

Standard Oil Man Assembly Speaker

The president and director of the Standard Oil Company of California, T. S. Petersen, will speak on "Big Business Meets the Challenge of Change," at 1 p. m. Tuesday in the Student Union ballroom in the third University assembly of winter term.

An informal discussion period will be held for Petersen at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the SU Dad's lounge under the sponsorship of the SU coffee hour forum committee.

Petersen, who is appearing on campus under the auspices of the University assembly and lecture committee, first joined Standard Oil in 1922 as a service station salesman in Portland. Born in Logan, Utah, in 1896, Petersen moved to Portland in 1912 and graduated from Washington high school in 1916.

Since joining the firm, Petersen has held a variety of positions within the Standard Oil organization in seven western states. He was elected president of the company in January, 1948.

Positions now held by Petersen include: Director of the

American Petroleum Institute and the Western Oil and Gas association; trustee of the California Academy of Sciences; consulting professor of marketing at the Stanford university graduate school of business; and member of the San Francisco Bay Area Council and the Business Advisory Council for the U. S. Department of Commerce.

He is a resident of Hillsborough, Calif., on the San Francisco peninsula.

Rally Selection Set For Tuesday Night

Interviews for the rally board will be held beginning at 7:15 Tuesday evening in the Student Union, Rally Board chairman Sally Stadelman has announced.

Miss Stadelman suggested that petitioners bring studying or a book to read as there will be a wait for some of those to be interviewed. The interviews will be short, she said, but there are about 35 applicants for the five vacant board positions.

Members of the interviewing committee will be Paul Lasker and Don Crawford, ASUO senate rally committee members; Tom Gaines, yell king, and Miss Stadelman.

Independents Plan 'Basement Bounce'

With the theme "Basement Bounce" United Independent Students will take over the basement of Carson hall Friday night for a combined dance and party.

Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. with entertainment and refreshments also planned, UIS President Hollis Ransom has announced. The party is especially for independent students, but everyone is invited, Ransom said.

Admission to the "strictly stag" affair is 35 cents.

Each independent living organization is in charge of one committee for the dance.

Scholarship Applicants' Deadline March 1st

Deadline date on scholarship applications for next year is March 1, according to Karl Onthank, chairman of financial aid at the University. This includes applicants both on and off the campus.

Students wishing to have their scholarships renewed for next year must re-apply with the same deadline. Blanks are available at Onthank's office in Emerald hall.

'Sea and Life Within It' Topic of Condon Talk

"Interpreting the results of significant research to the non-specialist" will be the task of Ralph Buchsbaum who will deliver the annual Condon lectures at 8 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Student Union ballroom.



RALPH BUCHSBAUM
Sea and Its Life

The non-technical lectures will be free and are open to the public. Buchsbaum, professor of zoology at the University of Pittsburgh, is appearing under the auspices of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

Topic of the illustrated lectures will be "The Sea and the Life Within It." The lectures will be issued later in published form.

Techniques Explained

In his Tuesday lecture, "Man Fears and Explores the Sea," Buchsbaum will tell of the early ideas and myths about the sea and will relate the beginnings of exploration and the growth of knowledge about the sea.

Thursday, he will continue the story of the development of oceanography, the branch of physical

geography dealing with the ocean, and will explain newer techniques and approaches to this science. Topic of the second lecture is "Man Studies and Understands the Sea."

The Condon lectureship was established in 1944 by the State Board of Higher Education. Each year a series of two lectures is presented three times in the state, at the University of Oregon, Oregon State college and in Portland.

Topics Extended

Buchsbaum's appearance here this week will be the first in the series. He will deliver the same lectures Feb. 16 and 18 at OSC and

Feb. 23 and 24 at Portland State college.

Named in honor of the University's first professor of geology, Thomas Condon, the lectureship was founded through the promotion of the late John C. Merriam, a "consultant and lecturer of the human values in science and nature" at the University.

Although originally intended to deal with geology and related subjects, the topic of the lectures has been extended to include subjects with the adjustment to nature made by people along the Pacific rim, which includes all the land bordering the Pacific ocean.

Buchsbaum is the author of "Animals Without Backbone," a non-technical book about the invertebrate on land and in the sea. He received the Chicago prize for excellence in teaching in 1940.

Shearing Tickets Still on Sale in SU

Tickets are still on sale at the Student Union main desk for the George Shearing concert Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 10 p. m. in McArthur court.

Admission price is 85 cents for the two and a half hour concert. The quintet's appearance on the campus is sponsored by the SU board.

George Shearing's tremendous handicap of being born blind did not hinder his climb to the top. For seven years in succession he won the British Melody Maker's popularity poll, and American jazz fans have received him since his first appearance in 1947 as one of their favorites.

'O' Dynamiters Fined \$50 Each

Two University of Oregon students were given suspended 30-day jail sentences Friday for the dynamiting of the "O" on Skinner's Butte in June, 1952. They were fined \$50 each.

The two — John D. Daily, senior in mathematics, and Richard A. Bray, graduate in geography and geology — pleaded guilty earlier in the week to charges of disorderly conduct in connection with the blasting. They also admitted setting off the siren in the Eugene Water and Electric Board steam plant shortly after the blast.

Daily, in a second case, is free on bail awaiting the next session of the grand jury. He is charged with attempting to extort money from a Eugene housewife in return for allegedly obscene pictures of her.

Nearly \$25,000 Given UO in Gifts and Grants

A \$15,000 grant from the National Science foundation for support of a summer conference in collegiate mathematics, under the direction of Ivan Niven, professor of mathematics, headed the gifts and grants accepted on behalf of the University by the state board of higher education recently. Total value of the gifts and grants was \$24,814.50.

Other grants accepted include \$2500 from the Weyerhaeuser Timber co. for a survey on community opinion on large industrial firms in the Springfield-Eugene area, with research to be done under the direction of Wesley C. Ballaine, professor of business administration, and \$1500 from the National Park Service for continuation of research at The Dalles dam site, under the direction of L. S. Cressman, head of the anthropology department.

The Bonneville Power administration granted \$4000 for continuation of research on programs to promote executive effectiveness through training, under the direction of E. S. Wengert, head of the political science department.

Largest of the gifts was \$700 from the Mote-Bartels Foundation, Inc., to provide a scholarship to be known as the Republic Carload-

ing and Distributing traffic management and transportation award.

Various donors gave \$664.50 for the journalism gift fund to purchase unusual furnishings for the Allen seminar room in the new journalism school.

The Mutual Loan Co. of Portland donated \$300 for the Alumnae scholarship fund. T. Neil Taylor's gift of \$150 was accepted for the T. Neil Taylor fund for research in journalism.

Funeral Service Planned Tuesday

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Springfield Methodist church for Judy Ellefson, junior in speech, who died Friday afternoon. Miss Ellefson was admitted to the Sacred Heart hospital last Monday.

Dr. F. N. Miller, director of the student health service, was informed that the suspected diagnosis of her death was polio. Additional microscopic tests, requiring three or four days, will have to be made before a definite statement as to cause of death can be made, he said Sunday evening.

Saturday, members of Miss Ellefson's sorority, Alpha Gamma Delta, were given shots of gamma globulin, advised for those who have had intimate contact with a polio victim. The gamma globulin, administered at the infirmary, was provided by the Lane County Health department.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellefson of Springfield, Miss Ellefson was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. She was active in the University Theater and Phi Beta, honorary for music and speech. Her sophomore year she was a member of Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary.

Vienna Symphony Appears Tonight in McArthur Court

The Vienna String symphony appearing tonight at 8 in McArthur court under the direction of Kurt Rapf, is currently on its first tour in this country since its organization in 1945.

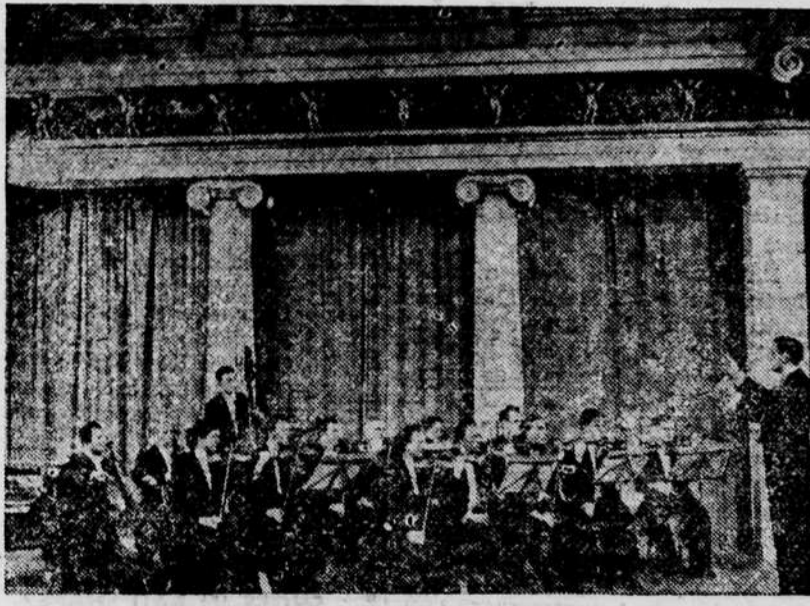
Admission to the concert is free to all University students with student body cards.

Music presented by the group in Austria and other European countries has varied widely, including compositions ranging from the Baroque era of Bach and Handel to contemporary works.

The group stresses music of the Viennese tradition, for the city of Johann Strauss was also the home of such famous musicians as Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, Mahler, Hugo Wolf and Alben Berg.

Rapf, founder and conductor of the ensemble, is a graduate of the Vienna State Academy of Music and has conducted the Vienna Symphony orchestra and the Orchestra of Radio Vienna in addition to his own orchestra. He is also a noted pianist and harpsichordist.

Appearing as soloists with the symphony will be Rosl Schwaiger, coloratura soprano of the Munich



VIENNA STRING SYMPHONY
In Mac Court, a Strauss waltz

State opera and the Vienna State opera, and Elfrieda Bachner, violinist.

Miss Schwaiger started her singing career when she was seven at the local church where her father was the organist. She studied violin, organ and piano at the Mozarteum Academy of Music in Salzburg, Austria, after her admittance there at the age of 14.

She began her vocal training two years later and passed her examination in both piano and voice "cum laude" in 1940. Miss Schwaiger, currently on her first visit to this country, sang with the Salzburg Opera for two seasons following her graduation. She has since appeared with the Vienna State opera and the Munich State opera.