

## Sunlight Sing Will Complete May 7-9 Event

Climaxing the 1948 Junior Weekend will be the sunlight serenade scheduled to begin at 3 p. m. May 9 in the open air auditorium behind the music school.

One of the few events of Junior Weekend which is directed particularly to parents, the program will feature the winners of the all-campus sing, the University Singers, and instrumental and vocal solos.

Chairman of the sunlight serenade is Kit Wilhelm, junior in Journalism. Assisting her will be Sam McRinney, in charge of promotion, Ed Peterson, sophomore in liberal arts, and Georgene Shanklin, freshman in music. Arrangements are being made in co-operation with Donald Allton, assistant professor of music.

Refreshments will be served at this function which attracted over 500 people last year, Miss Wilhelm said.

## Dean to Tell Life Of Matthew Deady

Dean George S. Turnbull of the journalism school will be interviewed by KOIN's Art Kirkham this Thursday evening at 7:30 on the Northwest Neighbors show as part of a program sketching the life of Oregon pioneer Matthew P. Deady.

Deady, for whom Deady hall is named, was chairman of the first board of regents of the University and took an active part in backing and promoting the University of Oregon. He died in 1893 after serving 30 years on the federal bench in Oregon.

Dean Turnbull will tell of Deady's newspaper connections in Oregon as backer of an early political paper in Salem and as correspondent for the San Francisco Chronicle during the Civil War.

# WORLD HEADLINES

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 27—(UP)—The senate armed services committee voted today to start work on combined draft and universal training legislation.

The proposed bill would call up 161,000 youths each year for 12 months of training. They would be from 18 to 19½ years old. It also would draft 190,000 men between 19½ and 25 for two-year army terms.

But at the same time the idea of combining the draft and UMT met strong opposition in the house. Chairman Walter G. Andrews of the house armed services committee said his group agreed today that plans to work the two in together are "out of the question."

CHICAGO, April 27—(UUP)—Eight inter-church groups representing 45,000,000 Protestants throughout the country have agreed tentatively to join forces in a new National Council of churches it was announced today.

An administrative committee representing the organization, which includes the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, said the proposed merger now is being sub-

## Poetry Contest Opens to UO

Entries are now being received in the annual poetry competitions sponsored by the English department of the University, according to Philip W. Souers, head of the department.

Entries should be left with the secretary of the English department by noon Saturday.

Prizes awarded are the Julia Burgess poetry prize of \$25 for upper division students, and the Walter E. Kidd poetry prize of \$15 for lower division students. The contest is designed to encourage excellence in the field of poetry, and is open to all regularly enrolled students of the University.

The right of withholding either prize if, in the opinion of the judges, no suitable work is received is reserved by them. Judges for the contest are E. G. Moll, professor of English; Dr. Frank Black, associate-professor of English, and Alice H. Ernst, associate professor of English, chairman.

There are no restrictions as to subject matter, but if short lyrics are submitted as a unit, not more than five or less than three should be entered.

Material should be typed in triplicate and enclosed in a manila envelope marked outside with the titles of entries and for which award intended.

mitted to member churches for ratification.

Heads of the eight groups met in Chicago recently and formulated a two-year plan for putting the unification plan into effect. The new Council of Churches would bring "a unity of action and avoid duplication of effort," a spokesman said.

ROME, April 27—(UP)—Italian Communists charged today that Premier Alcide De Gasperi wanted arms from America to pursue a "war policy."

The charge was based on an interview between De Gasperi and Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, which was displayed prominently by all the Italian press for the second day with the Rightists opposing an extreme Leftist claim that the interview disclosed the Catholic government's aims toward a military alliance with the west.

The Communist newspaper *Unita* headlined its report on the De Gasperi interview, "De Gasperi asks Americans for arms in 'active participation in war bloc.'"

The left wing socialist organ *Avanti* said De Gasperi had revealed a Catholic party program which allegedly was hidden from the voters before the elections.

PHILADELPHIA Wednesday, April 28—(UP)—Harold E. Stassen held a sizeable lead today over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and favorite son Sen. Edward Martin in Pennsylvania's Republican presidential primary.

Returns from the write-in voting in 3,633 of the state's 8,249 precincts gave Stassen 29,061 Dewey 19,667; Martin 14,793; Sen. Robert A. Taft 5,212; Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg 3,324; Dwight D. Eisenhower 1,645; Gen. Douglas MacArthur 1,961; Gov. Earl Warren 247, and Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., 311.

## Junior Weekend Probably Raining

Not one absolutely clear day this month—.41 inches of rain over normal already—precipitation on all but three days of April; that's what R. B. Graves saw on his weather bureau charts at the Eugene airport Tuesday afternoon.

With Junior Weekend ten days away, Graves could only say "There is a fair chance of fair weather. But," he added, "there is always lots of rain in April."

Besides too much rain, the weather bureau reported an average temperature "quite a bit lower than usual." So far this month, there have been 18 days cooler than the normal 50.9 or 51 degrees.

The lover of puzzles has fun these days with crosswords and with wondering how much smaller the paper napkins will get to be.

State of the nation may be judged from the demand that there should be more catastrophe insurance.

## Veterans' Forms Available Now

Unless veterans attending the University of Oregon under PL 346 notify the veterans administration within 30 days before the end of spring term that they do not want to take leave, the VA automatically will place them on 15 days' leave, if they do not return for the first session of summer school.

VA explained that veterans in these schools are placed on subsistence rolls from the date of enrollment until 15 days after the close of the term.

A veteran placed on 15 days' leave will receive subsistence allowances for that period. His period of training at government expense

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