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UO Classes To Hear Talks By Kerensky

Students and faculty will have several opportunities to hear one of the world's outstanding leaders, Alexander Kerensky, who will speak on the campus Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27 and 28, in his only appearance in Oregon.

Kerensky, president of the Russian provisional government following the revolution in 1917, will be fourth speaker on the University lecture series. He is making a tour of the United States under the auspices of the Association of American colleges.

A public lecture on "Russia and the International Situation" will be given by Kerensky Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the music school auditorium. In addition, Tuesday at 11 he will speak to classes in war and peace, international relations, and editing, in room 207, Chapman, on the origin of democratic and totalitarian ideologies.

Wednesday Kerensky will give two lectures to history classes, both in room 207, Chapman. The first, on the Russian revolution of 1917, will be at 11 a.m. and the second, on Russia and the Far East, at 2 p.m.

Although only the Tuesday evening speech is open to the public, students may also attend the other lectures.

Next lecture on the lecture series sponsored by the University will be Thursday, March 1, when Justice George Rossman will speak on "Interesting Personalities in the Law," at 7:30 in room 12, Friendly.

Today's World

A TREMENDOUS ARTILLERY barrage Friday blazed the way for the beginning of the western front push, reported to be the showdown battle for Germany. The U. S. first and ninth armies have smashed across the Roer river at many points with ninth army forces capturing Juelich, fortress on the east bank of the river only 22 miles from Cologne. First army troops have pierced to within 19 miles of that industrial center.

TO THE SOUTH the third army ripped new holes in the northern edge of the Saar, while the ramparts of Saarbruecken were being battered by Patch's seventh army forces.

THE SUMMIT of Mount Suribachi, the heavily fortified volcano which commands the island of Iwo Jima, was captured Friday by U. S. marines against stubborn resistance.

TURKEY HAS DECLARED war against Germany and Japan, admittedly to qualify for a voice in the peace settlement.

Deadline Extended On Story Contest

The deadline for short stories to be submitted for consideration in the annual Marshall-Case-Haycox short story contest has been extended to Wednesday, February 28, announced W. F. G. Thacher, professor of journalism, Friday. He urged all students planning to enter.

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Professors Hold Open House; Sponsored by "Town and Gown"

Students will have the opportunity to visit the homes of their favorite professors in a series of open houses scheduled by the "Town and Gown" group of the YWCA every Sunday at 4 p.m. for the remainder of the term.

This Sunday members of the group and other students will meet at the home of Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, at 1653 Fairmount boulevard (University loop bus). Students should sign up by calling Elizabeth DeCou, chairman, at 2340, or the YWCA.

The schedule for the remainder of the term is: March 4, Dr. S. H. Jameson, professor of sociology, 1039 Twenty-first avenue east (Fairmount loop bus); March 11, H. C. Franchere, assistant profes-

sor of English, 891 Twenty-second avenue east.

"The purpose of these open houses," says Miss DeCou, "is to give the college student an opportunity to see the inside of the town he lives in the larger part of the year. He can argue with his favorite professor while being served by his wife, or he can browse around looking at some town person's library, collection of Oriental jewelry, or travel movies. And don't forget that the "Missus" is often even more interesting than the "Mr."

Mrs. L. O. Wright is adviser to the group.

More Protection Given For Students on Campus

Increased patrolling and protection for women students on the campus has been possible this week, Acting President Orlando John Hollis said Friday. He could give no details of what is being done, but said he thought the trouble with prowlers on the campus probably would be cleared in a week or so.

Women students should continue to avoid walking alone on the campus at night. According to an unnamed source, the petition sent

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Stamp Purchases Led by Sorority

Leaders in the purchase of war stamps at the Monday, February 19, "Dime Dinners" were Alpha Gamma Delta, \$23.55; Hilyard house, \$23.50; Delta Gamma, \$17; Gamma Phi Beta, \$15.75.

Other houses contributed the following amounts: Chi Omega, \$12.10; Pi Beta Phi, \$8; Kappa Alpha Theta, \$8; Alpha Phi, \$7.20; Alpha Xi Delta, \$6.65; Alpha Chi Omega, \$5.70; University house, \$5.55; Alpha Delta, \$5.50; Kappa Kappa Gamma, \$5.35; Delta Delta Delta, \$5.25; Alpha hall, \$3.10; Sigma Kappa, \$2.55; Alpha Omicron Pi, \$2.15; Susan Campbell hall, \$1.50.

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'Prince Campbell' To Receive UO Marine Library

What could be more appropriate than to place a marine library financed by the University on the merchant ship "Prince Campbell," named after one of the most famous presidents of this institution, asked Bryce Thalman, chairman of the current drive to collect funds for books to be given freighters.

Correspondence from the Port of University of Oregon Propeller club, the organization sponsoring the campaign, to the shipbuilders of the "Prince Campbell" is underway, asking that the library to be purchased with the \$300 goal set for the campus drive be placed on this particular ship which already has a specific relation to the University. A plaque mentioning the school will be placed on shipboard and bookplates bearing the name of the University will be in each of the volumes.

Robert Schott, president of the Propeller club organized under the school of business administration, Friday reminded students and faculty members that today is the final day for collections of contributions to the drive. Tags for gifts of 25 cents or more are being sold by representatives in all campus living organizations.

The books will be purchased through the librarian of the McCormick Steamship company and placed on board cargo ships. Most of the library will consist of technical books like the Bowditch, dealing with nautical subjects, navigation, trigonometry, and astronomy. These will not only help the morale of the seamen who are ferrying vital war materials to soldiers and marines overseas, but will also enable the merchantmen to advance their ratings.

'The Unthinkable' Topic For Mathematics Club

"The Unthinkable" or "Something larger than the number of rain drops that fall on Eugene in a year" will be the subject of Shirley K. Anderson, senior in mathematics, at the second meeting of the mathematics club, 205 Deady hall, Tuesday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. The talk will deal with the mathematical concepts of infinity.

Miss Anderson is assistant director of Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary.

Class of '48 Invites All Campus Couples To Visit 'Holiday Inn'

Tonight is the freshman class' "big night," for their first major undertaking, the Frosh Glee informal, will get underway at 9 p.m. in Gerlinger hall. The sophomores had their informal, and the seniors, their ball; the juniors look forward to a prom this spring, but tonight is the freshmen's chance to provide time, place, atmosphere, and music for campus couples who like to dance.

With a year-round "Holiday Inn" theme, elaborate murals, prepared by Helen Hicks, will decorate the walls. Spotlights will play on Johnny Ingram's 12-piece orchestra and the central feature. The dance committee from the class of '48 has decreed short silks and heels for coeds, and asks men to dress accordingly.

Ann Burgess, chairman of the entertainment committee, Friday promised a surprise in the way of entertainment.

Nila Desinger, in charge of patrons, announced that among the guests attending as patrons and patronesses will be: Dean and Mrs. Karl W. Onthank, Acting President and Mrs. Orlando John Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Shumaker, Dean and Mrs. V. D. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wickham, Mrs. J. B. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robinson, Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, and Mrs. Alice B. Macduff.

At a meeting of the social chairmen, held February 21, Dean V. D. Earl urged the students to observe the social niceties such as introducing themselves to the patrons and patronesses.

Advance ticket sales for the Glee will close this evening at 5, but tickets may be purchased at the main entrance of Gerlinger, for \$1.80 per couple.

Women to Learn Of Radio Careers

Vere Kneeland, Portland radio woman, will speak on "The Future of Women in Radio" at the annual Matrix Table banquet to be given March 2 by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, Louise Montag, chairman, announced Friday.

Miss Kneeland, who has been in radio work since 1929, writes and produces her own program on a Portland radio station.

Previously she was commentator for several women's programs specializing in interviews of visiting personalities, and food and household hints.

All alumnae of Theta Sigma Phi are invited to attend the banquet.

Music Student Plans Concert

Robert C. Gilmore, sophomore in music, will present the recorded music concert this Sunday, February 25, at 4 p.m. in the browsing room of the library. He has arranged the program from his personal record library. William Walton's "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra," featuring Jascha Heifetz, violinist, and the Cincinnati symphony orchestra, and Ernest Bloch's "Suite for Viola and Piano," featuring William Primrose, violist, will be played.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mu Phi Epsilon patronesses; Miss Wanda Eastwood, Mu Phi Epsilon alumnae; Corwin Seitz, library staff; Lois Roeder, sophomore in architecture and allied arts, Mu Phi Epsilon active; and Marilyn Stratton, freshman in architecture and allied arts, house librarians.

Colorful Picture Of Steel Offered

"Steel, Man's Servant," will be shown in a moving picture Monday, at 7:30 p.m. in 207 Chapman hall. This film is offered free to the public by the school of business administration.

Produced at U. S. Steel corporation plants, no professional actors are used in this first complete industrial film in full technicolor. This drama of steel making takes raw ore from the mine and carries it through the mills until it becomes the finished product.

Technical cameramen took special equipment into the depths of ore mines, furnaces, and through mills to capture the brilliant colors found in each of the principal steps in steel making. The film brings out the natural hues of the open.

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Flash!

Oregon State college defeated the University of Idaho 59-28 Friday night at Corvallis.

Campus Still 'Perking', Says Haycox

By MARGUERITE WITTWER

"You'll never be able to say that this school is provincial. I think the University is still perking despite the enrollment decrease caused by the war," Ernest Haycox, nationally known writer of short stories and novels, said in an interview Thursday after his address to students at the all-campus assembly.

Described by Acting President Orlando John Hollis as "not a guest of the campus, but one of the University family," Haycox graduated in 1923 with the class which initiated the plans for building a student union. The author, a native of Portland, returns occasionally to the campus to visit his former professors and to renew his own active participation in University affairs.

"This campus is the most peace-

ful spot in the country," Haycox remarked somewhat wistfully. "Perhaps these are just the sentiments of an old grad, but I'll always come back here. You can't destroy the spirit of this school and after the war, with its inevitable harvest of disillusionment, the University will be right back, booming. We've all learned through the war that we can't live isolated by ourselves and we'll never draw back into our shells again."

Backs Building Program

"I'm all for it!" Haycox declared emphatically when asked his opinions on the campaign for increased state appropriations for a more adequate building program for institutions of higher education. "This state has made the students build their own buildings and that is not very generous. After all, the

kids come to school to be educated, not to put up buildings. The present requests of the board of higher education seems very reasonable; they have done enough trimming on the budget. The time has come when they can't do any more trimming if they expect to have decent educational facilities."

Unless the state maintains first class institutions, no one is going to attend them, he said. If the schools are allowed to fall into B rating, the state is cheating the young people. Education is the vital thing and, by expecting the students to finance their own building programs, the state has no right to cause higher education to be so expensive that the average person is not able to attend. College should be as accessible as high

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