

### Sallie May Have Something There

Emerald columnist Sallie Timmens has confronted us with a rather interesting explanation for the chilling winds and wintry showers which have become such an integral part of this year's spring term. Miss Timmens places complete blame on the atomic blasts unleashed by this country in the last couple of years.

These blasts, she contends, have played veritable hob with the system of air currents which surround the earth. The whole seasonal timetable, she says, has been thrown into a state of utter confusion. Result: black, rain-laden clouds, originally consigned for parts elsewhere, are ending up over Eugene, and icy winds once scheduled for some Arctic region are instead whipping around the Oregon campus.

Miss Timmens admits that her explanation springs from a mind entirely unschooled in the field of science. We, too, must admit to an ignorance in that field. However, after postponing picnic after picnic and waiting in vain for enough sun even to start that spring-term tan, we're about ready to listen to any kind of an explanation. No one else has come to us with a better one.

So, having long ago ruled out the possibility that the Communists were behind this unspring-like spring, we're going to string along with Miss Timmens.—B.Y.

### Egyptian Graduate Visits UO Campus

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mohsin and their 4-month-old son stopped in Eugene yesterday to visit Mrs. Alice B. Macduff and other University friends.

Mohsin, who came to the United

States from Egypt several years ago, graduated in architecture from here in '47. He has been employed in Los Angeles.

They were en route to Coulee dam yesterday and have plans to return to Egypt in February.

### Quotas for Senior ROTC Revised

Revised infantry, transportation corps, and air force quotas in the military science department for the 1948-1949 school year were announced yesterday by Colonel Frank R. Maerdian, professor of military science and tactics.

The air force is allowed a maximum of 100 students with a combined 50 cadet limit for the infantry and transportation courses. Cadets receive reserve commissions upon completion of the two-year course.

Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 27 inclusive, have junior standing, and have satisfactorily completed the two-year basic ROTC program if they are not veterans. Honorably discharged veterans do not take the basic course.

### Senior Professor Author of Article

Herbert H. Hoeltje, senior professor in American literature, is the author of an article in the current issue of the New England Quarterly.

The article, "Thoreau and the Concord Academy," describes the pre-Harvard schooling of the New England writer. Hoeltje points out

### Hillman Series Slates Gallaher

The Gallaher-Seabeck reunion will be held at Forest Grove May 5, it was announced Monday. Dr. Buel Gallaher, of the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, will be a speaker in the annual Hillman lecture series sponsored by Pacific University at Forest Grove at the reunion.

Dr. Gallaher, speaking in the series on "Routes and Remedies of Racism," will present the concluding lecture entitled "Medicine for Our Sickness." He was a main platform speaker for the Seabeck conference in Washington last summer at the Pacific Northwest Student Christian conference. He was also a speaker for Religious Emphasis week on the campus last year and will be known by his book, "Color and Conscience," which sold at the Co-op. The speaker is also running for congressman from California.

The Seabeck reunion is scheduled for 5:30 and a banquet at 6 p.m. in Forest Grove May 5. Those planning to attend are asked to contact Marcia Summers before Thursday night.

### Schwering Award Deadline Friday

Extension of the deadline for application by junior women for the Hazel Schwering scholarship was announced yesterday at the offices of the dean of women. Women will have until Friday to apply and letters of application to the dean of women are the only procedure necessary.

Dean Golda P. Wickham urged junior women who believe themselves eligible through scholarship, service to the University, and financial need, to apply for the cash scholarship. Exact amount of the award will be announced later.

that Henry Thoreau opened the Concord academy after his graduation from Harvard. It has previously been asserted that his brother, John Thoreau was the founder of the academy.

### Music Honorary Initiates Twelve

Twelve new members were initiated into Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, men's national music honorary, Sunday afternoon at the University school of music. Following the initiation the new members presented a pledge concert of instrumental solo and ensemble numbers and choral work. A banquet was held in the Del Rey cafe after the concert.

Newly-initiated were Francis Bittner, Donald Bunyard, Clell Conrad, Lyall Gardner, Don Jordahl, Robert Kienzle, Robert Luoma, Richard McClintic, Edwin Peterson, Lynn Sjolund, Gene Slayter, and Stephen Stone.

Guest speakers at the evening banquet were J. H. Stehn and D. W. Allton, faculty adviser of the honorary fraternity.

From force of habit the Winter-happy citizens now expect the temperature to drop to zero every time the forecaster predicts cooler

### Boston Vote Small

BOSTON, April 27—(UP)—The Massachusetts presidential primary drew less than 10 per cent of the state's 2,000,000 registered voters to the polls today to select delegates to the Democratic and Republican national conventions.

The lack of interest was due to the fact that all candidates were running unpledged. There was no way for a voter to show preference for a presidential candidate.

The Democrats will select 36 convention delegates and the Republicans 39.

The weather was perfect, but in some places the precinct workers were the only ones to cast their ballots and one warden estimated that the primary would cost the state about \$1 vote.

The United Nations Security Council has adjourned its discussion of Palestine until next Tuesday, for a pause during which the peoples of the world will remember the Crucifixion.

The dangerous thing about war-mongering in this day and age is that there's so little sales resistance.

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