

State Workers Plan Meeting For Thursday

University employees interested in the State Employees Association will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in Room 3 of Fenton Hall. Forrest Stewart, executive secretary of the group, will explain the association, its aims, purposes, and plans.

Both faculty members and civil service personnel are eligible to join the association. Dr. Adolph Kunz, head of the faculty chapter of the American Association of University Professors, will act as chairman for the meeting.

The state group has been active in promoting state civil service, retirement benefits and other benefits for employees. It is entirely an independent organization with no union or other ties of any kind, according to Stewart.

Stewart taught in the public schools of Emmett, Idaho, from 1923 to 1938, serving the last nine years as principal of the grade schools. In 1931 he joined the staff of the American Red Cross, leaving in 1944 to accept the position with the State Employees group.

Y W Sends Clothing To Underprivileged

Clothing for underprivileged high school students is being sought by the Eugene YWCA, Lois Greenwood, campus Y executive secretary, announced yesterday.

Any clothing which students can contribute may be left in a box on the porch of Mrs. Charles Ford, 158 E. 12th, Miss Greenwood stated.

Hungarian on Campus Familiar With Iron Curtain Tactics Abroad

By Marty Weitzner

Any time you feel that those stories about the Soviet bogey man as just so many fairy tales, drop into Oregon Hall and talk to Mr. Ivan G. Nagy. Mr. Nagy, a newcomer to the University political science department has somewhat different feelings concerning the people who run the other side of the Iron Curtain. His feelings were strong enough to compel him to throw over his citizenship, his property, and a promising career in the Hungarian diplomatic service.

Mr. Nagy is not loathe to discuss his feelings. He will greet you cordially, ask you to sit down, and will proceed in a soft spoken, richly accented tone to tell you of what happens when the Communists put the clamp on one's native country.

In 1945 Mr. Nagy came to Washington D. C., as a member of the diplomatic corps. Along with his work in the legation, he attended sessions of the U. N. as a delegate to the international organizations Food and Agriculture Organization and the U. N. Children's Appeal. At the time his career was one that any young aspiring young diplomat might well be envious of, but those were days when the Soviet influence in Hungary was still building.

In the Summer of 1948 the chain of events that brought Mr. Nagy to Oregon began. He came West on a vacation and was impressed by the "open" country. "If I ever settled in this country, it would be here," he said. Such thoughts then were only fleeting, for he had the sort of career that one does not throw over easily.

Upon returning to Washington, Nagy soon found out what Soviet influence was like. He found that

the diplomatic service of a Russian run country was no laboring place for a man trained to serve the interests of his own country. He felt it his duty to tender his resignation, and as a reward the home government confiscated his property and deprived him of citizenship.

Significantly, Mr. Nagy did not pause to utter any sigh of regret as he reached this point. Listening to him one felt that he had made this move as a natural conclusion to the situations that preceded it. It was a sort of "any self respecting person in my place would have done the same thing" situation.

"After that," he continued, "I did some research (on international law and organization) at the Library of Congress, and lectured at several eastern universities, including Yale and Harvard. Later I went to Hoover Library at Stanford to do more research."

When at this time Nagy was presented with the opportunity to come to Oregon he remembered his previous hopes concerning the Northwest. As a result University political science students are getting a chance to hear a man with as much knowledge of recent Middle Europe as can be found outside of the State department.

In Eugene only since the beginning of the term, Nagy has not yet formed many impressions of campus life. "It is a friendly place," he says, "and the climate is not as bad as Californians led me to believe."

Lack of consciousness concerning international affairs is one thing that Mr. Nagy has observed. "Eastern students are more aware of such matters. That is only natural because we are so far from the scene," he added. "It is part of my reason for coming here. Students in my classes will soon be reading

more newspapers and listening to the radio."

His students will find that Mr. Nagy is not plagued with the old professional habit of dodging "hot" questions. This universal deterrent to student political interest will be found lacking in his classes as he tears into such issues at Tito versus Moscow, the Church against the state in Slovakia, and the Russian influence in Hungary. It appears that once a man has gone as far in backing his beliefs as Mr. Nagy has, he can find little obstacle in the political apathy of college students. He may even get some of us to like the stuff.

Music Sorority Initiates Members

Soprano soloist, Sylvia Williams, senior and pianist, and flutist Phyllis Higginbotham, junior, were initiated into the Nu chapter in Mu Phi Epsilon, women's professional music sorority, last night at 6:30 in Gerlinger Hall.

More Swim Tests Slated Tonite

All girls who did not have an opportunity to attend the Amphibian try-outs Monday evening are invited to swim Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the Gerlinger pool. Amphibian officers and members will be on hand to grade the participants.

Students unable to try-out on Thursday are urged to see Joan Carr, president, to make an appointment for a special try-out.

New Amphibian members will be announced later.

This Week

DESSERTS: Wednesday October 5—

Sigma Kappa
Campbell Club
Stan Ray Hall
Kappa Sigma
Pi Beta Phi
Lambda Chi Alpha
Alpha Delta Pi
Sigma Nu
Kappa Alpha Theta
Alpha Chi Omega
Hendricks Hall
Yoemen
Nestor Hall
Carson No. 2
Carson No. 3
Theta Chi
Alpha Omicron Pi
Delta Gamma
Delta Upsilon

Phi Delta Theta
Alpha Xi Delta
Alpha Hall
Gamma Phi Beta
Sigma Alpha Mu
Delta Delta Delta
McChesney Hall
Chi Omega
Phi Gamma Delta
Beta Theta Pi
Merrick Hall
Zeta Tau Alpha
University House
Cherney Hall
Stitzer Hall
Preference
Chi Psi
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Alpha Phi

P. E. CLUB Wednesday, Oct. 5, Orientation meeting, 6:30 p.m. Gerlinger Sunporch.

Tau Kappa Epsilon Pledge Tea, October 5.

FIRESIDES: Friday, Oct. 7—

Chi Psi
Delta Upsilon
Alpha Gamma Delta

Sigma Phi Epsilon, Pledge party, Oct. 7.

WAA Co-recreation night, Oct. 7.

Theta Chi Picnic, Oct. 8.

Ann Judson house open house sing, Sat. Oct. 8.

Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" Scheduled for Chapman Tonight

Victor Hugo's French classic, "Les Miserables" will be shown at 7 and 9 p.m. tonight in room 207 of Chapman Hall.

"Les Miserables" is the story of a man who escaped from the Bastille where he was serving a life sentence for stealing a loaf of bread.

During his wanderings after his escape from prison, he finds a badly mistreated little girl who gives him an interest in life and

makes him forget his plans for revenge.

He works hard and attains success and a respected position in society and eventually he is nominated for mayor of the city in which he lives. During the election, he meets the man who was Chief of Police of the Bastille when he escaped.

The ending of the story will be disclosed in the movie tonight.

University Officials to Serve On Government Committee

Three University officials have been chosen to serve on an advisory committee in connection with governmental reorganization and constitutional revision in Oregon.

iciency and economy and analyze the need for revising and rewriting the constitution of the state of Oregon.

The advisory committee met for the first time Sunday in Portland.

Those named were E. L. Johnson, dean of the college of liberal arts and graduate school. E. S. Wengert, head of the political science department, and Herman Kehrli, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research. Three representatives from Oregon State College, Reed College, and Willamette University will complete the committee.

This committee will work under an interim committee provided for in House Joint Resolution No. 32 passed by the Oregon Legislature last April. Purpose of the committee is to investigate the advisability of adjusting and reorganizing administration for greater ef-

Physics Head Ill

Struck with pneumonia, Prof. Raymond T. Ellickson, physics department head, was admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital Monday.

Since his condition has been reported as "not too serious" he is expected back on the campus next week.

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