

### 4 Shot in Outbreak

MANILA—Three city officials and another person were shot to death today in what authorities called an outbreak of Communist terrorism in Laguna province, scene of the bloodiest fighting in last week's pre-plebiscite Sakdalista revolt.

The trouble started, officers said, when a band of Communists roaming the hills near the village of San Antonio shot and killed one person. A group of officers went to investigate and three of them were shot down. The other dead were the acting village chief of police, the municipal vice president and a policeman.

News of the slayings reached here as the counting continued on yesterday's balloting in which the Filipinos voted overwhelmingly to accept a commonwealth form of government for ten years pending complete independence.

### Search for Pilot Ends

VALDEZ, Alaska—Search for Pilot Jack Peck, his plane and two passengers, ended today when word was received the plane had been forced down at Portage bay, and the three men were en route by boat.

The plane took off from Anchorage for Valdez Sunday on what normally is a two hour flight. Pilot Jack Rutan hopped from Anchorage to search for the Peck plane today. There were no details of Peck's mishap in the brief message telling of the men's safety.

### Spring Ice Jam Breaks

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—The ice "broke" at Nenana, 50 miles west of here on the Tanana river, at 1:32 p. m. this afternoon—an event all Alaska waits for every spring.

William Berrigan, member of the cooperative drug store, of Fairbanks, was the "lucky guesser." He had guessed the exact minute that the ice would break in a contest in which almost all of Alaska takes part.

To him, for his guess, goes a \$61,600 prize.

Another Fairbanks man, Thomas M. Hunt, register in the Fairbanks office, was close, but not close enough. He had picked 1:29 p. m. as the time. All the money prize, however, goes to the first place winner.

### Strike Maintains Grip

PORTLAND, Ore.—Pacific Northwest lumber strike negotiations remained in a log jam tonight.

Today's developments carried some cheer along with the gloom, but nothing indicated there would be speedy settlement of the walk-out directly affecting some 35,000 workers.

Alfred F. Biles, president of the Central Door and Lumber company here said his 100 employees were "strong-armed" off the job by 200 union pickets today.

The company workers refused to go through the picket lines, it was said. A handful of men finished up work already under way.

Union officials reported they had "converted the men to the American Federation of Labor," which seeks higher wages, shorter hours and union recognition in the lumber strike.

A. W. Muir of Seattle, spokesman for the union forces, continued conferences here and remained "an optimist," but admitted he expected no developments soon.

## Palmer, Cummins Trial Airs Troubles in Hollis' Court

More pranks of Oregon's reputed dignified gentlemen of the law will be aired tonight when the case of Palmer vs. Cummins comes up for trial in Judge Hollis' court in the county courthouse at 7:30.

According to preliminary papers already filed, it appears that Messrs. Palmer, Pinkerton, and Cummins, along with others of their cronies, were not so long ago engaging in a little beer-drinking orgy. Mr. Pinkerton, inspired by the occasion, vowed that he could and would consume more than any of the others. As a result, it was agreed that they would all drink until one of them admitted he had reached the point of saturation—and the first one so affected would pay the bill.

Presently Mr. Cummins went up front, ostensibly to buy some cigarettes, but actually to bribe the waitress to spike the beer of Mr. Pinkerton, whom he described carefully. The waitress, however, made a bad error and gave it to

## Kappas End Radio Contest On Air Today

### Winners of Competition Will Be Announced On Friday

### Theater Appearance Will Decide Prize Receiver

The final program on this year's Emerald of the Air radio contest will be presented at 4:45 today over KORE by Kappa Kappa Gamma, and the two toppers in the competition will be announced in tomorrow morning's Emerald.

Friday night these two winners will appear on the stage of the McDonald theater competing for the \$25 prize which is to be awarded the top contestant.

**Fijis on Air Wednesday**  
Phi Gamma Delta presented the next to the last program in the series yesterday afternoon with a musical presentation of two piano solos, a piano duet, and two vocal solos.

Judges of the contest are J. A. Carrell, of the University speech department, Naomi Harper of KORE, and Mrs. J. E. Patterson, Eugene pianist and music teacher.

**OSC Competition Out**  
Planned competition with similar winners at Oregon State College has been called off. Contest Manager, Woodrow Truax announced last night. Officials at Corvallis notified him by telephone that they would be unable to participate, Truax said.

Because of the number of withdrawals from the contest by campus organizations, tentative plans calling for a trip for the winners to Portland will not be carried out.

## Phi Beta Honors Violinist, Pledges

Phi Beta, national music and drama honorary for women, held its formal spring pledging Tuesday night, May 14. The girls who were pledged at the service are Madalena Giustina, Maxine Goetsch, Dorothy Louise Johnson, Marjory Miller, Patsy Neal, Kathryn Rowe, Ruth Bloomer, and Portia Booth.

A luncheon in honor of Frances Brockman, who has just returned from the national music contest in Philadelphia, and the new pledges was given at the Anchorage yesterday noon.

## Advertisers Get Dance Attention

"Henry" of Flit fame took the honors at the spring dance recital presented last night at Gerlinger by members of Master Dance, as he was encored by the packed house to interpret his dance a second time.

Besides the satire on the advertisements were four other groups of dances. The accompanists were Catherine Mishler, Theresa Kelly, the Phi Beta string trio and George Bishop. Miss Ruth Bloomer of the physical education faculty was the adviser of the recital.

## Join in Honoring King George



The world-wide observance of the Silver Jubilee of King George V's accession to the throne of England was typified in the memorial thanksgiving services conducted in the Washington (D. C.) Cathedral, attended by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is pictured as she greeted British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay.

## Saturday Last Day To Pay Installment Of Registration Fee

Saturday, May 18, is the last day for the payment of third installment fees for registration for spring term. Starting Monday, May 20, there will be a fine of 25 cents a day for late payment of fees.

## Professor Writes Marketing Book

The publication of a new book, "The Marketing of Manufactured Goods" by Dr. N. H. Comish, professor of business administration at the University, has been announced by the Stratford company of Boston, Massachusetts.

In his new book, Professor Comish critically examines the adaptability of the different marketing channels employed to distribute the various types of manufactured goods. The work is taken up from the viewpoint of the manufacturer.

The book is intended as a text and reference book for advanced marketing classes and as a handbook for manufacturers to aid them in the solution of problems in distribution.

This volume makes Professor Comish's third book. His other two books: "The Standard of Living," and the "Cooperative Marketing of Agricultural Products" are used widely as texts and reference books in universities and colleges in the United States and Canada.

## Mrs. Macduff Making Summer Housing List

Mrs. Macduff, assistant dean of women, announces that she is now making a housing list for the summer session. As there will be no house holder's meeting for the summer session, all those who wish to rent rooms, apartments and furnished houses this summer during the summer session, should call the dean of women's office immediately. Those having rooms for rent should get in touch with Mrs. Macduff at once.

## Honorary to Present Mrs. Stehn in Recital

Tonight at 8 o'clock, Phi Beta, music and drama honorary, is to present Maude Stehn, pianist, in recital at the school of music auditorium.

Selections from the following composers are to be played: Bauer, Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, and Dohnanyi.

No charge is to be made for the affair and the general public has been invited.

## StudentGuard Edited Today, Stories Ready

### Men Outnumber Women In Positions Held On Staff

### Lucas, Johnson to Fill Top Places on Paper

The Register-Guard is scheduled today to be published by journalism students on the Oregon campus. Members of the copyediting, editing, and reporting classes have been gathering material for stories and working on special features for the past few days.

A bit of statistical work reveals, however, that the women are outnumbered on the special edition of the Register-Guard by 12. Men working are 31 and women working are 19.

**Men Fill Posts**  
The majority of the leading positions are filled by men. Robert Lucas, managing editor, Clair Johnson, assistant managing editor; Charles Paddock, city editor; Don Casciato, sports editor; Dan E. Clark, Jr., night editor. Louise Anderson, the lone woman to head a department, will handle society.

A number of features are planned to be worked in the paper. The University campus as well as down town beats are being covered for available sources.

**Staff Named**  
Students who are working on the paper are Cynthia Liljeqvist, Reuben Radabaugh, Helen Stinger, Jane Bishop, Robert Lull, Virginia Howard, Ronald Gemmill, Frances Hardy, Fred Colvig, William Barker, Edward Simpson, Margaret Veness, Gilbert Wellington, Ruth McClain, William Phipps, Leslie Stanley, and William Aetzel, from Dean Eric W. Allen's editing class.

The reporting and copyediting students under George E. Turnbull are: Ann-Reed Burns, Fulton Travis, Bette Church, James Morrison, William Robinson, Robert Moore, Stanley Robe, William Haight, Henryetta Mummy, Marjory Will, Mary Graham, Marian Kennedy, Jack Gilligan, Robert Jensen, Dell Sherry, Signe Rasmussen, Paul Conroy.

Miriam Butler, Helen Bartrum, George Bikman, Newton Stearns, Betty Shoemaker, Fred Anderson, Margaret Petsch, Alfredo Fajardo, Jack Taylor, Milton Pilette, and Roberta Moody. Virginia Endicott, George Callas, Miriam Eichner, George Root.

## Optional Fee Men Will Plan Drive

With more than 6000 names already in the hopper, students working for a continuance of optional student activity fees will meet tonight to plan the last drive that is expected to take the referendum over the top. The relief committee convenes at the Y hut at 7:30. The meeting is open to all students interested in the fee question.

A concerted one-day drive to complete coverage of Lane county will be planned. Grange petitions are being called in, and more than 2000 are expected, according to S. Eugene Allen, organization chairman. Nearly 4000 names have been filed in Multnomah county.

## John Allen Gets New Mexico Job

John Allen, son of Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism, has accepted a job on erosion control in northern New Mexico with the AAA.

Allen, a graduate of the University in 1931, is working for his Ph.D. at Berkeley at the present time. He is visiting friends here in Eugene while awaiting orders concerning his position. Allen is accompanied by his wife, formerly Margaret Moss, who was also a graduate of Oregon in 1931.

## Mittleman Contributes To Economics Review

The American Economic Review published quarterly by the American Economic Association will in a forthcoming issue carry a paper on "The Differential Performance of Certain Selected Workers in Periods of Prosperity and Depression," by Dr. E. B. Mittleman of the University of Oregon.

Dr. Mittleman has applied the method of relative variations not dependent upon any particular unit, long used by psychologists, especially Kraepelin and his followers, to check the issue involved. The results, cross-checked thirty-one different ways, indicate that it is only the lower fringe of workers who are more efficient in depression than in prosperity. The more competent workers do not do as well in depression as in prosperity. The data was obtained in the Jantzen Knitting Mills.

## Finley Asks House Presidents to Post Freshmen at Igloo

Craig Finley, housing chairman for the Oregon state high school meet Saturday, requests that all house presidents have freshmen posted at the Igloo from 12:30 Thursday throughout registration of the athletes.

## Romeo and Juliet



Milton Pilette and Elenore Gullion, leads in "Romeo and Juliet," famous Shakesperian tragedy, which will be presented for six nights by the Guild theater, beginning Wednesday, May 29. The play is to be staged out of doors.



## Thomas Sets Registration Time at Noon

### Heads Name Assistants To Be in Charge Of Meet

Registration for some 216 contestants in the annual state high school track meet is to begin today at noon in McArthur court, it was announced last night by Don Thomas, student manager of the meet.

Skull and Dagger men and pledges have been asked to take charge of registration, issuing entry numerals, housing, and general information. Craig Finley, registration chairman, asked last night for all fraternities to have a representative at the registration booth at all times so as to assist in escorting the guests to their living quarters for their two day stay on the campus.

**Appointments Made**  
Thomas has announced the appointment of Dolores Belloni as his secretary and Finley's assistant is to be Betty Coon.

Each house is to be notified this morning which high school athletes they are to accommodate. Paulsen Kaseberg will be in charge of the district managers and will oversee the accommodations and equipment. The district managers, who are to act as hosts for the University, will be announced by Kaseberg tomorrow.

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## Faculty Members Attend Reed Meet

Dr. Boyer, president of the University, Karl Onthank, dean of personnel, and S. Stephenson Smith, professor in English, left yesterday to attend the inaugural conference of Dexter Keizer at Reed college in Portland. Prominent professors from northwestern colleges and universities have been invited to the conference, where educational problems will be discussed.

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## Anthropologists Plan Field Study at Beach

Anthropology students will go to the beach this weekend to make a field study of kitchen middens and mounds along the coast. The group leaves Friday afternoon and expects to return Saturday night. L. S. Cressman, professor of anthropology, is planning the trip, and will accompany the class.

## Hoover Says NRA Abolition 'One Answer'

### Small Businesses Will Be Killed, Former Head States

### Code Methods Are Said to Be Un-American

PALO ALTO, Cal., May 15.—(AP)—Complete abolition of the NRA is "the one right answer" which the house of representatives should make to the senate's action extending its life, former President Herbert Hoover told the Associated Press in an interview here today.

"We do not construct new buildings on false foundations, and we cannot build a nation's recovery on a fundamental error," he said.

The NRA has been crushing the life out of small business and "they are crushing the life out of the very heart of the local community body," he declared.

**Abolishment Only Alternative**  
In response to a question as to what, in his opinion, congress should do with regard to the NRA, the former president said:

"In reply to your question, the one right answer by the house of representatives to the senate's action extending the life of the NRA is to abolish it entirely.

"This whole idea of ruling business through code authorities with delegated powers of law is un-American in principle and a proved failure in practice. The codes are retarding recovery. They are a cloak for conspiracy against the public interest. They are and will continue to be a weapon of bureaucracy, a device for intimidation of decent citizens.

**Chiseling Encouraged**  
"Claiming to cure immoral business practices, the codes have increased them a thousand fold through 'chiseling.' They have not protected legitimate business from unfair competition but they have deprived the public of the benefits of fair competition.

This whole NRA scheme has saddled the American people with the worst era of monopolies we have ever experienced. However monopoly is defined, its objective is to fix prices or to limit production or to stifle competition. Any one of those evils produces the other two, and it is no remedy to take part of them out. These have been the very aim of certain business elements ever since Queen Elizabeth. Most of the 700 NRA codes effect those very purposes.

**Living Costs Increased**  
"My investigations over the country show that the codes have increased costs of production and distribution, and therefore prices. Thus they have driven toward decreased consumption and increased unemployment. They have increased the cost of living, and placed a heavier burden on the American farmer.

"The codes are preventing new enterprises. In this they deprive America's youth of the opportunity and liberty to start and build their independence, and thus stop the men and women of tomorrow from building soundly toward a true social security.

**Employment Not Increased**  
"The whole concept of NRA is rooted in a regimented 'economy of scarcity'—an idea that increased (Please turn to page 4)

## Two Juliets Found to Portray Immortal Tragic Character

After waiting seven years for a Juliet to appear and make possible a campus production of "Romeo and Juliet," the famous lyrical tragedy of bubbling youth and ill-fated love Mrs. Ottilie Seybolt, dramatic director, finds that prosperity has turned the corner—meaning that she has two Juliets.

The simplest solution is to use both. Therefore, on one night the leading feminine role will be taken by a tall, intensely ardent Juliet portrayed by Elenore Gullion. On the other night Virginia Mikulak will enact the part of a small, wistful, tender Juliet.

Milton Pilette, who has been prominent in campus productions, has been given the role of Romeo, Shakespeare's immortal lover. He will keep his part throughout all of the productions. "Romeo and Juliet," which is to be played out of doors, will begin Wednesday, May 29, and will run for six continuous evenings. The rest of the cast has been selected and will be announced early next week.

All three young players in the leading roles are having an opportunity coveted by all actors and actresses in the history of the English speaking stage. Of recent years Jane Cowl and Rollo Peters, followed last season and this by Katherine Cornell and Brian Peters, have portrayed these famous "star-crossed" lovers, whose deaths brought an end to their parents' strife.