

G-Man Lester Reveals FBI's Crime Means

Rapid-Fire Talk of Speaker Portrays Dramatic Picture of Sleuths

Flashing statistics in rapid fire succession, W. H. Drane Lester, inspector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, painted a dramatic picture of the activities of that organization in combating America's biggest business, the 15 billion dollar per year crime enterprise, before an assembly of University students, faculty, and Eugene residents in Gerlinger hall yesterday.

Inspector Lester described the personnel and training of the FBI, the workings of the scientific fingerprint department, and the other laboratory techniques of the national organization.

Foreigners Not Responsible

Records of the bureau in Washington, D. C., show that native-born citizens rather than the foreign-born are arrested most frequently and convicted for serious crimes, the inspector said, attacking the idea that foreigners are responsible for the major portion of America's crime problem.

Mr. Lester branded the criminal as a "dirty, sniveling coward" and urged the voluntary fingerprinting of all Americans who wish to assist the FBI in their fight against crime.

The speaker was introduced by University President Donald M. Erb, who also presented J. D. Swenson, head of the FBI division in Portland, to the students. (Additional details, page 7.)

Radio, Screen Stars Obtained Start at School

By ALYCE ROGERS

College musical comedy clubs are responsible for a significant change in trend in the recruiting of talent for the American entertainment world. Today, many of the entertainment world's brightest stars are men and women who received their training in campus theatricals.

Fredric March and Don Ameche starred in University of Wisconsin Haresfoot Club and Player productions long before they were known to radio or film. Maestro Hal Kemp gained his first experience as musical director of the Masque and Wig shows at North Carolina. Edgar Bergen first started his slight-of-lip tricks at Northwestern. Rudy Vallee and Lanny Ross sang in the Yale Glee club. Charlie Butterworth and Walter O'Keefe amused classmates at Notre Dame, and Virginia Verill made her vocal debut in a C.C.N.Y. varsity show.

So if you want to be a radio star these days, you've got to take advantage of the extra-curricular activities available on your campus. (Please turn to page eight)

Left Holding the Flag



Jeanne and Westine Nasser . . . hold a flag found in libe vaults at first believed to be from the old battleship Oregon. The real flag was found in University business office strong box.

Dean Jewell Condemns College Diploma Mills

"We don't worship learning; we worship a degree," said Dean J. R. Jewell of the education department, commenting upon the diploma mills now in operation throughout the country.

"We make a degree stand for time," he continued, explaining that after so many hours of study, whether anything is learned or not so long as certain requirements are passed, a degree is given. "Naturally, 'diploma mills' do a good business for they confer a degree for a certain price in addition to a little home work. No institution can grant a degree without a state charter, as the supervision and control of schools is vested entirely in the states. It is usually not difficult to get a charter," Dean Jewell added.

Sutherland to Sing In Concert Tonight

William Sutherland, well known on the campus and in Eugene for his rich baritone voice, will be presented in a public recital in the school of music auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Sutherland, student of Paul Petri, University professor of voice, will present a program including songs of present and modern composers. He will open his concert with Scarlatti's familiar "O cessate di piagarmi," followed with selections by Handel, Mozart, Dupare, and Delibes.

Mr. Sutherland will include modern numbers on his program, among which will be Keel's "Tomorrow" and the Huhn "Invictus." Alice Holmback will be Mr. Sutherland's accompanist.

PE WORKER BACK

John Boettcher, for 18 years with the University school of physical education, yesterday returned to his work in the basket room of the men's gym, after an illness of two weeks. He has been in bed with the flu.

A Flag But Not The Flag, New Search Shows

Investigation revealed that the flag found in the vault of the library, which was thought to be the original flag of the Battleship Oregon, belongs to the family of a former University president's wife. The authentic flag is stored in a cabinet of the administration building, wrapped in a parcel labeled "flag of the Battleship Oregon."

M. H. Douglass, head librarian, plans to communicate with the Zeiber family to see if they might value the flag found in the library as a family keepsake.

Editors for Special Emeralds Elected

Emerald Picnic to Be May 15; Banquet To Be Held Soon

Editors of the three special editions of the Emerald were chosen last night at a general staff meeting. Those elected were Gordon Ridgeway, frosh editor; Bill Pengra, men's editor; and Bernadine Bowman, editor of the women's edition.

First special edition to be published will be the men's which will appear Saturday, May 7. Women will dominate the activities of the shac for the May 13 paper. Frosh will take over the following Friday, May 20.

Plans for the annual Emerald Picnic were also made. A committee, headed by Bernadine Bowman, was appointed to make arrangements. Dorothy Burke, and Bill Rentz will aid her. Date for the picnic was set as Sunday, May 15.

Announcement of the Emerald banquet, another annual spring term affair was made although a date has not yet been selected. John Biggs was appointed to select a location for the banquet.

MRS. HULTEN BETTER

Mrs. Charles M. Hulten's condition is reported "good." She is in the Sacred Heart hospital recuperating from an operation, Tuesday morning.

Police Need Uniformity In Law Work

Conference Closed; New Program of Crime Legislation In Oregon Urged

The final sessions of the Commonwealth conference were held in the faculty room of Friendly hall last night, with crime detection and law enforcement as the topic of discussion.

Inspector W. H. Drane Lester, inspector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, led off at 9:30 with a speech on training and personnel problems of peace officers. Inspector Lester pointed out that services of the FBI are open to law enforcement officers everywhere; he also urged the adoption of modern methods of statistics and fingerprint filing as used by his bureau.

Judge Richard Hartshorne, New Jersey, chairman of the Interstate Commission on Crime and judge of the court of common pleas in Newark, spoke on uniform crime legislation as an aid to law enforcement. He urged that states in every part of the union should continue the policy of cooperation in crime control, since crime is no longer a local or even a state problem.

Discussion Follows

A panel discussion followed, the panel being composed of Fred Miller, district attorney of Clackamas county; Earl Nott, district attorney of Yamhill county; L. L. Ray, district attorney of Lane county; and Charles P. Pray, superintendent of the Oregon State police.

Improvements in legislation as well as methods of crime detection and control were held needed by the panel speakers. A repeal of the Oregon statute prohibiting admission of evidence from accomplices unless corroborated was urged by L. L. Ray, district attorney for Lane county.

The conference, which drew numerous nationally-known experts in the field of crime problems as well as scores of Oregon citizens interested, ended with an informal luncheon. (Please turn to page seven)

Foreign Trade Grads Get Jobs in Ship Offices

A number of University graduates in the foreign trade division of the school of business administration have recently secured positions in California steamship lines' offices, according to A. L. Lomax, professor of business administration.

Most of the men have secured positions in San Francisco. Among these are Kalman Keagy, member of the class of '36, who is now working in the office of the General Steamship company. Keagy, recently got his third mates' license while working for the Union Oil company.

Ralph King, graduate of '37, is with the Matson lines in the passenger department. Rudy Monte, '36, is working for the same firm in its freight department.

Bob Creswell, '36, is working for the Standard Oil company in its San Francisco offices.

John Zehntbauer, '36, has a position with the Jantzen Knitting mill at their Florida branch.

Arthur Dudley, graduate of '35, who spoke last spring term to the student body about the bombing of his Shanghai dairy farm by the Japanese, is now with the San Francisco fair commissions in a promotional capacity.

TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the campus performance of Peer Gynt are now on sale in the McArthur court ticket office for 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25, it was announced yesterday.

Students will be admitted to the spectacle, April 26, with student body cards.

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