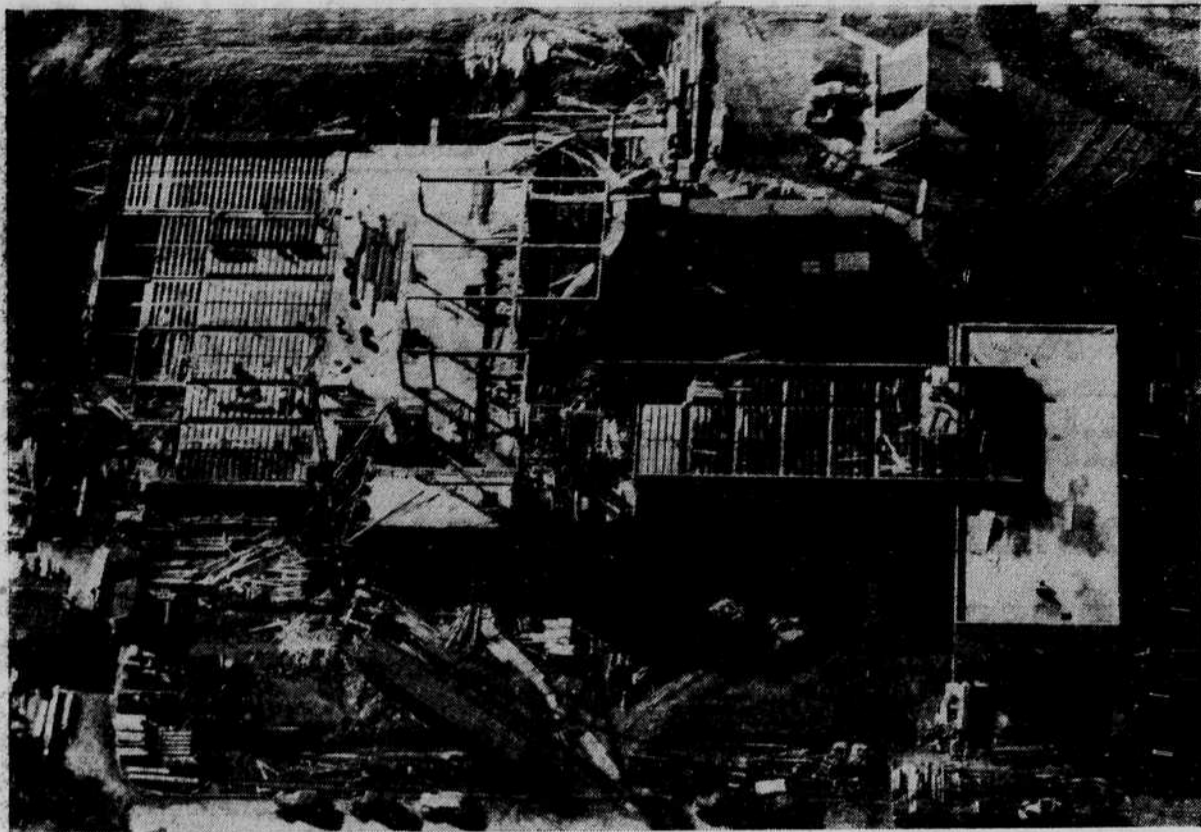
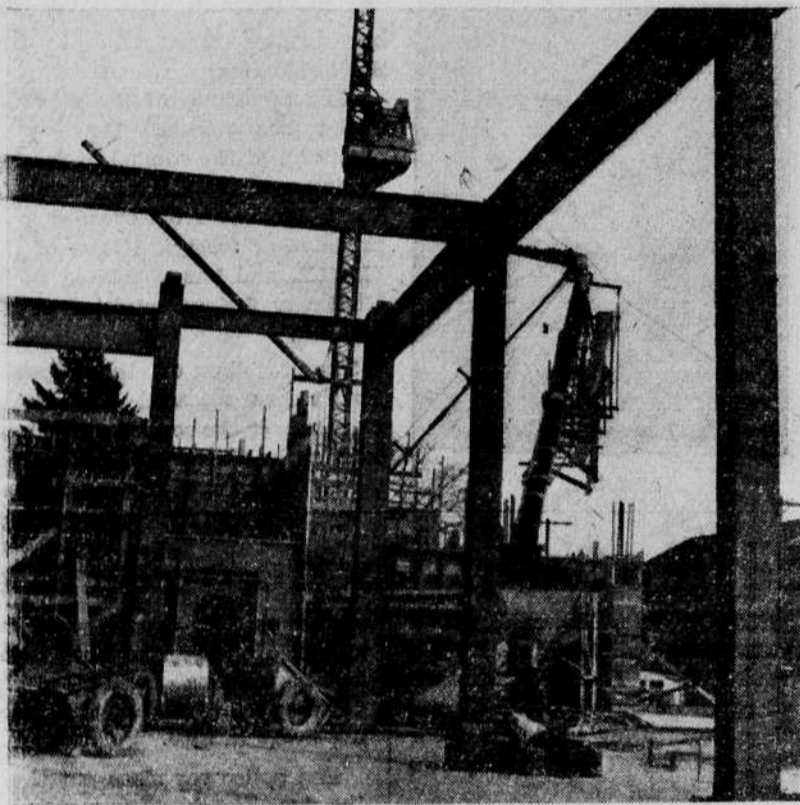


## Union View From Preferred Spot



RECENT AERIAL shot shows progress made on week. Further upward expansion on the union will Student Union construction up to the end of last begin Monday. Photo by Kirk Braun.

## Coming Up, Please...



THIS TIME, picture shows upward expansion from the ground level. Construction of the building is right on schedule. Bad weather has halted construction only once. Photo by Kirk Braun.

## Molotov Gets Boot; Vishinsky to Fill Post

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from the post of minister of foreign trade and has appointed M. A. Menshikov in his place."

### Diplomats Astounded

The sudden announcement of the major shake-up in Russia's high command struck foreign diplomatic circles like a bolt. In some quarters, such as the U. N. in the United States itself, delegates were astounded by the news.

Diplomatic circles in London speculated as to whether the promotion of Vishinsky might have some connection with the current move by western nations to formulate a North Atlantic defense pact.

And while they were speculating on this, they also were trying to figure out the significance of the switch which found Menshikov, formerly vice-minister of foreign trade, taking over the post of his boss, Mikoyan.

### An Old Hand

Vishinsky has carried the ball for the U.S.S.R. in Russia's war of words with the east in the U. N.

Those who attached some significance to the Molotov dismissal and the north Atlantic pact pointed out that only today Norway politely but firmly told Russia that, despite pressure, she would not sign a non-aggression treaty with the Soviets.

A big question was what will happen to Molotov now. No one knew, from the terse Moscow radio announcement, whether he had been given Molotov's second post, that of deputy prime minister—a step down the scale from Stalin.

### A Promotion for Molotov

There even was speculation that the sudden transfer of command might, in fact, mean a promotion for Molotov.

Some quarters recalled the recent frequent reports of Stalin's impending old age and ill health. They considered it not beyond comprehension that relieving Molotov from his post as foreign minister might possibly mean that Stalin himself was preparing the ground for his own retirement.

## Weather Aids SU Growth

"We are taking advantage of the good weather to get the concrete poured," states Ralph J. Gibbs, student union superintendent. On Monday, workmen will start to raise the structural steel which will form the basis for the remainder of the concrete. One big job in connection with structural steel will be to hoist a 10-ton steel beam up about 35 feet to its position above the indoor entrance to the third-floor ballroom.

Brick for section B is expected to arrive by the middle of March, and it is hoped that placing will be started by April 1. Three carloads of stone which will be set along with the brick have come in already.

The weather has held up work on only one portion of the basement in section A. It is hoped that this will not delay the date of completion if the rest of the building is kept on schedule.

Union difficulties have not yet been responsible for any delay, and it is expected that they will not be, since enough workmen have decided to go back to a retro-active basis until some agreement may be reached.

## UO String Quartet To Present Concert

The University String Quartet will present a concert Sunday, March 13, 4 p.m., in the school of music auditorium.

Four school of music faculty members constitute the musical group. Violinists are George Boughton, assistant professor of violin, and Mary Kapp Allton, wife of D. W. Allton, assistant professor of organ and theory. Playing the viola parts will be Edmund Cykler, associate professor of musicology, while Milton Dieterich, instructor in cello, performs on the cello.

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## Spanish Teachers Plan Organization

A meeting of Friends of Spanish will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in Gerlinger hall to organize a Western Oregon chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese.

Teachers and others who are interested are invited into membership, for aid in studying the language, literature and culture of the Hispanic peoples. The first meeting is under the direction of Prof. Leavitt O. Wright, (who was the 1948 national president of the association), of the department of foreign languages at the University.

## Pearson Program To Mention UO?

A rumor yesterday leaked from the office of student affairs that Drew Pearson will have an announcement of interest to Oregon students on his Sunday night program. Pearson is carried in Eugene by KUGN at 8 p.m.

## Episcopal Students

Episcopal students will have a special celebration of the Holy Communion Wednesday, March 9, at 7 a.m. in Gerlinger hall. Students will use the University street entrance.

## California Dean Next Speaker

Frank N. Freeman, dean of the school of education, University of California, will speak on the question, "Is Education Morally Neutral?" Thursday, March 10, at 8 p.m. in 207 Chapman. His address is being presented as a part of the University lecture series.

Freeman, since 1939 has been professor of educational psychology, chairman of the department of education, and dean of the school of education at the University of California. Always active in educational work, he was elected president of the American Association of Colleges and Departments of Education in 1947. He received King Christian X's medal of liberation in 1946.

Among the books he has written, are "The Teaching of Handwriting," "How Children Learn," and "Visual Education." He is also the co-author of a number of books.

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