

Festival of Arts Program Traces Movie Development

A series of films tracing the development of the motion picture industry will be presented by the Student Union board in connection with the 1955 Festival of Arts.

Both the Sunday feature movies and the Wednesday evening educational films for the remainder of the term will be devoted to the motion picture as a part of our American heritage. Admission to all films presented as a part of the festival will be free.

Series Begins Sunday

"The Rise of the American Film" will begin the series Sunday. Showing the early development of the motion picture during the years 1912-14, it includes three "oldies;" "A Corner in Wheat," a D. W. Griffith film with a theme based on Frank Norris' "The Piet;" "The New York Hat," another Griffith film with Mary Pickford and Lionel Barrymore; and "A Fool There Was," the first film of Theda Bara.

Valentino's celebrated tango will be seen in the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the film which made him a star, Sunday, Feb. 20. Walter Huston stars in "Abraham Lincoln," Stephen Vincent Benet's story of the great American, to be presented Sunday, Feb. 27. "Of Mice and Men," a film produced in the manner of today's films and based on the novel by John Steinbeck, will end the Sunday series of the Festival.

Movies Traced

Wednesday evening films will also help trace motion picture development, starting Wednesday, Feb. 9. "Greed," the masterpiece of director Erich von Stroheim, will be the first. "Holly-

wood Memory Book," with scenes from great movies, will be shown Wednesday, Feb. 23. Three modern documentary films will conclude this series on Wednesday, March 9. "Grandma Moses," a color film of America's best-known primitive painter is narrated by the poet, Archibald MacLeish. "The River," one of the greatest documentaries in the United States, shows the story of the Mississippi River and its powerful influence on the life of the country. "New Americans" is the story of the refugees of the earth who have found peace and security in the United States. The film spots such Americans as Albert Einstein, Thomas Mann and Victor Hess.

Head Librarian Attends Meeting

Carl W. Hintz, librarian, is currently attending the mid-winter conference of the American Library Association and the Association of College and Reference Libraries.

The conference is being held in Chicago, from Feb. 1 to Feb. 5. Hintz is a member of the American Library Association Council, and is representing Oregon in that capacity.

IRL Convention to Be Here Feb. 24, 25, 26

Members of the International Relations League from Oregon high schools will be on campus Feb. 24, 25 and 26 for the annual IRL conference.

E. S. Wengert, head of the political science department, predicts that approximately 400 students are expected to attend.

Surindar Suri, journalist and lecturer from India, will be main speaker for the conference. "The United Nations, Problems and Prospects," is his topic for Friday morning's meeting.

"Should Red China Be Admitted to the U.N.?" will be the topic of a debate presented by

We Are Total of Religion, Rev. Steines Told Audience

We are the sum total of our religion, said the Rev. Russell B. Steines last night in the concluding event of Religious Evaluation week. Steines' speech, "Man, Religion, and Society," co-ordinated and summarized the RE program's preceding speeches and discussions.

"We need to know what man believes," he said. "We must understand religious motivations and experiences in order to understand our world today. It is impossible to know a society without knowing the religious forces behind it."

"Our actions and beliefs today will extend into tomorrow. Today has already been fashioned and we are forming the next generation."

This RE week program has shown a cross section of religious people can participate in an examination of religious values rather than simply re-stating their own doctrines, Steines said.

"The lecturers have all agreed that we need to know these facts and to be able to interpret them," he declared. "They have agreed that we must go from these facts to fundamental truths."

"Men must orient themselves with their particular point in eternity. People have always felt that their times were the worst in history and have rallied against their fate. This has always

been the greatest obstacle between man and his understanding of God."

Steines is rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Seattle. He has served as co-ordinator of the RE week program.

Flag in Palo Alto Has Only 45 Stars

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP)—When it was pointed out to City Librarian Fred Mulholland that the flag flying over the main library had only 45 stars he hauled Old Glory down and counted.

The 45 stars meant the flag had been made between 1896 and 1907. The flag, donated by the widow of an Army colonel, had been used four or five months.

"We'll continue to use it until we get funds to buy another," he said. "It's the only one we have."

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A trilogy of old movies, "The Rise of the American Film," will be shown Sunday at 2:30 and 5 p.m. in the Student Union. No admission will be charged.

Theda Bara stars in "A Fool There Was," and Mary Pickford and Lionel Barrymore star in "The New York Hat," which was produced by D. W. Griffith. Another Griffith film to be shown is "A Corner in Wheat."

Rob Roy, freshman in music, will act as master of ceremonies for today's Friday at Four in the SU Fishbowl.

Providing the entertainment will be The Melodaires, The Downbeats, Ken Kesey, sophomore in speech, Sharon Beard, freshman in liberal arts, and Mark Tapscott, junior in speech.



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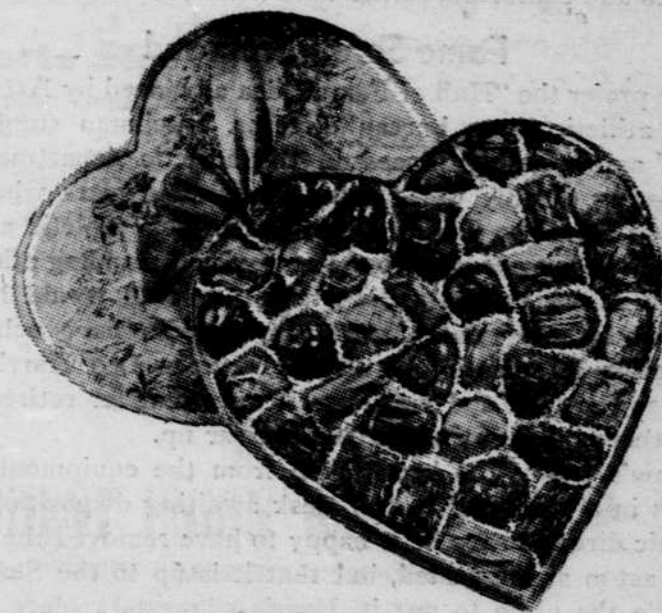
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