

Oregon Raps OSC for Second 'Civil War' Victory

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The Weather

Eugene and vicinity: Partly cloudy this afternoon with light showers possibly tonight.

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Contralto To Arrive Tomorrow

Heidt Concert Monday Night At Mac Court

Winifred Heidt, contralto, who will sing Monday night in McArthur court, is scheduled to arrive in Eugene tomorrow. The contralto's concert, sponsored by the Eugene civic music association, will begin at 8:15 p.m. Her accompanist is Leo Taubman.

For the past few years, Canadian, Mexican and American audiences have heard Miss Heidt sing the operatic roles for which she is famous. She has been featured soloist with the NBC, New York Philharmonic, Detroit, and Toronto symphony orchestras.

"Pin-up Girl"

The first volunteer concert artist to go overseas for the USO during the war, the contralto has been called "pin-up girl of thousands of ex-GI's who thrilled to the fine music she brought them." On her overseas tours, Miss Heidt gave six and seven shows a day, totaling more than 100 concerts for members of the armed forces.

Discovered by Wilfred Pelletier of the Metropolitan Opera company, Miss Heidt has sung with most of the leading opera companies in the United States.

Carmen Greatest Role

Her greatest role, Carmen, provoked 12 curtain calls when she sang it before audiences of Mexico City last summer.

Miss Heidt's program for Monday night includes an aria from "The Barber of Seville" by Rossini, "Hopak" by Moussorgsky, and several selections by Jean Sibelius.

UO Speakers Place in Contest

Glen Holman, senior in sociology, won first place in the pulpit speaking contest of the Intercollegiate Forensic association of Oregon held at Pacific university, Forest Grove Thursday.

The annual IFAO peace oratorical and experimental contest was divided into two sections with Warren Miller, senior in political science, taking third place talking on the subject, "Peace Through World Government."

The UO students were coached by K. E. Montgomery, assistant professor of speech and drama. The next IFAO contest is planned for next month with both men and women competing on old line oratory.

Second place in the pulpit speaking part of the meet was awarded to Louis Gearhardt, Pacific university, and third place to Elliot Motschenbacher, Willamette university.

Paul Winterstein of Linfield and George Frank of Oregon State college, took first and second places, respectively, in the peace oratorical section. The contest was under the direction of A. C. Kingston, speech director of Pacific university.

Harold E. Stassen, Presidential Aspirant, Calls For Decisive Policy in Present 'Hour of Destiny'

By HERB LAZENBY

"This is an historic moment. The way we measure up now will determine the freedom of man here and everywhere. We must have a firm and consistent policy."

So said Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor and candidate for the Republican presidential nomination at the Oregon press conference banquet last night at the Eugene hotel, in his speech on "Struggle for Freedom."

Stassen stated that the United States needs to change its policy toward Russia until Russia stops its policy of obstruction, delay and veto.

During 1947 the United States shipped to Russia more industrial machinery and electrical goods than were sent to either England or France. All this was done while the Kremlin was waiting till the United States reached an economic crisis and burst, till the freedom of the individual man made the United States wide open for communists' infiltration, and finally till the United States stripped itself and became weak in military forces, Stassen said.

Governor Stassen called upon the press to be firm and decisive in its attitude with renewed vigor protecting and defending the individual's freedom. Stassen stated that he was wholly in agreement with

the Taft-Hartley labor law except with the clause stating that there should be no direct or individual contributions to political parties.

Stassen called upon the newsmen gathered at the conference to assure the labor papers the right to print what they wanted. "The labor paper should be subject only to libel laws. Any other restriction is

a violation of the freedom of the press."

"I am in favor of the Marshall plan, which would give 2,000,000 people in 16 countries a chance to rebuild," said Stassen. The former Minnesota governor spoke in behalf of a tight administration of

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Conference Sidelights

Charles Gratke, Christian Science Monitor foreign editor, featured speaker of the Press conference, returned to the campus after 27 years in time to meet here three of his old teachers who are or soon will be on the retired list—Professor Goodwin Thacher, of advertising and short story, who retired last year, and Professor Robert C. Hall, superintendent of the University Press, and George Turnbull, dean of the journalism school.

Merlin Blais, Oregon '32, in charge of public relations for the Veterans Administration in Portland, was among the interested listeners in at the Press conference.

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An Oregon Dad noticed among the conference visitors was M. J. Frey, general manager of the Oregonian. His son Richard is on the campus for his second year.

Robert Chessman, publisher of the Astorian-Budget, is on the campus for the first time since leaving here as a student eight years ago. In the meantime he did a stretch of army service in the Pacific theater. He is the son of the late Merle R. Chessman, former publisher, who was graduated from the University of Oregon 39 years ago.

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Another Oregon Dad on the campus is Earle Richardson, 1920 graduate, who is now publishing the Dallas Itemizer-Observer. His daughter, Vivian, was a journalism student last year.

J. Wesley Sullivan, Oregon '43, who edited one of the long row of all-American Oregans in his senior year, is on the campus for the conference. Now news editor of the Salem Statesman, he came down from Salem with his managing editor, Wendell Webb.

Robert Kimball (Bob) Allen and his wife, Velma Farnham (Dusty) Allen, who never miss a conference, are here from Seattle, where Bob is one of the proprietors of the Penman-Neil Advertising Agency. He is a son of Dean Eric W. Allen, founder of the school of journalism.

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C. M. Brinton of the Baker Record-Courier, is combining the conference with a visit to his daughter, Elizabeth Brinton, senior in biology. His sons, Byron and James, are journalism alumni. Byron has been associated with his father at Baker, and James is on the news staff of the Bend Bulletin.

Eric W. Allen Jr., secretary to Governor Hall, was mingling with the conference crowds. Eric is an old United Press staffer.

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Roger Johnson and William Tyree of the United Press Portland bureau, were looking around for young talent while attending confer-

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Stassen To Speak At Igloo

Republican Leader To Tell Oregonians Of American Policies

Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination in June, will speak to University of Oregon students and townspeople in McArthur court tonight at 7:30 p.m. Stassen's topic will be "American Policies in 1948." A Reception at the faculty club will follow the McArthur court address.

Students and townspeople will have an opportunity to meet Stassen at a reception from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. this afternoon in the assembly room of the Eugene hotel. This public reception is being arranged by Mrs. Charles Huntington, of the Lane county Republican women.

Receiving with Governor Stassen will be Ralph Cake, Republican national committeeman; James Rodman, chairman of the state central committee; Ed Banke, chairman of the Lane county central committee and Mrs. Huntington.

Assisting will be University students, Amy Lou Ware, Marguerite Johns, Sallie Timmens, Mary Stadelman, Annie Bennett, and Mrs. Margaret Winslow.

Governor Stassen, who was the first man to declare his candidacy for the GOP nomination was born in St. Paul, Minn. in 1907.

When Stassen was only 31 he was elected governor of Minnesota and obtained the adoption of a legislative program that represented improvements in state administration.

Stassen served as flag secretary and aide and assistant chief of staff under Admiral William F. Halsey. It was during his period of service in the navy that Franklin D. Roosevelt selected Stassen as one of the American delegates to the United Nations conference at San Francisco.

Pacific Studies To Expand Soon

An extended study area in the Pacific Basin studies curriculum will go into effect next fall under the new title, "Far Eastern studies curriculum," Paul S. Dull, assistant professor of political science and history, announced yesterday.

"Emphasis will be concentrated on the Chinese cultural sphere," he explained. New inter-departmental courses listed include two years of Chinese languages and an anthropology course on the ethnography of southern and eastern Asia.

The Far Eastern studies curriculum is the only interdepartmental major offered at the University. Under the liberal arts college, the course offers BA and BS degrees in place of a degree within a specific department.

Dull, who heads the Far Eastern division, explained that the course emphasizes a complete study area in place of the "disciplines" offered by regular departments.

"All of the classes contributing to the required Far Eastern curriculum will be required to take the required Far Eastern curriculum." (Please turn to page eight)



Charles E. Gratke of the Christian Science Monitor; Harold Stassen, and Dean George S. Turnbull pause for a chat before the press conference banquet. (Photo by Kirk Braun.)