



... is dead, at last. Editor Joe Gardner explains its history on the Oregon campus and gives his opinion on its demise. See page 2.

FOR WINTER TERM

Class Sign-up Starts Nov. 29

Pre-registration for winter term this year will be restricted to adviser-advisee meetings and the approval of study programs by the adviser, according to Clifford Constance, registrar.

The adviser-advisee meetings will be held Monday, Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. Meeting places for each adviser are printed on the winter term time schedule. The time schedule may be obtained in Emerald hall the Monday preceding the date of the adviser-advisee meetings.

Each student is to have a tentative class schedule worked out for winter term before the meeting with his adviser. Those programs which have no changes or only minor changes will be signed at this meeting. For those students who have major changes in their schedule or who have problems needing advice, conferences may be scheduled for anytime from November 30 until the end of the term. Appointments for January 3 may be made at this time for those students who cannot schedule classes until fall term grade results are in.

All students are encouraged by Constance to take advantage of this meeting as it will save time on registration day, January 3. If a student's schedule is signed at this meeting or at a conference before the end of the term he need not return to his adviser on registration day. The signature of the adviser on the winter term time schedule will enable the student to complete all phases of registration without an additional conference.

27 Students Give Blood to County

Twenty-seven University men have sold a pint of blood during the last two weeks, and nearly 40 are listed as professional donors, according to the records of the Lane county blood bank.

There have been no recent women donors, but eight are listed as professional donors. The blood bank pays 20 dollars a pint to donors.

Religious Council Holds Thanksgiving Service

A special Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the University Religious Council, will be presented Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 1 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

Featured in the program will be group singing, choir singing, scripture reading and dance interpretations. Choir practice will be held tonight at 6:30 for anyone interested in singing with the choir.

Concert Star Has Top Achievement

Astrid Varnay of the Metropolitan Opera, who will sing in McArthur court Friday evening at 8 o'clock, is recognized as one of the outstanding music personalities of the day.

Her career in opera is one of outstanding achievement. While still very young she began singing such formidable Wagnerian

roles as Tristan's "Isolde" and the three "Bruennhildes." She still holds the distinction of being the youngest soprano ever to have sung these parts in any major opera company.

Since that time Miss Varnay has sung more leading Wagnerian roles than any other artist in the Met's entire history.

More recently she made international operatic history when she became the first American singer ever to appear as Bruennhilde and Isolde in the theatre Wagner himself built for the famous Wagnerian music festivals in Bayreuth, Germany.

Miss Varnay, however, has not confined herself to Wagnerian opera alone. She is one of the few Wagnerian sopranos ever to achieve equal success in the big dramatic soprano parts of the Italian repertoire.

She has made dramatic successes of such great Italian operas as "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Simone Boccanegra," and "Aida."

Her performance in the taxing title role of Strauss' "Electra" at the Metropolitan last year proved the smash success of the year. Virgil Thomson, in the New York Herald-Tribune, described it as "the season's finest."

Adviser Calls Tea Petitions

Petitions for chairmen of the Christmas tea are now being called for by Margaret Tyler, adviser of the annual event. The tea is sponsored by the AWS.

Chairmanships which are open are general chairman, secretary, collection co-chairmen, refreshments, entertainment and invitations chairman. Petitions are due Thursday and may be turned in to either Miss Tyler at the Alpha Phi house or the box on the third floor of the Student Union.

The tea is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4. Boxes to needy families, which are donated by living organizations, will be under the tree.

UO-OSC Tickets Available to 1000

Approximately 1000 reserved seat tickets are available to students for the Oregon State college-Oregon game at Corvallis Saturday.

These student tickets are priced at \$2. A number of regular reserved seat tickets are also available for \$4.

Students wishing to go to the game should pick up tickets at the athletic department ticket office by Friday, Ted Bouck, athletic business manager announced.

Students going to the game will have to present both their student body and athletic cards at the gate as well as their tickets, the athletic department reported.

Robber Attacks During Dinner

A thief, taking advantage of the dinner hour Monday night, robbed the Alpha Gamma Delta house of \$50 while the women were eating dinner.

The burglar gained entrance to the house through an outside basement door, used the stairs to the first floor and then climbed the back stairway to the third floor.

He apparently was after money only, for he methodically rifled eight of the girls' purses ignoring jewelry and other valuable possessions.

The robbery was believed to have taken place between 5:30 and 6:15 p.m. Eugene police working on the robbery have uncovered no leading clues, but believe that the robber was familiar with the house.

Art, Lit Films To Be Shown

The Wednesday Evening theater will present four art and literature film excerpts tonight at 7 and 9 p.m. in 138 Commonwealth.

One of the excerpts, "The Fish and Fishman," is a colored animation of a poem by Alexander Puskin dealing with a Russian folk tale. It is narrated in English. Another colored animation, "Brotherhood of Man," is concerned with the idea that the future of civilization is dependent on the brotherhood of man.

Modern dissertations on art are contained in "Abstractions" and "Five for Four," the other two excerpts.

Contest Chairmen Submit Petitions

Petitions for chairmanships of a "Beau Brummel" contest have been requested, according to Barbara Wilcox, general chairman.

The contest, which runs from Nov. 30 to Dec. 3, will select the "best dressed man on campus." It is co-sponsored by Gamma Alpha Chi, national women's advertising honorary, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Petitions for chairmen of promotion, publicity, judging and voting must be turned in by Thursday noon to either Miss Wilcox at Sigma Kappa or Jean Sandine in the Emerald office.

Prankster Rings Alarm at Dance

A false fire alarm set off in the basement of the Student Union during the Homecoming dance last Saturday led to a letter to the Emerald Wednesday from SU Director Si Ellingson.

"I would like to call attention to the extreme danger which can arise from such an act," Ellingson said. He estimated that there were between 900 and 1000 couples at the dance.

"It frightens me to think what could have happened in our ballroom had that fire alarm resulted in a rush for the exits," he continued. "In a building such as this, we probably have far more to fear from the results of a panic than we ever would from the actual fire."

Ellingson said that he has been on the campus long enough so that he is not shocked when someone, through either carelessness or immaturity, performs such an act, but pointed out the extreme danger under the circumstances Saturday night.

The alarm was not registered with the Eugene fire department, as the SU's alarm system only sets off the bell-type alarms within the building. An actual fire in a campus building, other

than the Vets' dorms, would have to be reported by telephone to the fire department.

The Vets' dorms fire alarms are connected directly with the downtown fire station.

Organization Topic Of UIS Discussion

United Independent Students, campus political party, will meet today at 4 p.m. at Highland house, 1490 Moss.

Party organization will be discussed and members of all executive committees should attend, according to Len Calvert, UIS president. Calvert also requested that all UIS senate members attend the meeting.

Applicants Must File by January

Applications to take the Jan. 27, 1955 graduate record examinations must be submitted by Jan. 13.

Candidates for graduate work can find out from the school of their choice whether or not they will be required to offer scores on the graduate record examinations.

The examinations are designed to give the graduate schools information concerning the applicant's educational background and his general scholastic ability.

Each candidate tested will receive a report of his scores from Educational Testing service. A fee also entitles the candidate to have his score reported to one, two or three schools.

The schools will notify candidates of action taken on their application for admission.

Candidates may secure application blanks from the Graduate Record Examinations, Educational Testing service, 20 Nassau St., Princeton, New Jersey, or P.O. Box 27986, Los Angeles 27, California.

UO Dean Gets National Post

Sidney W. Little, dean of the University school of architecture and allied arts, has been appointed to the national committee on education of the American Institute of Architects where he will represent the Northwest regional district of the institute.

The committee, made up of nine members from across the United States is responsible for the development of educational objectives in the field of architecture. It will meet at an early date in Washington, D.C.

Little recently published a two-volume survey on the work of a national research commission on architects in this country, entitled "The Architect at Mid-century."

'South Will Rise Again' Friday Rally Theme

"The South shall rise again" will be the theme of the football rally at 6:45 p.m. Friday at the Student Union.

Members of the rally board, Kwama, and Skull and Dagger will build up interest in the "Civil War rally" and urge living organizations to make signs and torches for the event.

Students who refer to the school in Corvallis as OSC, Oregon State or Beavers will be dunked at the rally. The rally board announced that the school shall be referred to as "Oregon Agricultural College" or "OAC."

Clothing appropriate to the "agricultural school" that Oregon will play this weekend will be worn at the rally.

The rally board announced plans for a car parade to Cor-

vallis. Cars will leave the Fiji parking lot at 10 a.m. Saturday. Those already in Corvallis can meet the parade at the bridge south of town at 11:15 a.m.

UO Raiding Party Sets Fire at OSC

A raiding party of Oregon students traveled to the Oregon State campus Monday night and set fire to a pile of boards and boxes collected to build their bonfire for the Oregon game.

The Oregon students poured 6 gallons of gasoline on the wood, and set fire to it. Then they left hurriedly, as two carloads of OSC students chased them out of town.

The amount of damage done is unknown as Oregon State had no comment on the fire. The only statement made by Oregon State was that a fire had burned some wood that had been collected.

The fire was on the Oregon State campus across from the radio station.

Music Honorary Plans Annual Student Tea

Phi Beta, national music honorary, will give its annual tea, Thursday, Dec. 2, in Gerlinger hall.

The tea is given for students in the music and speech departments.