

### Vice Admiral Named Envoy To Russia

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Vice Admiral Alan G. Kirk, poker-faced sailor-diplomat, was named ambassador to Russia Wednesday as the United States held the door open for any real peace move by Moscow.

The assignment came in the midst of unconfirmed reports that the Russians are considering a deal which might lift the Berlin Blockade.

Secretary Acheson declined to comment at his news conference on the rumors of such Russian feelers. He called attention, however, to his comment of a week ago that all official avenues of communication are open to Russia for any appropriate discussions.

Kirk, 60-year-old retired naval officer, has been ambassador to Belgium and minister to Luxembourg. He succeeds Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, who asked to be relieved from the Moscow post and who now commands the First army in New York.

Kirk commanded naval units in the invasion of Sicily and helped map out the cross-channel invasion of Normandy.

### Eye-Catcher



**'STEADY PLEASE'**  
—Gini Owen operates a wrist camera which contains six-millimeter film for 8 exposures, at the exhibition of products of western Germany in New York.

### Lutheran Students to Hold Convention in Eugene

A regional convention of Gamma Delta, national organization of Lutheran students, will be held in Eugene, April 22 to April 24, with headquarters at the Grace Lutheran church.

The conference will begin Friday evening at 8 with registration, a mixer and a convention committee meeting.

Business sessions start Saturday morning at 9:30 and last until 3 p.m. A luncheon will be held at noon and the guests will be taken on a tour of the University campus during the afternoon.

Rev. Thomas E. Coates, president of Concordia academy in Portland, will address a banquet which will be held Saturday evening at 7 p.m. in the church parlor. Other speakers for the banquet include Rev. Harold G. Schulz, pastor of St. Michael's Lutheran church in Portland and Rev. R. W. Hahn, executive secretary of the Lutheran students' service commission of the Lutheran church-Missouri Synod.

On Sunday, April 24, the convention will have a Bible class at 10 a.m., a convention service at 11 and a luncheon at 12:15. Following the luncheon officers will be installed and a devotion will close the convention.

### Theta Sigma Phi To Sponsor Sale

Committee workers for a "subversive beverage" sale are needed this week, according to Trudi Chernis, chairman. The sale will be sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, tentatively on May 4, 5, and 6.

Underclass women majoring in pre-journalism will be eligible for the committees. Miss Chernis said they should sign up in the office of the journalism school before Friday at 5 p. m.

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### Drive Petitions Deadline Near

Petitions for chairmanships of the YMCA-YWCA clothing drive, to be held April 27 through 30, must be turned in at the YWCA or YMCA by 5 p. m. today.

Chairmanships of promotion, collection, and packing and mailing committees are open to both men and women students.

The drive will provide clothes for students in French, German, and Japanese schools.

### Music Graduate To Present Recital

Thad Elvigion, graduate music student, will present a piano recital tonight. The program, which includes selections from Bach, Mozart, Schumann, Bartok, and Debussy, will be presented at the music school auditorium at 8 p. m.

This recital is a partial fulfillment of the requirements for a masters degree in music for which Elvigion is working under the direction of Robert Hord, piano instructor.

### Correction Made; Interviews Today

Mr. Carslake, representative of Firestone Tire and Rubber corporation, will be on the campus today as stated in the Emerald.

Mr. Carslake will interview students who are interested in working for Firestone, particularly in the field of sales.

A general meeting is scheduled for this morning at 9 in the graduate placement office. Individual interviews will follow.

Appointments are not necessary for the general meeting, but should be made at the placement office if interviews are desired.

### Professors Win Research Gifts

Two University of Oregon professors have been awarded research grants from the Pacific Coast Committee for Humanities, a branch of the American Council of Learned Societies.

A grant of \$500 was given to Wallace Baldinger, assistant professor of art, for research leading to the publication of a book, "Introduction to the Arts of Sight."

Hoyt Trowbridge, professor of English, received \$200. His work will result in the publication of a book, "John Dryden as Literary Critic."

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"THERE AND BACK"

"THE MAID AS MISTRESS"

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