# Theater Man Visits UO

Barkley S. Leathn, director of the graduate division theater of Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio, visited the Oregon campus recently while touring the United States on a Rockefeller foundation grant.

Mr. Leathn, prominent in academic theatrical circles, has been touring the country since January 1, seeing plays in colleges, high schools, and community Very Little theaters. He attended the presentation of "Anna Christie," given by the Eugene Very Little theater, and spoke very highly of the talent of the performers.

While on the campus he interviewed Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the University; Dean Theodore Kratt of the school of music; Mrs. Ottilie T. Seybolt, director of drama, and Horace W. Robinson, assistant professor of drama. Mr. Leathn saw the rehearsal for "High Tor," which opens next Wednesday night.

# Last Day for Applicants

Today is the last day to apply for the Failing-Beekman oratorical contest for seniors. Any graduating senior may enter an original oration with subject matter of his own choice. Speeches should be given without notes and prompting.

The speech should not exceed 1,500 words and should not have more than 150 words of quotation.

If more than six enter the contest, eliminations will be Monday, June 3.

The final contest with no more than six participants will be June 8 at 8 p.m. Prizes of \$150 and \$100 will be awarded.

## Kehrli Attends Conference

Herman A. Kehrli, director of the local bureau of municipal research on the campus, who is on sabbatical leave this year, attended the National Municipal league's conference on "Making Democracy Effective," last week in Indianapolis, Indiana, says William Hall, acting director of the bureau this year.

Leaving his temporary residence in Washington, D. C., where he is collecting data for a course in public administration to be offered here next year, Mr. Kehrli journeyed to the Indiana university campus to help discuss "the relationship of the citizen to the government" in the special meeting.

## Astoria Civil Exam Slated

Astoria aspirants to the city fire department will be given a civil service examination May 25 by members of the University of Oregon bureau of municipal research and service, according to William Hall, acting director.

Those who pass the test will be put on a reserve list and will be available for fire fighting service in that city when needed.

This work is a part of the local bureau's aid given to members of the league of Oregon cities with which it cooperates. Several Oregon graduates make up the bureau's staff.

## Library Displays Travel Books

A book display featuring travel, "American Vacations," may be found in the circulation lobby of the University library. The bulletin board has been prepared by students, Beverly Neikirk, Virginia Burger, and Lillian Zidell Book covers are being shown of books about Connecticut, Montana, Kentucky, and California.

Another display arranged by Elaine Nelson, Avis Klemme, and Grace Cox features pioneer life. A book with a local setting is "Swift Flowers the River," a novel about the Columbia river by Nard Jones.

# Don't Let It Getcha

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Why should it be so manifest that—do what we may—we are bound to enter the war? What has happened in the world that we are called upon to kill people, probably much like ourselves, whom we have never seen before and have no personal grudge against? Can that possibly be just a state of affairs and can we ever win a peace—in its deepest, clearest meaning—under these circumstances?

IT would almost seem that in the course of our world's growth we have failed to make place for other friends and have shut ourselves off from possible friends in other countries. All persons, representing many different nations, must live in the world today. Yet we have permitted certain groups—our own included—to run away with the lion's share of the world's wealth and of favorable trade conditions.

It is true probably that this is only natural in a world of competition, but could it not be possible that we have now reached a stage where we should call halt to one-sided "ideals." They have reached somewhat out of bounds, and we are now at the point that we laud our own groups 100 per cent and condemn others as wholly wrong. Even the other side probably has some good ideas. Possibly, if we would work with them and think of them they would help create a greater world system-one that would be for a greater creative goodone which religions teaches but which very few of us live up to-and one on which we don't say, "You are a nazi-your ideas are bad! You must be wiped from the earth's surface." But rather one in which we meet someone and say, "You have ideas somewhat different from mine. Let us get together and see where you can help improve my ways and perhaps I will be able to do something for you in return," That would be true world religion.—R. J. S.

# Goodman Posters Prepared

By BETTY JANE BIGGS

Loose ends of the Frosh Glee, featuring Benny Goodman's orchestra, are being gathered up and tied into a nice, neat knot for the last fling before finals, Co-chairmen Jeff Kitchen and Lyle Selleck reported today.

Committees are at work at full speed preparing the campus for the appearance of Goodman and his "gang" next Saturday in McArthur court, the general heads said.

Posters Ready

Gaily colored posters to remind students and Eugene townspeople of the "prophet of swing's" visit will go up today under Jim Roots and his workers.

Under the direction of Janet Farnham, plans are being made for well-known campus eating establishments to feature Goodman specials in the coke and dessert line. To further advertise the swingster and his clarinet napkins with his caricature will be given out by the cooperating restaurants.

Staters Invited

ASUO Prexy Tiger Payne is aiding the invitation committee by sending a personal letter to Oregon State inviting the Beaver student body to attend the Eugene performance of Goodman, one of the only two Oregon appearances. Patrons and patronesses of the Glee will also receive their bids today, Co-chairmen Wilma Stien and Mary Belcher announced.

Other committee heads working on the annual freshman dance are:

Milodene Goss, promotion; Ray Schrick, publicity; Jim Roots, advertising; Don Shirley and Elsie Brownell, decorations; Clarence Terry, orchestra; Doris Gething and Carolyn Holmes

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### Migrants Will Stay in Oregon Housing Camp

College students will have an opportunity to study the human and social problems of the migratory workers who wander from the dust bowls of the Southeast to the west coast this summer, near Dayton, Oregon, where the Pacific Northwest work camp will be established.

This government - operated camp will house migrant farm families like the "Okies" who were dramatized in John Steinbeck's novel, "The Grapes of Wrath."

The term for student study among these workers will last from July 22 to August 31, with numbers of campers limited to 16.

Any further information desired about this work camp can be obtained through Paul Sutley, YMCA executive secretary.

#### YW Council Meets

The last meeting of the YWCA council for this year will be Monday night at 9 p.m. at the Y hut. Full attendance is expected.

A grand winding up of all the past year's activities will be a feature of the evening, and an outline of next year's plans will be discussed.

programs; Ruth Hartley and Lloyd Manning, tickets; Doug Fabian, floors; Mack Dietrich, clean-up; Bob Herndon, finance; Florence Cooley and Ray Packouze, intermission.

# Procession Revamped

The Flower and Fern procession will be held June 9 at 5 o'clock instead of twilight as has been the custom in past years in order to allow as many people as possible to witness the ceremony, according to Mrs. Lenore Castet Tromp, in charge of the event.

Seniors and alumni women are asked to take part in the program and come prepared to sing "As I sit and Dream at Evening" at the close of the program.

The event will center around the pioneer mother. The seniors and alumni women will form an "O" and leave their flowers in that position. The honor guest from the class holding their fiftieth anniversary will transfer the tradition to the Mortar Board president, Jeannette Hafner, to carry on.

### Lawyers Dine

Law school students will wind up their year's activities in the traditional manner Saturday evening, June 8, with a banquet at the Anchorage cafe.

Members of the local bar will be guests, with one of them, or an out of town lawyer, giving the address, Bill Lubersky, third-year student, announced.

A regular feature of the dinner will be the announcement of the acceptance of two or more members of the graduating class by the Order of the Coif, international legal honorary.

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