

UO Library Receives Henry Stanley Letters

Over fifty letters from the personal correspondence of Henry M. Stanley, the famed nineteenth century African explorer, were received by the library of the University of Oregon in a collection of over 400 documents dealing with his operations on the Congo River from 1881 to 1883.

The letters and documents were gathered by Lieven Van de Velde, a Belgian army officer, who was commander of Vivi station on the Lower Congo, a former supply depot for Stanley's exploring parties.

Van de Velde was a member of the "International Association of the Congo", financed and encouraged largely by Leopold II, king of the Belgians. The association established a series of stations on the river, designed to control native trade and allegiance and act as a barrier against other European nations interested in West African territory.

The letters indicate that while Stanley was interested in exploration for its own sake, other members of the association were operating under political orders from Belgium. The association opposed

the efforts of the French and Portuguese, particularly, to control the Congo basin, and in 1885 the association was recognized as the sovereign Congo Free State.

Aside from its usefulness as source material for the political history of African colonies, the collection is important as an account of Eupropean methods of dealing with natives and of the principles of government.

The collection also contains a group of water colors of scenes at Vivi station, executed by Lieven Van de Velde. The entire collection supplements the importance of the great collection of African objects presented to the University some years ago by Paul Van de Velde, of Salem.

Positions Open On Rally Board

Three vacant positions on the ASUO rally board have been announced by Al Goldenberg, rally board chairman. Petitions are due Wednesday, and interviews will be held in SU 309 Thursday.

The main functions of the rally board are the selection of a yell king spring term and a rally squad fall term and the organization of campus rallies throughout the year.

Working in conjunction with ASUO senate, the rally board consists of fourteen members with the yell king acting as ex-officio member. Membership on the board terminates at the end of spring term, but past members may re-petition.

Present members of the executive council include Al Goldenberg, president; Sunny Allen, secretary-treasurer; Art Greisser, rally chairman; Stan Savage, publicity chairman, and Joe Anstett, special events chairman.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

4 p.m. Red Cross Bd 112 SU
Research Comm 111 SU
6:30 Phi Beta Gerl 2nd fl
7:00 Co-ed Co-op Coun 113 SU
7:30 Athletic Dept. Movie
Ballrm SU

Local GOP Group Censures Morse

A letter criticizing the recent actions of Wayne L. Morse, junior United States senator from Oregon, has been sent to the senator's Washington office by a group of local Young Republicans.

Those signing the letter were Thomas N. Barry, graduate in economics, Richard B. Lyons, freshman in liberal arts, Bruce Holt, freshman in liberal arts, and Sally Calkins, Eugene high school student. All hold offices with the Lane County Young Republicans, the University of Oregon Young Republicans or the Eugene Junior Young Republicans.

The group stated in the letter that it felt Morse had not conducted himself on a plane "which would bring honor and credit to the state of Oregon." They also stated the belief that he had not carried on his duties in such a way as to benefit the people of the state. Final criticism leveled against the senator by the group was his failure to support the newly elected president.

Drawing on these reasons, the letter concluded: "Therefore, we wish to state that our support which was most ardent, must now be officially terminated. We have tried to understand you, but your refusal to confirm the President's cabinet, your opposition to Charles E. Wilson and to Harold Stassen, and your criticism of the Republican party can not be condoned. Pettiness and rancor can never be the accepted attributes of a United States Senator from Oregon . . . We leave you with your thoughts."

Saturday Evening Post Takes Pictures at UO

The University's Mac court made the big time this week when pictures of the court appeared in the Jan. 31 issue of the Saturday Evening Post illustrating a story on the Shrine circus and its owner, Louis Stern.

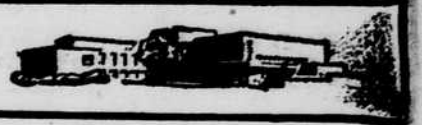
A two page color picture display portrays the audience watching a performance of the circus in McArthur court, the circus stars donning costumes in the dressing rooms, and the troupe unloading from vans and trailers behind Hayward field. The caption of the lead half-page picture reads "The Great Wallendas, stars of the Polack Brothers troupe, which puts on the Shrine circuses,

do their act in the gym of the University of Oregon."

The five pictures, filmed when the circus made its first appearance on the Oregon campus last September, accompany an article in the national magazine by Hartzell Spence entitled "Vest-Pocket Circus." The pictures were taken by Post photographers imported from Los Angeles to record the performance.

Arrangements for the appearance of Stern's circus, which annually raises \$1,000,000 for the Shrine program to aid crippled children, was made by Leo Harris, athletic director for the University.

SU Currents



Twenty-four New Members Picked For Student Union Committees

Twenty-four students have been chosen to serve on Student Union standing committees by the SU personnel committee. The personnel committee consists of Andy Berwick, Jack Nichols, Merle Davis and Joan Maxfield.

These are the last scheduled interviews for winter term. Members selected are Donna Anderson, art gallery; Sally Scott, Jean Singleton, Nancy Mackle, Carol Oakley, Jim Dielschneider, Gerry Trask, Martha Van Camp, Don Bonime and Robin Rumery, dance.

Beverly Braden, LaVile Greer and Sue Smith, publicity; Dick Romaine and Lois Reynolds, recorded music; Nancy Randolph, music; Carol David, coffee hour forum; Sally Hougham, browsing room; Mary Moran, Carol DeVilbiss, Lyn Perkins, Marilyn Parrish, Jill Hutchings and Wait Meihoff, house.

Our dads pay all the bills
That ring up profits
In SU tills.
Dad's Day Feb. 6, 7, 8.

'Listening Room' Volunteers Wanted

A few more volunteers are needed to complete the extended schedule of hours for the Peter Eenson-Howard Music listening room in the Student Union.

Supervision during the following hours is particularly needed: Monday 2 p.m., Wednesday 2 p.m., Thursday 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday 7 p.m., Saturday 1 to 4 p.m. Some morning hours are also open.

Anyone who is interested should contact Donna Buse, SU 305, ext. 235.

Capacity Crowd Hears Mendelsohn

Erich Mendelsohn, noted architect and pioneer in contemporary architecture, spoke before a capacity crowd in the Science auditorium Thursday night.

Mendelsohn's lecture on "My Contribution to Contemporary Architecture" was accompanied by slides depicting sketches and photos of his work.

Describing himself as "living for my work", Mendelsohn stated, "History is the final record of anything man does, and the architect writes history of our land."

The lecture was a preliminary feature of the Festival of Contemporary arts.

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