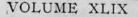
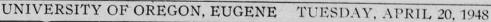
#### The Weather

Eugene and vicinity: Cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday with intermittent light showers. Little change in temperature.





**Commission Report** 

For a report on yesterday's meeting of the President's commission on higher education see page six.

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## Chemistry Research Advanced

#### **Special \$2,000 Award Designated For Grad Student**

A \$2,000 grant for research in colloid chemistry has been awarded to the University by the Research Corporation, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Robert B. Dean, assistant professor of chemistry.

The work will be done by a graduate student for his doctor's thesis. Dr. Dean expects to announce the name of the graduate student in the near future.

The research project is entitled "forces of attraction between molecules of vapors and molecules of water." It is the study of extremely thin films on the surface of water and their behavior when exposed to benzine and other organic vapors. The results may have a bearing in the choice of solvents for industrial and other purposes.

The Research Corporation is a non-profit organization which utilizes the proceeds from applied research for further advancement of science. Assistance is provided by scientists by providing them with funds to pursue desired research.

### Friday to See Nickel Hop

High school senior girls will meet the Oregon Piggers this Friday at the annual AWS Nickel Hop as a part of the AWS Preview Weekend. The dance is scheduled for 9 to 12, with free refreshments being served at 10:30.

At the sound of the bell each 15 minutes, each Pigger will donate a nickel to the AWS. The year. This year's junior members women's living organization collecting the most money and the men's living organization visiting



to a beautiful girl is the easiest thing in the world, but have you ever done it with a microphone separating you for three feet, not to mention trying to control an active cold in the head? According to Don Smith, who plays one of the leading romantic

roles as Lysander in the University theater production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" to be presented April 24, it is anything but wonderful. Carolyn Lively who plays Hermia, his lady love, is complicating matters even further with a respectable cold of her own.

"We'll both probably be lugging kleenex around with us Saturday night," Smith offered dismally.

As the gay, impulsive Lysander, Smith will play the first role of his acting career which nearly approximates his own age. His last appearance in the Guild theater was in "The Dover Road" as Dom-(Please turn to page seven)

# Early 2 to 1 Margin **Being Piled Up By Anti-Communists**

ROME, Tuesday, April 20-(UP)-Anti-Communist parties took a two-to-one lead today in partial returns for the senate and in the first fragmentary returns for the chamber of deputies. Unofficial returns were in for about 10 per cent of the country's 41,468 election districts in the voting for senate seats under a system of proportional representation.

At 4 a. m. (9 p. m. EST) the unofficial standings were:

Anti-Communist: Christian Democrats 1,980,546, Independent socialist 389,427, National bloc 116,685; Communist front: 1.212.150.

The first official returns given by the ministry of interior for the 574 seats in the national assembly were for 122 out of 530 precincts in the Como district of far northern Italy. They were a drop in an ocean of national

votes. But they, too, gave a big lead of the parties which want to Law Fraternity keep Italy on the side of the western democracies.

#### People Eager

Returns poured into the Interior Ministry throughout the night and until early hours crowds of eager townspeople massed around loud speakers.

Newspapers started to proclaim an anti-communist victory in this momentous election.

. The independent Il Messaggero, Rome's most reliable newspaper, said:

"Almost everywhere the Communist front is beaten, and in a degree exceeding every forecast. And everywhere the Christian Democrats have obtained an unforeseen success. The reason? The Italian people wished to register its total, decisive, radical opposition to communism."

#### **Experts Warn**

Conservative political experts warned against over-optimism on the basis of partial figures. They said also that senate returns did

# Initiates 22 **Here Saturday**

Twenty one students and one faculty member of the University law school were initiated into Delta Theta Phi, national law fraternity, at a special ceremony here Saturday.

The initiation was followed by a reception and banquet at the Osburn hotel. Present at the banquet were Justice Hall S. Lusk, of the Oregon supreme court, James W. Crawford, dean of Northwestern College of Law, Robert W. Gilley, marshall of Delta Theta Phi, and Faul Blivon, district chancellor of the fraternity.

Nineteen students and members of Delta Theta Phi attended the initiation from Willamette Uni-, versity and Northwestern College of Law. Also atending were 50 lawyers from throughout the state.

Dr. Charles E. Howard represented the University of Oregon

election later this spring.

be an explanation of the patronage refund system by the old and new manager of the Co-op and the board members.

made before the end of spring term, but the refund will not be made this year until after a complete audit has been made early this not necessarily mean that natsummer. The board will meet after the same. the audit to determine the amount to be refunded.

### **Co-op Nominations, Revisions** To Come Up at Thursday Meet

for next year's Co-op board, voting on revisions to the by-laws of the Co-op association and an explanation of the patronage refund system will be the main business when the Student Cooperative association meets Thursday at 4 p.m. in room 207 Chapman.

DON SMITH

Anyone who is a member of the Co-op association may attend, according to Co-op board President Gloria Grenfell.

Nominations to be made will be for the one sophomore representative on the board next year and for the two junior members next



Nominations for three positions, will fill the senior members' posts

next fall. Nominees for the positions are to be members of this year's freshman or sophomore class and only stipulation is that the candidate must have a 2:00 GPA or better, Miss Grenfell said. Several people

should be nominated for each post, she said. Elections will be held at the same time as the student body

Other business of the meeting will

Previously the refund has been

the most houses will each be awarded cartons of Chesterfield cigarettes. All prizes will be based on a percentage basis.

The high schoolers will wear name tags and all men are urged to participate in the "get acquainted" dance.

Committees planning the event are co-chairmen Joan O'Neill and Sally Mueller; awards, Marjorie Petersen; co-chairmen of contact, Ruth Landry and Eleanor Johns; publicity, Donna Kletzing; collection, Joan Mimnaugh; co-chairmen of refreshments, Katherine Littlefield and Joan Wagonblast: flying speech, Ann Gillenwaters; posters, Shirley Potter.

### **Two Showings Set** For Chapman Films

"God of the Atom" and "Nuremburg Trials" are the movies slated to be shown Wednesday night in 207 Chapman hall. Sponsored by the educational activities board, the films will have two showings, the first beginning at 7 p. m., and the second following immediately.

# **Military Plan**

The political dynamics involved in Universal Military Training will be aired by the International Relations Club in cooperation with radio station KORE at 7:30 tonight, 207 Chapman hall.

Speakers, as announced by Vicki Utz and Bob Miller, co-program chairmen, will include Wally Hunter, senior in journalism, and Earl Bushey, director of the University guidance center, on the affirmative. Presenting the negative argument will be Richard Smurthwaite, veterans' employment representative, and Dr. Waldo Shumaker, professor of political science. Moderating the discussion will be Dr. Kenneth S. Wood, associate professor of speech and drama.

Audience participation in the broadcast will be a feature of the program, during the question period to follow, it was announced by Bob Allen, president of the International Relations Club. The club is advised by Dr. C. P. Schleicher, professor of political science.

Since the Co-op institution was drawn up in 1920, Miss Grenfell explained, many of the by-laws have become out-dated. This year the board has revised the by-laws in an effort to make them more functonal and these revised bylaws will be presented and votedupon at the meeting, Miss Frenfell said.

#### **Festival Committee** Heads Announced

Committee heads of the Junior Weekend song festival, announced by Jordis Benke, general chairman, are:

Alex Murphy, assistant chairman; Marcia Summers, preliminary elimination chairman; Ann Woodworth, program; Ann Gillinwater and Barbara Stevenson, decorations; Margaret Harrison, seating arrangement; and Barry Mountain and Frank Rauch, publicity.

ional assembly figures would be

At least, on this morning after two days of voting in an election which will be felt around the world, the anti-communists were running far ahead. In the senate vote, even in the communist strongholds of the north, the anticommunists were leading.

First official complete returns for 600 Rome precincts in senate voting gave the anti-communists 265,206 votes. The communist front got 75,311. This was beter than a three to one lead.

The first official tabulation for Rome's assembly seats gave the figures for 100 of 1,473 precincts. They gave the anti-communists a lead of more than three to one.

law school.

The local chapter, which is called Deady Senate was first established at the University law school in 1913 when the school was located in Portland.

Those initiated Saturday were Bruce R. Avrit, Jarrell J. Bell, William H. Belt, Ernest R. Blair, Thomas E. Brownhill, Curtis Cutsforth, Charles H. Foster, Jr., John R. Gilbertson, Robert L. Kincart, Donald Gunter Drause, Robert L. Krause, Jong A. Lauc, Earl W. McFarlan, John R. Miller, John C. O'Kief, Clifford D. Oullete, Robert W. Owens, Myron D. Spady, George C. Staples, Robert B. Taylor, and Jerry E. Vawter. Also initiated as an honorary member was Allan Hugh Smith, member of the University law school faculty.

### Is It Hot Down There Adolph?

If one Adolph Hitler had stuck to paperhanging instead of dabbling in German politics he would be celebrating his fifty-ninth birthday today.

According to World Almanac, the former German Fuehrer met death in his command post in Berlin on May 1, 1945.