



Seeger to Sing as Part of UO's Festival of Art

Peter Seeger, American folk singer and banjo artist, will give an informal lecture-recital tonight at 8 p.m. in the choir room of the Eugene high school. Admission is 50 cents.

Seeger is also scheduled to present a lecture-recital Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom in conjunction with the current Festival of Arts. His topic will be "American Folk Songs."

At tonight's performance, sponsored by the Oregon Folklore society, Seeger will play special audience requests, which he does not plan to do Tuesday.

Folk Singer

The folk singer is the son of Charles Seeger, leading musician and Ruth Seeger, violin teacher and compiler of children's songs. He learned to play the banjo simply by first listening to a song before he attempted to play it.

Presently engaged in a study of American folk instrumental techniques, Seeger has spent the last 15 years touring the country making formal and informal ap-

pearances. He is well-known for his work with the Weavers, folk-singing group, and earlier with the Almanac singers.

Quit Harvard

Seeger quit Harvard in the 30's to thumb his way across the nation, learning American folk music as he went. On the road he learned to play the old-fashioned, long-necked banjo, which he uses most today, although he plays several other instruments.

The banjo artist has also worked as a folk archivist in the Library of Congress with the Lomax brothers, well-known in folk-music and jazz circles.

UO Orchestra Gives Concert Thursday

The University orchestra featuring five student soloists, will present its first 1955 concert, Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in the music school auditorium.

Each spring term a number of student soloists are selected by audition to appear in orchestra concerts for the next year, according to E. A. Cykler, orchestra director. Five of those selected last spring will appear in this concert and the remaining will solo in the March concert.

Chosen to appear Thursday night are Donna McQueen and Ronald Spicer, sophomores in music; Rosalie Blickenstaff and Donna Schafer, seniors in music, and Marilyn Stratford, sophomore in history.

The concert will open with Handel's Concerto Grosso performed by the complete orchestra. Bach's Triple Concerto for 3 pianos and strings will be the second number on the program. Piano soloists will be Miss Schaffer, Miss Stratford and Spicer.

Miss McQueen, will solo on the bassoon. Miss Blickenstaff will be featured at the piano with the entire orchestra in the finale number, Chopin's Concerto in F minor.

There is no admission charge for the concert, which is open to the public.

Junior Weekend Petitions Ready

Petitions for chairmanships for Junior Weekend committees may be picked up beginning at 2 p.m. today in room 303, Student Union.

Special Junior Weekend petitions will be available and regular ASUO petitions will not be accepted. Petitions are due Feb. 22 at 5 p.m.

Petitioners are to write a weekend theme suggestion on the back of their petition. Committees needing chairmen include all-campus sing, junior prom, luncheon, clean-up, terrace dance, queen contest and coronation, promotion and public relations, and publicity.

Oregon's Debate Squad Takes Sweepstakes Honors in Tourney

Oregon's debate team took sweepstakes honors in Tacoma over the weekend to win the College of Puget Sound Tyro Tournament way out in front of the other eighteen competing schools from Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Oregon amassed 54 points to win the sweepstakes and bring home seven trophies. Second was Pacific Lutheran college with 34 1/2. CPS and Lewis and Clark came in third and fourth with 28 and 24 points respectively. Sweepstakes totals are based on points earned in the junior division individual events.

DeVries, McLean

Taking honors in the women's junior division of the three-day tournament, which began Thursday were Donna DeVries and Shirley McLean, placing first in debate with a 6-0 total. Pat Peterson and Betty Herrman, placed second, with a 4-2 record.

Erik Hansen and David Cass placed third in men's junior division debate, 6-1.

Oregon's feminine debaters swept the discussion event in their division. Misses Peterson, McLean and Herrman took first, second and third places respectively.

1st Place

In women's impromptu Miss Peterson took first place honors and Miss Herrman was a finalist. In women's oratory, Miss Herrman tied for first place and Marsha Meyers placed third. Miss McLean was a finalist in women's interpretive speaking.

In men's extemporaneous division, Hansen placed first.

Miss Peterson earned the most sweepstakes points in the tournament, in which about 300 competed. Her total was 15 points. Miss McLean was second with 11 points.

In the senior division, Miss

Dick Schwary's Band Chosen For 'Dreams of Tomorrow'



DICK SCHWARY, 1952 UO GRADUATE, will play for the Senior Ball Saturday night. Schwary's band has played at Jantzen Beach ballroom and for schools in the Portland area. His group was also chosen to play for KPTV's annual TV "Birthday Party."

Dick Schwary and his orchestra, described by one Portland disk jockey as "Portland's newest and best" band, will play for the Senior Ball Saturday night in the Student Union ballroom, Don Rotenberg, class president and chairman of the dance, announced Sunday.

Schwary, who appeared here at Homecoming last year, features four members of his band in his engagements. They are Don Manning, drummer; Pat Baldwin, vocalist; "Rosy" Rosenlund, tenor sax, and Bob Cairns, trombone.

The band was recently selected to play on KPTV's annual television "Birthday Party," an hour and a half broadcast which featured Pat Baldwin. The band was also selected to accompany Guy Mitchell when he appeared in the Portland area.

A 1952 graduate of the University, Schwary himself has been involved in the band business since his high school days when he directed a group called "The Skyliners." He has played in Portland bands for several years and has appeared at several schools in and around Portland, as well as throughout the Northwest.

Most of the members of his organization have appeared with various big name bands during their careers. Playing for Schwary are "graduates" of the bands of Charlie Barnet, Les Brown, Claude Thornhill, Charlie Parker and Jack Teagarden.

The dance, the only major all-campus dance this term, will cost \$1.80 a couple, Rotenberg said. In keeping with the tradition of the Senior Ball, the dance will be formal, he said.

The theme of this year's dance is "Dreams of Tomorrow."

Soph Honoraries To Host Beavers

Kwama and Skull and Dagger will be hosts to the Talons and Thanes at an informal coffee hour Feb. 25, at 3:30 in Gerlinger hall.

Talons is the sophomore women's honorary at Oregon State college, and Thane is a similar organization for OSC men.

The party is an annual event held before the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game. Bridge and dancing will comprise the afternoon's entertainment, and refreshments will be served.

Dance Leader Talks Tonight

Marian Van Tuyl, who has been described as "dance leader of the West," will appear in the Student Union ballroom Monday at 8 p.m. in an evening lecture on "Dance as an Art." Her appearance here is being sponsored by the festival of arts program.

Miss Van Tuyl will give lectures and show films Monday and Tuesday to students of drama, architecture, dance and to the women's professional physical education club.

Current editor of Impulse, an annual publication concerned wholly with dance as an art, Miss Van Tuyl has served as supervisor of dance at the University of Chicago. She is at present teaching at Mills college in Oakland, Calif.

UIS to Sponsor Dance Saturday

The second annual United Independent Students' dance will be held Friday in conjunction with the regional Independent Student association conference here.

The dance, scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. on the third floor of Gerlinger hall, will be open to all Oregon students as well as ISA convention delegates. Admission will be 50 cents per person.

Connie Drury, sophomore in music, is in charge of dance preparations. Refreshments will be furnished by Orides, organization for off-campus women.

ISA delegates are expected to attend from Washington State college, University of Washington, University of Idaho and Oregon State college, according to Len Calvert, convention chairman. Meetings will be open to all Oregon independent students.

Registration will begin at noon Friday in the Student Union. The convention will close Saturday afternoon.

Meyers and Loretta Mason placed third in women's debate, 3-2. Miss Mason took first place honors in women's discussion.

Leland Nee tied for third place in men's discussion.

In women's interpretive speaking, Miss Mason placed second. Nee was first in men's extemporaneous speaking. Don Micklewait was a finalist in that event.

Win-Loss Record

The total win-loss record of Oregon's team for the Tyro Tournament was 22-7. Their total record to date for three tournaments including the CPS event, is 52-16.

The next tournament scheduled for the debaters will be at Linfield college, March 4, 5 and 6. The national debate question debated at all tournaments is, "Should the United States Extend Diplomatic Recognition to Communist China?"

Alpha Hall to Pick Finalists Tonight

Three finalists for the title "The Toast of the Alphaholics" will be selected tonight as final eliminations are made.

Judges for tonight's eliminations will be Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, director of women's affairs; Brad Blaine, counselor for men, and Si Ellingson, Student Union director.

The six semi-finalists will be guests of the Alphaholics at dinner and a social hour. The six and their sponsors are Bette Bartz, Alpha Phi; Carolyn Wiley, Chi Omega; Joan Palmer, Delta Gamma; Joan Hay, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Madeline Farah, Carson 4, and Mary Helen Williams, Carson 3.