



Wright Will Talk On Communism's Impact in Europe

Gordon Wright, acting head of the history department who returned from Western Europe last September, will speak Wednesday



GORDON WRIGHT
Wednesday browsing room lecturer

on the "Impact of Communism on Western Europe." The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the browsing room of the Student Union. In dealing with the subject of Communism in western Europe, Wright will concentrate on France and Italy, the two free countries (Please turn to page six)

It's Leap Year, Remember?

Friday Date for Heart Hop Will Be Coeds' Responsibility

Got your date for the Heart Hop yet? Any woman who is dateless Friday night will have only herself to blame, as the women take over the inviting for the Heart Hop in true leap year fashion.

"Leap Year Lyrics" is the theme for the annual dance sponsored by the YWCA. Announcement of the "King of Hearts" will highlight the evening.

Voting for the "King" will take place the remainder of the week in the Co-op, where the candidates' pictures are on display. Only women holding tickets will be eligible to vote for the "King."

Tickets, costing 60 cents, are on sale in the Co-op and in the Student Union, though voting can be done only in the Co-op.

Five living organizations will be open for dancing Friday evening following the game.

Decorations follow the "Leap Year Lyrics" theme and each organization will decorate along the lines of a different song.

Songs to be followed include

"My Heart Cries for You," Delta Gamma; "My Heart Sings," Sigma Kappa; "My Foolish Heart," Alpha Chi Omega; "How Many Hearts Have You Broken?" Kappa Kappa Gamma; and "Heart-aches," Carson hall.

Refreshments will be served at each organization where dancing takes place. Cost will be 10 cents apiece.

Two Movie Shows Slated Wednesday

Two educational movies, "Ruben" and "Hobbies Across the Sea" will be shown at 7 and 9 p.m. in 207 Chapman on Wednesday.

A series of winter sports movies will be shown at 7 p.m. in the Dad's Lounge of the Student Union on Thursday. They are "Ski Safari," "Snow Speed," "Hot Ice," "Olympic Winter Thrills" and "Ice Carnival."

No admission will be charged for the movies.

Young Democrats to Talk About Truman

A "talk about Truman" coffee hour will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Union, sponsored by the Young Democrats.

Monroe Sweetland, Democratic national committeeman from Oregon, will be at the coffee hour to take part in the discussion and answer questions. The discussion will deal with Truman's administration policies, both foreign and domestic.

Faculty, students and the public are invited. Dick Whittaker, second vice-president of the sponsoring group announced.

At 6:30 p.m., preceding the coffee hour, the Young Democrats will meet in the SU, Whittaker said.

Arlo Giles, graduate student in sociology, was chosen president of the organization at the club's regular business meeting last week.

Cabinet Meetings Now Considered Closed Sessions

ASUO President Bill Carey said Monday afternoon that henceforth ASUO cabinet meetings would be considered executive sessions—not open to the press.

He said he "would like to have them executive in nature" at the first of the cabinet meeting. As the group broke up he stated that, from now on, they would be closed. But he had not yet reached a decision he explained, as to whether an Emerald reporter might sit in on the meetings as an observer.

He had withdrawn partially whether the information (from the cabinet) is necessary to students. It was pointed out, by both Carey and Donald DuShane, director of student affairs, that cabinet officers might not speak as freely as they would if their statements were considered part of the public record.

Arose from Prior Discussion
The discussion was brought about, he noted, from cabinet discussions last week in which he had stated that "a cabinet was not necessary to the present functions of student government."

He had withdrawn partially from this point, he remarked. He thought, that to solve the lack of interest executive sessions might be a solution, with "complete freedom of discussion." He also suggested that the addition of several new members would help while "some (present) positions on the cabinet were not justified."

Suggested for positions on the cabinet were the presidents of IDC and IFC, president and vice president of Heads of Houses and chairman of the student court. No decision was reached by cabinet members on whether the leaders of the two political parties, United Students association, and Associated Greek students, would also be included.

DuShane, who compared the executive session idea with similar use of it on the national scene, said he saw no reason why it could not be accomplished here.

'Can't Have Complete Publicity'
"If you are going to have effective . . . public policy . . . you can't have complete publicity at all stages . . .", he remarked. The U.S. cabinet is an advisory body to the (Please turn to page seven)

Drama Conclave Delegates to See Four Major Plays

The Northwest Drama Conference, largest convention of its kind in the United States, will be held on the Oregon campus Thursday

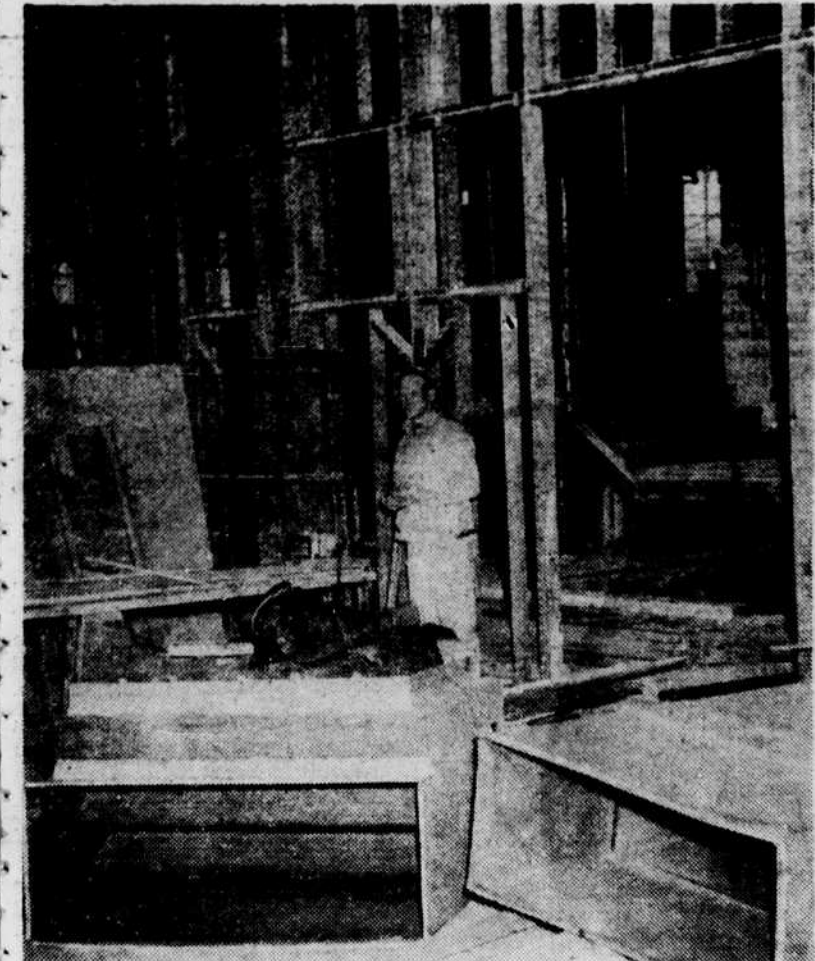


HORACE ROBINSON
In charge of drama meeting

through Saturday of this week. The annual convention brings together some of the most prominent teachers and leaders in the (Please turn to page seven)

There's a 'Master Plan' Behind It

Several New Buildings Planned for UO Campus



—Emerald photo by Fred Schneider
OREGON HALL is just a shell of its former self. Pictured above is room 107, in the midst of renovation. The old flooring is stacked against the wall at left, ventilation ducts litter the foreground, and the remains of the staircase are visible through the doorway at the right.

Science Classrooms Should Be Finished by April 1; Oregon, Commerce Halls Are Being Renovated

By Abbott Paine

Physics, biology, and chemistry equipment is being installed in the new science building and should be ready for use by April 1. I. I. Wright, superintendent of the physical plant and head of all University construction, said Monday.

Physical plant employees are building tables and cabinets and installing laboratory equipment in the new \$1,500,000 structure which will house research and laboratory classes now occupying Deady and McClure halls.

BA School Construction

Across the campus, the \$700,000 business administration school building program is progressing rapidly with the construction of a new central classroom building connecting both Oregon and Commerce halls, and the renovation of Oregon and Commerce halls.

The completed business administration building, to be named Commonwealth hall, is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy in September, Wright said.

The interior of Oregon hall is being completely renovated with new plaster, trim and asphalt tile and will provide more office space than before. After the central building is completed, work will begin on renovating the interior of Commerce hall.

Offices of the history, sociology,

and political science departments and the Bureau of Municipal research, now located in Johnson hall, will be housed in the Oregon building.

A new lecture hall seating 240 persons will be provided in the new central building. It will also contain 16 classrooms and will be connected, floor by floor to Oregon and Commerce halls.

The new science building will provide from 50 to 100 per cent more space for the chemistry department than is now available, estimated A. H. Kunz, head of the chemistry department. Extensive electrical and lab equipment, including a 15-inch telescope mounted on the roof, are among the facilities available to the physics department.

Deady hall will be completely rehabilitated and modernized as soon as the physics and biology departments move to the science building. According to Mr. Wright, the mathematics department will occupy Deady after it is re-modeled.

From Chemistry to Journalism

McClure hall, now occupied by the chemistry department will be used temporarily for journalism classes for Emerald news and advertising offices while the interior of the present journalism building is being renovated. As soon as funds permit, McClure hall will be

razed to make room for the proposed new journalism building, listed on the University's long-term building agenda. The Emerald shack, a temporary quonset structure, will also be torn down.

An addition to the architecture school will be built between the former physical plant building and the present architecture school, as soon as the state legislature provides funds. Ceramics classes now occupy what was formerly the boiler room in the physical plant. Other parts of the building provide drafting rooms and rooms for classes in weaving.

Other Long Term Plans

Other long-term plans for University expansion include a new men's swimming pool, a new administration building at 11th and Kincaid, to house the registrar's and business office now in Emerald hall, a women's physical education building located where Emerald hall now stands and additions to Chapman and Condon halls and the Infirmary.

The science building consists almost entirely of laboratory and research rooms. Three lecture halls, seating 200, 100, and 60, respectively, and four small classrooms are provided.

Contractors for the science building are Ross E. Hammond, general contractor; Buchanan & (Please turn to page seven)