

Gov. McKay to Attend Dedication of Buildings

February 11 Fixed as Date for Campus Event; Students, Faculty Map Out Preliminary Plans

Gov. Douglas McKay will be on the campus Feb. 11 for the dedication of three new University buildings.

To be dedicated are Carson Hall, the School of Music addition, and Villard Hall with the University Theater. The dedication program will be carried on radio stations throughout the state.

Basketball Tickets Go on Sale Today

Five hundred tickets for the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game this Friday in Corvallis will go on sale at 1 p.m. today in the Athletic Ticket Office, McArthur Court.

Tickets are \$1.50 each. Students will be given preference. The tickets will be stamped with a special number for an Oregon rooting section on the main floor.

Athletic Business Manager Howard Lemons advised Oregon students to be in their seats by 7:15 p.m. Friday. Game time is at 8.

Winds Cause Short Circuit Of City Lines

Short circuit of a 2300 volt power distribution line brought darkness to large segments of downtown Eugene at 8:18 Monday night.

Strong gusts of wind blew lines into uppermost branches of a tree at an alley entrance between Broadway and 8th on Charnelton Street. Held together by tree branches, four out of six lines short circuited and burned, falling across Charnelton.

Lights were out in the vicinity of the west side of Willamette from 11th, to and including the Southern Pacific Railroad depot, and from 8th to the depot on the east side.

The University campus was not affected by the power failure.

Linemen working on the break expected to have new lines strung and service restored by 11:30 p.m.

Little disorder was noted in the affected area. Candles appeared in restaurants and the McDonald Theater refunded money to an estimated 500 patrons. Some traffic lights were dark.

Question of Euthanasia: Yes or No?

Doctor, Lawyer, Philosopher Form Varied Opinions On Recent Case of 'Mercy Killing' of Cancer Patient

By Coralie Nelson

The recent "mercy killing" of a cancer patient by Dr. Herman N. Sanders drew varied observations from a doctor, a law professor, and a philosophy professor on campus.

Dr. F. N. Miller, director of the health service; H. N. Wieman, visiting professor of philosophy; and F. R. Lacy, assistant professor of law, each approached the case with a different point of view in mind.

WHY NOT SEDATIVES?

Dr. Miller first stipulated that "no doctor wants to criticize either favorably or unfavorably, a case in which he doesn't know the full details."

He said, "The papers implied that the doctor's injection of a few cubic centimeters of air in the woman's veins just hastened her death by a few hours, and I don't understand why it wouldn't have

been possible to use a few sedatives to lessen her pain for the remaining hours of her life.

"It is a matter of medical ethics that we must have the deepest respect for human life—and that we are to do everything to alleviate suffering."

Dr. Miller does not believe that a law clearing the way for such "mercy killings" would be abused. "But I wouldn't be ready to urge passage of such a law. It is a problem of tremendous ethical and religious significance and some people would think that doctors would take advantage of it. That is bad in itself."

WOULDN'T CRITICIZE DOCTOR

Dr. Miller also suggested a position in which a physician may find himself: being able to prolong a patient's life, but incapable of relieving his suffering. For instance, a cancer victim may be kept alive by feeding through the veins, but

the pain may not be lessened.

"I don't think you can answer that by any yes or no, but I don't think the doctor can be criticized if, with the consent of the patient, an adult, and his relatives, he should curtail a treatment which will only prolong a life which is in misery."

PUBLIC FAITH NEEDED

The doctor's job is to do everything he can to prevent suffering and pain, and the public should have confidence that he will do that, Dr. Miller declared.

Wieman said, "I think mercy killing is morally right—with very careful reservation—if a person can't possibly live. Of course the relatives should be consulted, and the doctor in this case should have done that, but it was merciful."

"As far as I have the facts from newspaper accounts, I would say there was no doubt as to the doctor's guilt," commented Lacy.

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Joseph Szigeti to Perform At McArthur Court Sunday

Joseph Szigeti, world renowned violinist, will appear on the Eugene and University Civic Music Association series Sunday at McArthur Court.

Hungarian-born Szigeti will present a four-part program, including "Adagio and Fugue in A

Editor Appoints New Associates On '50 Annual

Bob Funk and Gretchen Grondahl have been appointed associate editors of the Oregana, Editor Larry Davidson announced Monday. Both appointments are pending approval of the Publications Board.

The position of copy editor was left vacant by the resignation of Mike Callahan. Funk and Miss Grondahl will replace Callahan as co-copy editors.

STAFF MEMBER OF EMERALD

Miss Grondahl, a sophomore in pre-journalism, worked on the writing staff of the 1949 Oregana, and was an executive editor of the layout staff. She is publications editor of the 1950 book, and and night staff.

A member of Kwama, Miss Grondahl received one of two Theta Sigma Phi awards for outstanding freshmen women in journalism during the 1948-49 school year.

VETERAN ON OREGANA

Funk, also a sophomore in pre-journalism, was an executive editor on the 1949 Oregana, and worked on the writing staff of the 1950 Oregana. He is a columnist and desk editor on the Emerald.

Selected the outstanding freshman man on the Emerald last year, Funk is a member of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary.

Earlier in the school year Davidson abolished the position of managing editor. Instead a board of associate editors in charge of different phases of work was formed.

minor" by Bach, and "Sonata in A major, Opus 47," by Beethoven.

Primarily a concert artist, Szigeti has also made network broadcasts over the Texaco Star Theater, Ford Hour, and Standard Oil Broadcast. The violinist appeared on the screen with Jack Benny, in the picture "Hollywood Canteen."

AUTOBIOGRAPHY PUBLISHED

Recently Szigeti published an autobiography, "With Strings Attached," called by the Book-of-the-Month club "far and away the best book of memoirs by a musician."

The violinist was discovered in Berlin by a pianist, Joachim. Then 12 years old, he played the Beethoven Violin Concerto accompanied by the pianist. Joachim predicted a great future for him.

VETERAN TROUPER IN U.S.A.

After becoming known as a brilliant young violinist on the continent, Szigeti made his American debut at Carnegie Hall in 1925—again playing the Beethoven Concerto. Since then he has toured and re-toured America.

Szigeti has appeared in concert with Benny Goodman.

Nominations Due At Meeting of AGS

AGS representatives will meet at the Kappa Alpha Theta house at 4 p.m. today to turn in house nominations to fill the junior and senior Greek vacancies on the ASUO council.

Members of the AGS steering committee will discuss the candidates and make recommendations to the next general meeting.

Oregana Fees Taken at Co-op

Late payments for 1950 Oregana ordered on the \$2 payment plan will be accepted at a table in the Co-op Wednesday through Saturday.

Any purchaser who has not paid at least \$4 cash to the Oregana by Jan. 16 will lose his original payment and his order will be canceled, Business Manager Jim Sanders stated Monday.

New orders for the Oregana will also be accepted at the Co-op table.

Possible Refund On Leave Time Seen for Vets

Provisions allowing veterans under the G. I. Bill to trade leave time, previously taken, for additional education were explained Monday by the Veterans Administration.

By refunding subsistence allowances paid for periods of automatic end-of-term leave, veterans will be credited with an equivalent amount of G. I. Bill entitlement for education. These refunds may enable veterans nearing the end of their entitlement to complete a term, quarter, or semester at Government expense.

TIME OFF EXCLUDED

The leave for which refund subsistence may be obtained is that given, without the veterans having specifically asked for it, at the end of the school year. Time off for holidays and between-term vacations is not included.

Veterans must have been granted the leave automatically, with one exception. A veteran who elected to take his end-of-school leave and did not cash his subsistence check covering that period may turn in his check and have the entitlement charge removed.

ALLOW 15 DAYS

Veterans Administration regulations allow 15 days leave at the end of each enrollment period, unless the student states in advance he does not want it. The usual subsistence allowance is granted during the period. Each 15-day extension decreases entitlement by that much.

Regulations also enable a veteran to finish a term under the G.I. Bill if his entitlement expires after more than half the term has passed.

X-Rays Available

Free chest x-rays will be available to all students from 9 to 12 Friday at the Health Service, Dr. Fred N. Miller has announced.