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"HIGH TOR" PRODUCTION REACHES CLIMAX TODAY

Free Army Performance Tomorrow
Presentation for Public Monday Night

ARMY RESERVE FOR STUDENTS

By Gil Lieser

Mix two crooked public citizens stranded in a steam shovel with ghosts of 300-year-old Dutch sailors, add a little thunder and lightening and a pinch of romance and you have the makings of the play "High Tor," one of Maxwell Anderson's best comedies which will be presented Saturday and Monday nights in Waller Hall. Saturday it will be given free for soldiers in the vicinity and Monday night for students and townspeople at 8:45.

Corydon Blodgett, who has appeared in several previous Willamette productions, takes the lead as "Van Dorn," owner of the mountain "High Tor." Opposite him as Judith, is Lenore Myers.

"DeWitt," the Dutchman, is played by Maynard Eye-stone from the College of Idaho. Teamed together in comedy roles, Arnold Hardman and Hal Adams play the crooked citizens, insulting each other as they sit trapped in a steam shovel high over the edge of a cliff. Visions of "little people in big hate" only add to their confusion and trials. Dale Gollihar will return to take the parts of the Indian and "Captain Asher."

The parts of Elkus, Dope and the trooper are taken

by Bill Wood, S.E. Wentzel and Gil Lieser.

Lack of students made it necessary for some faculty members to take part. The director, Mrs. Margaret Ringnald, takes a leading role as "Lise," a part she has played previously in a California production of "High Tor." Changing from his usual role of teaching, Dr. Robert Lantz plays the part of A.E. Schmeerhorn, a hard boiled politician.

Particularly outstanding is the stage set which was designed by Miss Constance Fowler and which creates a mountain top effect through the use of levels and curtaining on the stage. The set was constructed by students in the play production class of the summer school.

Profits from the play will be given to the USO.

Willamette's Army Reserve Quota Sets Maximum Of 167 Students

Quotas for enrollment of men in the army pre-induction training at Willamette were received yesterday by Dean Schulze from The Ninth Service Command.

The maximum army reserve enrollment at Willamette is set in the communication at 50 freshmen, 37 sophomores, 42 juniors and 33 seniors.

These quotas include air

College students who have one foot in their local draft board and the other on the proverbial banana peel may assure themselves of additional scholastic work by enlisting this summer in the newly opened student branch of the army reserve corps, provided they can meet the physical and scholastic requirements for officer training.

The army reserve program announced this week by Colonel C. L. Nempson, head of the R.O.T.C. department at the University of Oregon, extends encouragement of additional education to many students over 20 years of age who cannot qualify for the Navy or Marine reserve corps.

corps reserve, but do not include students enrolled in the marine corps or navy programs.

No quotas for the navy and marine corps enrollment have yet been established, but it is expected that they will be large enough to insure college training for every qualified male student under a pre-induction program.

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"High Tor" Cast Survives Many Disheartening Reverses

With the culmination of much time and a great deal of effort in the production of "High Tor" this weekend, Willamette and the summer session has much cause for pride. A play with unusual situations such as found in "High Tor" is a big undertaking under normal circumstances, but at a time when enrollment is but a shadow of a usual school term and men are definitely at a premium, the fact that both cast and set are ready for a big performance can only bring congratulations.

Reports that the finished performance will equal any previous Willamette dramatic production are excellent indications that the support of this first summer project will be well worth any effort to attend that might be made.

Summer Session Student Prove Ability to "Stick it Out"

Tenacity and continuous drive seems to be the major characteristics of summer session students this year. Never before in the history of Willamette have both students and professors remained so long to work in the hot summer time. In fact from the total enrollment at the second session now nearing its close all but nine of the 57 are hold-overs from the first session. Not one student who has put his tuition on the line has tried to withdraw it. Which proves conclusively that not one student has been "dropped or downed by the heat."

Even more significant for observers of

student-life has been the serious attitude of the students here this summer. In spite of heat, outside jobs, and civilian activities the students have gone to their classes prepared.

Definitely the incoming fall students will have a hard time equaling this record.

Dr. Lantz at Tender Age Learns "Crime Doesn't Pay"

To see him now you'd never guess that Dr. Lantz has a criminal past, but then neither would you suspect that he used to be known as Bobby. Of course that was before he got his doctor's degree.

When he was in about the seventh grade, Bobby was addicted to Saturday movie matinees. Since there was no West then--and no Mickey Mouse--we don't see how it could be, but the fact remains he was.

One Saturday afternoon, Bobby shook his piggy bank a little and went to one of the local cinemas. Since he liked mystery movies then as well as he likes detective stories now, he chose a picture featuring a forerunner of Charlie Chan, known as the "Black Hand."

Late in the afternoon he emerged with his hair standing on end and with ideas running rampant through his imaginative mind. Somehow--he says not it was absent mindedness--Bobby traced his hand on a piece of paper, wrote a note demanding that five dollars be left in a certain mail box, and signed it the "Black Hand." Also absent mindedly he threw this onto someone's front porch, then after his Saturday night bath, went to bed and drifted off into sweet dreams.

Next morning when he was looking for Barney Google, he was shocked to see a front page story about a local mystery featuring the "Black Hand." The police had waited all night at the appointed spot and were anxious to find the culprit. For three days and nights Bobby knew the fear that must fill every criminal at large. He and Al Capone were brothers.

Finally in anguish and repentance he confessed all--to his teacher, who promised that everything would be straightened out. Thus Dr. Lantz learned early in life that "crime doesn't pay."

TOTAL WAR DEMANDS HEARD AS RINGNALDA SPEAKS TO 20-30

Speaking to Salem's progressive 20-30 Club, Prof. Murco Ringnalda last night pointed out a crucial distinction existing in American Unity.

To open his remarks he brought "unity" specifically down to civilian life. Distinguishing between "a united spirit" and "organic unity" he said, "What is desperately needed now is unity of organization rather than unity of the herd. We need organization among the civilian population, for total war is fought by a whole

people, not just by the armed forces alone.

Further explaining the civilian role for organic unity, Ringnalda compared it to the army division of labor which "is composed of men who know what to do and how to do it, each man in his particular job." "What has to be done now?"

To avoid disunity caused by well-meaning "actions on our own" he stressed solid civilian compliance with "government requests and orders" to hurry total organization for decisive warfare.

DIRECTOR WHIPS PLAY PROBLEMS AS "HIGH TOR" SHAPES UP

If you have ever seen a director amidst last minute problems of play production, you would rather see than be one. Not only does the tiny dynamo Margaret Ringnalda mobilize stage crew, large cast, advertising staff, stray spectators, and her husband Murco; she plays the leading feminine role of Lise tomorrow night and on Monday of next week.

Remaining work for stage crews consisted of testing sets already completed, organizing personnel for quickest possible changes in set, and painting unfinished drops and flats.

Drop painting supposedly is done in a hurry, but tired crew, director, and emergency man Murco lugged spray gun and drops to the campus lawn. After hours of work the gun gushed and squirted over a tree and dribbled down the drop. So

out came the hand brushes and drops were made ready the hard way.

During final series of rehearsals added headaches have been conflicting job-hours and transportation problems of the cast.

Queer people, directors! They look for a new play.

LIBRARY CAPTIVES FLY HIGH TO DISPROVE HOFFENSTEIN'S THEORY

"And I should rather see
birds fly
Than find them singing in
a pie."

Hoffenstein's verse has overlooked campus bird problems. Three birds flew into the WU library early this week.

For a brief period the flying captives explored the aerial passages unnoticed by librarians who were working in another part of the building.

Entering the main part

COASTWIDE DIM-OUT HITS WU GRID SLATE

What effect the drastic dim-out edict issued Tuesday by General DeWitt will have upon Willamette university's night football schedule must remain a mystery for several days until graduate manager Les Sparks and coach Spec Keene return from St. Mary's where they are partaking in a two week physical training course at the Naval Air Corps induction center.

Efforts to reach either of the two men have been futile, and the disposition of the five night games on the Bearcat schedule hung in the balance at the time of publication.

Games effected will be the clash with an undesignated army team in Salem, Sept. 26; the traditional Portland U. contest in the Rose City, Oct. 2; Linfield at Salem, Oct. 9; the homecoming game with College of Puget Sound, Oct. 30; and Pacific U. at Forest Grove Nov. 14.

of the library Elizabeth Kennedy and Mr. Spencer heard shrill, hurt cries of the three interlopers.

Then came a two hour conflict between wall-battered flyers and would-be liberators. Finally, Mr. Beach entered and rushed to aid bleeding captives and desperate "liberators" with a pole and net. Two birds were caught, but one was killed from a fall.

Hoffenstein overlooked a fact; flying must be free!

EDUCATORS CRITICIZE COLLEGE ROLE IN WAR EFFORT; PROPOSE 6 POINT PLAN

Important modifications of the freshman course in western civilization for next fall are being considered by a group of faculty members under the direction of Dean Chester F. Luther and Walt Erickson, dean of freshmen. The men met Wednesday to discuss several proposals that have been made.

Although plans are still tentative, the freshmen will probably meet in a body once or twice a week for lectures and once or twice a week in smaller recitation classes. Different professors would conduct the recitations.

Also under consideration is the question of whether the course should be mainly historical or should serve as an introduction to the social sciences.

Leading off with the recommendation that "every able-bodied student, man or woman, should be placed at once in a military reserve classification, administrators of nearly 50 western universities and colleges meeting at Palo Alto last week, formulated a drastic six point program of recommendations to remedy what they termed "a deplorable lack of coordinated planning for utilization of higher education in the war effort."

The meeting of western college leaders comprising the ninth service command commissions on college and war problems was held under the chairmanship of Stanford Chancellor, Ray Lyman Wilbur, reelected president of the commission. Dean Chester F. Luther attended

the conference as Willamette university representative.

The other five recommendations growing out of the administrators' demand for drastic changes in selective service methods to get every student into his proper wartime job, were as follows:

2--Those students not in training for essential wartime work should be drafted first.

3--Those studying to fill a vital job in industry or in the military service should be allowed to complete their training.

4--The government should extend its present contract with colleges to train such specialists as pilots, welders, etc.

5--Teaching institutions should be given priorities to obtain essential teaching apparatus.

6--The drafting of college students should be undertaken under a nationwide intelligent policy that meets the approval of the armed services and the war manpower commission.

ERRATIC UNDERGOING CLEANING PROCESS, TO BE ON CAMPUS IN NEAR FUTURE

Professor Herman Clark announced this week that the erratic which has been given to WU by the Salem Geological Society will be on the campus soon.

This erratic has been moved from the Franklyn Tulip Farm on the Wallace Road where it was found, to

Business Manager On Vacation

Mr. N.E. Savage, business manager of WU, left the campus early this week for a two-week vacation.

Part of the vacation, Mr. Savage and his wife will spend in Roseburg visiting their son. The remainder of the time will find him in Salem.

the J.C. Jones Monument works where it is being cleaned by sand blasting.

As the stone weighs over a ton, the transportation of it to the campus presents a difficulty. Irrigation of the lawn will have to be discontinued for several days previous to the moving so that the ground will be hard enough to hold a truck and the stone, Prof. Clark stated.

Museum Open Sun.

The Willamette museum on the second floor of Waller will be open to the public Sunday afternoon, from 2:30 until 6:00, Prof. Herman Clark announced yesterday.

FINAL ENROLLMENT REACHES 57 MARK

Final enrollment for the second session reached 57, Prof. Clark announced yesterday. Nine are new students, the rest having attended the first summer session.

The total number of students enrolled in one or both sessions is an even 100. First session enrollment was a record total of 91.