

The Weather

Eugene: Fair today, with patches of fog in the morning, light variable winds. Oregon: Same, with morning fog in valleys.

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Methodist Minister Denounces Peacetime Military Conscription

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"That universal military training means preparedness is sheer military stupidity, thinking in terms of past wars!" So claimed John Swomley director of the national council against conscription.

Swomley spoke on "Peacetime Conscription—The Road to War" in a discussion at Wesley house yesterday afternoon.

The atomic bomb completely obsoletes physical warfare, he argued, saying that even the largest and most highly trained army would be useless in the face of a seven day atom war.

UMI Promotes War

In addition, he said, compulsory peacetime conscription is a major step toward promoting the war it is trying to avoid. He continued that no other nation today is capable of starting a battle, and that the greatest danger to the United States' security is from within.

UMI will bring about a war psychology and an armament race that would bring about disaster, he added.

Swomley blamed the present war "scare and anti-Russian feeling on "military control of the government." He accused that "Truman is the figurehead for Marshall and Leigh."

He emphasized that world peace can be achieved through the Marshall plan and total disarmament, and in this way the US can create a peaceful political climate that will penetrate even to Russia.

No Atom Defense

When asked how he would suggest preparing against the "seven day atom war" which constituted his main argument, Swomley replied, "The United States could not prepare for such a war."

Swomley is a Methodist minister and a graduate of Boston university, where he served as vice-president of the National Council of Methodist Youth.

When interviewed about his activities on the national council against conscription he mentioned that in addition to his directorship, he is editor of "Conscription News", the weekly publication of the organization.

He believes that the campaign against UMI has a fifty-fifty chance of succeeding. "I'm never for lost causes," he laughed.

Swomley has devoted three years to research on universal training. He has presented his organization's case before the military affairs committees of both houses.

His lecture marked the first of the "Coffee Time" discussions on timely affairs scheduled at Wesley house.

Victory Medals Now Available

Women of the University who are veterans of World War II may obtain their victory medals by attending a special meeting tonight of the Willamette Women's American Legion post, according to Mrs. James Baker, president. The meeting which will be held at the Eugene armory, will begin at 8 p.m.

Representatives of the army, navy, and marines will be present to award the medals. Women are requested to bring their discharge certificates. Navy veterans should have a copy of their form 553.

Ellis Arnall To Address UO Assembly

Ellis Arnall, former governor of Georgia, will be the first speaker in the University of Oregon assembly series when he speaks Monday night at 8 p.m. in McArthur court. The youngest governor to take office in any state, Arnall received much publicity in late 1946 due to a controversy over the Georgia governorship with Herman Talmadge, son of the late Gene Talmadge.

"Old Gene" died a few days before he was to take office and young Talmadge made an attempt to take over the legislature by an armed coup. Arnall wanted the governorship turned over to M. E. Thompson, the lieutenant governor. After much controversy and publicity, the Georgia state supreme court ruled in favor of Thompson.

Although widely known because of his battle with Talmadge, Arnall has been an outstanding political figure in Georgia for a number of years. He is an extremely capable executive and was named one of the ten outstanding men in 1942 by the United States junior chamber of commerce.

Dances Limited To 2 For Year

Each living organization will be allowed two house dances during the school year, Robin Arkley, president of the social chairmen's organization, announced yesterday at a meeting of the group in Gerlinger hall.

Social chairmen must turn in the two dates on which they would prefer to hold their house dances to Arkley at the Phi Gamma Delta house by noon Tuesday. A special committee chosen from the social chairmen's organization will then decide upon the dates and will attempt to grant the houses their preferred dates if possible.

There will be five available nights for house dances during fall term, six nights during the winter term, and five nights during spring term. Several house dances will be scheduled for the same date.

Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, dean of women, read the rules for all social activities to the group. These rules will later be made available for publication and each house president will be provided with a copy. Mrs. Wickham emphasized that petitions for social events must be handed into the dean of women's office by 5 p.m. on the Monday preceding the date of the social function. If the petition is not filed at that time, the event cannot be held and no exceptions will be made to this rule, Mrs. Wickham said.

University Plans to Rock City With Rally Parade Tonight

Smother Texas



(Photo by Kirk Braun)

Members of the ASUO Texas Rally Committee are shown examining the Oregon blanket which will be presented to Texas at the game Saturday. Pictured from left to right are Sue Schoenfelt, Bob Chaney, John Backlund, Marty Pond, Al Popick, Gloria Grenfell and Al Pietschman.

Theater Tryouts Slated Tuesday

Tryouts for the first University Theater production, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" began Tuesday night following the first business meeting for the season of the drama guild. Horace Robinson, director of the play, has announced the opening date of this Kaufman and Hart comedy as October 24.

Although the actual acting roles will not be learned until next week, work is starting on costuming and other off-stage aspects of the production. Names of people who are being asked back for second reading, in the alumni association of Wednesday.

Not Definite Yet

"Midsummer Night's Dream" has been set tentatively by the theater advisory board as the "spectacle show" to be given in McArthur court beginning May 21. None of the other productions have been definitely determined yet.

Members of the advisory board are the staff of the dream department and two representatives from each class. Student members are elected each January and serve for a one-year period. Now serving in this capacity are Bob Cochran, Pat Blackston, Ann McGeorge, Cliff James, Jeanette Grant, Howard Ramey, Le Jeune Griffith, and Bob Over.

President to Hold Faculty Reception

New faculty members will have the opportunity to meet President and Mrs. Harry K. Newburn, deans of schools, department heads, and members of the administration this evening when the president's reception for the faculty is held in the alumni hall of Gerlinger from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

Heads of Houses, the organization composed of all presidents of women's living groups, will attend to aid in greeting the faculty and to serve refreshments. Formal attire is the order of the evening.

Webfoots Excused To Tackle Texas

Saturday morning classes this week will be dismissed to enable students to attend the football game with the University of Texas in Portland, University officials announced. Only other "football holiday" of the year will be October 18, when the University of Washington game is played in Portland.

Except for the regular Thanksgiving vacation, November 27 to 30, classes will not be dismissed on any other occasion during fall term.

Social Head Selected

Nila Desinger, senior in business administration has been appointed campus social chairman it was announced yesterday following a meeting of the AWS council.

According to Barbara Johns, AWS president, the duties of Miss Desinger will consist of giving advice on all campus social functions and setting the type of dress.

Miss Desinger is a member of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, the Y.W.C.A. cabinet, and second vice-president of Pan Hellenic. She was a member of Kwama and Phi Theta Upsilon, sophomore and junior women's honoraries. At present Miss Desinger is in charge of the Y.W.C.A. membership drive.

School Set To Stage Best Ever

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Webfoot students will descend with "sound and fury" on downtown Eugene tonight to display their pre-Texas-game spirit in what promises to be the biggest "snowball" rally ever staged at Oregon.

The rally will push off from three points on the campus at 6:05 p.m. today, picking up students as it "snowballs" past living organizations. From the campus the parade will move downtown, swing down Willamette street, and wind up at the Igloo for a yell session and entertainment.

Texan Feature

Featured on the post-rally program at McArthur court will be a representative from the University of Texas, who will give the Ducks a few pointers on their Saturday foes.

Oregon students will hear for the first time a Webfooters fight song with a boogie beat, played and sung by Sid Rosen, who composed the words and music in collaboration with Jack Schneiderman.

Yell squad dynamo Johnny Backlund will introduce Leo Harris, Oregon's new athletic director; Carl Heldt, frosh football coach; and Don Kirsch, assisting Coach Hobson as freshman basketball mentor.

The comedy department will be handled by Norm Lamb, Bob Moran, Curt Cutsforth, and Al Popick.

Heading the program planning committee is Marty Pond.

Staff Jobs Open On Old Oregon

Applications to work on the staff of Old Oregon, alumni association monthly magazine, will be accepted today, according to Les Anderson, alumni secretary.

Positions as editorial assistants are open, as well as jobs calling for skills in layout work, proof reading, and copy editing.

Students interested in writing articles and features for the magazine may also apply.

Former journalistic experience and the work desired should be described.

Applications, with full name, address, and phone number, may be left with Miss Betty Huber, secretary, in the alumni association office, room 8, Friendly hall.

Education Classes Meet In Library

Classes of education 512, research and thesis writing, will be held in room 204 of the library building Friday and Monday while the regular instructor, Hugh Wood, is out of town. Miss Elizabeth Findley will instruct the class which is taught at 1 p.m.