

**ONE NEW, ONE OLD**

# Two Good Comedies Offer Best on Eugene Screens

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Two good comedies offer the best in film fare over this weekend. One, "Hobson's Choice," is a second run film, and the other, "The Lieutenant Work Skirts,"

## Phi Beta Pledges Four Last Night

Phi Beta, women's professional fraternity for music and speech pledged four UO women last night in ceremonies at Gerlinger hall.

The four were Beverly Braden, senior in speech; Gloria Begenich, sophomore in speech; Shirley Garner, sophomore in music education; and Peggy Gathercole, senior in speech.

The group's president is Anne Stearns.



## SU CURRENTS

### Sunday Flicks

The movie scheduled for Sun., Jan. 15 is "With A Song In My Heart," with Susan Hayward, and the voice of Jane Froman. The film will be shown at 2:30 and 5 p.m. in the SU Ballroom. Admission is 30 cents.

### Friday-at-Four

William Grimes will be the master of ceremonies in the regular Friday-at-Four to be presented this afternoon in the SU Fishbowl.

Entertainment will include Everett Winters, Rob Roy, Bob Morrell, and Ray Hill, who will sing three numbers; Campbell club band, which will play while the students are gathering; and Gail Soderman, who will give a reading.

opens Sunday at the McDonald.

"Hobson's Choice" stars Charles Laughton and John Mills in a story about a bootmaker and his three daughters. This delightful English film plays through Saturday at the Firs theatre. The co-feature is "River of No Return," starring Robert Mitchum and M. Monroe. It is unfortunate she returned from the river.

### Travelogue Mystery

Sunday the Firs will screen "To Catch a Thief," a travelogue type mystery photographed on the French Riviera, starring Grace Kelly and Cary Grant. Co-feature is "Five Against the House."

"The Lieutenant Work Skirts" is a new movie starring Tom Ewell of "Seven Year Itch" fame and Sheree North, of Broadway fame. The plot concerns what happens when husband and wife try to enlist in the armed forces to be near each other. Husband is 4-F, wife apparently is 1-A. Obviously light fare, but the film has fine reviews. Co-feature is "Chance Meeting."

A contender for the worst picture of 1955 plays through the week-end at the Fox. "Target Zero" stars Richard Conte and Peggie Castle in a story about the Korean War. Somewhat devoid of plot, action or acting, the film leaves more than a little to be desired. Co-feature is "The Paris Follies of 1956." Who knows?

### Musical Bill

Amusing double bill for those who didn't catch either on their first-run through Eugene plays at the Eugene Drive-in. "Knock on Wood" story Danny Kaye in an amusing although somewhat disappointing, Danny Kaye type musical.

Co-feature with "Knock on Wood," is "Carmen Jones." To those who do not know the opera, especially the music as sung by

voices who can sing, this film should be entertaining. But, those who have seen or heard a production of "Carmen" will undoubtedly be upset if not by the voices at least by Mr. Hammerstein's terrible lyrics. Of the leading characters, only Pearl Bailey is permitted to sing with her own voice.

### Transplanted to South

As most know, this version of Bizet's opera is transplanted to the American south during the second World War. Harry Belafonte plays Joe (Don Jose). The musical is a fairly faithful transportation of the opera, considering the plot, but poor writing detracts from the total effect.

Films of a dubious nature will be shown over the weekend at the Heilig. "The Spoilers" and "Hold Back Tomorrow" play through Saturday. Jeff Chandler and Anne Baxter star in the former, a story of the "North country."

Beginning Sunday the Heilig will show "The Last Frontier" and "Inside Detroit."

Second-run films, vintage models, compose the film fare at the Mayflower. An amusing fantasy, "Stairway to Heaven," stars David Niven. Co-feature is "Smash-Up," starring a drunken Susan Hayward.

Sunday begins "The Divided Heart," a tender, touching type film, and "Trouble in Store," a J. Arthur Rank comedy.

"The Trial," a recent drama starring Glenn Ford and Arthur Kennedy, plays through Saturday at the McKenzie. Co-feature is "Jesse James' Woman," obviously a top contender for the academy award.

## Listening In ... On KWAX

- Friday**
- 6:00 SIGN ON
  - 6:03 Dinner Hour Serenade
  - 6:45 News Till Now
  - 7:00 Nicholas Nickleby
  - 7:30 Tour de France
  - 7:45 Guest Star
  - 8:00 Jazz
  - 9:00 KWAXworks
  - 10:55 Final Edition
  - 11:00 SIGN OFF
- Sunday**
- 2:00 SIGN ON
  - 2:03 Shakespeare Festival
  - 4:00 Sunday Serenade
  - 5:00 SIGN OFF
- KWAX operates on 880 KCs AM in Straub, Earl and Carson and 91.1 Mgs on FM.

## University Theatre to Hold Open House Sunday Evening

The University theatre will play host at an open house Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

A back-stage dance, variety show and refreshments are features of the open-house. Tours of the UT will also be given.

Students from other departments are especially invited to the open house to see the workings of the University theatre.

### Elections Set

Election of officers for the UT executive board will also be held. Nominations will be taken from the floor during the open house. Any student with a 2.00 GPA is eligible for nomination. One representative from each class will be elected.

Songs, dances and skits will be presented by UT alumni in a variety show. Included in the cast will be Elmarie Wendel, who has recently been on tour and has played night club arrangements, and spent a year in Hollywood; Beverly Brunton, who has a TV program on KVAL-TV; Gerda Brown, who has been active in Very Little theatre work and is a member of the National Players; and Marvin and Mary Krenk, who have also been active in the Very Little theatre. Other alumni will also perform.

### Te Be Held Back-stage

The dance will be held back-stage in the scenery painting area of the UT.

The open house is a no-date affair and campus clothes are in order for the event. All students have been welcomed to attend.

## Readers' Cast Is Announced

The cast for "Cry, the Beloved Country," Readers' theatre production, has been announced.

The main part, that of the old priest Kumalo, will be taken by Jim Blue. He won the acting award several years ago for his part in "Death of a Salesman." Several members of the speech faculty have parts in the production. They are Ottilie T. Seybolt, associate professor emeritus of speech; Arthur Hough, instructor in speech; and Daniel Krempel, instructor in speech.

Tru Vosburg, a graduate UT actress who won the acting award for a part in "The Warrior's Husband," who is now employed by KVAL-TV and Douglas Brinkman, drama director of Mount Angel seminary are also in the cast.

The Readers' theatre production is a bonus attraction for University theatre season ticket holders.

## Young Italian Pianist in Civic Music Concert Tuesday Night

Maria Tipo, a brilliant young Italian pianist, will present a concert Tuesday evening in McArthur court as the next program of the Civic Music association.

The concert will be presented at 8 p.m. University students will be admitted with their student body cards.

### On First Tour

Miss Tipo, 23, is making her first tour of the U.S. Her appearances in American cities on this tour have been widely acclaimed by critics.

Born in Naples, Miss Tipo was

the first woman to represent Italy in the international competition for pianists, when she entered at the age of 16. She won second prize that year, and the following year she entered again, taking first prize. She was the first woman to win this honor.

### International Prize Winner

Miss Tipo has appeared extensively in western Europe, both in recital and as soloist with major orchestras. In June, 1952, she won second prize in the Queen Elizabeth International competition for pianists in Brussels, Belgium.

## YW Fun Fest Affair Committeemen Needed

Members are needed for committees for the International Fun fest on Feb. 4, according to Lloydene Hurt, chairman of the YWCA International Affairs commission.

Committees which have openings are for registration, dinner, publicity, posters, social hour after the game, programs and the Saturday afternoon tea.

Both men and women may work on the committees. Interested students may contact Miss Hurt at Alpha Delta Pi or Dick Shaw at Sheldon Hall, ext. 373.

Activities of the Fun fest will not conflict with Dads' Day activities, Miss Hurt said.

The Fun fest is an annual event, sponsored by the YWCA, when international students of the state can get together. Oregon students will have the opportunity to meet foreign students from other colleges and universities.

Petitions for committee members can be turned in to the YWCA office or to Miss Hurt, at Alpha Delta Pi.

## Movie Schedule

### FEATURE TIMES

EUGENE DRIVE-IN, Knock on Wood & Carmen Jones.  
 FIRS, through Sat., River of No Return, 7:00, 10:40, and Hobson's Choice, 8:40. Starts Sun., To Catch a Thief, 5:00, 8:30, & Five Against the House, 6:40, 10:00.  
 FOX, through Sat., Target Zero, 1:50, 5:00, 8:10, 11:20, & The Paris Follies, 12:30, 3:45, 6:55, 10:05. Sunday, Target Zero, 1:00, 4:10, 7:30, 10:30, & Paris Follies, 2:55, 6:00, 9:20.  
 HEILIG, through Sat., The Spoilers & Hold Back Tomorrow. Starts Sun., Last Frontier & Inside Detroit.  
 MAYFLOWER, through Sat., Smash Up, 7:00, Stairway to Heaven, 9:00. Starts Sun., Divided Heart & Trouble in Store.  
 McDONALD, Fri., Return of Jack Slade, 1:00, 4:05, 7:10, 10:10. The Warrior, 2:20, 5:30, 8:35. Sat., Return of Jack Slade, 1:10, 4:30, 7:45, 11:10, & The Warriors, 2:45, 6:05, 9:25. Starts Sunday, The Lieutenant Work Skirts, 2:50, 6:30, 10:15, & Chance Meeting, 1:00, 3:40, 8:25.  
 MCKENZIE, through Sat., The Trial & Jesse James' Women.

**MAYFLOWER** Ends Saturday  
ELEVENTH AT ALDER.

"SMASHUP" with SUSAN HAYWARD  
— CO-HIT —  
"STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN" with DAVID NIVEN

STARTS SUNDAY — Doors Open at 1:45

**THE DIVIDED HEART**  
A REPUBLIC RELEASE

Winner of  
2 British  
ACADEMY  
AWARDS!

— CO-FEATURE —

**A WILD, LAUGH, PANIC!**

**TROUBLE IN STORE**  
starring NORMAN WISDOM  
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