



Met Opera Star To Sing Friday

In their final concert of this season the Eugene-University Civic Music association will present Metropolitan opera Soprano Nadine Conner Friday at 8 p. m. in McArthur court. Admission is free to students on presentation of student body cards.

Born in California of pioneer stock, Miss Conner got her first stage experience performing in a theater group in Compton headed by her parents who acted as tenor and contralto of the troupe.

At the University of Southern California, where she received the Euterpe Opera scholarship, she

studied with Horatio Cogswell and the late Amada Fernandez. During this time she also appeared with a touring theater company; on radio with such notables as Bing Crosby, Sigmund Romberg and Nelson Eddy, and in leading roles in "Traviata" and "Faust" with the Los Angeles Opera company.

Miss Conner has to her credit such operatic firsts as her singing of Mimi in the new English version of "La Boheme," presented by the Met in 1952, and her portrayal of Micaela in "Carmen," which was the first opera to be telecast direct from the stage of the Metropolitan over closed circuits to movie houses in more than 50 cities.

Moving outside the lyric field, the soprano has employed her unusual voice range to sing such coloratura roles as Gilda in "Rigoletto" and Rosina in "The Barber of Seville."

Recently voted the best-dressed woman in the opera world by the Fashion Institute, she helps design her own costumes for all the roles she sings.

In addition to her operatic roles and radio, TV, and concert appearances Miss Conner also records for Columbia, one of her favorite albums being the complete opera, "Hansel and Gretel."

Toch Discontinues Wednesday Talks

The Wednesday afternoon lectures by Ernest Toch, visiting professor of music, were recently discontinued. Toch will continue to present his Monday evening lectures, the music school announced.

The Monday lectures are held at 8 p. m. in the choral room of the music building.

U. S. Isolationism Is Myth, Williams Tells Audience

by Gordon Rice
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The idea that the United States government has remained aloof from entanglements with other countries during certain periods in its history is more a myth than a fact.

However, American historians have tended to overlook these relations at times and concentrate on domestic problems, William A. Williams, assistant professor of history, told a browsing room audience Wednesday night.

Egyptian Art, Topic Of Visiting Speaker

M. R. Sponenburgh, assistant professor of art, will speak on "Egyptian Art and Archaeology" under the joint auspices of the school of art and the department of classics at the University of Washington Friday and Saturday.

Sponenburgh's lecture is a part of the regular program of visiting lecturers under the division of humanities. He will also read a paper, "Liturgical Art From the Reign of Ramess II."

Local Moms, Dads Choose Officers

Mrs. Paul Price and Melvin Gustafson were elected president of the Eugene Oregon Mother's and Dad's clubs, respectively, at concurrent meetings of the groups last week.

The mothers also elected Mrs. P. A. Kilgallon and Mrs. David R. Fullerton vice-presidents; Mrs. Charles Teague, secretary, and Mrs. Clifford Gregor was re-elected treasurer.

New vice-president of the Dads is Paul Keith, with Dean Mickelwait as secretary.

Senate Meeting Set For Tonight in SU

The ASUO senate will meet tonight in the Student Union, according to ASUO President Tom Wrightson. The only scheduled business for the senate is the reading of four reports.

- On the agenda are:
- Duck Preview report
 - Rally Board report
 - Election committee report
 - Honor code committee report

\$300 Award Again Offered

Oregon City branch of the American Association of University Women is again offering a memorial scholarship of \$300 to a Clackamas County girl entering her junior or senior year next fall.

Other qualifications are that this girl be preparing for a teaching career, preferably elementary. Basis of awarding the scholarship will be the applicant's worthiness, scholastic standing, and need of funds to complete her education.

Deadline for the application to be in is Saturday, May 1. Contact the office of Golda P. Wickham, associate director of student affairs, Emerald hall, immediately for further information.

College Gives Grant For Summer Drama

Ten summer tuition scholarships for the Fir Acres theater at Lewis and Clark college have been offered for the fifth annual summer program of the theater, June 14 through Aug. 13.

May 15 has been set as the deadline for filing applications for the \$100 awards. Regular college credit will be granted in acting and play production.

Under the direction of Clifford Hamar, director of dramatics at Lewis and Clark, four full length plays will be produced.

Junior Weekend Float Parade Themes Vary

All themes for the Junior Weekend float parade, which will be held May 15 at 3 p. m., have been decided upon, according to Ann Hopkins and Mary Wolson, co-chairmen.

Group 1, consisting of Alpha Chi Omega, Barrister Inn and Phi Sigma will not enter a float. Group 2 Alpha Delta Pi and Lambda Chi Alpha, chose "Sunshine and Rain" as their float theme; 3, Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Tau Omega, "Campus Carousel"; 4, Alpha Omicron Pi and Hale Kane, "Campus Luau"; 5, Alpha Phi,

Board Increases University Budget

An increase of \$15,534.62 in the University's budget for the coming fiscal year was approved by the state board of higher education Tuesday. The funds are from the second half of the biennial legislative appropriation.

The increase brought Oregon's share of the \$14,356,125.65 budget to \$3,691,953.19. The major change in the budget was an increased allotment of over \$520,000 for Portland State college.

Portland State's increase was based on an expected enrollment increase of 300 students next fall.

ASUO Ambitions Denied By Groups

The question of whether or not possible third or fourth-party factions will enter the general elections May 5 was pretty well answered Wednesday as two groups in question stated that as of then they did not intend to run a candidate for ASUO president.

Technically, candidates running on the general election ballot are not party members anyway, and they file officially as "independent students."

Candidates Named For Co-op Board

Four freshmen have been nominated for the one-year position on the Co-op board, and eight for the two-year positions to be filled by sophomores. Four board members will be elected at the ASUO election next Wednesday.

Candidates nominated include Bonnie Butler, Janis Gleason, Sanford Milkes and Margaret Tyler, for the one year position. Students will vote for one of this group.

Candidates for the two-year position, with students voting for three, include Dick Barker, Mary Brooks, Jane Bergstrom, Joyce Comer, Ann Erickson, Jackie Jones, Alice Komatsu and Pete Plumridge.

Talk on Calvinism Scheduled Tonight

Calvinism will be the subject of tonight's talk in the Comparative Religion series sponsored by the house chaplains. The talk will be given by Quirinus Breen, professor of history, who did his Ph.D. work on Calvinism.

The house chaplains meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the Student Union.

Scholarship Awarded By Astor Committee

Karl W. Onthank, associate director of student affairs, met Tuesday evening, April 27, with the Astor Scholarship Fund committee.

Two of this organization's scholarships were awarded University students. Receiving the awards were Prudence Ducich, sophomore in art, and Marianne Hauke, who will attend the University next year as a freshman.

Deadline is Friday

Deadline for such filing is Friday at 5 p. m., with petitions to be turned in to Bob Funk, ASUO vice-president, at the ASUO office.

This deadline is provided under a provision of primary-election amendment, introduced last spring by UIS candidate Don Collin. Under the former system the deadline would have been midnight Wednesday, Funk said.

The "NAACP group," who were present at the SU-ASUO coffee hour Tuesday, declared Wednesday that they were not a part of NAACP, and that if any of their number happens to be a member it is merely a coincidence.

Political Group Interested

"We were attending the coffee hour as a political group interested in the issues of both Associated Greek Students and United Independent Students," two of them stated.

The two, Tom Arata, junior in sociology, and Nona Glazer, junior in psychology, stated that their group intends to run two candidates, who will file separately as independent students, for senator-at-large on the final ballot.

Platform Comes Later

Their "platform," or intentions, and names of candidates will be given to the Emerald later, they said.

The other "faction" in question, that of the law-school students who last year formed the "Peon Party" with Bob Funk as standard-bearer, told the Emerald Wednesday that they do not intend to run a candidate for ASUO president.

Carey Not to Run

Bill Carey, who was ASUO president in 1951-52, said that as of Wednesday he had no intention of running for the office. Carey's declaration is a possible answer to whether or not he would seek the office again, under a combination of Peon Party supporters and other factions.

Council OK's Liquor Line

The Eugene city council this week approved the Oregon Liquor Control commission - established boundary around the campus with the adoption of the council's public safety committee's report.

The committee recommended that the council approve in principle the zone established around the University by the OLCC. University officials have agreed to some variations in the zone where it affects package beer sales for consumption off the premises.

YWCA Sponsors Senior Breakfast

Sunday morning's junior-senior breakfast sponsored by the YWCA fulfills a tradition inaugurated in the twenties, when Mrs. Prince Campbell, wife of the then University president, gave a breakfast in the Campbell home for all senior women.

The annual breakfast is now open to both junior and senior women. Tickets for the event may be obtained from living organization representatives, the YWCA office or the Student Union main desk for \$1. They will be on sale today and Friday, with a few available at the door Sunday, publicity chairman Joyce Bearden has announced.

Short silks or suits and heels are in order for the breakfast, which will be held at 9:15 a.m. in the SU.