

*Classicism Combined with Modernism*

# Happiness Leads to Tragedy

By JEAN LAWRENCE

Representing middle European, the 11th period in the plan of the Greater Drama series sponsored by the University theater, "Liliom" combines near classicism with modernism, stark reality with fantasy, satirical humor with full tragedy.

Opening on a scene of merriment

in an amusement park with the tinkle of the carousel coming from off stage, "Liliom" moves through the lives of Julie, the servant girl, and Liliom, the merry-go-round barker, leading to the point where rather and work honestly, the arrogant Liliom attempts stealing and possible murder, to the sheerest fantasy of the police magistrate's court in heaven.

"Liliom" was written by Ferenc Molnar, a Hungarian, and was first presented in Hungary in 1908 when it was a total flop. In 1921 it was published in English, and in 1923 and again in 1932, it was enacted by Eva Le Gallienne and Joseph Schildkraut in New York. Both productions were very successful, as was the most recent presentation in 1940 by Ingrid Bergman and Burgess Meredith. It is now being rewritten into a musical for stage production in New York next fall.

In the University theater production opening April 27, Lewis Vogler, sophomore in music, is starred in the title role. Mary Lee Steele, senior in business, and Phyllis Kiste, freshman in liberal arts are duly cast in the role of Julie. New addition to the cast is Dwight Newman, of the Very Little Theater in Eugene, playing Linzner. The play is under the direction of Horace W. Robinson.

## Judges to Pick Eight Finalists

Twenty-one Junior Weekend queen aspirants will appear before the judging committee Thursday at 4 p.m. at Alumni hall in Gerlinger, and from among them eight finalists for the title will be chosen. Short silks will be worn.

The queen will be chosen by student votes on Monday, April 16, when an election will be held in the Co-op store. Pictures of the top candidates will be posted in the Co-op, so that students may pick their favorites.

The judges, as announced by Eeverly Ayer, chairman of the queen selection committee, are: Mrs. Golda Wickham, dean of women; V. D. Earl, dean of men; Carl Webb, assistant professor of journalism; Bob Hamilton, junior in physical education; and Ted Kent, junior in business administration.

## Psychopaths Invade

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loved news editor, who keeps her reporters busily covering stories. Her large staff is attained with kind treatment, loving interest, and a ten-foot bull whip.

The news room, adjoining the news office, is filled with industrious reporters, running madly to and fro, trying to find a typewriter that will work. Across from the news room is the business office. In the business office is Annamae Winship. As you walk in, she smiles, locks the door, and beats you tenderly with a rubber hose until you promise to go down town and collect some ads for her.

Now we make our final stop—at the editor's office. At first it is difficult to see. Eventually your eyes become accustomed to the smoke, however, and you see Anne Craven madly puffing on a Chelsea, and pounding her typewriter. At various other points in the room you will probably notice Louise Montag and Peggy Overland who assist Anne by keeping a schedule of who has cigarets, and when.

The moral of the story: Would you like to join this select group in their journalistic endeavors? There is still room on the staff for a dozen reporters to cover both large and small beats, for head-writers, for night staff workers. There will be a meeting of all winter term Emerald workers and all students interested in gaining newspaper experience this term, Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in 105 Journalism. Acting Dean of Journalism George Turnbull will welcome new workers, and Leonard L. Jermain, graduate assistant, will speak.

## Tryouts for Last Play Set Tonight

Tryouts for this season's final University Theater production will be held at 7 tonight in room 4, Johnson hall. Those who have copies of "The Comedy of Errors," and "Twelfth Night," both by Shakespeare, are requested to bring them to the tryouts. All those interested in appearing in this play, which will be a Shakespearean comedy for possible outdoor production, or a modern Irish comedy, should go to the tryouts, whether or not they can stay the evening,

## Lost, Found Dept. Found at Infirmary

Not only does the infirmary have beds, pills, doctors, nurses, and patients, but also it has a lost and found department. At least, within the last few days such items as a brown leatherette cigaret case, inscribed "Bobbie Baxter," and a golden ring inscribed "Ray" have been found. Both may be obtained at the nurse's counter upon proper identification.

Patients at the infirmary are Jean Senesi, Alice English, Richard Savinar, and Virginia Gaggis. Miss English is in an isolation ward, and Miss Gaggis has the measles.

## Hugh Muir, '43, In German Camp

Word has been received that Lieut. Hugh B. Muir, graduate of 1943 previously reported missing in action on December 16, is now in a German prison camp.

When captured, Muir had been at the front only five days, his division, the 106th, having taken up positions along the Siegfried line about December 11. It bore the brunt of the initial phases of the December battle, losing 8,663 men out of 15,000. Of that number 7,001 were missing, presumed to be prisoners.

After graduating from the business administration school, Lt. Muir entered the army and was commissioned as a second lieutenant at Bort Benning in January, 1944. He went overseas last October.

While on the campus, Lieut. Muir was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Scabbard and Blade, Beta Alpha Psi, accounting honorary, and Beta Gamma Sigma, business honorary. His wife, the former Patricia Gray, is also an ex-student of the University.

## Scout Counsellors Sought

Mrs. Helen Cantline, camp director of the Girl Scout summer session, will interview students interested in camp counselling during the summer in Alumni hall Gerlinger, Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. Positions as counsellors of canoeing, waterfront, dramatics, crafts, and games are still needed.

# AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



On the far side of a knoll exposed to enemy guns in the Solomons, one of Pfc. Rondell Lyons' comrades was wounded. Marine Private Lyons brought him in. Another man was hit. Lyons brought him, too, to safety. The injured men were thirsty. But all canteens were empty, and the Japs had the only water hole covered. Lyons went out in the face of continuous Jap fire and brought back water for his comrades. For this he wears the Silver Star. He risked his life for his fellows. The least we can do is buy more War Bonds for them.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Facultywomen Meet Today at April Tea

Women faculty members will hold their April tea in Alumni hall today at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. S. Averill as general chairman of the tea.

Other committees assisting with the tea are: Mrs. Randall Mills and Mrs. Anibal Vargas-Baron, special hostesses; Mrs. G. S. Jette, chairman of decorations; Mrs. Ernest G. Moll, Mrs. Horace Robinson, Dr. Leona Tyler, and Mrs. Leavitt O. Wright, pouring; Mrs. O. K. Burrell, Mrs. Charles D. Byrne, Mrs. R. E. Cushman, Mrs. A. H. Kunz, Mrs. Alfred L. Lomax, and Mrs. A. L. Soderwall, serving; and Mrs. L. S. Bee, Mrs. N. H. Comish, Mrs. L. S. Cressman, and Mrs. Wallace Hayden in charge of name cards.

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## Only One Eligibility Slip Required for Petitions

It has been requested that students applying for eligibility slips from the dean of women's office to accompany their activity petitions, fill out only one eligibility petition during the term. These will be kept on file and copies may be made from them during the term when desired.

## Oriental Films

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duct a series of movie forums in room 204 Chapman. Mr. Baldinger has made a study of the Far East, particularly of its art.

All members of the Emerald layout and ad soliciting staff have been asked to attend an informal discussion led by Carl C. Webb, assistant professor of journalism, at 7:30 p.m. tonight in 105 journalism building. Mr. Webb will explain advertising layouts and salesmanship, and workers should be prepared to ask questions, Business Manager Annamae Winship said.

## File of Vital Information

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newer pamphlets on exhibit in the circulation department.

The bulk of the material may be found organized according to subject matter in files behind the desk in the reference room. There is material on almost every subject one can name which pertains to the war, from selective service to post-war planning.

### Prisoners of War

One of the most interesting items to be found among this great amount of literature is the Prisoners of War Bulletin published by the Red Cross. It gives information concerning treatment of prisoners in foreign countries, various prison camps, and other related subjects.

According to Miss Findly, the OWI has sent samples of its restricted material used in foreign countries. This cannot be used by the public at present, but it will be available after the war.

Miss Findly says that, although much of the material to be found in the key center is "colored," the literature is a very valuable source of information if students keep in mind that it usually presents someone's point of view.

## Final Lecture to Feature

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Rysselberghe, associate professor of chemistry at the University, is chairman of the chemical society.

### Five Winter Lectures

During winter term five faculty lectures were given, opening January 11, with "The Ethical Limits of State Power," by Dr. J. J. Sullivan, Jr., assistant professor of philosophy. Dr. George Beadle, professor of biology at Stanford university spoke on "Genes" on January 23. A U. of O. professor, Dr. H. R. Taylor, head of the psychology department, explained the college aptitude test on January 25.

"Judaism and Democracy" was the topic of Rabbi Joseph Giun of Berkeley, Calif., on February 15.

# Book Contest Opens May 5 For Students

Book lovers among University students have until Friday, May 4, to enter the annual book contest sponsored by the University library. First, second, and third prizes amounting to \$15, \$10, and \$5 will be awarded.

The following rules are the basis for consideration:

Entries must be made by 6 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the circulation desk, stating the name of the contestant, the number of books and general nature of the collection.

The display must be arranged in the space allotted by 10 a.m., Saturday, May 5, and remain on exhibit until 6 p.m., May 6.

Each book must bear a definite mark of ownership.

Five persons appointed by the head librarian will judge the collections. The first point to be considered is usefulness of the collection as a whole to the owner and its value as a nucleus of an interesting library for future years. No required textbooks may be included.

Consideration will be given to well-edited and effectively printed books as well as to rare editions and fine bindings. However format will not be the chief factor in making a decision. Neither the total number of books nor their money value will be a determining factor.

Prize winners of former years are invited to exhibit libraries, but are ineligible for prize awards. The number of books exhibited must not exceed 50 volumes.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

The war board will meet at 4 p.m. today in McArthur court to select chairmen of committees for the campus seventh war loan drive.

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Mrs. Edith Seifert, hostess in Gerlinger, has asked that all campus groups wishing to hold meetings in Gerlinger, particularly in the men's lounge, schedule them with her beforehand.

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An important social chairmen's meeting will be held Thursday, at 7 p.m. in the Side. A fine will be imposed on each house not represented. Election of officers will be held.

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Kwama will meet at 7 tonight in the balcony of the Side. No member is excused from the meeting.

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All members of the "Butler's ball" dance committee will meet today at 4 p.m. in the conference room of the Side for a short but important meeting.

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Amphibians will hold initiation tonight at 5 in Gerlinger.

Final lecture of winter term was given by Justice George Rossman of the Oregon supreme court, who spoke on "Personalities in the Law."

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