

## Personalities In the News



Commander E. O. Rigsbee, Jr., commanding officers of the aircraft carrier Antietam, was found shot to death in his cabin aboard ship at San Francisco. (AP Wirephoto.)



Carlotta Monti, who was companion and nurse to the late W. C. Fields, tells a Los Angeles court, hearing the contest over his \$771,000 estate that she loved the comedian and wants only what monies he wanted her to have. Field's will gives her at least \$50 a week for life. Contesting the will are Fields' estranged wife and son. (AP Wirephoto)



Francis P. Matthews is shown in his law office at Omaha, Nebr., following announcement of his appointment as secretary of the navy to succeed John L. Sullivan, who resigned recently. (AP Wirephoto)

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## University Theater...

### Ticket Sales Open for New Season

A new season ticket plan for the new theater is being put into effect by the University theater for the 1949-50 season, it was announced recently by LeJeune Griffith, drama secretary.

Season ticket buyers will receive priority rating in accord with their purchase of the tickets, under the new plan. A seating diagram of the new theater will be sent to each purchaser before the play. He may then mark the desired seats and return the diagram with his ticket stubs.

Salesmen in each living organization will start taking orders immediately. The buyer will be billed

for \$5, will reserve his season ticket. No money need be remitted until October 1, 1949. The agreement may be canceled any time prior to that date.

The price of the ticket remains the same next year—\$5 for six productions. In addition, bonus attractions will be presented to season ticket holders free of charge in the various new theaters—University, laboratory, and arena.

Some houses still lack salesmen, according to Mrs. Griffith, and persons who desire to sell tickets may sign up in the speech office, second floor of Villard hall.

## Population, Jobs Are Top Business Puzzles

By Ken Metzler

Oregon's rapidly increasing population and its resulting employment problems are the main concerns in the business expansion of his state, Victor P. Morris, dean of the business school, told a group of retailers Sunday night.

Morris spoke before a group of approximately 100 members of the Oregon Retail Distributors' Institute at their Sunday night banquet in the Osburn hotel.

## Businessmen To Interview June Graduates

Although slightly less than previously, the demand for graduates from the University of Oregon school of business is large, Harold Wendel, president and manager of Lipman, Wolfe and company in Portland, said in an interview Sunday night.

Wendel was in Eugene Sunday and Monday attending the conference of the Oregon Retail Distributors' Institute.

"The 52 or 53 people we had up there really did an excellent job," he said, referring to the Oregon business students who took over the management of Lipman, Wolfe and company for a day last term. "We'd like to take every one of them in our organization if we had the room," he continued.

Wendel held that Oregon graduates in business had a slight edge over those from the professional business colleges because of the greater scope of their training.

## Vets' Leave Time Cancellations Due

Today is the absolute deadline wishing to conserve GI eligibility to cancel their leave time at the end of spring term, according to Assistant Registrar J. D. Kline.

May 15 had previously been announced as the deadline, but veterans who forgot to cancel their time may still do so up to 5 p.m. today, Kline stated.

Eligibility may be conserved by cancelling the 15 days' leave time pay offered at the end of each term. Veterans desiring summer session eligibility can still conserve it by canceling the leave time today, Kline said.

## The Weather

Cloudy, with a few possible scattered showers. Clearing in the afternoon. High will be 70.

While some areas have the problem of a population of aged people and others the problem of dwindling resources, such is not the case in Oregon, Morris continued. "Ours is the fundamental problem of a young area—an expanding area."

"One of our major problems is seeing that, in the rapidly expanding population, we have employment for the large numbers of people representing that growth."

### Sees Development

Morris saw the economic development of the Pacific Basin as a partial solution, but added that existing conditions in the Orient are showing the pace.

Although Oregon has potentially great natural resources, the dean added this warning to the use of those resources:

"Care must be taken that we don't base the problem on the simple exploitation of our natural resources."

He advocated the processing of to a greater degree of goods shipped out of the state. Morris felt that too much produce was being sold virtually as raw material when much of the manufacturing could be done within the state.

"There is another problem," Morris continued, "one which we have become more aware of during this last winter, and that is the running close to the margin on our power resources."

### Advices CVA Study

He advised careful study of the proposed Columbia Valley Authority as a possible solution. He said neither Oregon nor Washington could afford the 500 million to one billion dollars necessary for the development of a project of that nature.

"The greatest problem here is how to see to it that our own area keeps a voice in things" he cautioned.

Morris also suggested greater use of our tourist attraction and recreational facilities.

### Job Producers

"That's the kind of resource you can exploit to the limit without reducing the resource in any way," he commented. "This is one of the best

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## Eugene Choral Club Presents Spring Concert

The Eugene Choral club is presenting its annual spring concert tonight at 8 in Mac court. Appearing as guest soloist, James McMullen, baritone, will sing two groups of songs. All University students will be admitted by their student body cards.

Donald Allton will direct the chorus again in his second season and Marjorie Scobert Wilson who has been the pianist for four years will accompany the group.

James McMullen will be accompanied by Miss Helen McFetridge.

During intermission, the Maud Densmore music scholarship will be awarded.

This concert is a benefit for Three Rivers council of Girl Scouts, for use at the Lake Clewax summer camp. Girl Scouts are to usher.

## Business Firms' Representatives Due on Campus

Representatives of four leading business concerns will be on the campus this week and next to interview prospective June graduates. For information and appointments, students may contact Mrs. Marian Sheckler of the graduate placement office.

Proctor and Gamble manufacturing company will have a representative here tomorrow, May 18, to interview chemists and business administration graduates.

Sears, Roebuck's representative, expected Thursday, will speak to applicants for the company's sales training program.

Returning May 23 will be the representative of Montgomery Ward, again to interview students interested in store management training.

A representative of the General Motors parts division is due May 24.

## Mysties, Schmysties-- Mystery Food Saga to End As Sales Start

Tomorrow the mystery of those mysterious "mysties" will be known to everyone, according to Co-chairmen Betty Simpson and Margaret Oberteuffer.

Booths will open at 8:45 to enable curious students to purchase one before their nine o'clocks. Sales of the "mysties" will continue at the conveniently located booths on campus until 5 o'clock.

After that time hungry students will be able to have an after-hours snack at home. A representative in each living organization will take orders, which must be paid for in advance of delivery.

The same procedures will be followed on Thursday, the second and last day of the sale.

All proceeds from the sales will go towards Phi Theta Upsilon scholarships.

## Orchesis Schedules Program

### Annual Presentation Booked for Tomorrow Night in Gerlinger

Students will see dances with themes ranging from "Puffer-billies" to "Man and His Conscience" tomorrow night when Orchesis, student modern dance honorary, will present its annual program in the Gerlinger hall dance room, at 8 p. m.

Tickets are available at 60 cents each from members of Junior and Senior Orchesis.

James Bullard, senior in music, will accompany most dance numbers. They are his own compositions. Remaining numbers will be accompanied by records, with two made by the University orchestra.

### Solo Numbers

Solo numbers on the program include "Were You There," a Negro spiritual which was choreographed by the two girls who will dance it—Barbara Joslin and Pearl Van Natta.

Beverly Bennett and Margaret Logan will dance "Man and His Conscience." This depicts the harmony between man and his conscience, showing a struggle when a temptation appears. The dancers also did their own choreography for the number.

### Work Theme

"Strike," the most extensive undertaking, develops a work theme. Suggestive of hard, laborious, fatiguing work, the group shows the rhythm of fatigue and conflict.

The dancers as workers demand wages, better hours, or whatever the audience wishes to interpret, then go through a period of waiting, and return to work. The dance ends with another note of demand. Most members of Senior Orchesis will appear in it.

Senior Orchesis members are: Beverly Bennett, Casey Chaney, Sue Dimm, Helen Hillabold, Virginia Huston, Barbara Joslin, Barbara Kletzing, Rosa Mathes, Leath Springer, Pearl Van Natta, Donna Wells, Patricia Williams, and Donna Willingham.

## University Women Invited to Banquet

All upper division University women in journalism are invited to attend Theta Sigma Phi's formal Matrix Table to be held Thursday, 6 p. m., at the Eugene hotel.

Outstanding freshmen and sophomore women, as well as students from Eugene high schools will be honored at the banquet. An outstanding senior from each women's living organization is also invited.

Miss Dorothy Carew, former women's Associated Press financial writer, will speak to the women journalists. Tapping of new Theta Sig members will also be included in the evening's program.