

## Tibetan Customs Stressed, Shown In Tsung Talk

**Maids Marry Many, 'Mix' Spurns Monks**

"Tibet in the past has been a relatively unimportant country, but because of the increasing use of air power this roof of the world is becoming an important link," stated Tsung-lien Shen at an assembly Tuesday in the Student Union ballroom.

Stressing the customs of the people in his lecture, the former Chinese commissioner for Tibet showed movies taken during his stay among the three million "backward, civilized, peaceful and hospitable" people.

### Woman's Life Revealed

Women of Tibet, who are allowed to marry up to eight men, watch their complexions as carefully as girls in any other country, Shen said. They smear a "black, gooey mixture" on their faces to keep the skin smooth. However, Shen added, some say that the black mixture is to keep the women from seducing the monks.

The Dalai Lama is the priest-king of his people, assisted by a regent, if he is under age, and a cabinet of four "ministers without portfolio" who have executive, judicial and legal powers.

### Lama's Theater Viewed

Included in Shen's movies were scenes from an opera presented in the Dalai Lama's private theater. Like all Tibetan theaters it is an outdoor affair covered by a large tent. No woman is allowed to take part in an opera before the Dalai Lama although there are no such restrictions at other times.

A white scarf, according to Shen, is the symbol of love and friendship in Tibet. A call on a friend can not be made without the presentation of such a scarf nor should a gift be mailed without one, he added. Sweethearts exchange scarves and they are awarded as prizes in the various wrestling, weight lifting and archery contests that make up practically the only organized sports in Tibet.

### Films Show Cleanliness

A combination style show and beauty contest was also included in the films. Clothes worn by the daughters of high government officials differ greatly — especially in cleanliness — from those worn by the common people, Shen said. The richly brocaded silks are most popular.

The Tibetan love for embroidery is again shown in the tents they use on their annual camping trips on the Lhasa river, Shen explained. The tents have elaborate designs of gold and blue and are so ornate that another tent must be pitched over them to protect the fine work he said. The inner tents also have wooden floors and many contain carpets.

## 'Pin Their Ears Back'



BOB METZ and KAY MOORE  
Skinnay gets a free one.

## Weekend Button Sale Drive Gets Campus Kick-off Today

"Pin their ears back," suggested by Doug White, sophomore in liberal arts, will be the theme for the annual Homecoming button sale, which will start on campus today.

Designed by a professional artist, the buttons will be on sale for 10 cents in the various living organizations beginning this noon and continuing through Friday. Salesmen will accompany flying speeches to the organizations at lunch and dinner time each day, according to Kay Moore, general chairman of the sales.

Flying speeches will be done by Beverly Braden, Anne Cummings, Karen Dahlberg, Carol David, Marth Davis, Kaye Durno, Nancy Gossett, Janet Gullikson, Sharon Isaminger, Shirley Johnson, Marilyn Lundell, Pat Lydiard, Sally Phillips, Gerri Porritt, Sue Smyth, Sally Stadelman, and Ann Starkweather.

Skull and Dagger will sell the buttons in the women's organizations; Kwama and Phi Theta will sell in the men's.

Revenue from the sales is ex-

pected to provide the total cost of Homecoming, outside of the dance and the alumni barbecue luncheon.

A goal of 5,000 buttons sold has been set for this year. Of this number, 2,000 are to be sold on the campus; 1,000 downtown; 650 to service clubs; 400 by city contact; 350 in Springfield; 300 in the Eugene public schools; and the re-

## Tricky Blighters These Aeroplanes, Don'tcha Know

LONDON (P) — The British horse, Wilwyn, slipped and fell when leaving a plane at London airport today. A hind leg slid through a gap at the side of the ramp. Apparently, however, the horse was not injured. Wilwyn was the victor in the Washington International recently at Laurel, Maryland.

## RABBIT, COME HERE ...

## McCloskey to Discuss Hemingway

J. C. McCloskey, associate professor of English, will turn a searching spotlight on the Ernest Hemingway novels in a talk scheduled for 7:30 tonight in the Student Union browsing room.

McCloskey will discuss the major Hemingway novels including "A Farewell To Arms," "The Sun Also Rises," "The Old Man and the Sea," "Across the River and Into

the Trees," and "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

A great deal of attention was focused on Hemingway recently when his latest novel, "The Old Man and the Sea" was published. According to McCloskey, this novel represents Hemingway at his best and he heartily approves the high literary standards of Life magazine for printing the novel in full.

"Hemingway," he said, "has had a marked effect, for good or evil,

## WITH '2 RESTRAINTS'

## GOP Blasted By Sparkman

Senator John J. Sparkman, Democratic nominee for vice president, charged Tuesday that the Republican campaign is being conducted on the basis that there is a "sucker born every minute," and that "the people are dumb, dumber than the Democrats think."

## Death of Woman In Tuesday Blaze Under Scrutiny

An investigation is being conducted by city and county officials into the death of a 72 year old woman who apparently suffocated in a fire about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at 813 E. 13th, next to the "Lemon O."

An autopsy on the woman, Mrs. Maude E. Wood, was ordered according to District Attorney Ed Luckey. Items found near the body have been ordered sent to the state crime laboratory for examination, Fire Marshal Lester Barker of Eugene said.

The fire was centered in a pantry room under the stairs on the main floor of the house. Damage was negligible. Mrs. Wood's body was found there.

A large black purse belonging to Mrs. Wood is missing, Luckey reported, and he asked that anyone finding it notify his office. The purse should not be touched, he said.

In an address before a crowd of about 1,200 people, Sparkman said he was speaking under what he called "two restraints" — the use of a manuscript because of a recent attack of laryngitis and the foggy weather which was forcing him to cut his speech short.

Sparkman said the Democrats are conducting their campaign on the theory advanced by Gov. Adlai Stevenson that "the people are wise, much wiser than the Republicans think they are. Let's talk sense to the American people."

### Facts Misrepresented

"The Republicans have misrepresented facts, strained the credibility of the voter by constant contradictions, often on the same day, and insulted the intelligence of the voters by using such men as Sen. Joseph McCarthy in their campaign," Sparkman charged. "The Republicans have lost contact with the people," he claimed.

Because of this Dwight D. Eisenhower has had to rise above politics and speak down to the people like an "Olympian God" and hopes the people forget about the events of recent weeks, Sparkman said.

### Creeping Socialism

In answer to the Republicans charge the federal reclamation projects are "creeping socialism," Sparkman said that without bold programs "the nation will face acute shortages instead of abundance."

He continued his speech by saying that during the "Republican's liberal hour, the three months before elections," the Republicans are reluctant to admit their opposition to Democratic projects, in fact "they claim to have supported the programs."

The Republican "crusade" is pursuing a policy of "negation and self doubt and is run for the select few," Sparkman stated.

On the subject of federal aid to education, Sparkman said that he has supported many bills for federal support and that he believed that without aid the states "can not afford to give American children the education which they deserve."

### Independent Liberal

Sparkman interrupted his speech at this point to pay tribute to Oregon's Sen. Wayne L. Morse, whom he called "one of the great independent liberals in this country."

The Senator charged the Eisenhower statement that he would visit Korea "if he is elected" was only a statement to get votes and that the "General must know that the fundamental decisions in Korea are being made in Moscow, which is testing America's ability to keep up the fight."

### Questions for Ike

Sparkman said there are two questions Ike must answer or else he must confess he has no plan for the solution of the Korean problem. The two questions which Sparkman proposed were — 1. What will Ike do with the Communist prisoners of war who do not want to return to their homes, and, 2. Will he extend the war in Asia?

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