

## Special Form Now Required Under PL 346

All veteran students who are using public law 346 and are taking less than 12 hours, or who are enrolled in architecture or applied music (individual instruction) courses, or who are working on graduate theses are now required to fill out VA form 7-1050-a, the registrar's office announced.

This requirement has made, the office explained, because students in the above categories have been found likely to exceed the \$166.67 per term allotted by public law 346. Such excesses are not paid by the VA and in the past the University has required individual students to make up the difference between the VA allotment and the actual cost with a cash payment.

### May Spend Paster

Under the new system a student, by filling out VA form 7-1050-a, is allowed to expend his eligibility time at an accelerated rate \$2.10 per day) instead of paying the University out of his own pocket for the amount not payable by the VA. The form was described by J. D. Kline, assistant registrar, as a protection to the student.

He emphasized that although the form was filled out in advance it does not become effective unless the student's educational costs actually exceed the maximum allowed during the current school year. To benefit from the process however, he added, the form must be filled out at the beginning of the term.

Form 7-1050a may be filled out at the veterans counter, office of the registrar, without furnishing any other data. It will be completed from other records by the registrar's office and forwarded to the VA office. If the student prefers a complete statement of educational costs may be received before the form is signed. Kline said that a veteran wishing to do this should make an appointment at the veterans counter.

Kline urged all students who fall into the listed categories to come in and sign the form as soon as possible as it is now required by the University. He added, however, that within a few days a list of students in these categories and who have not filled out the form will be compiled and these students will be requested to report to the registrar's office to complete the process.

## UO Author Releases New Publication

"Stern Wheelers Up Columbia" is the title of the latest published book of Randall V. Mills, assistant professor of English at the University. Published by the Pacific Books company of Palo Alto, "Stern Wheelers" covers a century of steamboating in the Oregon country.

The opening up and subsequent development of the Pacific Northwest was made easier by the powerful sternwheeler boats, almost the only type of ship able to maneuver in the swollen Columbia's currents. Mr. Mills' book traces the line of steamboats from the arrival of the little "Beaver" at Ft. Vancouver in 1836 to the maiden voyage of the 219 foot stern wheeler "Portland" last year.

Mills is also the author of numerous articles in the field of steamboat and railroad history and in general western literature. One of his articles, a discussion of the covered bridge in Oregon, will be published in an early issue of Western Folklore magazine.

More than 4,000 persons died from cancer during 1946 in Minnesota.

## No Drops Till Monday

The registrar's office has declared a moratorium on the acceptance or filing of add or drop cards until Monday, according to J. D. Kline, assistant registrar. Students may still go through the process of adding or dropping courses, attend classes they are adding, and obtain the required departmental stamps but they must wait until Monday to file the cards at the registrar's office.

The reason for the add and drop holiday is the tremendous number of adds and drops this term combined with a new method of filing these cards, Kline announced. The office is now recording adds and drops on the student's record in the presence of the student, Kline explained. He said that this method was adopted to prevent errors in the change of courses.

Veterans who drop courses must

return the books issued to them for that course. The drop card will be accepted by the registrar unless it has been stamped by the Co-op to signify that the books have been returned, he declared. Books may be returned to the Co-op this week in order that the drop card can be accepted Monday.

Kline explained that the moratorium may cause some inconvenience to veteran students who are adding courses because they will not be able to get the books until the add card is filed in the registrar's office, which cannot be done until Monday. After Monday the process of obtaining books for add courses will be the same as before, he said. The veteran will receive a duplicate class card when he files his add card and this duplicate can be taken to the Co-op to obtain books.

## Tenor Gafni

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mentals of music. His coaches were executed but Gafni was spared because the jailors enjoyed his singing.

### With Budapest Opera

After his liberation he sought the leading voice teacher of Budapest. Before he knew a single note of operatic repertoire, he signed a contract with the Budapest opera. Five weeks later he made his debut at the Hungarian state opera in Budapest singing the role of Alfredo in "La Traviata." When he gave a concert soon after at the Budapest conservatory, his success was so great that he repeated the concert five times to sold-out audiences.

A futile search for his family led Gafni to Italy in 1946 where he studied with Mario Terni of Milan and Ricardo Straccian, a former colleague of Caruso.

The young tenor's international renown began when he sang at a party given by a secretary of the American embassy in Rome. Next came Gafni's appearance in Town Hall that established him as the "Hungarian Caruso."

### Has Sob Quality

He is said to possess a beautiful tenor voice that is produced with little effort. Critics wrote that Gafni has perfect control of his voice and can add the half-sobbing quality characteristic of the Italian operatic tenor tradition.

Columbia pictures recently released a feature film, "A Voice Is Born," with the Hungarian tenor portraying himself.

## Letters

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all G. I. students. We suggest holding public meetings, placing posters in every public meeting place, articles in school and local papers, radio coverage, and any other means you may have at your disposal. This program can be coordinated with other schools in your area.

The bill we are trying to have passed is the Rogers Bill, H. R. 870. This bill calls for a \$35 monthly increase in all subsistence rates, and an additional \$10 for each child.

Most of the letters should be written to congressmen who are not considered friendly to this type of legislation, or to members of the house leadership: Representative Martin, Representative Allen, or Representative Halleck.

Richard J. Maughan,  
National Chairman,  
National Conference  
of Veteran Trainees

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