

### Pres. Truman Honors Strash For Berlin Work

Victor C. Strash, assistant professor of Slavic languages, has been commended by President Harry Truman and Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray for his work with the American Military Government in Berlin following World War II.

Strash has been teaching classes in Russian and Russian literature here since 1948.

In the letter which forwarded the President's statement, Secretary Gray wrote:

"It is with great pride that I transmit to you who have served in the United States Military Government in Germany, this message from the President of the United States.

"As Secretary of the Army I feel that this generous praise from our Commander in Chief has been well earned by all of you who participated in this great accomplishment."

Following are excerpts from Truman's letter:

"I wish (to) convey . . . to all the personnel—military and civilian—who have participated in this historic work during these past four and a half years, the thanks of the President of the United States personally, and of the nation, for the achievements of Military Government in restoring and preserving the peace in Germany and in resisting fearlessly and successfully the blockade of Berlin..."

### YWCA Sponsors Tea

All foreign students, including those new to the campus this term, are invited by the YWCA International Affairs committee to the latest in their series of coffee hours, 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the YWCA.

Plans for the term will be discussed.

It's illegal in Alabama to sprinkle salt on railroad tracks. That's a heck of a way to catch a train, anyway.

### CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Musician needed for dance classes 9:00 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 4:00 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Dept. of Physical Education for women. Call Ext. 226. 61

LOST—Black Shaeffer pen, Monday afternoon between McClure, Library, Agate St. Reward—ph. 4-1893. 60

LOST—Gold Bulova wrist watch Wednesday. Reward. Ph. 4-8346. 60

LOST—Black Schaeffer pen, Friday morning in or between Friendly and Fenton. Reward. Phone 5-7442. 60

DINNER—5:30 p.m. \$1. For male students. Phone 4-2731. 60

WANTED—Ten or twelve University fellows or girls with or without flying experience who are interested in forming a college flying club. If interested contact by post card or in person, Claude O. Coffman, Pi Kappa Phi, 1390 Emerald. 61

SALE—'35 Plymouth coupe, good condition, \$150. Ben Lyon, ph. 4-4143. 62

LOST—Pink plastic rimmed glasses in brown leather case. Reward Call 5-5598. 61

LOST—Black Ronson lighter with initials W. J. Please contact Bill Jayne, ext. 418, Law School. 62

### This Week

DESSERTS—Wednesday: Sigma Kappa—Pi Kappa Phi. Carson 4—Minturn Hall.

DINNERS: Delta Tau Delta—Delta Gamma. Gamma Phi Beta—Beta Theta Pi. Pi Beta Phi—Phi Kappa Psi. Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Alpha Delta Pi. Delta Zeta—Phi Sigma Kappa. Ann Judson House—Faculty dinner. Alpha Omicron Pi—Delta Upsilon.

FIRESIDES—Friday: Carson Hall. Alpha Hall. Tau Kappa Epsilon.

DANCE—Saturday: Senior Ball.

### Student Seats Open For Portland Talk By Mrs. Roosevelt

Special student seats are being reserved and ticket rates set for a speech by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 22 in the Portland Public Auditorium.

Mrs. Roosevelt will speak on "The United Nations and Portland." She will be the first in a series of important personalities to be presented by the Northwest Forum.

Seats set aside for students will be located in the first balcony. Tickets, ordinarily priced at \$1.80, will be sold to students in this special section for \$1, including tax.

Since the number of seats available is limited, mail orders may be sent to the Northwest Forum, 821 S.W. 9th Avenue, Portland. Students are asked by Martin Foster, Forum president, to enclose a check covering the price of all seats requested, the name of the students' school, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If seats are still available in the student section after Jan. 19, tickets for these will be sold to students with student body cards through the box office at J. K. Gill and Co. in Portland.

A lot of jack went to the various ball parks on the opening days—including Jack Frost.

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