

# Lilienthal Cites Part of TVA in National Defense

## Industrialist Finds Power In Sacrifices

### Speaker Declares Project Improves Living Standards

By DON BUTZIN

"The TVA is one part of the inventory of American strength . . . It has made substantial contributions to the military strength and high national morale which we are striving for in this country," David E. Lilienthal, TVA director, told students packing Gerlinger hall in the 11 o'clock assembly yesterday morning.

This project began as a defense measure, said the director, telling of the Mussel Shoals dams constructed during the world war, which were planned to operate explosive plants through the use of nitrogen gathered there from the air.

#### Construction Under Way

The blueprints made not long ago to modernize the plant are now being made into concrete and steel for a new preparedness drive, Lilienthal related. The main concern of this project is in the research field, however, he stated, TVA men having made several advances in the chemical field which will aid manufacturers to produce more defense materials.

"Guns alone will not make us secure, though," added the speaker. "We'll hold our freedom only because the people of this nation carry in their hearts a burning desire to keep it safe by sacrificing for its preparedness."

#### Stresses Power of Morale

The means of getting people in the "sacred mood" is to show them their leaders are working for them, the speaker declared.

"A man will fight for his home, but not for his boarding house . . . You can't conscript a man's heart," he said, driving home to the assembly the influence that morale has in shaping a nation's defense.

In its program of soil conservation and industrial advances for the Tennessee valley, the TVA is bringing the security and better living standards which will once again make the people of the region feel of this country as their own.

#### Replace Hope for Defeat

Most farmers who have cooperated with the TVA program, the director said, are "as securely rooted in this land as the clover which covers the slopes of it," now that they've benefited from it. "The replacement of hope and confidence for defeat and despair

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in these people's hearts is the rock of our defense foundation," he asserted.

#### TVA Ninth Largest Unit

Through full cooperation from Tennessee valley residents and through friendly arbitration with business interests the TVA authorities have been able to make of their project the ninth largest power production unit in the western hemisphere, declared the ex-lawyer.

Noting that the TVA project was merely a sample of what this country can do in a big way, Mr. Lilienthal advanced the thought that "today we ought to revive the good old-fashioned custom of bragging about our national strength and solidarity" if we are to progress.

#### Brag of Strength

"We have weaknesses," he admitted, "but we must remember how strong we are. . . We have a solidarity and unity we can brag about when compared with that of other nations. . . The genius of America is our ability to make adjustments (to our problems). . . We know only the opening bars of the "New World" symphony," were Mr. Lilienthal's main statements on the condition of what our national spirit should be.

Sidney Sinclair, baritone, opened the assembly by singing "Old Man River." The response called for an encore number, "Without a Song." Accompanying him on the piano was Thad Elvignon.

#### Highland House Tea Feles Housemother

Members of Highland house honored their housemother, Mrs. Floy Kirkham, at a tea Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Mrs. Hazel P. Schwering, dean of women; Mrs. Kirkham; and Mary Peck, house president, were in the receiving line. Miss Janet Smith, employment secretary, Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, Mrs. Josephine Stewart, and Mrs. Doris Wolzen poured at the tea.

## Varied Jobs Open to Men In Defense

Oregon male students who register in Johnson hall for possible call to serve industries working on national defense projects may choose from 260 various trades.

First men to be called will be unemployed men or those not working in their own skill. Men desiring advancement to better trades will come next, with those who are employed in skilled labor to be called only in emergencies.

The surveys will be used by government authorities before assigning projects to the state so that a sufficient number of skilled workers will be assured.

Information asked in the blanks includes the number of years experience at one particular trade and the individual's address, phone, and social security number.

## Committee to Seek Approval on Show

The committee appointed to draw up a statement for the student affairs committee advising them of the proposed senior class variety show will meet at 8:30 tonight in the College Side, according to Dick Williams, representative of the senior class.

The plan for a senior variety show was adopted at a meeting of the senior class last week, but it must have the approval of the student affairs committee.

The seniors will meet next week to make their plans following the decision of the student affairs group.

The members of the committee who will draw up the petition are Sue Peil, Grace Irvine, and Dick Williams. They will confer with Bob Keen, senior class president, Bill Knight, treasurer of the class, and Tiger Payne, student body president.

The name of Fresno state college stadium has been changed to Ratcliffe stadium in honor of Emory Ratcliffe, first football coach at Fresno state.

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### MR. and MRS. NEWT SIDE PATER

By Pat Taylor  
Rally, Rally . . . The dance at Gollinger was really stuff . . . such spirit and conviviality . . . such Fijis . . . best thing about it was Ray Dickson's band, which is, as we say in Oak Grove, great . . . and from here and there re-echoed whispers of "who is this boy Smith?" . . . is his name rilly and trooly Allen Smith, this lad who entertained so cute like all of a sudden? . . . another whisper we caught is that cutest Kappa Mary Word is going steady with Chi Psi Courtwright . . . Larry, that is . . . some of the jitter-bugging was a bit on the gross side, or are we just of the old school? . . . nominee for the most often tagged: Norma Poland . . . and singer Trudy Harland did rather well, what? . . . but this boy Dickson! And this boy Butler! . . . excecspiratorious, to say the least . . . and then everybody did come down to the College Side for a slim dish of coke . . . Oh happy Oregon State game . . . But comes tomorrow is college . . . See you on the late shift.

## Professors Change Association Meeting To 8 p.m. Thursday

The University chapter of the American Association of University Professors, which was originally scheduled for November 28 will be held at the Faculty club at 8 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, December 5.

Dr. Charles D. Byrne, executive secretary of the State Board of Higher Education, will speak on "Progress in the State System of Higher Education." His address will include some discussion of the problem of annuities.

## Auction to Ballyhoo Unclaimed Articles

Mislaid articles which are temporarily mislaid in the University depot will be confiscated by the AWS for their annual fall term auction Thursday at 11 o'clock on the steps of the Oregon building, according to Mary Ellen Smith, chairman.

Students' unclaimed apparel and equipment which has been collected by the lost and found department during the past week will be held for two weeks awaiting for their owners' appearance, Miss Smith said.

A generous supply of text books, fountain pens, leather jackets, gloves, and many other miscellaneous articles will be sold on the block by Auctioneers Woody Slater and Cliff Sexsmith.

## Christmas Revels Officially Canceled

The annual Christmas Revels scheduled for December 14 by Orides and Yeomen, independent women's and men's honoraries, has been canceled, it is announced by officers of the two groups.

Reasons given for this action are that the dance would come on a closed weekend, last year's Revels was not very successful, and committee preparations for this year's affair were lagging.

## Students Aid Drive For British Welfare

Representatives have been appointed in each women's living organization to collect old clothes and other donations which are to be gathered up by the AWS and turned over to the Eugene branch of the Bundles for Britain.

All warm socks, sweaters, sea boots, or money will be especially welcomed. A donation of \$2.50 is enough to house a refugee child one month; \$10 will buy a folding cot; and \$25 will buy a child's bed in a hospital.

Exhibits of jewelry, compacts, and other British insignia are displayed in the dean of women's office and may be purchased. All money from the sale of these exhibits will go to the Bundles for Britain.

Money from the sale of tickets for the first night's performance of "Berkeley Square," put on by the Guild Theater players December 4, 5, 6, 7, will likewise go to the Bundles for Britain.

Any students interested in knitting sweaters, airplane helmets, or other warm garments for the British are requested to contact Miss Grace Robertson at 962 Pearl street any afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

## Father of Student Kidnapped, Robbed, Automobile Taken

Word that Walter H. Leverette, Medford businessman, had been held up and robbed Saturday night had reverberations on the University campus. The victim is father of Bruce Leverette, Gamma hall, business administration sophomore. Leverette and three friends were accosted by an unmasked bandit and robbed, and Leverette forced to drive the man about two miles. He was then put out and his car taken by the bandit. Leverette was uninjured. Police so far have uncovered no trace of the missing auto.

## YW to Help Red Cross

A Christmas assembly for all University women will be held in the YWCA bungalow at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Liz Daggett, chairman, announced yesterday.

Under the sponsorship of the Y sophomore commission, the program will feature group Christmas carol singing, Miss Daggett said. Madeline Chin will sing "O Holy Night," and Miss Fannie McCamant, Pi Beta Phi housemother, will read the Christmas story.

Those who attend the assembly are asked to bring a can of food wrapped as a Christmas gift, costing not more than 10 cents. The gifts will be given to the Red Cross, which will distribute them as a part of their holiday work, the chairman stated.

## University Students Find OSC Uprights Expensive to Lift

Four University students were fined \$50 each in Corvallis Justice court yesterday for attempting to tear down the OSC goal posts early Monday morning.

Those who were fined were Ray Paekouz, Bill Paekouz, T. L. Smith, and Bill Loud. The judge suspended \$45 in each case.

The quartet was arrested about 1:30 and escorted to the Benton county jail, where they spent the remainder of the night.

President Donald M. Erb addressed members of the Salem chamber of commerce yesterday on "Gold" at a luncheon meeting. He returned to the campus immediately after the speech.

## Sunday Extra Sets Emerald Precedent

Sunday night's extra edition, the first since Oregon's team became national basketball champs two years ago, was a new experience in Emerald history as the extra was contemplated beforehand on the previous occasion.

At the request of the student affairs committee Editor Lyle Nelson ordered publication to commence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At 3 a skeleton staff was assembled in the Emerald offices, the first copy was sent to the press at 3:30, and by 10:25 the first page-proof was read. The first issues ran off the press at 11:30, and campus delivery began at 12:30.

In addition to regular campus and town delivery the extra edition was sent to the regular circulation throughout the state and nation.

The special Christmas edition for December 11, the first ever to be published by the Emerald, will bring Oregon students timely features and Christmas shopping news. Jean Crites, senior in journalism and veteran member of the Emerald staff, is feature and photo coordinator of the issue.

## Boys, Girl Pledge

Two more men students were pledged this weekend, according to reports from the dean of men's office. Phi Delta Theta pledged Harry Prongas, San Francisco. Bob Rudolph, Portland, was pledged by Delta Upsilon.

Bettie Norwood, Oakland, California, pledged Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

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