

## Girl Students Given Chance In War Effort

University women have been given a new opportunity to contribute to the war effort through requests from the Lane county price and rationing board.

Coeds have been asked by the Lane county price and rationing board to help relieve the shortage of workers by volunteering their services. Two girls will be sent to the ration board headquarters on Eleventh and Willamette streets each afternoon, starting next Monday.

Anne Craven, head of the campus war board, received the notice of the urgent need for help and has placed Anne Scripter, YWCA war board chairman, in charge of organizing a committee and registering volunteers. Present committee members are: Mary Lou Welch, Altha Paul, and Charlene Davidson.

### Newcomers Needed

"This is the first time that the YWCA has joined the service hoarders in helping the war board," said Miss Craven when she named Miss Scripter as committee chairman. "A great deal of credit goes to 'Y' President Joan Dolph for extending the services of that organization on the campus this year."

"Helping the ration board is the first major task under war board promotion this year," the head of the board continued, "and it is up to the individual student to see that the job is done successfully."

## Dean Lawrence Writes Article on Democracy

An article entitled "Wanted: A Workable Mechanism for Effective Democracy" by Dean E. F. Lawrence of the school of architecture and liberal arts was published in a recent issue of the "Boletin," which is the bulletin of the commission of Pan-American municipal cooperation. The Boletin is published in Havana in the Spanish and English languages.

## Co-ops Commence Year With Dinner, Fireside

In spite of the fact that many Oregon students are visiting their respective homes, a few independent houses on the campus have engaged in, or are making plans for social activities for this weekend.

At the Campbell men's cooperative, members and their guests gave a farewell dinner in honor of Mrs. "Billie" Hodgens, who was cook for the house last year and who carried on this year until another cook could be found to fill her position.

Miss Janet Smith, University employment secretary, was a guest speaker at the dinner.

Again as guest speaker, Miss Smith will address the "fireside" which is to be given at Highland House, in conjunction with Rebec house this Sunday evening. The event is to be sponsored primarily to help the freshman girls to get

## Center Slated For Mexicans

L. O. Wright, head of the Spanish department, spoke at a dance which was held last night downtown in Eugene for the purpose of raising funds for a new Mexican recreation center. Mr. Wright, who is a native of Mexico, spoke to a group of Mexicans in their language. Miss Linda Sanchez, who was queen of the Mexicans at their Independence day celebration on September 15, was guest of honor. Miss Sanchez is a former University student.

Students are invited to visit the center and it is hoped that soon there will be exchange classes in both English and Spanish for those who are interested. Most of these Mexicans are well educated, some having attended universities. There will be many activities at the center and those who are interested in meeting some of their southern neighbors are welcome.

## Clark Elected Speech Official

Robert D. Clark, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts, learned this week of his election as vice president of the Western Association of Teachers of Speech. Both he and W. A. Dahlberg, director of speech and dramatic arts, will participate in the spring conference. (Please turn to page four)

## Wreck Victims Asked for Help

If among the navy veterans on the campus there are those who have survived shipwrecks, some information they have may be of help to the U. S. navy training center at Bainbridge, Maryland. Blank forms on which reports may be made are available at the office of Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration.

The physical instructors' school at the Maryland center is seeking this advanced information from veterans in order to improve teaching methods, life-saving equipment, and for the safety of all men going to sea.

## Fun Draws Church Goers Despite Rain

By MARGUERITE WITWER

Competing with Frankie Masters' band, who was playing a one-night stand at the Armory last night, Eugene churches held open house for all University students — and the crowds who attended were gratifying.

Dodie Yankovitch and I decided to visit all the churches despite the rain and all the blocks between them. At the Congregational church an amazing array of notable people in formal dress greeted us as we glided down the receiving line apologizing that we were only from The Emerald. Among the personalities in the spotlight were: Chancellor and Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Warren Price, the DeCous, Dr. Wright, Dean Onthank, Dean Earl, the Stillmans, the Lomaxes, Dr. Clark, and numerous pillars of the church. Helen Luvaas played background music on the organ while pretty girls passed punch and cookies.

Robin Hood provided the inspiration for the decorations at St. Mary's Episcopal church. We were greeted at the door by a stuffed bear and several owls. Leaves and shrubbery directly from Sherwood forest set the pastoral scene through which couples casually danced to records, played bridge, billiards, darts, pingpong, and drank cokes. The British atmosphere was enhanced by the pastor's delightful accent.

Downtown the Christian church featured songs by the new girls' vesper chorus. It was a mixer party with games and music and students from NCC and UO meeting each other informally. Lots of good spirits and laughing and fun.

The Baptist church turned into a southern plantation for the evening with a large mural of a colonaded plantation house and a life-sized slave cabin, complete with real wash board and tub. Live oak trees, dripping crepe paper moss, made the atmosphere. Girls all (Please turn to page three)

## Libe to Feature Volume Displays

Puzzled freshmen may find the library a big help to them in becoming a part of the scheme of college life. Miss Bernice Rise, circulation library, has arranged on the large table in the front of the browsing room and at the circulation desk displays of books which will be of particular help to the new student.

There are books on all phases of college life—how to study, how to get dates, etiquette, and many other topics. Freshman girls, especially, will gain much from these books, Miss Rise says. The volumes at the circulation desk may be checked out.

Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration, has encouraged this annual display, and recommended to the library appropriate books for the collection. He has personally purchased a number of them.

## Met Artist Slated To Sing Here

October 26 has just been announced as the date of the first ASUO concert at McArthur court this season. The program will feature Raoul Sabin, Metropolitan opera tenor.

# Vogler, D. Weygandt Capture Play Leads

By JEAN LAWRENCE

Louis Vogler, sophomore in music, has been cast as Mr. Antrobus, who represents the epitome of man in his achievements, in the coming University theater production, "The Skin of Our Teeth," by Thornton Wilder, famous Broadway playwright.



LOUIS VOGLER . . . Came through by the "Skin of His Teeth"

Director Horace Robinson announced the majority of the cast late last night as the completion of tryouts.

Mrs. Antrobus, or Eve as Wilder would have her also known, will be played by Dorothy Weygandt, junior in music who has been active in the University theater in the past two years.

The maid, Sabina, played by Tallulah Bankhead on Broadway, will be portrayed by Beverly Brunton, a newcomer to the University theater. Gladys Antrobus, daughter of the eternal couple, is Marilyn Rowling, sophomore in liberal arts.

Playing the part of the son, Henry Antrobus, also known as Cain, is Shubert Fendrick. Mr. Fitzpatrick, the stage manager, an active role, will be Del McKay.

Betty Jean Miller, also a newcomer to the University theater, is to portray the gypsy fortune teller, the only one who sees and understands the future.

Cast in lesser roles are Elizabeth Dean, Libby Helen Spiruta, and Dedo Misley as E. Muse, M. Muse, and T. Muse, respectively; Del Jones, Hestor; Virginia Woods, Ivy; Paul Lum, the doctor; and conveners, Farrell Rust, Fred Woods, and Kenneth Roberts.

Described by the New York Herald Tribune as "daffy and illuminating," and the New York Times as "cockeyed and impudent, provocative and unusual," "The Skin of Our Teeth" is the unorthodox history of civilization written by an unorthodox playwright. The action, from the ice age to after the present war, leaps from Excelsior, New Jersey, to the Atlantic City Boardwalk, and back again centuries later. It differs from another Wilder success "Our Town" in that there are stage settings, although of an unusual variety.

Only three members of the present cast have had former University theater experience. Louis Vogler won the University Theater award for the best male role last year as Dion Anthony in "The Great God Brown" and also appeared in comedy roles in the two other productions of the year, "Out of the Frying Pan" and "Dark Victory." Dorothy Weygandt, during her freshman year, played the sister to "My Sister Eileen" and last year appeared as Kate in "Out of the Frying Pan." Marilyn Rowling appeared as a stereotypical secretary in "The Great God Brown."

Rehearsals will be posted on the bulletin board in the drama studio and are to begin immediately. The opening production date has been set as October 27.

## Hollis Slated For Address

Acting-President Orlando J. Hollis will be the first speaker in the regular Sunday night forum series at Westminster house Sunday at 6:30 p.m. His topic will be "The Student's Place in Post-War Reconstruction." Traditionally the president of the University has addressed the first forum on some topic of general student interest.

Housing, race problems, child welfare, and labor problems will be taken up at the next forum, October 8, by Bettie Mae Hall who participated in the student in industry program in Seattle this summer and was president of the group there.

Dr. Cushman will address the third forum on October 15 with the topic, "Ground for Moral Values."

The discussions feature faculty and student speakers on subjects of current interest to students. Flora Kibler is in charge of the meetings and a social tea precedes the forum at 6 p.m. Sunday morning at 9:45 a morning worship group meets under the leadership of Andy Montgomery.

## Gobble Day Set For November 23

It may be a little early to think about turkey but all U. of O. gals and guys can move their Thanksgiving appetites up a week. Due to a correction in the University calendar for 1944-45, Gobbler day will be November 23 instead of November 30 as listed on the calendar.

## Marie Rogndahl Plans Return to Music Studies

Marie Rogndahl, owner of the now famous "undiscovered voice of America," will trill her last aria or two on Phil Spitalny's Hour of Charm this Sunday. Immediately following the program Miss Rogndahl will leave New York and is expected to arrive in Portland next Thursday.

Mr. Sigurd Nilssen of the school of music reported that the blonde soprano will be playing a return engagement when she comes back next weekend to finish her senior year here. Under his direction, Miss Rogndahl will learn three operatic roles before she graduates in June. Her post-graduation plans include returning to New York soon.

Mr. Nilssen also revealed that Marie Rogndahl has been approached by one of the major motion picture companies in Hollywood and, if there is time, will be given a screen test in New York before her departure for Oregon.