

A Whiff of Ether

By BILL MINEHART

"Faster than a speeding bullet." Swish! "More powerful than a locomotive." Grunt! "Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound." Gosh!

"Look up in the sky, a bird, it's a plane, it's SUPERMAN."

"What's the matter honey, don't you love Flip any more?"

... "No, eet ees the Terry Lee that I loove the bast!"

This and many, many more in what the unknowing listener will hear if he tunes in on the radio these troubled days. The first is of course SUPERMAN and the second stretch of continuity that of TERRY AND THE PIRATES. Both started on January 4, Terry at 5 on KEX and Clark Kent crashes in on KORE at 6:15.

Joe Gordon

Joe Gordon, Eugene's contribution to the second base, has added a touch of local color for the "boys overseas" by giving a pep talk along with Dick Strite, of the Register Guard, which was transcribed here to be shortwaved over there.

"HERE'S MORGAN," that show you've all been waiting for and will continue to wait for ... has been off the Mutual hookup for over a year. Originally produced by WOR, Henry Morgan left the air because, as he put it on one of his programs, "I'm doing a lot of work and not getting paid for it" or something to that effect. His programs made frequent reference to "Tommy Asbestos" whose also frequent marriages made the front page of many a paper. Occasionally they would run old records for the hell of it and they were really old.

Anniversary

This week saw the start of the second year of broadcasting for the BLUE network. It was incorporated as an independent company January 10 of '42 after operating for 15 years as one of the NBC networks. At the time of the incorporation there were 116 station outlets with the BLUE. Today there are 146.

Incidentally it is interesting to note that only 20 per cent of BLUE time is sponsored, leaving the rest of the time to be of sustaining nature. An average of two hours a day in the network schedule is turned over for promotion of government welfare and national morale.

"Saw Sob"

Another anniversary that radio does not need to be proud about, is the "Good Will Hour's" seventh birthday. I'm still waiting to hear the jerk that worked up a mad on Phil Baker's "Take It or Leave It" when he missed the question, and said that he was going to see Mr. Anthony put in an appearance on the infamous "Saw Sob, Turned Off Same" program ...

Ina Ray Hutton and her all

gal orchestra will be the first femme band to play for service men when the "V Parade of Spotlight Bands" hits Fort Bragg, Tuesday, KEX, 6:30 ... Bidu Sayao is featured in Massenet's "Manon" aired today over BLUE. Sir Thomas ((fuzzy chin) Beecham conducting ...

Record of a radio villain: Shot to death 14 times, hanged 13 times, electrocuted 10 times, drowned 5 times, thrown off high buildings 4 times, blown to bits by bombs twice, burned in oil twice, and tortured on the rack once ... and so too this satire of journalism dies.

If a Buddy

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both former University students, are now stationed at the army air forces flying school, receiving basic flying training.

Cadet Chambers was a member of the University ski team and obtained two years ROTC training at Oregon.

Major Donald James French, former University student, is now on duty at the South Plains army flying school as engineering officer of a troop carrier group. On the campus, he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Wilson Promoted

Corporal Robert R. Wilson was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant at the army air base, Great Falls, Montana, where he has been stationed for some time.

Called to active duty in the army medical corps, Dr. Earl W. Douglas, M.D. '41, a former Portland physician, has been commissioned as a first lieutenant and assigned to the second air force at Salt Lake City.

Scott S. Corbett, Jr., '41, a former first lieutenant in the marine corps reserve, has been transferred to the regular marines and advanced to the temporary rank of captain. Captain Corbett has been serving in the field with the fleet marine force.

Jay Ambrose, '41, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the marine corps at Quantico, Virginia. He enlisted as a private last January and has just completed a ten weeks' basic course in military operations.

Texas Christian university recently dedicated a service flag with more than 800 stars.

Honoraries Plan Open Discussion

Pi Lambda Theta, women's educational honorary, and Phi Delta Kappa, men's educational honorary will sponsor an open forum Wednesday, January 20 at 8 p.m. in University high school. Topic for the forum is "Does the War Show a Need to Return to More Definite and Conservative Standards of Education or Does It Show a Need to Make Education Increasingly Functional and Individualized?" The discussion will be led by Dr. Charles G. Howard, professor of law, and Dr. Robert Leeper, assistant professor of psychology.

Theta Sigs Pledge

Virginia Bryant and Pat Perry are now wearing the lavender-and-green pledge ribbons of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalistic fraternity, since their informal initiation after editing class Friday morning. Millie Wilson, president, announced Friday.

The pledges will be formally initiated next week into Theta Sigma Phi, which has 15 members now. The organization is open only to juniors or senior women.

In 1942, 170,000 students were graduated from colleges in the Soviet Union.

'What Kinda Party?' How About All-Stag?

By FRED BECKWITH

Perplexed members of the fairer sex are asking themselves these days, "What kind of a party shall I throw?" And it's about time they cleaned house on their dormant ingenuity. Faced with an appalling lack of manpower, thanks to the current selective service programs and army and navy enlistments, the comely lasses of Oregon must adjust their social functions accordingly.

As long as it is permissible to throw in a feasible suggestion, why not give the "no-date" idea some due consideration?

No Obligations

This conclusion is practical for the following reasons:

1. Members of our armed forces, upon being invited to a party, will attend said party if they do feel obligated to escort a young lady;

(2) The soldiers or sailors may have to leave the party early, and will be able to excuse themselves with less embarrassment if they do not have the responsibility of seeing that Jane gets home safely.

Plain Jane?

If you bring Jane, you might not get a chance to talk to that brunette in the corner.

If you do not bring Jane, you will get a chance to meet new people.

Socially speaking, from a hostess's standpoint, it is far easier to plan for a mixed party of thirty persons than it is for a couple, pairing arrangement of like number. The whole atmosphere is of a more informal nature.

The only responsibility in the whole system is finding a way to transport the young ladies to and from the party. If somebody in the crowd has a station wagon, all difficulties are immediately solved.

Party-goers are beginning to use the street car and their own two feet more and more these days.

The hostess can conduct her own survey of ideas among the crowd; throw the party open to creative suggestions, let everyone have a personal hand in the planning.

Come Clean!

● Have you carried out your New Year's resolution to send the Emerald to your folks . . . to some friend in the services . . . or not now at school?

● If you haven't, call the Emerald NOW and make some one happy with an Emerald each day.



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 Follow the Crowd!
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 RALPH BELLAMY
 EVELYN ANKERS
 and
"RIDING THROUGH NEVADA"
 Charles Starrett

MCDONALD
 Now Playing!
"THE BLACK SWAN"
 with
 TYRONE POWER
 MAUREEN O'HARA
 and
"The Devil With Hitler"

MAYFLOWER
 Eleventh at Algor
 Anchors Away!
"The Navy Comes Through"
 with
 PAT O'BRIEN
 GEORGE MURPHY

REX Theatre
 Two Big Hits!
"The Pied Piper"
 with
 MONTY WOOLY
"His Girl Friday"
 with
 CARY GRANT