

SU Currents

Moll to Discuss Poem At Coffee Hour Tonight

The Friday night lecture and coffee hour this week will be a reading and discussion of his latest poem by E. G. Moll, professor of English, tonight at 7:30 in the Browsing Room.

Guedenet to Talk On French Music

"What the French Sing" will be the recorded music concert lecture given by Jean E. Guedenet, assistant professor of romance languages.

Guedenet, who taught in France and at Wellsley college before coming to Oregon in 1951, will explain some of the aspects of recent French popular songs. Recordings by French singers, such as Edith Piaf, Jacqueline Francois, Mick Michel, Patachou and Ives Montand, will be used to illustrate the talk.

The lecture will be held at 7:30 Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the Recorded Music room, room 202 in the Student Union.

Judge Decides—'How Loud's Loud'

MANKATO, Minn. (AP) — A youthful hot rod enthusiast brought into court for using an overly-loud muffler tried to reverse the usual judicial procedure by tossing a book at the judge.

Roger Taylor cited in his defense a hot rod magazine article on behalf of throaty mufflers called, "How Loud Is Loud?"

Judge Leslie Morse studied the article, then ordered a road test of the car—with the judge as a passenger.

His verdict: "The noise almost broke my eardrums." The fine: \$2.



Billiard Champion To Appear in SU

Charlie Peterson, world famous trick shot cut artist, is scheduled to appear in the Student Union Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 25 and 26, to give demonstrations. Louis Bellissimo, recreation director, has announced.

In addition to exhibiting his trick shots, Peterson will give free instruction in three-cushion and straight rail billiards to any interested student.

At the age of 77, Peterson continues to tour more than one hundred colleges a year giving these exhibitions, and teaching and conducting the national intercollegiate billiard championship tournaments which he has helped to originate.

Friday at Four Show; Hula Dancers, Guitars

Friday at Four, containing four musical acts, will be held in the SU Fishbowl today. A hula dance, guitar music, and sessions in the blues and jazz will be performed by eight freshman students.

'Up Front' Scheduled For This Sunday at SU

"Up Front" will be shown Sunday at 2:30 and 5 p.m. in the SU Ballroom. In this film, Bill Mauldin's famous cartoon characters of World War II, Willie and Joe come to life. David Wayne, Tom Ewell, Marina Berti, and Jeffrey Lunn star in the comedy.

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VETS' NEWS

Veterans who are still carrying their "GI" insurance are reminded to pay their premiums when they become due instead of falling back on the "grace period" which is allowed by law.

The period of grace keeps the policy in force even though the premiums are overdue. However, this period should be used only in emergencies because if it is used constantly the true value will disappear.

Also on the subject of insurance, veterans should be sure that the beneficiaries they have listed are the ones wanted. The Veterans' Administration pays off on the policies according to what is in writing, not on the veteran's intentions.

All inquiries on insurance and other problems should be directed to the VA officer, Room 208, 610 Willamette street.

Campus Briefs

● Friendly House will hold its Conversation Hour this evening at 8. F. E. Dart, assistant professor of physics, will talk on the topic, "Can Science End War?" A coffee hour will follow the talk. All students are invited to attend.

● Five women and five men were confined in the infirmary Thursday for medical attention. According to hospital records, the patients were Bonnie Read, Jane Copsey, Katherine Olson, Shirley Tobey, Mary Fowler and Lewis Tyce, Robert Koutek, George Gildersleeve, Philip Calef and Edward Jackson.

● White Caps, women's pre-nursing honorary, will have Oregon pictures taken at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Dad's Lounge.

● The YWCA sophomore cabinet will meet Monday noon in Gerlinger hall.

● A meeting of the WRA committee chairmen will be held Friday at 3 p.m. in the Dad's Lounge.

● Themes for the WRA carnival are still being accepted. Themes should be turned in before 5 p.m. to Shirley Bostad at 5-9345 or Jo Anne Jolley at 5-0428.

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Legislators Object To Tax Program

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr.

SALEM (AP) — The possibility that the Oregon legislature's tax program would be referred to the people at a special election this spring appeared Thursday. Presiding officers of both houses took a dim view of Gov.

Paul Patterson's tax recommendations.

Senate President Elmo Smith and House Speaker Edward A. Geary flatly opposed the governor's plan to raise \$30,000,000 in the next two years by removing the federal tax deduction in figuring state income taxes.

They also said they fear the effect of levying a state property tax to raise another \$30,000,000.

Smith and Geary added that they didn't know if these or different proposals would be passed by the Legislature.

But they agreed that whatever taxes the legislature votes probably will be referred to the people at a special election soon after the legislature adjourns.

If the people reject new taxes, the special session would be called to reduce appropriations.

To finance the \$219,000,000 budget, the state needs about \$63,000,000 additional revenue.

Geary and Smith believe that if the people continue to receive the services they want, they'll have to vote the money to finance them.

As to the governor's proposal to deny the federal income tax deduction, Geary said:

"It would be an immoral tax. It would be a tax on a tax. Increasing income tax rates would be a more honest way of doing it."

Smith agreed, saying it should be done only as a last resort.

Geary and Smith said they fear that a state property tax would make it hard to collect local school taxes. The state would get first claim on its share of the property taxes, regardless of whether enough would be left to finance local activities.

Geary said a state property tax might cause a "taxpayers revolt," and that it probably would increase the rate of tax delinquencies.

Neuberger Advocates Continued GI Benefits

WASHINGTON-(AP)-Senator Neuberger (D-Ore) Wednesday urged President Eisenhower to continue educational benefits for members of the armed forces "as long as young men are being drafted for military service."

The plea was contained in a letter to the President noting the recent proclamation terminating the Korean emergency as of Jan. 31 insofar as it applies to the Veterans Readjustment Act. This will have the effect of cutting off accrual of education benefits.

Neuberger said he feels it "unwise for the United States to reduce its own efforts" in this

tions are "exerting themselves to produce a highly skilled citizenry."

He continued:

"Many young men presently on active duty entered service believing that they would have the opportunity to accrue full education benefits under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. It seems unfair to discontinue their opportunity, particularly as many of these men apparently were recruited with that as an inducement.

"It also seems to me only fair that, as long as young men are being drafted for military service, the educational benefits formerly in existence should continue to be available. The government is taking two years out of their life for service to the state, and I believe this government should make it possible for them to gain schooling and education to help compensate for the time they have lost."

Department Store Construction Set

EUGENE (AP)—The W. K. Grant co. chain plans a new department store here. The firm's architect, John S. Bolles, said Thursday that construction of a two-story building will start in three or four weeks. field at a time when other na-

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