

UNIVERSITY TO GRADUATE 400 IN CLASS HERE

Record Number to Receive
Degrees at Ceremony
Thursday In June

Commencement Events Are
Now Being Made Ready
For Affair

Four hundred and twenty-eight seniors and graduate students have applied for degrees at the University of Oregon, and while failure to complete academic work may reduce this number somewhat before Commencement day, university officials say that the 1925 graduating class will exceed 400, a record in university history.

Two hundred and ninety-five seniors on the Eugene campus have applied for degrees. An additional fifty-four completed their work on March 14 and will participate in the commencement exercises, bringing the Eugene total of applicants to 349. According to present records, approximately thirty graduate students will receive either the advanced degree of master of arts or master of science. This number, together with forty-nine seniors who expect to take degrees in the school of medicine at Portland, bring the total applicants to 428.

Commencement Week exercises begin Thursday, June 11, with the Filling and Beckman orations. The annual flower and fern procession is set for the following day. Alumni Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, and Reconciliation for Sunday, June 14.

The Commencement exercises, when graduates will receive their degrees, will be held in the Woman's building, Monday, June 15. Dr. Joel H. Hildebrand, dean of men and professor of chemistry at the University of California, will be the commencement speaker.

Dr. Hildebrand is a leading scientist and educator and during the war served brilliantly. He was awarded a Distinguished Service Medal for his work in the chemical warfare service.

POSSES ON SEARCH FOLLOWING ATTACK

WITHROP, Mo., May 22.—(AP)—A posse of county officers reinforced by citizens was searching the country-wide near Lake Maranacook today, for a man who is believed to have shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Emma M. Towns and then set fire to her cottage. Miss Aida Hayward, a niece of Mrs. Towns, is missing and is believed to have been abducted.

Mrs. Towns and her niece are among the most respected citizens of the town.

According to the story told by Mrs. Towns she and her niece returned last night from Winthrop village to the cottage on the east shore of Lake Maranacook and as they entered the door two shots were fired from within. Both bullets struck Mrs. Towns. She fell on a couch in a half-conscious condition and lay there for some time. A man telling Miss Hayward that if she would accompany him on a journey 50 miles no harm would come to her. She heard Miss Hayward ask: "But what if my aunt should die?"

The man then looked at her as she lay on the couch. Mrs. Towns said. "Afterward he went upstairs and the next day she realized that she was alone in the house and it was on fire. He retired sufficiently to drag her from the place and seek refuge in a neighboring cottage."

Ethyl Fuel Tests Have Been Opened

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Ethyl as a motor fuel, about which controversy has raged for months, went under the microscope today at the public health service with a long line of scientists, doctors and industrial experts in consultation to pass on its merits or dangers.

The primary problem of the conference was to determine definitely whether the fumes of the gas are injurious to health and many were on hand to take sides in the debate.

Thomas Midgley, Jr., vice-president of the Ethyl Gas corporation, said his company had experienced trouble with the gas in its early stages of development, but that difficulties had been overcome and the gas could be handled safely if proper safeguards were taken.

Five are Wounded
In Texas mob Raid

DALLAS, Texas, May 22.—(AP)—Five men were wounded, one seriously, in an exchange of shots between officers guarding the Dallas county jail and a mob of about 300 persons shortly after one o'clock this morning.

The mob, bent on taking Frank and Louise Neal, negro brothers, indicted yesterday in connection with two murder and criminal assault cases, was driven back after about 30 shots had been fired. All of the injured were wounded. The only officer who was wounded was Sheriff Schuyler Marshall, who was struck by a brick.

Famous Dancer and Son Who Defends Her



Martin Gorecki, son of Gilda Gray, who is shown at right in her "shimmy" costume.

GILDA GRAY'S SON DEFENDS HER WHEN PALS HURL GIBES

(By NEA Service)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 22.—Boys at school tease him because his mother is a dancer who "shakes the shimmy" in public.

But Martin Gorecki, 11-year-old son of Gilda Gray, former Ziegfeld Follies star, and now head of her own company, doesn't get angry.

"If your mother can dance like mine can, she would make a whole lot of money, too," he tells them.

Martin lives with his father, John Gorecki, who was awarded custody of the boy when Gilda divorced him, three years ago. Gorecki runs a soft drink parlor and bowling alley.

He Wants to Be Traveler
Martin is soon to enter the sixth grade at school. He is a good scholar, his teachers say. And he's teaching me to play his violin. Gosh, but he can play it swell.

"My father says some day I'll be able to play good enough to give concerts. Then I'll travel and make lots of money."

Saw Mother Last Fall
"I don't like jazz music so much. Classical music is harder to learn, but I like it better."

Martin last saw his famous mother last fall. She came to Milwaukee with her company on tour and presented her show here. The boy saw her twice—once at the home of her parents.



MATRICIDE CHARGE CASE WILL REOPEN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Arrangements were getting under way today for reopening of the trial of Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old "jazz girl," charged with the murder of her mother at the home here on January 17.

The San Francisco matricide is in



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EUROPE DEBT NOTE RESPONSE PENDING

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Official Washington read with interest today overnight news dispatches presenting new developments in the inter-allied debt situation lately revived by announcement that this government is desirous of receiving from its nine European debtors suggestions for settlement proposals.

Particular attention was given to dispatches from London crediting William R. Green, chairman of the ways and means committee, with the opinion that France might insist upon relating her debt payments in receipt of reparations from Germany. In a copyrighted story in the Baltimore Sun, Mr. Green declared he saw little

prospect of early settlement of the French debt unless Washington agrees to the reparations proposal.

Italy's debt was brought into the foreground yesterday by Premier Mussolini, who told the senate that Italy's sacrifices in the World war should entitle her to preferred status in regard to payment, although he declared his country "will face its debts" compatible with economic and financial conditions.

Premier Mussolini's statement that Italy's creditors should be lenient and that her debt payments should be conditioned on her ability to pay reflects the wish of this government not to harass its debtors and avoid harsh terms.

Polar Journey by Air Soon to Start

OSLO, Norway, May 22.—(AP)—Captain Roald Amundsen, whose polar flying expedition has been delayed at

Spitzbergen because of unfavorable weather conditions must hop off late this month or early in June, in the opinion of M. Hesselberg, director of the Oslo meteorological station which is collecting and forwarding information regarding the weather to the north for the benefit of the explorer.

M. Hesselberg said today he expected the fog conditions to become appreciably worse after the first week in June.

A meteorological station aboard the expedition's steamer Fram, receives weather reports three daily by radio. Even when in flight Amundsen will receive weather reports.

NEW YORK, May 22.—(AP)—Christened with a bottle of spring water by "snow baby," the daughter of the late Rear-Admiral Peary, the MacMillan airplane carried, Peary, was steaming toward Boston today on the first leg of its trip to the Arctic.

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