



NEWLY-REMODELED, 10,000-seat McArthur court will be dedicated tonight at ceremonies between the two games. Governor Paul Patterson will be a special guest of the Athletic Department for the event.

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# New Mac Court Open Tonight

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Emerald Reporter

Governor Paul L. Patterson will be the special guest of the University Athletic department tonight for the rededication of McArthur court between games of a basketball doubleheader.

The ceremonies will take place after the 7:30 game between Oregon State college and the University of California. Oregon will play Santa Clara in the second game.

## Mac Seating Is Announced

Seating arrangements for tonight's basketball doubleheader will be essentially the same as last year, the Athletic department announced Thursday.

Men will sit on the east side of the ground level and women will sit on the west side. This is the same arrangement as was used last season.

In case of an overflow in the men's section, provision has been made for additional seating on the west side of the court. Seats for married students are at the north and south ends of the ground level.

Oregon State students will occupy sections CC through DD, a portion of the north seats on the ground level. Faculty seats include sections G, H and I.

Reserved seats, priced at \$2.50 are still available at the athletic ticket office. General admission tickets at \$1.50 and children's and high school student tickets at \$1, may be purchased after 6 p.m. at McArthur court.

Students are requested to be in their seats not later than 7 p.m. The first game is at 7:30.

### "The West's Finest"

Billed as "The West's finest basketball pavilion," the remodeled building now has a seating capacity of 10,000. Cost of the remodeling was \$275,000.

Two new balconies have been added to the pavilion and all side posts have been removed in an effort to prevent any obstructions to the view of the floor. The balconies are supported by two trusses constructed on the roof of the building.

### Convenient Balcony

The new balcony seats are all within 12 rows of the bleacher seats on the main floor. This arrangement gives Oregon basketball fans the closest proximity to the playing floor of any court in the west, according to Ted Bouck, athletic business manager.

A new stair tower has been constructed at each of the four corners of McArthur court for easy access to the new balconies.

### Court Scorned

McArthur court was once scorned as a "white elephant" and the men behind its construction were called "crazy."

Attention centered on building the 6,000 seat basketball pavilion in 1925. After much delay, the building was scheduled to be dedicated in 1927 but the ceremonies were called off and there was no fanfare when the Ducks won their first game in the new structure on Jan. 14, 1927. They beat Willamette 38-10.

McArthur court looked like a success in its financial operations during the first five years of existence but then the depression set in. The building was turned over to the board of regents for the final payments.

### Postwar Projects

A series of small reconstruction projects were undertaken after World War II. By 1950 the capacity of the pavilion had been boosted to 8000.

Now there are 10,000 seats available in the court and a closer look at the plans shows that the original blueprints carried specifications for the second balcony and a capacity of 10,000.



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## Senate Spurns 'Beau' Contest

By Sam Frear  
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The Senate last night expressed disapproval of the management of the Beau Brummel contest currently being held on the campus. Senators voted unanimously for a motion requiring Senate approval of all new campus activities.

Senate criticism was leveled at the management of the contest. Several members stated that it was "badly handled." Senators recommended that in the future there be stricter adherence to established procedures.

The Senate motion stated that all new campus activities that involved voting or balloting should be brought before the Senate with this body's approval required before the activity is started.

### Contest Criticized

Comments on the Beau Brummel contest ranged from "it is a big publicity stunt," "devious election procedures," to "there is a question of precedent." Victor P. Morris, faculty senate member, appeared to sum up senate attitude with the statement, "We should seriously consider University participation in an advertising stunt."

The Senate also heard a report from ASUO President Bob Summers who announced that plans are being made to hold a small canoe pageant on the Millrace during spring term. Summers appointed a committee to study plans that would restore the colorful tradition to the Oregon campus.

### Canoe Fete Possible

Summers said there is a definite possibility that a canoe fete can be held. Purpose of the pageant would be to revive student, alumni, and local interest in the millrace with the possibility of stimulating contributions for full restoration of the campus attraction.

Appointments approved by the Senate include Patty Fagan and Nan Hagedorn as co-chairmen of Dad's Day Weekend to be held February 5th. Also confirmed were the appointments of Marcia Mauney and Bill Mainwaring as new members of the student

traffic court. Gail West and Joan Hayland were approved as co-chairmen for World University Service week.

The Senate approved a suggestion that the Student Union chimes play Christmas carols next week. Time would alternate in the evening between 5:30 and 10:00 p.m. to determine student opinion to more frequent playing of the chimes during the school year.

## UT's Hannele Opens Tonight

The University theater's final production of fall term opens tonight. Gerhardt Hauptmann's fantasy "Hannele" has been directed by Horace W. Robinson, associate professor of speech.

Marilyn Stratford, junior in history and Mark Tapscott, senior in speech, are cast in the two leading roles. Miss Stratford plays "Hannele" and Tapscott the double role of Gottwald and "The Stranger."

The unusual lighting for the show was designed by Howard L. Ramey, technical director of the theater, and placed under his supervision.

Tickets are on sale at the University theater box-office every afternoon through the run from 1 to 5. Tickets are \$1 each.

The supporting cast of "Hannele" includes Jo DeLap Pearce as Sister Martha; Helen Adams, graduate in speech, Tulpe; Donna Barrick, sophomore in speech, Hete; Winston Rust, senior in speech, Pleschke; Ron Morgan, senior in speech, Hanke.

John Jensen, senior in speech, Mattern; Pat McCormick, junior in speech, the form of Hannele's mother, and Mary Whitaker, senior in speech, the Deaconess.

The singing angels will be Audrey Mistretta, senior in music; Aileen Hudson, graduate in music, and Barbara Eades, sophomore in education.

There will be a chorus of dancing angels from the modern dance class under the direction of Otilia Garcia, instructor in physical education.

## Oringdulph Draws New Name Plate

The new nameplate which appears for the first time in this issue of the Oregon Daily Emerald was designed and drawn by Robert Oringdulph, fifth year architecture student.

Featuring an original type of lettering, the design replaces the old Emerald nameplate which had been in use since the fall of 1950. Some half dozen or more different styles of lettering have been used on the Emerald masthead during its 56 years of publication.

Lettering on the new nameplate is superimposed over a circular reproduction of the official University of Oregon seal. The old masthead featured an oval seal no longer used on University publications.

## Library to Open For Friday Night

The University library will be open an additional three hours per week preceding finals, according to Carl W. Hintz, head librarian.

In answer to student requests, reserve book section of the library will remain open Friday evenings this week and next from 7 to 10 p.m. In announcing this, Hintz stated that the library is regularly open seven days a week for a weekly total of 81 hours throughout the term.

The additional time is an extra service on a trial basis, he stated.

## Phi Beta Six Initiated



MEMBERS OF THIS YEAR'S Phi Beta Kappa Senior Six are, seated from left to right, Jackie Saylor, foreign languages; Gerald Ohlsen, chemistry; Edward Toyooka, general science; and Gerald Alexanderson, mathematics. Standing are Sylvia Wingard, law, and Bob Summers, political science. The six were initiated into the national scholastic honorary Thursday afternoon.

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