

## Sunshine Today . . .

. . . is the forecast from the U. S. weather bureau. Foggy is again forecast for tonight. High temperature today will be 55 degrees, with a low of 34 degrees tonight.

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## Ticket Sales Open For Senior Ball

Tickets for the Senior ball will go on sale Friday morning at the Student Union main desk and in men's living organizations, according to Bob Berry and Jack McClenahan, co-chairmen for ticket sales.

Living organizations representatives are Bryce Reimer, Alpha Tau Omega; Mike Jeffries, Beta Theta Pi; Bill Veatch, Campbell Club; John Prag, Chi Psi, Milan Foster, Delta Upsilon.

Jack Murray, Kappa Sigma; Dick Wyss, Lambda Chi Alpha; Bob Kubeck, Phi Gamma Delta; Ev Stiles, Phi Kappa Psi; Gordon Nobriga, Phi Kappa Sigma; Bob Enright, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Ron Mount, Pi Kappa Alpha; Bill Batterton, Pi Kappa Phi; Don Bonime, Sigma Alpha Mu; Joe Anstett, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; John Tonack, Sigma Chi; Ward Cook, Sigma Nu.

Forest Easton, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Leo Naapi, Theta Chi; Carl Peres, Delta Tau Delta; Al Oppinger, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Jerry Froebe, Phi Delta Theta; Gary

## Moll to Lecture On Writings In SU

E. G. Moll, professor of English and poet laureate of Australia, will speak at the browsing room lecture Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. on one of his poems, "Jonah at Ninevah."

This poem is from Moll's book, "The Lifted Spear," which was published in 1953 by Angus and Robertson of Australia. Moll will read and discuss his poem, giving his reasons for writing it and its biblical relationships. The poem is based on the book of Jonah in the Bible.

Following the lecture will be a discussion session led by Hoyt Trowbridge, professor of English.

This week's browsing room lecture is scheduled for Thursday instead of the usual Wednesday date because of the conflicting Wednesday evening basketball game.

## FRUSTRATION MAY END

# What's Behind That Locked Door?

by Gordon Rice

Emerald Assistant News Editor

Remodeling work now being planned for the Art Museum may eventually open the locked doors in that building which have been frustrating students for so long, but until that time students of Oriental art will have to guess at the contents of the various closets and locked rooms.

Students wandering aimlessly in the museum first run into trouble when they try to open the door to a room diagonally across the corridor from the museum curator's office.

The student's curiosity would probably be satisfied if he knew that behind that door was a small, closet-like room which contained several rows of framed Japanese prints which were being stored after being taken off exhibit in the main galleries.

On the second floor, across the main corridor from the large main gallery, another locked door confronts the wandering student, but a look inside would probably reveal less of interest than the locked door itself.

West, French hall, Gary Stanton, Sherry Ross, and Jack Harmon, Susan Campbell.

Men living in Gamma hall should contact Ted Goh for their tickets and Leo Nutman is in charge of sales in Hale Kane. Merrick and Nestor halls should contact Jack McClenahan, or buy their tickets at the SU main desk.

A contest for ticket-selling among the representatives will be held, according to Berry and McClenahan. All those selling 20 or more tickets will receive a free ticket, they said.

Tickets will cost \$2, and will continue on sale all next week.

## Schedule Set For SU Board

The Student Union board will meet at 4 p. m. today in the SU board room, according to Chairman Andy Berwick. On the agenda will be:

- Introduction of new board member;
- Perpetuation plan changes;
- Interview with SU directorate committee chairman;
- Announcement of dances during the state high school basketball tournament;
- Special events report, and
- Announcement of board petitioning.

## Congress May Attempt Coffee Price Regulation

By Associated Press

Congress may try to clamp the lid on perking coffee prices by government regulation.

The head of the Senate agriculture committee, George Aiken of Vermont, predicts his group will approve the necessary legislation and quickly start it on its way through Congress.

Joseph Mehl, head of the Federal Commodity Exchange Authority, told Senate investigators unwarranted boosts in coffee prices could be stopped by government supervision.

Lobo Not Sure

But the head of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange isn't so sure. Gustavo Lobo told the Senators Federal control of coffee trading might bring lower supplies and still higher prices in the American market.

The Senate group is holding public hearings on coffee prices. The committee may act today on a bill by Democratic Senator Guy Gillette of Iowa. The bill would add coffee to the list of commod-

ities the government now tries to keep out of price manipulations and cornered markets.

Meanwhile a Brazilian coffee official said coffee prices may hop even higher in the next 18 months. He blamed the possible rise on a short supply caused by a frost last spring.

Sympathizes

The spokesman, Horacio Cintra Leite, is the U. S. representative of the Brazilian Coffee Institute. He said he sympathized with American coffee drinkers but saw no hope of a price reduction until late in 1955.

Leite said Brazil produced only 14 million bags of coffee last year, 3 million less than normal, because of the 1953 frost.

He says his country is exporting 1,200,000 bags a month, which means the supply will run out before a new crop is harvested next July. Brazil is not holding back anything, he maintained, and the investigations will show that high prices have been caused by coffee scarcity.

## Two Confess Dynamiting

Two University students, one of whom has already been charged with attempted extortion in another case, have pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly conduct in connection with the blowing up of the "O" on Skinner's Butte in June of 1952.

John D. Daily, senior in mathematics, and Richard A. Bray, graduate student in geography and geology, will be sentenced by Municipal Judge John Barber at 8:30 Friday morning.

The pair were arrested Monday evening and entered their pleas at that time. They were released on \$50 bail. A third man, identified by the police as a Rex Griffith, is also being sought on the same charges, but he is reportedly in the armed forces at the current time, and it is doubtful that he will be arrested.

The police reported that the three set off a blast on top of Skinner's Butte early on the morning of June 7, 1952. The explosion ripped up the "O" and showered debris on surrounding homes. A few minutes later the city air raid siren was set off at the Eugene Water and Electric Board plant near the Ferry st. bridge.

70 Sticks Used

According to police reports, Daily obtained some 70 sticks of dynamite from a site on Goodpasture road north of Eugene and set up the blast. The reports indicated that Bray actually set off the explosion by wiring the dynamite caps to the police transmitter on top of the butte.

Police also believe the third man set off the siren a few minutes later.

At the time the blame for the explosion was placed on Oregon State students. A carload of OSC students was halted and questioned, but later released.

Daily was arrested last week by Eugene detectives on an extortion charge, but was released on

## Bone Benders . . .

. . . face Washington State college in a wrestling contest this afternoon at 4:00 p. m. in McArthur court. See Sport page 3 for line-ups.

\$2,500 bond. He was bound over for Grand Jury action Saturday, following a preliminary hearing in a case involving the attempted extortion of a Eugene housewife.

New Events Develop

Meanwhile, events in that case took a new turn when the ROTC department here verified the fact that Daily had been in his 2 p. m. ROTC class on time on February 4, 8, and 11, the days when some of the actions in the case were supposed to have taken place.

However, Col. E. B. Daily, head of the department of military science, denied the rumor that the department had filed a signed statement with the police saying that Daily had been in class when some of the events in the case occurred.

At the same time, it was rumored that a business concern for which Daily worked had also filed an affidavit stating that he was working at the time other actions were supposed to have occurred.

Officials of the company could not be reached by the Emerald Tuesday afternoon, and the Eugene police department would neither confirm nor deny that such a statement had been filed.

Eugene Police Chief Ted Brown was not available for comment on either case.

## Oregon Accepts WUS Invitation

The University of Oregon accepted the invitation of World University Service to participate in an "experiment for international understanding."

The experiment was explained by Bill Kitchen, executive secretary of WUS, to a group of about 30 campus representatives Tuesday.

The purpose of the program is to arouse students to an awareness of international affairs and needs, Kitchen said. The objective of the experiment is to determine the significant factors influencing student and faculty, thinking on world affairs.

Three Projects

The program will have three specific projects, Kitchen said.

A questionnaire will be circulated among students to find out what has most influenced their thinking on international problems.

Discussion groups will be organized to talk about relations of foreign students to the University. The purpose of this is to find out the thoughts of foreign students on the United States.

The third step concerns discussion groups revolving around American students who have either travelled or studied abroad. The purpose of this group will be to determine how much the individual gained from his experience and how much he helps the understanding of international affairs after his return.

Separate Project

This WUS educational project will be separate from the fund raising drive which will be held by the organization during spring term. The WUS drive will replace the World Student Service Fund

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