

FIRST DRESS REHEARSAL FOR CHARITY KIRMESS WILL BE HELD TONIGHT



Group of Dancers Who Will Take Part in Charity Kirmess.

Tonight the important test of the first dress rehearsal of the big spectacular charity kirmess, to be given next week for the benefit of the Portland Open Air Sanatorium and the Woman's Exchange, will be made at the Armory.

The 200 society debutantes and young men who will dance for charity through four nights and a matinee next week are in a state of keen expectancy. Constant rehearsals for the past three weeks, however, have brought the program up to a high standard and at

the informal rehearsals of the past week the entire program of 12 dances has been going with a dash and smoothness of a regular professional production.

The Armory was given over this morning to an energetic corps of decorators and committees on arrangements, who will turn the big home of the Third Regiment, O. N. G., into a carnival world. Scores of society folk not participating in the kirmess dances have been busy themselves with ingenious plans for side attractions, and these expect to reap an incidental harvest of dimes and quarters which will

add materially to the fund that is already piling up in the kirmess treasury. "Barkers" and "sippers" for the various booths and bargain counters are practicing up their appeals and training their lusty voices in expectation of lively rivalry, and are vying with each other in the brilliancy of the large glitter-backed diamonds, screaming plaids and other appropriate items of apparel they will wear.

The costumes for the 12 dances of the program have arrived and have now all been adjusted and fitted to the wearers, although this little matter of alteration was no slight task. Seam-

ROAD PLANS CALL FOR MORE LABOR

Stone Crushing Plants in Washington to Employ Many Prisoners.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yakima, Wash., April 10.—Four convict stone crushing plants are to be in operation in the state of Washington by September 30. One will be at the Selah gap, two miles north of this city. This statement was made today by State Highway Commissioner J. M. Snow.

In addition to the plant that will be erected here, and which will employ 50 convicts, one plant will be established at Selah gap, another will be established in the southwestern part of the state, probably in Lewis county, and will employ 50 convicts, and a fourth, employing 50 convicts, will be located near Spokane.

There is now available \$124,000 of state money for the erection of these plants and quarters, and an additional \$5000 for expert examination of the quarries.

Two camps to employ convicts on road work are to be established. One at Lake Koecheles on the Snoqualmie pass road, the other on the Methow valley road, in Okanogan county.

On state road No. 5 \$20,000 is to be expended on the road from North Yakima through the Bumping river country, and \$40,000 on the western slope of the Cascades. This will complete the road, with the exception of about 40 miles from Chehalis to North Yakima.

FACULTY INDIRECTLY, FOR BRISTOL HAZING

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ated that he was at least "queer" in his actions.

He Was Eccentric.
The burden of proof would tend to show that Bristol least sets himself out in his actions. Most of the testimony goes to show that he gave no decided evidence of mental unbalance until after the tubbing.

The committee will have a hearing at Salem this afternoon where the testimony of Dr. Tamsie of the asylum will be taken. A meeting of the board of regents has been called for Tuesday next at the office of C. A. Dolphin in Portland where the report of the investigating committee will be made.

At the beginning of this morning's session Miss Julia Burgess, instructor in English, was called as the first witness. She brought samples of the work done in her classes by young Bristol. She said Bristol was not deficient in his work but not particularly proficient. He was always of the opinion that he was superior and writing but this was due, Miss Burgess contended, to his desire to trace all his lines of thought and supply all details, resulting in an encumbered habit of expression.

The witness said she had seen Bristol the day of the tubbing, when he had come to be excused in order that he might go to Portland. His mind seemed quiet at that time and she noticed no signs of mental unbalance.

Was Good Boy.
The boy commended himself to her as to his character and desire to do his work.

Professor R. C. Clark, assistant in history, testified that Bristol's work was as first good, but at the last was poor. His answers were inconsequential and incoherent. The witness was never, and imbalanced. He was interested in his work but seemed not able to carry his mind to a firm grasp of his subjects.

Harvey M. Slater, a student, saw the tubbing. He saw them shoving Bristol down the hall and heard him telling

them to stop while he saw if any of his friends were there.

Professor F. G. Young had made out Bristol's card of studies. As a member of the disciplinary committee of the university, he had never known of any infraction of the rules by the five accused students, prior to the tubbing incident. Bristol carried 17 hours of academic work, which was one less than maximum.

Was Not Nagged.
W. Lair Gregory, editor of the Mid-night Doughnut, said he knew of no nagging which had been practiced on Bristol.

M. Singletary, janitor of the dormitory, testified that the banisters of the dormitory had been damaged before school opened, and not during the struggle preceding the Bristol tubbing. He admitted, however, that the boys told him the manner of the tubbing, and that the banisters had been pulled out of line and straightened after the struggle.

Carl McClain, instructor in civil engineering, was another member resident at the dormitory. Bath tubbing was not considered hazing, but a measure of discipline. It was never officially adopted by the dormitory association, but was taken for granted.

Faculty Knew.
The faculty knew of the practice but so far as he knew nothing had ever been said either for or against the practice. He had never heard of any student being testified that he had known that there was bath tubbing practiced for years at the university. When he had come to the university the dormitory was closed. He had suggested student control, and they had organized the association. The student committee governed in small matters. The tubbing practice had never assumed any prominence and no complaint had ever come from it. He had advised, however, that it was an unwise custom and counseled against it. The house committee had pleaded for it, however, as a corrective measure. He did not know that other members of the faculty knew of the custom. They knew of it in a general way.

Campbell's Testimony.
President Campbell said he considered that the students believed that they were authorized, to use it in governing the dormitory. Following the Bristol tubbing, however, a faculty resolution was adopted prohibiting hazing. He took this to the dormitory and told the boys to stop the tubbing. The association considered that it would be hard to regulate the dormitory and at last compliance to all rules of the dormitory was made a subject of honor among the students at the building.

Only in Fun.
Tubbing had never been considered as a humiliation, President Campbell said. The students had taken tubbing in good fun. The faculty looked on it as the usual means of discipline practiced in all club houses at various universities. The faculty had never considered that there was any ill motive behind the tubbing in the Bristol case. President Campbell knew of no ill feeling between the five waiters and young Bristol. He did not consider it an example of hazing.

At the opening of the afternoon session Judge Slater asked that J. N. Bristol, father of the hazing victim, consent to the testimony of Dr. R. E. Steiner, superintendent of the asylum, and Dr. Tamsie, one of the staff physicians. Chairman Holman had a decision about asking the consent of Mr. Bristol. It having been stated by Judge Slater that neither of the physicians would give their testimony unless by the consent of the father, Mr. Bristol, however, acceded to the request and it was decided that the committee should hear at Salem Saturday afternoon and hear the testimony of the physicians.

Chester A. Downs Testifies.
The first witness of the afternoon was Chester A. Downs, who yesterday testified that he was one of those who had participated in the tubbing of Ralph Bristol. He testified in the statements of Clarence W. Waite, except that the water was cold and not warm. He had notified Bristol that he would have to be early to meals or be tubbed.

The practice of tubbing was known to the faculty. Some members of the faculty were formerly in the dormitory, and knew of it. The members of the floor committee knew of it. Professor Carl McClain, of the engineering department, and Professor John Rogers, of the biological department were members of the faculty who knew of the practice. There were two other members who also knew of the practice. Downs said the tubbing was a practice, and he had never discussed it with any faculty member.

The witness said all he knew of Bristol was that he was a quiet, seclusive student. He had had no extended acquaintance with him. He had never talked to Bristol about the tubbing after it was over.

Bristol Late to Meals.
All of the waiters had noticed that Bristol had been late habitually for three weeks. It was then decided to tub him. Byron Goodall had prepared the water in the tub. Before tubbing him, Downs said, the waiters had investigated whether Bristol had any excuse for being late. There had never been any trouble between the waiters and Bristol.

As the waiters started up the steps with Bristol he called to the students, asking how many friends he had in the building. No one helped him, however. He was put into the tub and held there until he had "bubbled," or exhaled his breath. He was under water for about two seconds.

Byron Goodall was a second member of the tubbing party. He said the tub contained about six inches of water when Bristol was put into it. He had no idea that Bristol was not in every way normal before the tubbing.

Matron Did Not Prevent It.
Goodall said the boys had discussed the matter with the matron, Mrs. Prescott, before they tubbed Bristol. She had told them not to, but they went on. He said that Mrs. Prescott had been invited to the tubbing, and asked waiters if there was no way by the faculty. He said that Mrs. Prescott had said that the only way to stop the late habit was to put Bristol in the tub. Mrs. Prescott had said nothing to prevent the carrying out of the tubbing program.

James Neill and John Rast also testified. They had no additional statements to make which would throw added light on the subject, according to their testimony. Wilfred Wottonberg, of Fossil, also corroborated the testimony of the other boys.

Bert Prescott, secretary to President Campbell, was a witness. He was steward at the dormitory at the time of the attack. He corroborated the testimony of the accused boys. He said that tubbing was reserved as a special punishment for an infraction of the rules, and that he had no objection to the tubbing. He said that the faculty knew of these tubbings but after the Bristol affair a resolution was passed prohibiting all such actions.

Not Regarded as Humiliation.
Tubbing was not looked upon as a means of humiliation, but rather as a joke. Many students had, by their actions, invited tubbing. There were some students who did not believe in the tubbing practice, but by means of them thought it was a good means of discipline. Mr. Prescott said, Bristol said he was not hurt by the tubbing, Prescott said, and laughed at the incident.

Prescott said that Bristol seemed continually embarrassed prior to the tubbing. He was also incoherent in speech at times. It had been remarked occasionally by students, Prescott said, that Bristol was pretty fresh, as a good many freshmen sometimes are.

Mrs. Goodenough, at whose house Ralph Bristol had roomed, was the next witness. She testified that Bristol was very peculiar in his habits. He had a box of old papers in his room. He was continually changing the furniture in his room. He was afraid of burglars. He kept his door locked and did not let people come to see the house, as they were burglars. Bristol kept his room locked at the time, Mrs. Goodenough said. He kept his room locked at home, because he wanted no one to come in.

Walled Down the Windows.
The witness said that he asked if he could not come down stairs to study, and that having done that he nailed down the windows and pinned the window shades together. He also had a big knife tied to the head of his bed, and often slept with a 22 rifle in his bed. He also kept two large rocks in his room.

Young Bristol never would stay in front of windows, and was always in danger there. He was melancholy and dangerous, the witness said, and during the last three weeks before the tubbing grew worse.

The evening of the tubbing Bristol told Mrs. Goodenough said, that the boys had played a joke on him and that they had tubbed him because he had been late to meals. He said it would be late to be punctual and seemed to consider it a joke.

Some nights the witness said the boy would stay up all night studying, while he often slept up until 2 and 3 o'clock. She had advised him to exercise, counselling that hard study and no exercise would break him down.

Young Bristol had often said he heard strange noises before the tubbing, and had told Mrs. Goodenough that the house was haunted.

Carried Seven Hours of Work.
Professor Carson was called as a witness by Judge Slater. She told of the student life of Ralph Bristol. He carried 17 hours of work, and was pretty well loaded up. The witness said she had no idea from her knowledge of the boy, that there was anything wrong with his mind, or that he was bordering on a mental breakdown.

The witness testified that she had seen Ralph Thursday afternoon, just before the tubbing, and had talked for half an hour. He had then appeared

STRAW STANDS PAT IN FIGHT

Marshfield's Mayor Overrides Opposition to His Council Appointees.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Marshfield, Or., April 10.—Mayor E. K. Straw continues to stand his ground in the matter of the appointment of two new aldermen. He named George W. Carlson and W. R. Haines as members of the council to fill vacancies caused by resignations. The council rejected the appointments, the opposition being led by Councilman Coke, who represents the citizens' league.

The mayor claims that his appointments were not rejected by a two-thirds vote, which is necessary, and that therefore they must stand. In this he is supported by the city officers working with him.

It is believed that the men named by Mayor Straw will eventually be seated in the council.

SHAFT SCALPS GIRL; SHE WILL RECOVER

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 10.—Her scalp torn from her head, Miss Madge Milliken lies at the German hospital in this city. According to Dr. Lawrence Draper, who is attending her, she stands an excellent chance of recovery.

Miss Milliken was employed at the Levi Strauss overalls factory in Valencia street. Yesterday afternoon while adjusting the belt of her machine her hair became entangled in a revolving shaft and before she could reach her scalp was ripped from her head.

She was hurried to the hospital. Fellow employees at the factory where the young woman was employed have volunteered to submit to operations necessary to secure skin to graft upon her head. It is probable the delicate operation will be attempted.

CALIFORNIA LEMON MEN WANT A RAISE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 10.—Protests from southern California citrus fruit growers against a low tariff on their products has resulted in great activity among the western senators, who are working to comply with the demands of their constituents.

It is reported that Senator Flint's demand for 1 1/2 cents per lemon has been favorably received and that the senate committee will increase the Payne rate, which was 1 1/4 cents. The Dingley rate was 1 cent.

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CHARLES DUNN KILLED NEAR NORTH YAKIMA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

North Yakima, Wash., April 10.—Charles Dunn, whose name is made at Sharp, Pa., was run over and killed by a Northern Pacific train in Kittitas canyon yesterday. Trainmen say he was steering a ride. Officers here declare suspicious circumstances surround the case and Coroner Rouser will make an investigation. It is thought Dunn may have been thrown from the train.

A letter found on the dead man's clothes from his sweetheart in Fargo, N. D., foretold his death in the following words:

"I dreamed you were dead and that I could see you no more."

It was signed "Annie."

In the letter was also inclosed the measurement of the girl's finger for a ring.

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