

# Pure American Music Browsing Room Topic

A recorded program of "purely American music" presented by George Hopkins, professor of music in the school of music, initiated the first lecture of the spring term series in the Student Union browsing room last night.

Hopkins selected the works of four American composers who in future years may be looked upon as the pioneers of American music, possibly the U. S. version of Mozart, Bach, or Beethoven.

### 'Two Feet'

These composers, he said, "stand on their own two feet" in complete independence of the influence of the traditional European masters. He indicated it has been in the past decade that their works have become recognized. "American music came of age some time ago, but we're just beginning to realize it," he said.

The oldest of the four compositions presented was "The Indian Suite" of Edward McDowell, a sincere, romantic work written in 1891-2. More representative of the American scene were "Appalachian Spring," a ballet on rural life written 19 years ago by Brooklynite Aaron Copland and the more serious "Second Symphony" by Roger Sessions and "Second Sonata for Violin and Piano" by Charles Ives.

### American 'Hybrid'

American music has, what he

Aztec tribes, primitive Negro tribes of Africa and early America, the American Indian, and the Western hillbilly. It contains, also, the work of composers who are traditionalist, modernist, experimentalist, and those who belong to no group, who just write.

# SU Personnel Slate Meeting

Personnel committee will meet today at 4 pm in Student Union 302 Subjects under discussion will be selection of committee personnel this spring term and a review of the records of all Student Union personnel. The results of the personnel evaluation will be reviewed and recommendations for next year's program will be made. The function of the program staff for spring term will also be discussed.

# Officers Duties Revised

The Student Union Board voted in favor of revising the duties of the five officers of the Board as set forth in the perpetuation plan of the SU program, at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

Purpose of the change is to further enumerate and clarify the duties of the officers, according to Clyde Fahlman, chairman of the board.

The motion also widened the responsibilities of the assistant chairman to include handling petitioning of chairmen of special events committee and standing committees and taking charge of election machinery.

Position of the board members was also set forth as "attend all board meetings, serve on any special board committees . . . and to take an active part in the SU program both as an adviser and as a participant. The governing document formerly did not include an enumeration of the responsibilities of board members.

A report submitted by Valerie Cows, chairman of the Creative Arts Workshop special events committee, was also considered. Miss Cows, in a report read by Don Zavin, recommended that the workshop committee be made a standing committee under the directorate to strengthen and unify the Creative Arts program. Planning and organization work would be simplified, Miss Cows said. The recommendation was tabled to be reconsidered after the presentation of the Creative Arts Workshop in late May.

Robert Kubeck, chairman of the recorded music committee, announced the opening of a record lending library in the SU Monday.

The date for the annual SU Awards banquet was set for May

# 'Y' Cabinet Sets Retreat Friday

Old and new YWCA cabinet members of the sophomore and upper class commissions will attend the annual spring term retreat Friday and Saturday at Kitson Spring, Ore.

Mrs. Gladys Lawther, regional YW secretary, will attend to meet the new cabinet and present ideas from other schools for the YW program.

Purpose of the retreat, according to Mary Elizabeth McDowell, director of the campus YW, is to unite members around the purpose of the Y, to get to know each other through worship, discussion and fun and to plan the program for the coming year.

Cars will leave from Gerlinger hall Friday at 2, 3, 4, and 5 p.m. and return Saturday at 10 p.m.

Committee chairmen for the retreat are Jane Simpson, arrangements and transportation; Cathy Tribe and Barbara Keelen, program; Sally Hayden, food; Kathryn Holloway, work schedules, and Rose Warner, worship

# HEXAGON ON CABLES

# Inventor of Dymaxion Is Art School Lecturer

R. Buckminster Fuller, famed architect and inventor of the Dymaxion house, will be a visiting lecturer at the architecture and allied arts school for two weeks beginning Sunday.

Dymaxion is Fuller's trade name for philosophy which "aims to harness on a non-profit basis the maximum technological resources for the greatest number of people." The Dymaxion house, designed in 1927, is a hexagon-shaped building hung on cables.

Fuller invented a Dymaxion automobile and patented a Dymaxion map projection in 1944. He recently completed the installation of a 90-foot dome for the rotunda of the Ford Motor company in Detroit, Mich.

Fuller will bring with him a 36-foot geodesic dome which will be erected on the campus and used by the architect in conducting a research problem on spherical trussing for architecture students.

Twenty students will be selected to work with Fuller on a special project during his visit. He will also conduct three seminars at the school on "energetic geometry." A lecture, title to be announced, will be given in the Science building amphitheater Thursday, April 9 at 8 p.m.

Fuller has recently been a visiting lecturer at such Eastern schools as Yale university and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has also created a system of mathematics which will probably be discussed at one of the seminars. S. W. Little, dean of the architecture and allied arts school, has announced.

# UN Nominates Sec.-General

Associated Press

The way has been cleared for a Swedish diplomat to take over as United Nations secretary general. He is Swedish Deputy Foreign Minister Dag Hammarskjold.

His nomination came as a surprise. Russia and the Western powers came out a meeting with the recommendation that Hammarskjold be given the \$40,000-a-year, tax-free post which Trygve Lie of Norway wants to quit. The security council approved.

In Stockholm, Hammarskjold said the news was a complete surprise to him. He added: "I had not the slightest warning of any kind." Diplomats at the U.N. consider the agreement on a new secretary general a major break. There had been strong feelings that Russia and the West could never agree on the subject. Many diplomats felt that if the problem of a new secretary general could be solved, a break on greater issues may follow.

Asked in Stockholm how he thinks he will get along with the Russians, Hammarskjold replied, "I hope to get along with them all. It is quite an essential part of my job."

He must still be approved by the U.N. assembly, but that will be a formality.

# Oratorical Contest Open for Seniors

Graduating seniors have been urged to try out for the annual Failing-Beekman Senior Oratorical contest by W. A. Dahlberg, associate professor of speech.

Three cash awards ranging from \$50 to \$125 are given to winners of the contest. Five Eugene townspeople will serve as judges for the contest to be held Friday evening, June 12.

Subjects for the oration may be selected from the contestant's own field of interest. All seniors, regardless of their major field, are eligible. The speech is to be from 12 to 15 minutes in length.

For further information and help in the preparation of the speech, applicants are asked to contact Dahlberg in Villard 210.

# Welfare Official Plans Interviews

Margaret White, personnel director for the state public welfare commission, will be on campus all day Wednesday to talk to seniors interested in public welfare work in Oregon.

Students planning to talk to Miss White, should make appointments to see her through Herbert Bismo, assistant professor of sociology, whose office is Commonwealth 205.

# Contract Awarded For New Hospital

PORTLAND (AP)—A contract was awarded today for a 14-story teaching hospital for the University of Oregon medical school in Portland. Construction will start in two weeks, and the hospital will be finished in 1955.

Bids for the building, wiring, elevators and heating totaled \$4,700,000. The Donald M. Drake company of Portland got the building contract for \$3,085,000.

# Scholarships Open To Women

Freshmen and sophomore women who plan to attend the University next year are eligible to apply for the Kwama and Phi Theta scholarships, respectively, according to Nan Mimnaugh, Kwama president.

Money for the awards is obtained by the two organizations from service projects held during the year. An indefinite number of scholarships will be given. Their size will depend upon the number given and the funds available.

Those students interested in applying for the scholarships should contact the office of Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, associate director of student affairs, in Emerald hall as soon as possible.

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# Schiller New Prexy Of Co-op Council

Elsie Schiller, junior in journalism, was elected president of Co-ed council at the final winter term meeting of the group. Patricia Hahn, freshman in liberal arts, was elected secretary for the coming year.

Co-ed Council is the governing body of the three women's cooperative living organizations on campus—University house, Rebec house, and Highland house.

Retiring officers are president, Pat Ward, senior in geology and geography; and secretary, Louise Matter, sophomore in music.

# Campus Briefs

An important meeting of the entertainment commission has been scheduled for today at 7 p.m. in the Student Union. Topics to be discussed include a change in the exchange assembly hour, finance report, and a new faculty speakers tour for the Portland schools.

News for the Campus Merry-Go-Round column should be turned in to the Emerald Shack by 3 p.m. Wednesday. The column will appear on Thursday as usual.

House lists for Duck Preview Weekend must be turned in to Mrs. Golda P. Wickham's office in Emerald hall by 9 a.m. today, according to Dorothy Kopp, women's housing chairman.

Inter-Fraternity Council will meet today at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union. Nomination of officers for the coming year will be held at this time, Dick Morse, IFC president, said. Also slated is a discussion of rushing conditions.

Students who are planning to re-apply for scholarship or who are applying for them, must have their applications in immediately, the office of student affairs has announced. The applications were due Wednesday, but will still be accepted in the student affair's office.

University of Oregon Young Republicans will meet tonight at 6:30 in the Student Union. called, a "hybrid background." There are traces in it of Inca and

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# Campus Calendar

Noon	Arch & Arts	111 SU
	Phi Beta	112 SU
1 p.m.	WSSF	113 SU
4:00	Panhell Exec	111 SU
6:30	IFC Coun	112 SU
	Young Repubs	113 SU
7:00	Eta Mu Pi	110 SU
	ASUO Ent Com	315 SU
7:15	YMCA Club	319 SU
7:30	Chess Club	111 SU

## HEILIG 4-9311

NOW PLAYING

**"Last of the Comandos"**  
with  
Broderick Crawford  
Nancy Hale

—also—

**"Strange Fascination"**  
with  
Hugo Haas - Cleo Moore

STARTS SUNDAY

**"I Love Melvin"**  
with  
Donald O'Connor  
Debbie Reynolds

STARTS THURS., APRIL 9

**"Redhead From Wyoming"**  
Maureen O'Hara - Alex Nicol

also

**"Girls in the Night"**  
with  
Joyce Holden - Glenda Farrell

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## MAYFLOWER

NOW PLAYING

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**"Mississippi Gambler"**

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