



(Register-Guard photo)

Two little people with big fiddles devote their attention to the expert instruction of Irwin Hoffman, conductor of the Vancouver, B.C., Symphony Orchestra, in a rehearsal at Eugene's Condon School Friday morning. The "little people" are Harry Briley, 9, Twin Oaks School bass player, and Jane Wilde, 10, Adams School cello player. They're among about 500 youngsters taking part in a massive Festival of Strings in McArthur Court at the University of Oregon at 4 p.m. Saturday. The concert is co-sponsored by Eugene and Springfield public schools and university.

'It Goes Like This'

CMA's Concert A Double Treat

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Piano recitalists visit Eugene with some frequency. Symphony orchestras appear here, though less often. But seldom do Eugene Civic Music Assn. audiences have the double pleasure of enjoying a brilliant pianist playing a concerto with an outstanding symphony.

Perhaps that is why Thursday night's appearance of the San Antonio Symphony, with guest soloist David Bar-Ilan, drew such a warm response from a CMA audience of more than 5,000.

Bar-Ilan, gifted young Israeli pianist, was featured in Franz Liszt's "Concerto No. 1," a majestic work of four movements, ample in scope to display the soloist's brilliant technique and sensitive interplay with the orchestra.

Other than the Liszt concerto, the orchestra concentrated on the works of modern composers, offering as its featured symphony, Sergei Prokofiev's "Symphony No. 5." The other program selections included "Overture 1947," composed by the University of Oregon's Homer Keller, and "El Salon Mexico," by Aaron Copeland. Three encores, two by contemporary American composers and the third, the march from "The Love for Three Oranges," by Prokofiev, completed the concert.

The CMA board of directors was offered a choice of several programs in advance of the concert and selected one largely of modern works, CMA President Arthur Bailey said Friday, with the feeling that it would be appropriate to combine a program of newer compositions with the appearance of an orchestra new to Eugene.

If applause is a measure of acceptance, the programming was a success.

Conductor Victor Alessandro called Keller, a former fellow student, to take a bow from the audience at the conclusion of the playing of his overture, a short, rhythmic work that employs an almost percussive use of strings.

Prokofiev's Fifth Symphony, written when Russia was in the depths of World War II, is a massive composition, tumultuous in most of its approach, an exciting work to hear—and even watch—the orchestra play.

Thursday night's audience achieved something of a first here when, correctly, not a single person broke into applause between the four movements of the symphony.

Encores, in addition to the Prokofiev march, included a portion of a symphonic suite by J. Clifton Williams, of the University of Texas, and Howard Hanson's "Children's Dance" from his opera, "Merry Mount."

Supporters of the San Antonio Orchestra rank it among the top 10 symphonies in the United States and it would be hard to dispute their claim.

Alessandro, Texas-born himself, enjoys an evergrowing reputation. A gracious director, he used a short baton part of the time Thursday night, conducted with open, expressive hands at other times.

He told CMA board members he was amazed at the excellent behavior of some 6,500 children who attended a special morning concert and was delighted by the warm reception the orchestra received Thursday night.

Hazing Problem Pops Up Once More on Campus

Hazing problems are again disturbing the fraternity system at the University of Oregon. According to the Oregon Daily Emerald, student newspaper, three fraternities were brought before the Inter-Fraternity President's Council Tribunal Thursday night to be tried on charges of hazing initiates.

In the middle of the meeting Tribunal Chairman Kenneth Wilson resigned, saying, "I can't sit here as an individual any more and make judgments on one group while the whole system is guilty."

The tribunal session followed what the Emerald described as an emergency meeting of the IFC President's Council Wednesday night.

A formal statement released at that meeting indicated that the council "became aware of the magnitude and seriousness of the recent violations of hazing regulations and realized the inadequacy of these regulations and their enforcement by the system itself."

The council adopted a resolution setting out more stringent regulations for hazing.

The Emerald said that at Thursday's tribunal meeting Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Upsilon were charged with excessive hazing or paddling and Sigma Nu was charged with "other physical abuses" with no specific instances mentioned.

Dan O'Connell, president of the IFC council, indicated that a meeting of the tribunal will be held to discuss what future action should be taken.

UO Has No Plans To Force Action On Recovering 'O'

Unless more University of Oregon students indicate a desire for the return of the big metal "O" stolen a month ago from Skinner Butte, the school administration will take no action in the matter, a university spokesman said Friday.

Si Ellingson, director of the student union, who said he could speak for the administration in this instance, said "the administration will make no effort to get the 'O' returned unless the students want it."

The "O" was stolen on the night of Dec. 21 or morning of Dec. 22, from its location on Skinner Butte. A cutting torch was used to cut the 20- by 30-foot steel letter off its angle-iron posts which were imbedded in concrete.

Students from Oregon State University at Corvallis were, as usual suspected of making off with the letter. A black and orange banner, with the words "Terry Baker was here," was left at the scene.

'No Ground Swell'

The huge letter was erected by UO students in 1958 at a cost of \$500.

"Interpreting the Emerald (university student newspaper) editorial and the lack of comment," Ellingson said, "there is apparently no interest from the students."

"There is certainly no ground swell of opinion among the students," he said.

Ellingson was contacted Friday morning after a Eugene police follow-up report indicated that Ellingson and Ray Hawk, dean of men at the university, said they did not believe university officials desired the return of the "O."

Aware of Plans?

Hawk was not available for comment Friday and his office said he will be out of town until Tuesday.

The police report also indicated that the Corvallis police

department was "under the impression" that two Oregon State University officials and the district attorney in Corvallis were aware of plans for the theft before it occurred.

J. Alfred Joiner, Benton County district attorney, was contacted Friday morning and said "I told them they better not do anything that will get you in trouble. They came in my office and we looked under the criminal statutes covering such a case, but I told them any action taken would be by Lane County officials and they better be careful and not get in trouble down there."

A Strong Possibility

Joiner declined to identify "them" or "you" and said he doesn't know who might have stolen the letter.

Ivan Richards, assistant dean of men at OSU, said he was not aware of any further developments in the incident and doesn't "have any idea" who might have stolen the "O." He did say, however, that there is a strong possibility the huge letter is in Corvallis "somewhere."

The police at Corvallis said they are still investigating the theft although any legal action taken would have to start in Lane County.

Lane County Dist. Atty. William Frye, said he has no knowledge of later reports on the incident.

Two Injured Near Jasper

A Springfield man, Lenroot Dewey Erickson, 63, was reported in good condition Friday morning in Sacred Heart Hospital at Eugene with a possible back injury received in a school bus-car-pickup accident on Jasper Road.

State police said the accident occurred when a school bus driven by Vena Pearl Dilly, 53, of Pleasant Hill, stopped to pick up two children at about 7:30 a.m., approximately two miles north of Highway 58 on Jasper Road.

The pickup truck, driven by Erickson, of Rt. 1 Box 276, Springfield, had stopped behind the bus. A few seconds after the bus had started up again a car driven by Mrs. Donald Brown, 23, of 2665 N. 31st St., Springfield, struck the rear of the pickup, pushing it into the rear of the loaded bus, according to police. None of the children being transported to Pleasant Hill School were injured.

Mrs. Brown was treated and released at McKenzie-Willamette Hospital, in Springfield, for facial lacerations and a knee injury.

Tickets to 'Crucible' Still Obtainable

Tickets are still available for tonight's final performance of "The Crucible" at North Eugene High School.

Priced at \$1.25, they may be bought at the door, or reserved by calling the boxoffice at DI 3-0842. The boxoffice will be open from afternoon through the 8 p.m. opening curtain.

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Mixed Up

Two candidates for Springfield's Distinguished Service Award, pictured in Thursday's Register-Guard, were incorrectly identified. Names under the pictures of John Danielson and John Winslow were inadvertently switched. Correctly identified, they are Danielson, left, and Winslow.



Civic Leader Dies; Rites On Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert E. (Eleanor) Anderson of Eugene will be held at England Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson, of 180 W. 23rd Ave., Eugene, died Thursday. She was 42.

Born Jan. 3, 1921, at Hubbard, she was a 1943 graduate of the University of Oregon where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

She was married to Robert E. Anderson on June 12, 1944, in Portland.

Survivors besides her husband include a son, David; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beck; a sister, Mrs. Forrest E. Young of Portland, and a brother, Homer V. Beck, of Bellevue, Wash.

The family has indicated that those who wish may send contributions to the Eleanor Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Circuit Judge Roland Rodman at the County Courthouse.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Friends of the Museum, an organization supporting the University of Oregon Art Museum.

As a member of the Junior Service League, she was instrumental in obtaining the support of the league for a program of training to provide conducted tours with explanatory comments through the museum.

Mrs. Anderson was secretary of the museum during 1959 and 1960 and participated in many other community groups. Cremation will be Saturday at Rest Haven.

Fire Runs

(Runs from noon Thursday to noon Friday)
Eugene

None.

Springfield

Thursday, 5:34 p.m.—Lint ignites in clothes dryer in dwelling at 150 S. Tenth Pl., minor damage.

11:41 a.m.—Log from fireplace ignited rug at 2930 Wayside Loop. Smoke damage.

Meeting Notices

Sunday

EUGENE COIN Club meeting at 1:30 p.m. at Eugene Water and Electric Board cafeteria, 500 E. Fourth Ave., Eugene. Visitors welcome.

SINGLETONIANS, sponsored by First Methodist Church, meeting at 2:30 p.m. at the church. Refreshments will be served.

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