

# Nursery Open for Students' Children

Children of University students and faculty are now being cared for at a day nursery. Open from 9 a.m. to 12 each week day, the nursery is sponsored by the YWCA service committee and is located at the Fairmont Presbyterian church. Student helpers and a mother are always in attendance with a doctor and nurses on call. Approximately 30 University families are

taking advantage of this service. The age range of the children at the nursery school is from 18 months to 5 years. A 50 cent charge is assessed for use of supplies and equipment.

Children are signed in each day and a mid-morning lunch is supplied. Parents are asked to retain responsibility of children while at school, Velma Snellstrom, service committee chairman, said.

Mrs. John McCloskey, Eugene, who has had nursery school experience is giving a training course to the mothers who are taking

part in the nursery school program.

The church has donated without charge all its facilities for the school.

A transportation pool has been arranged for residents of Amazon Flats for their children.

The school, with its medical assistants, first aid supplies, and required immunizations, has been approved by the state board of health.

Miss Mary Roome, junior in psychology, has charge of scheduling student helpers. Miss Marilu Hooper, freshman in liberal arts, secured the nurses who have donated their services to the school.

## G.I. Home Loans On Up-Swing

Large gains in construction of new homes with the aid of G.I. loans are in prospect for 1948 in Oregon. Donald C. Schworer, veterans administration contact representative in this area, said today.

During December, the VA's regional office in Portland received five times as many applications for loan guarantees on dwellings yet to be built as in any prior month of the year, Schworer explained.

Although FHA has resumed its Title VI program, the VA expects the G.I. loan business of the state's lending firms to show a sustained increase over last year, he added.

During 1947, the VA approved 4750 G.I. loans for Oregon veterans, more than four out of every five on old or new homes. These approvals totaled \$24,976,603, including federal guarantees amounting to 48 per cent.

Excessive prices and building costs caused a drop in loans from 1946. To date, G.I. loans in Oregon have been approved for 10,750 veterans, for a grand total of \$52,308,595.21.

Last year, home loans numbered 3733 for \$20,748,172: small business loans, 496 for \$1,657,565, and farm loans, 218 for \$908,473. The average loan was for \$5558 on a home, \$4167 on a farm and \$3342 on a business.

"Prospects are tremendous," Schworer commented. "Less than one out of 13 ex-GIs in Oregon has applied as yet for this benefit, and the VA loan program has nine more years to run."

## Local SAM House Given Cup Award

Sigma Tau chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu has been awarded the Founder's day cup given each year to the SAM house with the most points in grades, activities, house organization, and finances. The award took place at a convention of house chapters at Chicago, Ill. Harry Glickman represented the University of Oregon chapter.

The Oregon fraternity received more points in winning this cup than any previous winner, according to Al Popick, president.

If the cup is won by any chapter three years in succession, the chapter may retain possession of it. Only the Sigma Iota chapter at the University of Michigan has succeeded in this, Popick said.

Andrew Jackson was the first president to invoke the pocket veto.

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## WAA Outing Club Extends Invitation

Outdoor enthusiasts will have an opportunity to do something different Sunday, Miss Jeanette Masilionis, outing club advisor, announced yesterday. The outing club, a group sanctioned by the women's athletic association, is sponsoring a novelty hike.

People interested in joining the outing club members on this hike should meet in front of Gerlinger hall at 3 p.m. Those going on this outing should bring a sack lunch and wear comfortable clothes and shoes, Miss Masilionis said.

## Infirmary Busy

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health services announced they now have in use a serum that reacts against the flu virus prevalent in California.

This is the serum to be used on the campus. However, Dr. Miller emphasized, "We are not certain that the same virus is responsible for the Eugene epidemic. There are two different main viruses that cause the disease, and there are many strains of each."

### Last Epidemic in '44

"But since it is likely that the influenza has spread from the south, we advise all students to take shots."

Meanwhile, the health service will make every effort to give proper care to any afflicted students, Dr. Miller concluded. As yet no really severe case or one causing serious complications has been refused hospitalization.

The last major flu epidemic to strike the campus took place in 1944, Dr. Miller recalled. The disease hit especially hard among the ASTP army students then on campus.

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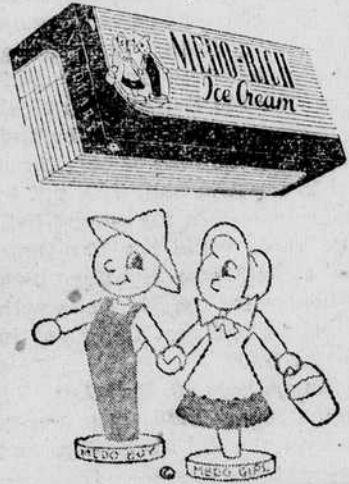
## Ross To Speak On Architecture

The blending of Spanish colonial architecture with the Indian traditional style of Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia during the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries will be discussed by Marion Dean Ross Thursday at 8 p.m. in 207 Chapman hall.

Ross, assistant professor of architectural history, has entitled this first lecture of the winter term series, "Colonial Architecture on the West Coast of South America."

Ross, who has traveled extensively in Europe, Central and South America received the Langley fellowship in 1941 from the American Institute of Architects, which he used to further his architectural studies in South American countries.

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Little Colone candidates for the Military ball have been named by their houses. They are:

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Martha Cleveland, Gamma Phi Beta; Helen Deardorff, Delta Zeta; Norma Duffy, Susan Campbell; Bobbie Fullmer, Alpha Omicron Pi; Barbara Hamilton, Delta Delta Delta; Lloyd Hough, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mary Margaret Jones, Pi Beta Phi; Mavis Knarr, University house; Audrey Larson, Sigma Kappa; Darlene Marlton, Alpha Chi Omega; Elaine McClellan, Alpha hall; Mariel Means, Chi Omega; Joanne Ogle, Hendricks hall.

Karolyn Strong, Alpha Phi; Donna Stogaberg, Alpha Gamma Delta; Greta Stunz, Zeta Tau Alpha; Irma Uhle, Gerlinger hall; Erlene Wheeler, Gamma hall; Betty Jane Wright, Delta Gamma.

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