

The Weather
Eugene and vicinity, cloudy and Saturday with occasional showers, becoming steady rain in west portion Friday afternoon and night.

The Rules
See page two for rules, regulations and procedure governing campus social life.

Five-Cent Dance Set Tonight

WORLD HEADLINES

By UNITED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9 (UP)—A great grey army transport neared the California coast tonight bringing home the first of "The boys who didn't come back." The transport, USAT Honda Knot, will pass through the golden gate shortly before noon tomorrow to raise the curtain on a grim epilogue to the drama of war—the repatriation of America's war dead.

In the ship's hold are some 3,000 brown steel caskets containing the remains of the first American servicemen to give their lives in the war—mainly those who fell at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941 and who were temporarily buried in Hawaii. They are the advance guard of a long, silent parade destined to last for nearly two years as a quarter of a million war dead return from both the Pacific and European theaters of war.

TOKYO, Friday, Oct. 10 (UP) The worst typhoon of the Pacific storm season wrecked American installations on Iwo Jima with winds of up to 140 miles an hour, aerial reconnaissance and radio reports said today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9 (UP) The distillery and wine workers (AFL) today charged in a telegram to President Truman that the shutdown of the distilling industry is a "political gesture to the highly mobile prohibition forces." Union President Joseph O'Neill told Mr. Truman that an industry close-up for 60 days would throw 35,000 workers out of jobs and he said he doubted that it would result in a "worthwhile saving" anyway.

PULLMAN, Wash., Oct. 9—(UP)—Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State college, has seen 157 consecutive Michigan State football games over the past 16 years. But he will have to miss the Spartan-Washington State game here Saturday.

The team arrived in Spokane, Wash., by air tonight without their No. 1 rooster. Extreme pressure of business kept him at home.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 9. (UP)—Present day inflation was planned by the New Deal Democratic administration, Republican Gov. Ralph F. Gates of Indiana, charged here tonight.

"Prices began to go up in 1939," Gates declared in an address to a \$25-a-plate dinner at the western conference. "The inflation Roosevelt (former Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt) planned began to show itself. Mr. Roosevelt began it. Mr. Truman gave it impetus."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9—(UP)—The Golden Gate Restaurant association of San Francisco, to which most of the city's eating places belong, today rejected Pres Truman's program for meatless Tuesdays and egg-

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Lectures To Begin October 23

Local Professors, Prominent Speakers Promised for Series

Dr. Gordon Wright, associate professor of history, will be the first speaker in the University lecture series to begin October 23, Dr. Rudolph H. Ernst, chairman of the series, announced Thursday. He will talk on the "Anatomy of the Fourth French Republic." Dr. Wright will be one of 12 speakers to lecture in the 1947-48 series which feature outstanding scholars, Dr. Ernst said.

Visiting lecturers who are definitely scheduled for talks this year include R. Maurice Frechet, world prominent mathematician, Edgar Goodspeed, professor from the University of Chicago, Dr. A. Closs, University of Bristol, educator, and T. A. Osborn, English author of "The Garden City."

Tentative speakers are Louis B. Wright from the Huntington library, Stewart Holbrook, Portland author, and Alexander Johanneson, vice chancellor of the University of Reykjabik, Iceland.

Local lecturers besides Dr. Wright will be Perry John Powers, instructor in Romance languages, Herbert H. Hoeltje, senior professor of American literature, Edmund A. Cykler, associate professor of musicology, and M. D. Ross, assistant upant professor of architecture.

Although some of the lectures are tentative, this year's series promises to be one of the most outstanding that has been given at the University, Dr. Ernst declared. He emphasized that these lectures are available to all students and faculty members without charge.

Theme Contest Announced

An appeal for a suitable theme for the 1947 Homecoming was voiced yesterday by Mo Thomas, recently appointed general chairman of the event, as he announced that a theme contest would be held.

The winning these will net its contributor a \$10 award which is being given by the committee, Thomas declared.

The theme must be an appropriate one which will be adaptable for a sign contest and must tie in with the alums which will be visiting the campus, the University, and the "Oregon spirit," he said.

All entries must be turned in to the alumni office in Friendly hall before 5 p.m. Monday, October 13. The dates of Homecoming are November 21, 22, and 23.

Social Duties Available

Mimeographed copies of the social chairmen's duties for both men's and women's living organizations are now available at the dean of women's office.

Old, Old Gag Has Returned To Plague University Campus

By LARRY LAU

Is University personnel more gullible than the average citizen? Yesterday it was the ancient Mexican swindle. Today's chapter concerns that tired old gag of the thirties, the chain-letter.

Things like that did not go out with 10 cent milkshakes and 5 cent hotdogs. In living organizations all over the campus, earnest groups are in little money-making huddles. At night, investors dream assuredly of a new Cadillac. Ho hum.

Speech Director Sets Try-outs For Forensics

Try-outs to choose extemporaneous speakers to represent the University of Oregon in this year's Intercollegiate Forensic Association of Oregon tournament will be held Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Mr. K. E. Montgomery, director of competitive forensics announced that women's try-outs will be held Wednesday, October 15 with the drawings for topics starting at 3 p.m. in Montgomery's office at the speeches starting at 4 p.m. in room 107 Friendly. Men's try-outs will be held Thursday at the same time and place.

At a meeting of the I.F.A.O. held last Saturday on the Oregon campus, the topics for this year's state contests were chosen. Mr. K. E. Montgomery and Mr. E. Ray Nichols, Jr. represented Oregon at this meeting of the statewide eight-member organization.

for the men's division the speeches will be taken from the general topic, "Human values in relation to the individual" and for women the general topic will be "The United States and Communism." Montgomery emphasized that it is not assumed that the potential representatives for the University will be thoroughly prepared at this time on these subjects and the try-out speeches will require only a general knowledge background. He urged, therefore, that any students interested in extemporaneous speaking will enter these preliminary contests on equal footing and will be judged on the basis of potentialities as well as initial accomplishments.

Students interested in these try-outs are asked to contact Mr. Montgomery in his office.

Lutheran Group Outlines Activities

The University Lutheran Student association has announced its plans for the year. Sunday's from 5:30 to 8 p.m. there will be programs of a varying nature and discussions at the YWCA bungalow. The Rev. Ingward Olson of Danebo Lutheran church, will speak Sunday and following his talk a fireside songfest and a light supper are planned.

Thursday noons the discussion group will meet in the committee room of the YMCA. Each student is to bring his own lunch and coffee will be served.

Lutheran students and their friends are welcome at all of the student functions.

How It Works

In case some readers were in extremely short pants in the early thirties, and don't remember the chain letter epidemics, here's the way the thing works.

Some character approaches you with a letter, sells you on the idea, and explains all the rules. The fee for becoming convinced is \$2.

Now you type up two copies of the letter, deleting the top name on the list and adding your own. Then, you scour around until you find two people who are willing to become speculators, sell them each a letter for \$2, which gives you \$4.

Very Simple

At this stage of the game your enthusiasm is pretty well worked

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Comic Singer Scheduled Here Saturday Night

Salvatore Baccaloni, basso buffo, who is described as one of the greatest drawing cards among singers in America today, will appear in McArthur court Saturday evening under the sponsorship of the Eugene Civic Music association.

The doors of Mac court will open at 7:30 p.m. and the performance is scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m. Members of the music association and students bearing ASUO cards will be admitted.

The first artist of the 1947-48 civic concert series, Baccaloni was first discovered by Arturo Toscanini in 1926 and was engaged for La Scala opera in Milan, principal opera house of Europe. Baccaloni possesses the unusual range of two and a half octaves ranging from deep low "E" to a brilliant top "A" to the dramatic tenor.

The portrayal of comic characters, Baccaloni commands 160 roles in five languages. He has appeared with almost every opera company and in almost every opera house in the world.

Warner Bass will accompany Baccaloni in the Saturday night concert.

Panhellenic Opens Rushing Monday

Barbara Williams, president of Panhellenic, announced yesterday that open rushing will begin on Monday. All women interested in rushing are asked to meet with Miss Williams in the counsel room on the second floor of Emerald hall today at 4 p.m. The \$5 rushing fee is payable at the dean of women's office.

Nickel Hop To Award Records

Outstanding Groups Given Recognition For Participation

AWS week will come to a close Friday night with the annual all-campus dance, the Nickel Hop. All men may circulate around to every women's living organization from 7:30 to 10:30, being charged a nickel for every 15 minutes of dancing.

Co-chairmen Trudi Chernis and Beth Basler have announced the prizes in store for a woman's house ending the evening with the most nickles, counted on a percentage basis. The men's living organization that visits the largest number of women's organizations will also be awarded a prize, both prizes being record albums of Johnny Mercer and Stan Kenton, given by the Jaquith Music Co. and Graves Music Co.

The announcement has been made that Kappa Alpha Theta will not be open for the hop. Also the Ordes invite all unaffiliated Eugene girls to Gerlinger hall to take part in the event with them.

Refreshments of cokes will be served in each women's organization at 9 p.m.

The co-chairmen urge all men to take part and move to each house on the campus to make this year's Nickel Hop a success for the Associated Women Students.

Dr. Dull Chosen Political Adviser

Dr. Paul Dull, assistant professor of political science, was chosen adviser of the political science club when it met Monday night. Program plans were discussed and George Pederson, senior in political science was appointed program director.

Possible programs include off campus speakers, forums, discussions with other colleges, and discussions conducted by club members.

Meetings of the political science group are held approximately every two weeks. Membership is open to anyone interested.

Veteran of Balkans To Address Group

Lieut. Col. Joe Gurley, who has recently returned from the Balkans to his studies at the University, will speak to the Westminster forum Sunday evening on conditions behind the Russian "Iron Curtain."

After VE day, Gurley was assigned as commanding officer of the AAF station in Budapest, and served on the allied control commission for Hungary. Five months later he went to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, where he was acting air attache in the U.S. embassy. Gurley was finally expelled from the country on the orders of Marshall Tito.