

# Musicals Cover Downtown Screens

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Musical movies take the screen on two downtown theatres. "My Sister Eileen," at the Heilig, and "Gentlemen Marry Brunettes" at the McDonald continue through the weekend.

"My Sister Eileen" stars Janet Leigh (wife of Tony Curtis—her only claim to fame, since she can neither sing, dance or act). Jack Lemmon, who played Ensign Pulver in "Mr. Roberts" and Betty Garrett. The story is a re-re-re-hash of Ruth McKenna's popular book, "My Sister Eileen," which was a successful stage play, a movie—sans music, a Broadway musical called "Wonderful Town," and now a movie musical—not to be confused with "Wonderful Town."

Also in the cast is Bob Fosse, one of Broadway's brightest dancer-choreographers. The story

is essentially the same, two Ohio girls trying to crash the "gay white way." If the movie is any indication, it's a wonder they made it. Co-feature is "Apache Ambush."

### Sequel to 'Blondes'

"Gentlemen Marry Brunettes" is a sequel to "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Jane Russell is held over from the latter, and, fortunately, M. Monroe is dropped. Jeanne Crain plays the other brunette in the title.

Many of the songs are old favorites — "Ain't Misbehavin'," "My Funny Valentine," and others. Also featured in the show are Alan Young, Scott Brady and Rudy Vallee. Co-feature is "Wakamba," a travelogue-type story of the natives of Central East Africa. It is presented by the American Museum of Natural History.

The local campus theatre—the

Mayflower—is showing an English version of Dicken's "Oliver Twist." Co-feature is "The Village," a story laid in Switzerland. Sunday begins a puppet feature of "Hansel and Gretel" and a dull version of "Heidi," another Swiss-laid film.

### Heartwarming Type

If you like the "heartwarming type film," you should enjoy "The Private War of Major Benson," currently at the Eugene Drive-In. Co-feature is Walt Disney's "The Living Desert." Starting Sunday will be one-expression Jack Webb in "Pete Kelley's Blues" and, surprisingly, an excellent co-feature, "Hobson's Choice." This is an English film which is on the "coming" list at the Mayflower.

Savagery runs rampant at the Fox theatre over the weekend. Through Saturday is "Skabenga," and "Treasure of Pancho Villa."

Sunday starts two just as bad, "Desert Sands" and "Fort Yuma." Sounds like a wild week-end.

Rosalind Russell's poor attempt at a film musical comedy, "The Girl Rush," continues through Saturday at the North-end Drive-in. Unfortunately, the charm and personality which must have made "Wonderful Town" such a success on Broadway just didn't come through in the filmed medium. At least that's the only reason we can find for this film. Co-feature is "The Lost Command." Sunday will begin a run of "House of Bamboo," and "Branded."

### Vaudeville Come-back

Bob Hope and vaudeville do a mild come-back through Saturday at the Firs theatre. The film is "The Seven Little Foys," in which Hope plays the part of the old-time hooper, Eddie Foy. Co-feature is "Masterson of Kan-

sas." All in all, with mid-terms upon us this could be the week-end to stay home and hit the books.

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## Cosmo Theme 'Spanish Night'

"Spanish Night" will serve as theme for the Friday evening program of Cosmopolitan club, at Plymouth house in the Congregational church at 8:00 p.m.

The program will include David Hatch, illustrating by slides and music some of the new world transformations of new Spain. Carol David will lead a discussion afterwards on old Spain.

Edmund Garcia-Giron, assistant professor of Romance languages, will then discuss the transference of Spanish culture in the new world and the invocations of Latin American civilization. Both American and foreign students are invited to attend and exchange ideas during the discussion.

After the discussion Cosmo club will sponsor a dance featuring the songs and dances of old and new Spain. Refreshments will be served during the program.

Among those who will be on hand to greet visitors to Cosmo club will be students from Panama, Uruguay, and Colombia.

## Listening In ... On KWAX

- Friday**
- 6:00 SIGN ON
  - 6:03 Dinner Hour Serenade
  - 6:45 News 'Till Now
  - 7:00 Table Hopping
  - 7:30 Mind of the Writer
  - 8:00 Jazz
  - 9:00 Kwaxworks
  - 10:55 Final Edition
  - 11:00 SIGN OFF
- Sunday**
- 2:00 SIGN ON
  - 2:03 Question
  - 2:30 Public Health
  - 2:45 Gai Paris
  - 3:00 BBC Theatre
  - 4:30 Navy Bandstand
  - 4:45 Spirit of the Vikings

## Alpha Delta Pi Ahead In Season Ticket Contest

Alpha Delta Pi is first in line for a free night at the University Theatre for members and their dates, according to Helen Howard, ticket manager. Joyce Neidingerhaus, house representative for Alpha Delta Pi has reported the largest percentage of sales so far in the annual season ticket contest sponsored by the University Theatre.

Almost all the living organizations on the campus are represented in the contest, which is unusually close this year. Any house not represented may still enter by sending a member to the box office to sign up for their house.

Representatives are urged to bring their money and receipts in regularly so that the score board on the contest may be kept up to date.

In addition to the free theatre party for the living organization selling tickets to the largest percentage of their members, a prize will be awarded to the individual selling the largest number of season tickets. This award will be made at the annual awards banquet held by the University Theatre in the spring.

## Drama TV Lab Tryouts Today

Aspiring actors and actresses will have a chance to display their talents today at 3:00 p.m. when tryouts will be held for the first two one-act plays scheduled by the new student producing group, Drama T-V Lab. Tryouts will be held in Villard 102.

"Second Overture" by Maxwell Anderson will be directed by Scott Lehner, president of National Collegiate players. This show has a large cast, according to Lehner, and will also offer challenging opportunities for those interested in scene design, lighting and costuming.

Bruce Holt, who has played leading roles in numerous UT productions, will direct "The Long Goodbye" by Tennessee Williams. Both shows are scheduled for production in the Laboratory Theatre about the middle of November.

Those interested in backstage work as well as those interested in acting should attend tryouts.

## Under the Weather

Thursday's infirmary records listed 17 students who were hospitalized. Carole Thatcher, Jemi Cain, Marsha McRae, Sally Hoskins, Nancy McGregor, Sonia Lander, Sandra Hess, Nancy Halton, Carolyn Clogston, Marsha Sitton, Beverly Barker, Charles Grover, Diethelm Winkler-Hermaden, Walter Leong, Richard Hall, Harry Welton and Tich Peng Chin were confined for medical attention.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY

**THE LAST COMMAND**  
STERLING HAYDEN  
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ALSO

**THE GIRL RUSH**  
ROSALIND RUSSELL  
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in  
**"BRANDED"**  
Technicolor

## Movie Schedule

EUGENE DRIVE-IN, Private War of Major Benson, The Living Desert, 7:00. Starts Sunday. Pete Kelley's Blues, Hobson's Choice, 5:50.  
FIRS THEATRE, through Sat., Seven Little Foys, Masterson of Kansas, HEILIG, My Sister Eileen, 2:45, 6:08, 9:31; Apache Ambush, 1:39, 4:57, 8:20, MAYFLOWER, through Sat., Oliver Twist, 6:45, 10:30; The Village, 8:50. Starts Sunday. Hansel and Gretel, 3:35, 6:55, 10:15; Heidi, 2:00, 5:20, 8:40. McDONALD, Gentlemen Marry Brunettes, 1:00, 4:05, 7:10, 10:20; Wakamba, 2:45, 5:50, 9:05.  
NORTH-END DRIVE-IN, through Sat., The Last Command, The Girl Rush, 7:00. Starts Sunday, House of Bamboo, Branded.  
FOX, through Sat., Skabenga, 6:45, 10:00; Treasure of Pancho Villa, 8:00, 11:00. Starts Sun., Desert Sands, 7:25, 10:50; Fort Yuma, 6:05, 9:15.

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**"MY SISTER EILEEN"**  
with Janet Leigh - Jack Lemmon  
ALSO

**"APACHE AMBUSH"**  
with Bill Williams  
STARTS WED., OCT. 26

**"THE GUN THAT WON THE WEST"**  
starring Dennis Morgan - Paula Raymond  
ALSO

**"DUEL ON THE MISSISSIPPI"**  
starring Lex Barker

**MAYFLOWER**  
ELEVENTH AT ALGER

STARTS SUN., OCT. 23

**"HANSEL and GRETEL"**  
Full Length Feature Fantasy.  
ALSO

**"HEIDI"**  
A story book wonder film.  
STARTS WED., OCT. 26

**"THE INFORMER"**  
starring Victor McLaglen  
**"Bringing Up Baby"**  
starring Katharine Hepburn - Cary Grant

**EUGENE DRIVE-IN THEATRE**

KARTOON KARNIVAL  
Ends SAT. - 2 COLOR HITS  
SHOW STARTS AT 7:00

**THE PRIVATE WAR OF MAJOR BENSON**  
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