Only this time it seems the young man was a visitor. His case was dismissed.

At this point Peter Tugman, reporter for the Eugene Register-Guard, walked into the room.

**Pig Feeder Excused**  
The next case before the court

involved a student who was charged with four violations. He pleaded innocent on the grounds that he was employed by the University to feed the guinea pigs in the science building, and it was necessary to park his car in the Science building drive. The court considered this a logical excuse and voided three tickets with the suggestion that the guinea pig feeder put a sign on his car stating "service car." The student pleaded guilty to the fourth ticket and was fined one dollar.

The reporter from the Guard then whispered something to the photographer about "he isn't supposed to be here until 8:30" and walked outside to make a phone call.

The fifth and last case came before the court. The young man admitted his guilt and was only interested in where he could pay his fine. He was fined one dollar.

The court was about over; the Guard reporter nervously whispered something to the photogra-

pher. As the last case was concluded, the photographer went up to the bench and started asking some involved questions concerning special parking privileges on behalf of his photography work.

This discussion was interrupted by quick footsteps in the hall . . . J. Kelly Farris had arrived.

### Farris Softened

Then the Guard reporter explained that he was doing a story on the court and had asked J. Kelly Farris to come up and have his picture taken with the court.

The first picture was J. Kelly Farris and Carl Weber, chairman of the court. Farris posed with his finger dramatically extended (close to the tip of Weber's nose) making a point.

Next there was a picture of Farris making a point (or perhaps the same point) in front of the whole court. Finally the reporter asked to have a picture with Farris and the young lady member of the court. "Kelly, pretend like she's softening up," the reporter instructed. "And she is, too," Farris admitted.

### Farris Leaves

During the taking of the picture Weber had attempted to make small talk with the law student, but Farris cut him down with an aloof, legal retort. Anger showed momentarily as one of the court members took objection to something Farris said and uttered a few sharp words ending curtly, "Well, you just keep it up, Mr. Farris."

While Farris did not bring any business before the court, he did mention that he was "definitely" going to bring his complaint of extortion before the U.S. district attorney in Portland over Christmas vacation.

## Journalist Nora Wain To Give Talk on Asia

Drawing from personal experiences during many years of living and reporting in the Orient, Foreign Correspondent Nora Wain will give a "Report on Asia" at 1 p. m. Tuesday in the Student Union ballroom. Miss Wain's lecture, the final University assembly of fall term, is open to students, faculty and interested townspeople.

Miss Wain's appearance on the campus is under the sponsorship of the University Assembly committee. An informal coffee hour for the speaker will be held at 4 p. m. the same afternoon in the Dad's lounge of the SU.

A foreign correspondent for The Saturday Evening Post and The Atlantic Monthly, Miss Wain has recently returned from a three-month tour of interviewing refugees along the Russian satellite border from Turkey to Finland. Since 1947, she has spent three and one-half years in the Orient and almost two years in Europe reporting for the two magazines.

Having spent many years of her life in the Orient, the woman journalist speaks and reads Japanese

## Senate to Interview Dads Day Petitions

Dads Day chairman petitions are due in the ASUO office, Student Union 304, by 5 p. m. today, ASUO Pres. Tom Wrightson has announced. Candidates for the post will be interviewed by the ASUO senate tonight and are to be at the SU by 6:45, Wrightson said.

The senate will hold a regular meeting beginning at 6:30 p. m. The agenda includes the following items:

- Homecoming report.
- Dad's Day chairman selection.
- ASUO election date.
- Football award recommendations.
- OSC football jersey discussion.
- Basketball seating arrangement.

and five dialects of Chinese. During her stay in Japan she lived with 23 Japanese families; she was, at one time, officially adopted into a Chinese family with which she was living.

Miss Wain is also the author of several books. Her latest work, "Sliding Doors," is to be published simultaneously in 11 languages early in 1954. It is a sequel to an earlier book "The House of Exile," which told of her years in China.

## Business Manager Submits Resignation

Bill Brandsness, junior in journalism, has submitted his resignation as Emerald business manager to enable him to accept a position with the Eugene Register-Guard advertising department winter term.

Petitions for business manager will be accepted from noon today until noon next Wednesday by the student publications board.

They may be turned into R. C. Williams, board secretary, in the Student Union office on the SU mezzanine. The board plans to interview petitioners for the position at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

The new business manager will take office beginning winter term. The first Emerald will be out Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1954.

Brandsness, whose resignation is effective Jan. 1, worked as an

## Coffee Hours Slated for SU Board, Directorate

A coffee hour for all members of all committees of the Student Union board and directorate will be held tonight from 6:30-7:15.

The coffee hour is sponsored by the SU public relations committee and will be held in the Dad's lounge of the SU.

Entertainment will be provided by the Friday at Four committee.

## IFC Meets Tonight To Discuss By-laws

Action on the issue of allowing fraternity men in freshmen dormitories is expected at tonight's Inter-fraternity council meeting, according to Con Sheffer, president. The issue will involve a discussion of the constitution and the by-laws of the organization. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. in the Student Union.

## Metropolitan Alumni Honor New President

The New York City branch of the University of Oregon alumni organization will hold a dinner meeting tonight in honor of incoming President O. Meredith Wilson and Mrs. Wilson in the eastern metropolis.