

## Psychological Experimenters Hunt 'Guilty' Coed Robbers

By Jessie Becker

One more mystery exists on the campus. Is Mary Rafferty or Anne Burgess a robber?

It all began Tuesday afternoon in the general psychology lab. The class is studying emotion as a way of detecting criminals and is using this means to try to determine correctly which girl is guilty. At the beginning of the class Dr. H. C. McMurry, lab instructor, gave each girl a mysterious assignment in a sealed envelope.

### Emotional Calm

The directions for the "innocent" girl merely were to read William Seibrook's "Asylum" in an empty room, an act which was supposed to leave her emotionally calm. But the "criminal" who the night before had stolen jewels, had to behave as if the police were on her trail. She called the depot for the next train out of Eugene. Then, she waited, imagining her predicament.

After a short time Anne Burgess was brought in. Was she the guilty one? The two means used in attempting to find the "criminal" were the free association word

test and the psychogalvanometer. The first tested the speed and type of response that suspect gave to a list of fifty words, while the second indicated her emotion by means of the ohms of resistance it registered.

### Trick Words

Anne said the first word that came to her mind when simple words like "office, dog, music" were pronounced as the psychogalvanometer recorded her emotions. Interspersed with these simple words were ten which were designed to reveal the guilt of the criminal: telephone, bus, number, ticket, hold, falls, police, rail, thief, and directory.

Exactly the same processes were used to try to find out if Mary Rafferty was a criminal. It was interesting to observe that the name "beer" delayed the response of both girls and seemed to embarrass them.

With these factors to consider the class has to choose which one is a thief. We will have to remain in suspense until next Tuesday when we learn whether Mary or Anne is a robber!

## Religion Talks Begin Sunday

"Mental Health and Religion," a three week series, featuring Dr. Harold W. Bernard of the education school, will begin Sunday, February 24, at the Congregational church, 490 13th Avenue east.

The mutual contribution of religion and mental health to personality development, facing disappointments, solving personal problems, and marriage, will be the topics the series will include, according to Dr. Bernard.

The series is sponsored by the College Fireside group and it is the hope of the group that this series will be the beginning of others dealing with religion in life.

All college students, college-age young people, and young married couples are invited to attend.

At 4 p.m. refreshments will be served and the discussion hour will follow from 4:15 to 5:15.

"It is my hope that the series will prove more than just a lecture, but that the students will

## 'LOVE' LECTURES

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of business administration, Campbell co-op; George Hall, assistant dean of men, Delta Upsilon and Sigma Alpha Epsilon; R. D. Horn, professor of English, Phi Delta Theta; Professor Charles Howard, Theta Chi; Dr. R. R. Huestis, Hilliard house; Professor A. L. Lomax, Chi Psi; Mrs. A. L. Lomax, Highland house; Dr. Paul B. Means, Sherry Ross hall; Dr. Robert Leeper, Sigma hall; Mrs. P. B. Means, Kappa Alpha Theta; Dr. Marion Hayes Miller, Alpha Chi Omega; Dr. Fred Miller, Zeta hall; Dr. R. C. Myers, Beta Theta Pi; Rev. Wesley Nicholson, Alpha hall; Mrs. Carl Peterson, Delta Gamma; Dr. Howard R. Taylor, Zeta Tau Alpha; Mrs. L. O. Wright, Judson house; Acting Dean of Women Golda Wickham, Alpha Omicron Pi; and Dean Karl W. Onthank, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Lecturing February 28 are: Dr. H. W. Bernard, Susan Campbell hall; Mrs. Alice W. Carkin, Sigma

ask questions and enter freely into the discussions," Dr. Bernard commented in a recent interview.

Kappa; Dr. Robert Horn, Omega hall; Mrs. P. B. Means, Alpha Gamma Delta; Mrs. George Moorhead, University of Oregon medical school in Portland, Alpha Phi; Dr. R. C. Myers, University house; Mrs. Carl Peterson, Delta Zeta; Mrs. C. J. Sullivan, Gamma Phi Beta; Dr. Howard R. Taylor, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Mrs. L. O. Wright, Rebec house; Dean Karl W. Onthank, Alpha Tau Omega.

On March 4 Mrs. E. E. DeCou will speak to Ordes. Completing the lectures March 5 the following lectures will be given: Rev. Wesley Nicholson, Gamma hall, and Mrs. Wesley Nicholson, Alpha Psi Delta.

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## Eugeneans Enroll In Extension Division

The number of Eugene people enrolled in courses under the extension division of the Oregon System of Higher Education now totals approximately 300.

The largest class is for women entitled body conditioning, and numbers 39. The second largest is Dr. Friedl's class on Recent Russia, whose roll totals 36. A class in woodworking, held at Eugene High school, counts 39.

Other courses offered under this division are elementary Spanish, with 25 enrollees; pottery, 22; twentieth century literature, 21; first year Russia, 17; adolescence, 18; weaving, 16; house design, 13; unit construction, 12; twentieth century music, 11; first year Spanish, 11; public school of music for music directors, 8.

Several new courses are being planned for next term, and at least one class in graduate education will be offered.

## Student's Fraud Gets Suspension

Suspension from the University was the punishment imposed recently on a student who drew books from the library using a fictitious name, it was announced Thursday by Professor A. B. Stillman, chairman of the Student Discipline Committee. The sentence was suspended pending good behavior of the student.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR Today

Delta Gamma bridge.  
Zeta hall dance.  
YWCA-YMCA open house.  
Alpha Phi house dance.  
Gamma Phi Beta house dance.  
Pi Beta Phi house dance.  
Delta Zeta house dance.

At Westminster house at 7:30 Miss Virginia Long will give a talk on "Christian Living and Church Vocations." After the talk there will be games and dancing.

### Saturday

Frosh glee.  
Outing club hike.  
All day international festival.  
Delta Delta Delta rushing weekend.

## Dream Girl Pictures

Any candidate for Dream Girl wishing to get her picture back contact Joan Preble at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

## COVER CONTEST

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pictures taken without fail today. The one dollar fee entitles each girl to a five by seven photograph.

Miss Winship and Jay Stott, manager of the Bell Studio, are the only judges announced to date. Last year three faculty members served as judges and the year before, five of the soldiers, social chairmen of their groups, made the selection.

Several other girls will be selected to model spring clothes for various retail stores in connection with their advertising in the spring issue.

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Student Activities

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