

The Weather

Eugene and vicinity: Partly cloudy this morning with increasing cloudiness and rain tonight. Slightly warmer.

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Honor Roll

A complete list of students who made last term's honor roll appears on page three.

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Socialist To Speak Here Soon

Norman Thomas To Address UO On 'Lasting Peace'

Norman Thomas, the leader of the socialist party, who will speak on the campus next Tuesday in McArthur court, has been nominated by his party for the presidency five times—1928, 1932, 1936, 1940, and 1944.

Thomas, who was called "more insidious than Debs" by Postmaster General Burlinson in 1918, will speak to University students and townspeople on "The Price of Lasting Peace."

The lecture is sponsored by the assembly committee of the University. He will be introduced at 7:30 p. m. by Roy C. McCall, head of the department of speech and drama.

During the 1944 presidential campaign this ardent pacifist was instrumental in having a plank concerning peace placed in the socialist platform.

The plank asked for no vengeance against any people of the world, abandonment of imperialism as the principle of world organization, and economic and political cooperation through regional federations and an over-all world federation as opposed to a highly centralized world state.

This often-defeated candidate was especially active in New York

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Work Begins On Dormitory

Clearing of ground for the women's dormitory to be built on Thirteenth has begun. Lyle Nelson, University director of information, said yesterday that construction is expected to begin within a month.

Contract for the building was awarded March 15 to W. C. Smith, Inc., who submitted a low bid of \$1,049,442. Three other firms also turned in bids for the job.

The building, which is designed to house 333 girls, is expected to take a year to build.

Although bids last July were rejected because they were too high, the one turned in by W. C. Smith, Inc., was below the board's estimate of \$1,500,000. Plans and specifications were altered since rejection of the July bids.

A. G. Rushlight & Co. was the lowest of four on mechanical work with a bid of \$188,270. W. R. Grasse was low among nine on electrical work with \$55,820. All low bidders were Portland firms.

At the same time as the building committee's action, the finance committee accepted a bid by the state bond commission on \$1,800,000 of bonds to finance the structure. The interest rate on the issue will be 2% per cent on bonds maturing during the first 16 years and 3 per cent on bonds maturing after May 1, 1967.

At the same meeting, the state board of higher education approved final plans and specifications for the addition to the music school. Bids will be opened April 23.

At Long Last . . .

Erb Memorial Originators To Break Ground This Spring

Members of the class of '23, originators of the drive for a student union building, will break the ground for the Erb Memorial Union building June 11 when they will hold a reunion on the twenty-fifth

anniversary of their graduation. The reunion will last through June 13.

Paul Patterson, a Hillsboro attorney, who was president of his class, is in charge of arrangements for the event. Other members of the committee are Ernest Haycox, attendance; Leith Abbott, program; and Aulis Anderson Callaway, class secretary.

Members of the attendance committee have been appointed on a geographical basis. They are headed by John MacGregor, New York City; Palmer Hoyt, Denver; J. C. Allen, Jr., Seattle; Mrs. Charles Huggens, Salem; Stanley Goddell, Portland; and Walter Memphis, San Francisco.

Plans last fall had called for the ground to be broken for the building at Homecoming, but members of the class requested that the event be held up until their reunion.

Final plans and specifications on the \$400,000 building are now being made. According to present estimates, the call for bids will be issued by late spring or early summer. Construction is expected to begin in late summer or fall.

The Erb Memorial Union building will be constructed on University street between Thirteenth and Fifteenth. Several buildings including University house will have to be torn down before construction can begin.

Ernest Haycox, president of the Oregon alumni association, was national chairman of the recent fund drive.

Chandler Beall Heads Journal

Comparative literature, a new quarterly scholarly journal, will be published at the University of Oregon under the editorship of Chandler B. Beall, professor of Romance languages.

The journal will be published with the cooperation of the comparative literature section of the Modern Language Association of America.

Emphasizing the international aspects of literary history, the publication will try to show the relationship between the various national literatures, Dr. Beall said.

Articles by American and European scholars will be published in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. The Modern Language Association of America believes that the journal will "fulfill a widely-felt need in modern scholarship."

Early this month Comparative Literature, under consideration for several years, became official with the approval of the University graduate school and publications committee. Dr. Beall first presented the plan to President Newburn last summer.

Werner P. Friedrich, University of North Carolina is associate editor. The editorial board includes Helmut Hatzfeld, Catholic university; Victor Lange, Cornell university; Harry Levin, Harvard university; Austin Warren, University of Iowa; and Rene Wellek, Yale university.

Cornell Successor



HOWARD LEMONS

Lemons Resigns ASUO Position; Takes New Job

Howard Lemons, senior in economics, has resigned his position as ASUO vice-president to assume new duties as athletic business manager. He replaces Anson B. Cornell who resigned the job March 1 to enter private business after serving the University since 1936.

The appointment will become effective July 1, it was announced by Leo Harris, athletic director. Lemons has been working at his new job on a part time basis and will continue to do so during spring term.

"It was with regret that I found it necessary to resign my position as vice-president," Lemons stated, "but I feel that it is better to give my full attention to my new job rather than divide my time and effort between the two."

Council to Act

Action on the vacated position of vice-president will be taken at the next executive council meeting, according to Barbara Fullmer, second vice-president. Petitions will probably be called for and the selection made from those filed.

Lemons, who lives at Campbell Club, has been active in student affairs on the campus, having served as ISA president, and on the educational activities board. He was a member of Druids, junior men's honorary, and now belongs to Friars, senior men's honorary.

"We feel that we have made a valuable addition to our athletic staff," Harris commented. "Lemons is capable and we are glad that he has accepted the position."

Music Honoraries Plan Program

A program of contemporary American music, to be presented April 11 at 4 p. m. in the auditorium of the University school of music, is being planned by Phi Beta, women's national music and drama organization, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, men's national music fraternity, it was announced yesterday.

Featured on the program will be solo and ensemble music, both vocal and instrumental which will be performed by members of the two local chapters.

Members of the student body and townspeople are invited to attend.

700 Cadets To Parade Saturday

Freedom Train Arrival Climaxes Rededication Week

Over 700 University ROTC cadets will parade down Willamette street Saturday morning to celebrate the arrival of the Freedom Train in Eugene, Colonel Frank R. Maerdian, head of the military science department, said yesterday.

The train is sponsored by the American Heritage Foundation, a group of prominent American citizens, with the purpose of reminding the public that "freedom is a continuing struggle."

Documents Numerous

The 121 historical documents on display within the train include important original documents from World War II and the American Revolution, documents which record the landmarks in the gaining of civil rights, such as freedom of the press and religion, freedom from servitude, the right of habeas corpus and jury trial, the right to vote without regard to race or color, and one document which treats of international organization.

Money for the nationwide train trip is provided by private sources. Each city which the Freedom Train visits is supposed to contribute two cents for each resident. Contributions may also be given, and a special bowl stands near the train, which usually collects from \$200 to \$500 a day.

Assembly Time Listed

The corps will join civic and veterans' organizations at 9:15 a. m. at Willamette and Thirteenth streets. The parade will end at Willamette and Fifth street and the corps will return in formation to ROTC headquarters for dismissal.

Cadets having Saturday classes between eight and eleven a. m. will be excused from them by direction of the president's office.

The corps will fall in under arms at 8:45 a. m. Saturday in front of ROTC headquarters. Cadet officers' call will be at 8:30 a. m.

The last drill period of the term will be eliminated as the parade will count as a regular drill period.

Avery Announces Enrollment Drop

Registration for spring term totaled 4,745 students yesterday, after 867 completed enrollment Monday and 394 registered yesterday, Registrar Curtis E. Avery reported. Students registering during the three-week advance registration period totaled 3,484.

This year's total to date compared with 5,055 enrollees at the end of the second day of school last spring term.

Present enrollment is still 904 below that of winter term, when 5,649 students registered, and 541 less than the total for spring term, 1947, Avery reported.

The registrar said he could see no reason for a smaller enrollment this term than that of last year, indicating that less than 500 students have yet to register.