# Awards for Libraries Announced

#### **Books Given for Best Personal Collections** In Three Categories

Owners of personal libraries will have their annual opportunity to put their books on display the annual Library Day Prize contest,

The contest is sponsored by the Co-op store and the Association of Patrons and Friends of the Library.

This year prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 in books will be offered for the best collections in each of the divi-- student's specialized library; student's general library and graduate student's library. Entry blanks can be obtained at the circulation desk.

"University of Oregon ranks first in the nation in the quality and number of libraries submitted for this contest," said Miss Bernice Rise, head of the circulation depart-

"We encourage all students to enter," she said. "Although up to 50 volumes can be submitted, the student need not have more than 25. The books are judged not so much on quantity as quality the broad interests they display, their literary worth, and the value they have to the student."

In the general library category come collections of a broad nature that display the variety of their owners taste. The graduate student's collection is similar, except that it should show more emphasis on the owner's field of special study.

The specialized collections may embrace books displays on any subject of special interest to the student from birdlove to mathematics. Textbooks may be included in all the categories.

A slip bearing the list of titles and stating the general nature of the collection must be submitted to the circulation desk of the library by May 5. Books must be arranged for display by May 7.

### Queens to-be Will Meet at 4

Junior weekend queen candidates, selected by each women's living organization, will attend a meeting today at 4 p. m. in the Alpha Xi Delta house, announced Dor- ing statement to the bloc meeting: othy Orr, co-chairman of the queen selection and coronation. Candidates are:

Dorothy Wonderly, Alpha Chi Omega; Marge Harrison, Alpha Delta Pi; Mildred Lambert, Alpha Gamma Delta; Shirley Tonseth, Alpha hall; Barbara Cassidy, Alpha Omicron Pi; Joanne Frydenlund,

Mary Dewees, Alpha Xi Delta; Janet Morrison, Chi Omega; Donna Masterson, Delta Delta: Phyllis Morgan, Dèlta Gamma; Pat Hansen, Delta Zeta; Nancy Gault, Gamma hall; Janet Paulsen, Gamma Phi Beta; Betty Horand, Hendricks hall; Eva Taronen, Highland house; Gloria Aquer, Kappa Alpha Theta; Harriet Vannatta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mary Margaret Jones, Pi Beta Phi; Henrietta Richter, Rebec house.

Shirley Smouse, Sigma Kappa; Helen Caldwell, Susan Campbell hall; Virginia Thompson, University house; and Greta Stunz, Zeta eight houses, six are at present not

Today's meeting of the candidates will serve to explain points they will be judged on and clothing selection, said Suzie Michel,

Eliminations will be held April

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# Patients Perish in Hospital Blaze



THE REAR VIEW of St. Anthony's hospital in Effingham, Ill., at the height of the fire. At least 72 persons were listed yesterday as dead or missing in Tuesday's disastrous fire which speedily consumed the building. (AP Wirephoto)

# Mayor Lee to Speak at Breakfast

### Zeta Tau Alpha **Jumps Back** Into Greek Bloc

Zeta Tau Alpha sorority was unanimously reinstated into the Associated Greek Students yesterday at a meeting of Greek bloc representatives.

Petitioning for reinstatement, the sorority submitted the follow-

"The members of Zeta Tau Alpha last night voted to become affiliated with the Associated Greek Students. We believe this action to be in the best interests of our fraternity, and hereby declare that we will support the Associated Greek Students." The statement was officially submitted by Beta Pi chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Immediate Vote Permissible Commenting on the Zetas' action, AGS President Elwin Hale said, "I am very pleased to welcome the Zetas back into the AGS party." He noted that a section of the AGS constitution depriving refor one year has been amended, allowing immediate vote.

Zeta Tau Alpha bolted the Greek bloc on May 22 of last year, at hall. which time six other houses took the same action. On the following day another sorority, Alpha Xi Delta, left the bloc. Of the original members of AGS. Phi Kappa Psi fraternity returned to the bloc earlier this year.

Acting Zeta President Beth Mitchell declined comment on her house's action, other than reitera-

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## Hawgood Talk Set for Tonight

"Problems of Postwar Germany" will be the topic of a University lecture series talk by Dr. John turning Greek houses of their vote Hawgood, professor of modern history and government at the University of Birmingham, tonight at 8:30 p.m. in room 207, Chapman

> Hawgood was a member of a British university group appointed to interview German displaced scholars last year. In 1947 he served on a delegation of professors invited to inspect and report on German universities.

#### Weather .

Fair today, with considerable high cloudiness Friday.

### Women's World Will Be Subject Of Annual Affair

Portland's woman mayor, Dorothy McCullough Lee, will speak on "A Women's World" at the annual YWCA sponsored juniorsenior breakfast to be held Sunday morning at 9:15 in the Veterans Memorial building.

chairman, stressed the fact that which is true genius." He first all junior and senior women on started conducting without a score the meeting, regardless of whether or not the juniors accompany the seniors.

Tickets for the breakfast, at 95 cents each, may be purchased at the Co-op or the YWCA bungalow.

Mrs. Lee, a family woman with two adopted children, has served on the Portland city council since August, 1943. She held the office of commissioner of public utilities from 1943 until her election to the mayorship in December, 1948.

Politics entered Mrs. Lee's life in 1929 when she took her seat in the Oregon state house of representatives as a representative of Multnomah county. During the ensuing years she served as chairman of the Oregon Crime commission, a member of the Portland Traffic Safety commission ,and as a Portland municipal judge.

A graduate of the University of California law school at Berkeley, Mrs. Lee received her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1923. From the latter date until 1943 en their quotas of tickets to sell she was actively engaged in the practice of law.

# Conductor Mitropoulis Rated Tops

#### Minneapolis Group Will Appear in Mac Court Tomorrow

Conducting without baton or score, Dimitri Mitropoulis will lead the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra tomorrow night at 8:15 in McArthur court.

Open to all students who show their registration cards at the door, the concert will be the second in two years given by the famous orchestra in Eugene.

Mitropoulis, born in Athens, Greece, assumed the leadership of the Minneapolis group after his debut with the Boston Symphony in 1936. He first entered the United States in 1929 to direct concerts by the Berlin Philharmonic.

#### **Directed Various Groups**

Becoming a musician was a difficult task in his youth, because his parents were staunch members of the Greek Orthodox church which had little place in its rites for instrumental music.

Overcoming parental objections, he has since conducted many famous symphony orchestras in both the United States and Europe.

#### Does Not Use A Score

The orchestra leader, who feels that "you can't keep your eye on music on a desk, turn pages constantly, and still command an easy, flowing performance from the orchestra," doesn't even use a score at rehearsal—an unusual practice among conductors.

Typical of music critics' praise of him is the comment of Cyrus Durgin of the Boston Globe, who said, after a guest appearance of Mitropoulis with the Boston Symphony in 1944, "Everything was precise and eloquent, dominated by the emotional nature of the Greek artist, and brought into being by a Joan O'Neill Foulon, breakfast command of music and of orchestra Omittir early in his career ton came later and introduced a new technique to the profession of orchestral conducting, he said.

### Theme Deadline Set for Vodvil

"If house representatives for the All-Campus Vaudeville were unable to get their postcards in the mail yesterday," Velma Snellstrom, program chairman, stated, "They may phone me tdoay at

"This is the absolute deadline for themes and the number of participants which each house wishes to use in the show.

Instead of being run in three shifts as stated in a previous Emerald story, eliminations Monday and Tuesday nights will be run in several consecutive shifts starting from 6:30 to 9:30.

House representatives were givlast night, according to campus sales chairman Ed Peterson.