

## Eclipse of Moon Expected This Evening

Darkness will reign for a few minutes this evening if everything goes as expected, according to E. G. Ebbighausen, associate profes-

sor of physics. At about 5:20 p.m. the moon will rise and will be at least partially eclipsed until 5:40 p.m., when it leaves the main shadow of the earth. The eclipse will be "disappointing" here in the West for this reason but will be easily observed on the East coast.

Eclipses, which are of interest because of the facts to be deduced from them about the moon's surface material, prove that the surface temperature varies greatly according to length of time spent in the earth's shadow. When it enters the shadow, the moon has an average surface temperature of 200 degrees F., and one hour after this time it falls to about -70 degrees F.

Scientists infer from this that the moon is covered by a light, fluffy material which is penetrated very little by sunlight and which is affected greatly by its lack.

### KERG Sets Air Time

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# Foreign Service Man Calls Work Challenge to Global Responsibility

Work with the foreign service is a challenge to any young man or woman interested in helping America meet its increasing global responsibilities, according to an officer in the U.S. Foreign Service who arrived at the University Tuesday for a two-day visit.

James Macfarland, who has been in the foreign service since 1945, is here as the guest of UO president Harry K. Newburn, whom he met when Newburn was in Europe last year. A Voice of America correspondent and Public Affairs Officer in Geneva since 1950, Macfarland recently returned to the U.S. with his wife for two months of leave before being assigned to a new station.

While at the University he is state universities and small private institutions are furnishing many officers for the foreign service.

Macfarland said that appointments are made on the basis of written and oral examinations. There are no hard-and-fast educational requirements, and it is possible to win a foreign service post

without a college degree.

However, college grades usually speaking to classes in speech, political science and journalism, describing job opportunities in the foreign service.

### Ivy League

"Before World War II, graduates of Ivy League schools were said to have had almost a monopoly on State Department jobs overseas," he explained. "Today, however,

are considered carefully, and a "working knowledge" of one foreign language is required for career appointments.

### Material Fresher

"Recent college graduates probably have the best chance of being selected," Macfarland added. "The material they have covered in school is usually fresher in their minds, so they make higher scores on their examinations."

Men and women receiving appointments may be sent anywhere in the world, with a new assignment every two or three years. During his first few years a new officer is assigned to a variety of jobs so that he becomes familiar with every phase of foreign service operation.

### Paying Off

"They may have him issuing visas, keeping records or making out trade reports," Macfarland said. "In seaports, a new man often spends a lot of his time paying off American seamen who are leaving their ships." U.S. law requires that a foreign service officer supervise payment of wages to sailors who transfer from their ships in foreign ports.

Among the benefits of foreign service employment Macfarland mentioned travel opportunities, the variety and interest of the work itself and the government's retirement program.

"Nobody ever got rich on foreign service wages," he added, "but you live fairly comfortably and travel first class."

### Travel Expenses

The government pays travel expenses of foreign service officers' families and provides a quarters allowance in addition to regular wages. Officers get two months' vacation every two years, including travel costs to the U.S. and back.

During his recent tour of duty in Geneva, Macfarland reported on the activities of United Nations agencies located there. His stories went to New York for transmission by the Voice of America.

A 1932 graduate of Princeton university, Macfarland has written for the Newark, N.J. Star-Ledger, the New York Times and the Associated Press. He has also had articles in many national magazines.

## Oregon Professor Has Book Published

"The Philosophy of Social Work" by Herbert Bisno, assistant professor of sociology, has just been published by the Public Affairs Press of Washington, D.C.

According to Eduard Lindeman, professor of social philosophy at Columbia university and author of the book's introduction, the book is important because "he has with unusual audacity made a beginning on the laborious task of building a philosophical foundation for the profession which is destined to play an increasingly significant role in modern life."

## Dental Applicants Must File Feb. 2

All students intending to apply for admission to the University of Oregon Dental school for the school year 1953-54 must file applications by Feb. 2, according to A. H. Kunz, head of the chemistry department.

Application blanks are available in room 121 science building.

## Petitions Wanted By Rally Board

Petitions for three positions on the rally board are being called for by Al Goldenberg, chairman of the board. Petitions may be obtained on the third floor of the Student Union.

Next Wednesday has been set as the deadline for petitioning, Goldenberg said. Those petitioning will be interviewed Thursday at the rally board meeting. Students wishing further information should call Goldenberg at 4-6740.

## Onthank, Wickham To Attend Meeting

Members of the Oregon State Mother's club board of directors will hold their winter quarter meeting in Salem, according to Karl D. Onthank, executive secretary of the group. Attending from the University will be Onthank and Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, associate director of student affairs.

## Draft Defer Test Forms Available

University men planning to take the selective service test on April 23 must apply in person at the Eugene draft board to obtain the necessary forms which must be filed by March 1.

Applicants must present their selective service number at the time of application. The application blanks must be mailed by the students. The testing authorities will notify the students by mail of the time and the place to report for the examination.



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