

The UN's Birthday . . .

. . . this week is an appropriate occasion for Max Lerner's discussion of "America and an Open World" in today's assembly. And for editorial comment on the eight-year-old organization's future, see page two.

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Fair Weather . . .

. . . is predicted by the weather bureau for tomorrow after being partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. The high both days will be 64 and the low tonight 38.

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Nun Journalist to Tell Story Behind Her Book

"The Story Behind 'The Springs of Silence'" will be told by Sister Mary Gilbert, featured speaker at the Matrix Table banquet tonight at 7 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

The traditional banquet, sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, is held to honor women in journalism and letters. This year the honorary will announce the selection of four "Women of Achievement."

One University woman has been chosen for the honor on the basis of service and activities. A Eugene woman and two from Oregon newspaper work will also be

named. Identities of the four women will be kept secret until announcement of the selections at the banquet tonight.

Sister Mary Gilbert, journalism instructor at Holy Names college in Spokane, Wash., was a graduate student in journalism at Oregon in 1949-50, obtaining her master of arts degree here.

In her recent book, "The Springs of Silence," about which she will speak tonight, she included a chapter on her experiences as an Oregon student. Reactions of students and faculty to a nun on campus are described in the chapter entitled "The Convent on Campus."

When publishers read her manuscript, they were able to find only two misspelled words and one grammatical error. However, they believed she had made mistakes in Biblical quotations. Sister Mary Gilbert explained this situation arose from the use of "Two different versions of the Bible, both approved, but somewhat different."

The "Springs of Silence" is her first book. In regard to future writing plans, the member of the Order of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary admits that she has a "manuscript in head" about the pioneer labors of the order in the Far West.

Monday, Sister Mary Gilbert autographed copies of her book in the Co-op and at Russell's department store. She will also autograph copies after her talk tonight.

The journalism instructor from Holy Names college will also speak to high school journalists Friday at the annual Oregon Scholastic Press conference on campus.

Noted Journalist Set For SU Assembly Talk

by Gordon Rice

Emerald Assistant News Editor

Max Lerner will speak on "America and the Open World" at the year's second University assembly today at 1 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

Lerner may be remembered by some of the older students on campus as the author of a series of articles on college morals and standards which appeared in the Emerald from January 4 to January 15, 1951.

The articles, eight in number, originally appeared in the New

York Post, where Lerner is still a columnist, and were reprinted in many college newspapers throughout the country. The series was an evaluation of the college student of today—his outlook on life, his moral code and behavior and his changing standards.

In the evaluation, Lerner made such statements as "When parents lament over the morals of the young, it would be a good idea for them to turn the mirror on their own generation." Lerner pictured this generation of students as "not a lost generation, but a generation in search." "But what they are looking for is not the old and shopworn rigid code, but a set of deeply-rooted principles to live by."

The speaker, in addition to his work with the New York Post, is now professor of American civilization at Brandeis university, Waltham, Mass.

His best known books are "It

Is Later Than You Think" and "Ideas Are Weapons," but he has also published other books dealing with economics, ethics, international relations, politics, and other areas of the American scene. "Actions and Passions," his most recent book, was published in 1949 by Simon and Schuster. He spent three years as editor of "Nation" and was assistant editor of the Encyclopedia of Social Sciences.

He is presently working on a new book, "America as a Civilization," which deals with national traditions, America as a world leader and the pattern of American life.

Prior to 1951, he declared that "My political convictions are on the left, although I belong to the party. I feel that my energies must lie with the movement toward a democratic socialism."

Lerner is also a world traveler and has spent several years as a war correspondent. He has also served abroad reporting Labor party conferences from England, new developments from Yugoslavia, international conferences from Paris, and the formation of a new state and society from Israel.

Press Confab Begins Friday

The annual Oregon high school press conference, sponsored by the Oregon Scholastic Press association under the direction of the school of journalism, will convene on campus Friday. The conference is scheduled to last through Saturday.

Victor P. Morris, acting president of the University, will give the welcoming address at the candlelight banquet Friday evening. The sessions will start at 9 a.m. Robert B. Frazier, Eugene Register-Guard reporter and the recipient of the Nieman Fellowship for study at Harvard, will deliver the main address.

Other speakers scheduled for the meeting include Sister Mary Gilbert, author of "Springs of Silence" and a former Oregon student; Anita Holmes, a former reporter for the Washington Post and an Oregon graduate; Gordon A. Sabine, dean of the school of journalism; Milton Bell, of Abbott Kerns & Bell, printers and Harry C. McClain, advertising director for the Oregon Journal.

Theme of this year's sessions will be "Our Best and Weakest Points." Panel discussion on advertising, feature writing, planning, staff organization, writing, and news coverage are planned.

As sidelights to the conference, the Oregon Association of Journalism advisers will hold their annual conference Saturday morning. There will be an exhibition of the prize-winning photographs of the 1953 National High School Photographic awards at the Student Union. The exhibition will include outstanding work of high school students throughout the nation.

Claremont Librarian to Give Illustrated Lecture Thursday

Willis Kerr, librarian emeritus of Claremont college, California, will present an illustrated public lecture on "Collecting William Allen White Books," Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Student Union Browsing room. Kerr is sponsored by the library and the school of journalism.

A former librarian at Kansas State Teachers college, Kerr was a close friend of White and has developed an unusual collection of William Allen White books.

According to an autobiographical sketch appearing in the March Kansas Library bulletin, Kerr has "since 1911 worked on nothing but books and libraries—and people."

He has had a large part in developing the college libraries of Bellevue college (Nebraska), Westminster college (Missouri), and Claremont graduate school. He also started the Scripps college

Tickets Go On Sale For Whiskerino Dance

Ticket sales for the Sophomore Whiskerino are now on sale through living organization representatives, according to Don Bonime, chairman of the sale.

"A record-breaking crowd is expected to attend the dance," Bonime said, "because more tickets than ever before have been issued."

Tickets cost \$1.80, and will also be on sale in the Co-op and the Student Union, Bonime said. Salesmen will be working under the direction of Representative Irwin Caplan, Bud Hinkson, Dick Lillebo and Bob Maier.

Beginning today, violators of the Sophomore Whiskerino beard con-

McGary Elected Cosmopolitan Head

Lee McGary, junior in anthropology, was elected president of the Cosmopolitan club Friday.

Other officers elected include George Lo, freshman in chemistry, vice-president; Alice Seabrook, freshman in foreign languages, secretary; and Tena Mallow, freshman in foreign languages, treasurer.

The new officers will meet today at the YMCA office to appoint the program chairman, social chairman and faculty advisers.

test rules will be dunked in Fenton pool by Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary.

Freshmen women checked beards Monday evening at dinner in the men's living organizations and a list of violators was turned in to Dick Gray and Phyllis Pearson, co-chairmen of the beard growing contest. Tubbing of the sophomore violators will continue all this week, according to Gray.

Climax of the contest will be reached at the "Stubble Stomp" in the Student Union ballroom, Saturday, when beards are judged on the basis of originality, neatness and length. First and second place winners of the contest will receive permanent trophies donated and engraved by University Jewelry. Third place will receive a toilet kit from Claypool's Drug.

The first place winner will also receive a free shave by Charlie Elliott of the University Barber Shop on the ballroom stage during intermission at the Whiskerino. The other winners will be entitled to free shaves at the Campus Barber Shop.

Foreign Students Win Book Scholarships

Recipients of five book scholarships of \$60 each, which have been made available to foreign students on campus through the board of directors of the Co-op, have just been announced by the University's committee on scholarships. Winners of the awards are Arthur Kawabata, Japan; Setsuko Ogura, Japan; Nak Kwan Kim, Korea; Ingrid Meijling, Sweden and Onmeya Souelem, Egypt.

Contest Candidate To Be Entertained

Sigma Chi will entertain this year's Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contestants for the first time tonight at an informal dessert. Twenty-six girls, chosen by their respective living organizations, will attend the function from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Sigma Chi house. Campus clothes are in order and there will be dancing and entertainment. Pictures of the group will be taken.

Thursday evening the 26 candidates will return to the Sigma Chi house for another informal get-together. At the close of this function the Sigma Chis will meet to select 12 semi-finalists.

Contest activities will come to a close on November 5 when the name of the new Sweetheart will be announced over a radio show.

115 MEMBERS

SU Announces Committees

A total of 115 students were selected from over 230 petitioners for membership on the Student Union standing committees, according to Andy Berwick, SU Board chairman. They were chosen at interviews held last week.

Further assignments may be made at either the end of this term or at the beginning of winter term, John Shaffer, personnel chairman, reports. He urges that the newly-appointed committee members contact their committee chairman as soon as possible.

The committee appointments include art gallery: Mary De Fulp, Barbara Proebstel, Janet Hargis, Warren Ness and Barbara Sorenson; browsing room: Linda Shumaker; coffee hour forum: Edwin Balsiger, Carol Wilshire and Sally Thurston.

Dance: Karen Rice, Judy Reynolds, Jack Socolofsky, Don Peck, George Wingard, Gary Stewart, Betty Dobler, Sandy Williams, Marlis Claussen, Helen Doty, Jim Blue, Shirley Bier and Jane Bergstrom.

Music: Pat Koepfel, Don Smith, Russell Cowell, Bob Kelly, Denise Kenyon, Mary Gerlinger, Carol Aiken, Sally Jo Greig, Mary Ann Fowler and Bob Porter.

Movie: Janet Fuller, Jeanne Scales, Shirley Bostad, Dorothy

Pix Makeups End Saturday

Women may have Oregon living organization makeup pictures taken all week at Kennell-Ellis, Janet Bell, living organizations editor, announced.

Pictures may be taken from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Monday through Friday, and until noon on Saturday.

All women must have makeups and re-sittings taken this week, because men's living organization pictures begin next Monday, Miss Bell emphasized.

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