

Salem Witch Trials Featured in UT Drama

"The Crucible," a new drama about the Salem witch trials, will be the final production of the current University Theater season. The Arthur Miller play will be directed by Horace W. Robinson, University theater director. The show opens May 21, with performances the 22, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Cast as John Proctor is Don Van Boskirk, senior in speech, who will be seen in his third UT role this year. His wife, Elizabeth Proctor, will be played by Sandra Price, senior in speech.

Students Pass 2 Amendments

Students Wednesday passed two amendments to the ASUO constitution and defeated a third when it failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority of votes cast.

Bob Maier, not Bob Baker, was elected to the ASUO senate in Wednesday general elections, according to Bob Funk, ASUO vice-president.

Maier was elected on the ninth ballot, even though he did not have the quota of 155.

The two measures passed concern election procedure, as does the defeated measure. The proposal to divide the freshman class ballot passed by a vote of 1204 to 478. The amendment provides that each candidate shall designate the office sought, president or representative positions in the succeeding transfers. There were 149 invalid ballots on the measure.

Also passed by the voters, by a vote of 1460 to 478, was the measure providing for the election of the graduate student members of the ASUO senate between the fifth and the eighth week of fall term. The same amendment also provided that ASUO elections be held after the first and prior to the eighth week of spring term and that freshman elections be held after the fifth and before the eighth week of fall term.

The defeated proposal provided for the selection of candidates as each of the several parties chooses. This would have meant the abolishment of the open primary system.

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Supporting roles will be handled by Gerald Pearce, cast as Danforth; Clarence Suiter, senior in speech, as John Hale; Jo DeLap, graduate in speech, as Tituba; Otilje T. Seybolt, associate professor of speech, as Rebecca Nurse; Marilyn Stratford, sophomore in speech, as Betty Parris.

Fred Whited as Parris; Donna DeVries, freshman in liberal arts, as Abigail; Janet Kneeland, freshman in liberal arts, as Susanna; Joella Cheek, sophomore in speech, as Ann Putnam; Ben Schmidt, senior in speech, as Thomas Putnam; Pat Johnson, sophomore in speech, as Mercy Lewis; and Sally Mollner, junior in speech, as Mary Warren.

Winston Rust, junior in speech, as Giles Corey; Tom Gaines, sophomore in speech, as Francis Nurse; Bruce Holt, sophomore in speech, as Ezekiel Cheever; Joe Malango as John Willard; Bill Cheek, junior in political science, as Judge Hawthorne; Diane Swanson, sophomore in education, as Sarah Good; and Ula Mae Hostetler, freshman in speech, as Martha Corey.

Supreme Court Ruling May Delay Building

The Wednesday decision of the Oregon court that the University of Oregon dental school is under the supervision and control of the State Board of Higher Education rather than under the University of Oregon may hold up construction of the new dental school building in Portland.

The new dental school was planned to be built in conjunction with the University of Oregon medical school teaching hospital. Calling for bids has been held up by the board pending decision of the case.

Under a provision of the state constitution all public buildings not located elsewhere prior to Jan. 1, 1907, must be located in Marion county unless ordered by an act of the legislature and ratified by voters in a general election.

Legality Questioned

The Wednesday decision which severed the nine-year old tie be-

tween the University and the dental school raised the question of the legality of building the school outside Marion county.

The University of Oregon medical school, also in Portland, was already in existence in 1907. The old Northwestern dental school in Portland was taken over by the state in a law passed in 1945. It was placed under the University of Oregon, so that its location outside Marion county could not be questioned.

Seeking a declaratory judgment for interpretation of the 1945 law, the State Dental Association recently filed suit against the State Board of Higher Education. At the time of filing, Dr. H. J. Noyes, dean of the dental school, said he was not in favor of the suit because it might delay the new building, which he hoped

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Britisher Breaks Four-Minute Mile

By Associated Press

One of the sports world's greatest barriers—the four-minute mile—was broken Thursday.

Roger Bannister, former Oxford track star, was clocked at 3 minutes 59.4 seconds in a dual track meet between the British Amateur Athletic Association and Oxford University. His time bettered the world record of 4:01.4 set in 1945 by Gunder Haegg of Sweden.

To be accepted as the world record, Bannister's time must be approved by the International Athletic Federation. The accuracy of the watches used for timing and surveyor's reports on the length of the track will be checked.

Dien Bien Phu Falls To Communist Rebels

By Associated Press

The French Union fortress of Dien Bien Phu has fallen. Premier Joseph Laniel made the announcement in Paris early this morning.

The Communist-led rebels began their fourth mass assault on the Indochina fortress Thursday night.

Minutes before Premier Laniel made the announcement, a French army spokesman in Sai-

gon, Indochina, declared that Dien Bien Phu had fulfilled the mission assigned to it.

French Union defeat at Dien Bien Phu came 170 days after the rebels had surrounded the fortified plain in northwest Indochina. The siege battle and the mass assaults began nearly two months ago. The defenders—estimated at 12,000 to 15,000 men—were outnumbered by at least 6 to one.

Men's Finalists Chosen for Sing

Men's finalists to compete in the All-campus sing were chosen at eliminations held Thursday night in the Student Union ballroom.

The eight winners, their songs and song leaders are as follows: Alpha Tau Omega, "The Pirate Song," Blake Boggess; Beta Theta Pi, "In the Still of the Night," Douglas Graham; Campbell Club, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," Larry Swanson; Hale Kane, "Mom," Charles Oyama; Phi Kappa Psi, "Meadowland," Bob Glass; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, "Were You There," Jim Tennyson; Sigma Chi, "Roger Young," Alex Byler; and Sigma Phi Epsilon, "The Three Bells," Roger Middleton.

Women's groups chosen Wednesday night by the same judges, Mrs. Dale Cooley, Delbert Chirburg, and George Hull, were Alpha Chi Omega, Ann Judson house, Carson hall, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Highland house, Rebec house and University house.

Permanent trophies for first, second and third places will be awarded winners in both men and women's divisions, with a rotating

trophy for the first place winners in each. Song leaders of the winning houses are also presented trophies.

Tickets for the All-campus sing, to be held May 15, during Junior Weekend and Mothers' Day weekend, will go on sale Monday at the Student Union main desk.

Don Hunter, head of the audio-visual department, made tape recordings during the eliminations. These will be available to song leaders at the audio-visual department in the library.

Last Mixer of Year Slated for Tonight

The last Student Union fishbowl mixer for this term will be held tonight at 9 p. m. in the SU.

The Whisperers, an all-campus band which has previously played for mixers, will provide the music for the dance. The mixer will be held on the terrace of the SU fishbowl and will be a no-date, free admission dance.

Plans Progressing for Junior Weekend Events

Terrace Dance Set To Follow Clean-up

"Campus Cutups" will be the theme of the Junior Weekend terrace dance Thursday afternoon. The theme was changed from "Clean-up Capers," which had been previously announced.

The dance will be held on the Student Union terrace after the all-campus clean-up. However, if it rains, the dance will be moved inside to the SU fishbowl.

Scheduled to begin at about 4 p. m., the dance will last until 6 p. m. Living organizations will hold late dinners to allow a longer dance.

Dress will be "strictly come as you are," according to Sylvia Wingard and Joanne Hardt, terrace dance co-chairmen. This includes either campus clothes or pedal pushers, since the campus clean-up precedes the dance.

Intermission will begin at 5 p. m. Jim Light, junior class president and master of ceremonies, will present the Junior Weekend royalty, and Ben Schmidt will present the Alpha Phi Omega award to an outstanding under-

classman. The clean-up awards also will be presented.

The terrace dance and campus clean-up will open the Junior Weekend festivities.

Traditions Slated For Jr. Weekend

Junior Weekend traditions will go into effect Monday morning and will be observed throughout the week reports Bob Glass, traditions chairman.

These traditions are annually observed at Junior Weekend and Homecoming. Violators will be punished by the Order of the "O" members, according to Doug Clement, president. Rules to be observed are as follows:

1. Freshmen men are to wear rooster's lids.
2. Freshmen women are to wear green hair ribbons.
3. No smoking on the old campus (north of 13th.)
4. No walking on the Oregon seal (in front of the Student Union).
5. Seniors only on the senior bench (across Onyx street from John Straub hall).
6. No walking on the grass anywhere on campus.

7. Students must say "hello" to everyone they meet on hello walk (between the Student Union and the corner of 13th and University.)

8. Freshman - sophomore tug-of-war.

9. Freshmen scrub the Oregon seal.

10. Class pants traditions for men are: suntans for freshmen, suntans or faded blue denims for sophomore, cords or slacks for upperclassmen.

Policy Set for Excusing Men From Armed Forces Parade

A definite policy concerning the excusing of ROTC men from marching in the Armed Forces Day parade, has been agreed upon, by Colonel E. B. Daily, head of the military science department, and Jim Light, general chairman of Junior Weekend. The Armed Forces parade will be held in conjunction with the Junior Weekend float parade May 8.

Light stated that there is no truth in the rumor that 50 per cent of the men in each living organization will be excused to work on the parade floats. However, if an organization does not have enough men to work on the float, without the assistance of their ROTC men, special permission may be granted to excuse them from marching.

This procedure must be followed in order to be excused from the Armed Forces portion of the parade: A written application must be submitted to Colonel Daily by May 12. Only those men who are notified that they are excused will be relieved of their marching duty.

Colonel Daily and Light feel that most living organizations have enough junior and senior men not in ROTC to take the floats to the starting point during the last hour before the parade begins.

"Therefore, before a man is excused from marching, he will have to prove, beyond the shadow of a doubt, the necessity of his being elsewhere at the time he would otherwise be marching," Light said.

Jr. Prom Ticket Sales Announced

Junior Prom tickets will go on sale Monday at the Co-op and the Student Union and sales will continue all week. Price is \$2.50 per couple.

Closing hours for women Friday, after the prom will be 2 a. m. The dance will be held in the Student Union ballroom from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Theme for the dance is "Traditional Review."

The coronation of the Junior Weekend queen and the queen's dance will highlight the intermission entertainment. Also on schedule for intermission are presentation of the Koyl and Gerlinger cups and Druids tapping.

Ernie Fields' orchestra will provide the music for the dance this year according to Janet Wick, prom chairman. Fields' band has been among the top ten bands in the nation, according to some of the national polls. He now records for Gotham Recording company. The majority of the band's records are blues and bop music.