Weather

Eugene and vicinity: Mostly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday with occasional light rain Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

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Forensics To Travel Over State

Symposium Group **To Participate** In Tournament

The first extended tour for the current school year will be undertaken by the University of Oregon forensic squad December 3, 4, 5. and 6 when they attend the northern division meet of the Western Speech association at Whitman college, Walla Walla, Washington.

The group will combine symposium activity with intercollegiate competition on the tour by conductting nine discussions scheduled with high schools and civic groups in the Columbia river area.

First Tour

This is the first tour of the symposium group which spoke to 12,-000 people in 130 audiences throughout the state last year. The program is sponsored by the University speech and drama department and is under the direction of Dr. M. Ray Nichols, Jr., symposium director.

Wednesday the symposium groups will address audiences in Hood River high school, at the Hood River Lions club, at The Dalles Soroptimist club, and at high schools in Rufus, Moro, Dufur, and Arlington. Thursday engagements are scheduled at the Pendleton and McLoughlin high schools.

To Enter Debates

Members of the symposium group will also take part in the forensic tournament being held at Whitman college. They will participate in debates, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, after dinner speaking, impromptu speaking, and in the student United Nations congress.

Students who will be making this trip include Ralph Teters, Nancy Peterson, Boyd Peterson, Ed Peterson, Fred Dodge, James Danielson, Dorothy Orr, and Warren Miller. The group will be accompanied by Nichols, and John Baird, instructor in speech.

Alum Directs Publicity for . . . Tomorrow's Train

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General Motors' "Train of Tomorrow," of ultra-modern design complete with observation domes in the passenger cars, will arrive in Eugene today for a brief stop before proceeding to Portland. It will come here from San Francisco.

While in Eugene, the train will be visited by newspaper and radio reporters, including a reporter and photographer from the Emerald. It will not, however, be open for public inspection.

Guiding the publicity destiny of this train is Ken W. Youel, head of press relations for General Motors Corporation. Youel, a member of the class of 1928, was editor of the Emerald and held other high positions on the campus. He returned to Eugene this year for Homecoming, his first since graduating.

One of the chief features of the train is the astra dome development, already incorporated into cars of some eastern lines. Each of the four passenger cars has the astra dome observation facilities, which jet up two feet above car roof level. The domes are thirty feet long and ten feet wide. Sleep car, chair car, and lounge car have seats for 24 passengers in their dome, and there are tables and seats for 18 in the dining car.

The four car train is 411 feet long, including locomotive, and cars are 15 feet 6 inches high, empty weight is 920,000 pounds. The exterior finish is steel with flass of blue and silver colors. Passenger capacity is 216.

The entire train is air conditioned and is lighted mostly by fluorescent tubes. It has intertelephone service and radio-telephone connection. Loud speakers for radio program transmission are located in each car.

Traveling Air Force Men At UO To Explain Aviation Cadet Plan

A traveling air force team headed by Major William Cope will be on the campus December 2 and 3 to explain to interested students and area residents the provisions of the reactivated aviation cadet program under which 3,000 aviation cadets will be trained as pilots during the coming year.

The team will be at the ROTC building on Tuesday and Wednesday between 11 a. m. and noon, and 1 and 3 p. m. to explain the benefits and opportunities available both in aviation cadet pilot training and in officer candidate training for

Dryden to Speak At Fellowship Meet

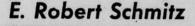
Mr. Thomas L. Dryden of Portland, will speak tonight at the Intervarsity Christian fellowship meeting in the dining room of John Straub hall at 7 p.m. on the subject, "What's in a Name?"

Dryden, a past president of the Oregon Gideons, an organization composed of Christian businessmen which is dedicated to the placing of Bibles and Testaments in schools and hotels, is a sales representative for the Walton N. Moore Drygoods Company. He is also a member of the board of trustees at Multnomah School of the Bible.

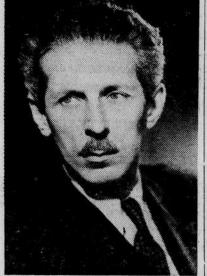
non-flying administrative jobs. Two Years of College Recquired Eligibility requirements for av-

iation cadets are: 20 to 261/2 years of age, unmarried, two or more years of college or the equivalent, good health and a sound physique. Those accepted for the 12 month pilot training course receive 35 weeks of primary and basic flying training at Randolph Field, Texas, and 15 weeks of advanced training in single-engine or multiengine aircraft at either William Field, Arizona, or Barksdale Field, Louisana.

Aviation cadet graduates are commissioned as second lieutenants in the air force reserve and given the aeronautical rating of pilots. They may compete for a regular air force commission if



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E. Robert Schmitz, who will appear for his second Eugene performance on December 4.

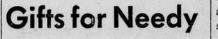
88 High Schools **To Send Editors To Press Parley**

Eighty-eight high schools have registered with the school of journalism office to send delegates to the Oregon High School Press association conference this Friday and Saturday on the campus, according to Mrs. Marie Brown, secretary. Advisers of 36 schools will also attend the meet.

John Thompson, NBC news director of San Francisco, has been invited by Harry Heath, assistant professor of journalism and chairman of the program committee, to address the delegates at the annual banquet Friday evening.

Preppers are to register in the school of journalism office immediately upon arrival at the University, according to Mrs. Brown. They will then be assigned sleeping quarters in one of the 21 girls' or 13 men's living organizations who have offered services to the school of journalism.

Student journalists who are to edit Saturday morning's Emerald and delegates who must arrive on the campus Thursday because of distance will have housing provided for Thursday evening.



E.R. Schmitz **To Appear** In Concert

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Sports page.

Schmitz Replaces **Uninsky's Concert** For Return Visit

Returning to Eugene for a second performance, E. Robert Schmitz, pianist, will appear as the next artist in the 1947-48 concert series Dec. 4 in McArthur court. Schmitz, who will be heard instead of Alexander Uninsky, played in the first concert series sponsored by the Eugene civic music association in 1944. Uninsky has canceled his entire concert tour, G. E. Gaylord, president, announced Monday.

A personal friend of Ravel and Debussy, the artist has been greatly influenced by leading modern composers. His interest in contemporary music was the cause of his founding the Pro Musica society. Ever since its inception. Schmitzhas been president. His aim is to promote the work of the living composer.

Studied in Paris

Not limited to the modern, the pianist is a student of the classics and he is especially well known for his interpretations of Bach and Chopin.

Beginning his musical career as a choir boy, the artist later studied violin and piano at the Paris conservatory. Following graduation, he won great acclaim as a concert pianist throughout Europe. Since his American debut in 1920, he has given over 1000 concerts, many times appearing as soloist with different world famous orchestras.

Making Records

Schmitz is at present making 90 records of Debussy selections for Victor and will go to Paris in the spring to play the solo part with the Paris national orchestra, the premiere of his own concerto.

When Schmitz appeared in Eugene before, he was extremely well received, declared Gaylord. The pianist will arrive here after giving concerts in Denver and points west. The Eugene Civic music association feels especially lucky to be able to present Schmitz, Gaylord said, due to his full schedule.

Glenna Hurst Gets Female Lead In Current University Production

By PAT KING

She originally planned to be a psychiatrist, came to the University this fall on a journalism scholarship, and is now majoring in the drama school. That's a small indication of the varied interests and activities of Glenna Hurst, who succeeded in capturing the feminine lead in "Playboy of the Western World," to be presented Dec. 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11 by the University theater.

"When I realized my shortcomings in math and science, I gave up my ideas about taking a pre-med course for a psychiatrist and turned to drama," Miss Hurst said. "But I'm still very much interested in the field and I'm writing a psychological novel in my spare time."

Likes to Sing Interested in singing too, she refers to herself as a "fill-in alto." "Please understand that I'm (Please turn to page three)



GLENNA HURST

they have two or more years of college.

Receive Pay Plus Extras While training, cadets receive \$75 per month in addition to food, clothing, housing, medical and dental care. On graduation they receive a \$250 uniform allowance, \$500 for each year of active duty and are paid \$336 a month.

Officer candidates receive six months of training in administrative work at San Antonio and are commissioned second lieutenants in the reserve upon graduation. They are then assigned to active duty in air force non-flying administrative jobs and paid \$246 per month. Detailed information may be obtained from the traveling air force team during its stay here, or from the local recruiting office.

'M-G' Entry Deadline

All entries in the Phi Sigma Kappa "Moonlight Girl" contest must be submitted by 6 p.m. today, according to Chairman Doug Fetsch. Entrants are instructed to call background music, entertainment this term for the Betas, but the 5975-J so that a member of the fra- chairmen Mary Stadelman and first time that anything was reternity can obtain the application. Carol Becker have announced.

Featured at Tea

Faculty wives, veterans' wives, off-campus students and Eugene townspeople are invited to participate in the benefit tea sponsored by AWS from 2 to 4 p.m. at Gerlinger hall Saturday, according to committee chairmen.

Chairmen Renee Cowell and Joan O'Neill have announced that donations of food and clothing in Christmas wrappings will be collected at the door. House contributions will also be accepted at that time. Donations may include toys, canned food, sweaters, mittens, scarves, and books. Each house has been given the name of a family for which to care. The price of separate gifts may range from 25 to 50 cents.

Refreshment Chairmen Pat King and Jeri Boylen have planned for tea and cookies to be served. Entertainment will include the Alpha Phi trio; songs by Helen Thorburn, sophomore in music, and

The concert, open to all Oregon students and Eugene civic music association members, is scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m.

Betas, SAMs **Robbed Sunday**

Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Alpha Mu fraternities were entered and allegedly robbed late Sunday night of an estimated \$800, it was reported Monday.

The intruders at the Beta house got away with seven wrist watches. a flight jacket valued at \$30, a typewriter, fountain pen, and approximately \$50 in cash. The Betas loss was set at approximately \$690.

The SAMs reported their losses as amounting to \$250 which included \$20 cash, luggage valued at \$80, a watch at \$100 and an overcoat.

This marked the second robbery ported taken besides cash.