



SIGNAL INFORMANT—Huge parabolic antenna is readied at Palo Alto, Calif., for shipment to Alaska to gather information about reflection of VHF and UHF radio signals.

House Committee To Vote on Tax

SALEM (AP)—The House Taxation Committee agreed today to vote Friday on acceptance or rejection of a sales tax package proposed by the Legislative Interim Tax Study Committee.

Since six of the nine-member Taxation committee are Democrats, and Democratic Gov. Robert D. Holmes strongly opposes a sales levy, the package appears doomed.

Rep. Wayne R. Giesy, Monroe, who with Rep. Fayette I. Bristol, Grants Pass, are the only Republicans now active on the committee, fought unsuccessfully to delay the vote.

Giesy contended the committee's action is "premature" because the Democratic majority has suggested no alternative. He said that since the Democrats will have the responsibility for the tax program, it should keep the three per cent sales tax alive until it is certain the governor's budget can be balanced without all or part of it.

Giesy did win committee ap-

proval of his suggestion that the Joint Ways and Means Committee give the Taxation committee "an up-to-date appraisal" of how much revenue must be raised for state operations in the next biennium.

Giesy told the committee that even under the interim committee's recommendations, the state would fall many million dollars short of the governor's request.

The House State and Federal Affairs Committee recommended passage of memorials asking Congress to provide for federal construction of a high dam at Hells Canyon on the Snake River, and of John Day Dam on the Columbia.

Skeptic's Corner To Host Ericson

Rev. Edward Ericson of the Unitarian church will discuss "Religious Humanism as an Alternative to Christianity" at the Skeptic's Corner today at 4 p.m. in the Men's lounge of Gerlinger Hall.

The purpose of the Skeptic's Corner, according to Miriam Vaaler, YW religious chairman, is to stimulate discussion and interest in religious issues. Any interested person has been invited to attend.

Herbert Bisno To Go on Leave

Herbert Bisno, assistant professor of sociology, has taken a leave of absence from the University to take a position as associate director of curricular study—in charge of the undergraduate project—for the National Council of Social Work Education.

He will be on leave until September, 1958. The council is concerned with standards and accrediting graduate schools and responsible standards.

Bisno will be replaced by Benton Johnson, who will join the staff Feb. 1. He will become an assistant professor. Johnson holds a doctor's degree from Harvard University and has been at the University of Texas.

According to J. M. Foskett, acting head of the sociology department, the new professor will offer a course in sociology of religion.

Under the Weather

The following students were confined to the infirmary Wednesday: Nolene Wade, Turza Wilcox, Akiko Oshino, Diane Martin, Vernon Keel, Robert Holloway, Charles Nashburg, Larry Jonas, Neil French, Rick Van Rhee, Lionel Brown, and Harry K. Smith.

Williams to Speak At Portland Meeting

William A. Williams, Oregon history professor, will address a meeting of the Methodist Federation for Social Action in Portland, Feb. 3. Title of his address will be "Reconsideration of Soviet Conduct and Related American Policy."

Professor Hopkins To Give Piano Recital

George Hopkins, professor of piano, will present a concert of contemporary music of Latin America at 8 p.m. tonight in the school of music auditorium.

Hopkins will discuss selections on the program with his audience and will interpolate other numbers to illustrate the points he is discussing.

Newman Club Meeting Scheduled for Tonight

Father McKennett will speak on "The Catholic Reformation" today at 6:45 p.m. at the Newman Club, 749 E. 15th St. Refreshments will follow.

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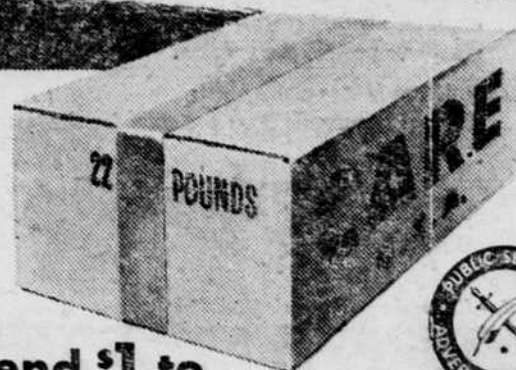


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12:30	IOU	110 SU
3:00	Drake Com	315 SU
4:00	Personnel Com	312 SU
	Coronation Com	313 SU
	Skeptics Corner	
	Gerl 1st Flr	
4:30	Rec Com	302 SU
6:00	Mu Phi Potluck	
	Gerl 2nd Flr	
6:15	Public Relations Com	312 SU
6:30	ASUO Senate	101A SU
	Dads Wknd Chrmn	
		110 SU
	Alpine Clb	111 SU
	Canoe Fete Strng Com	
		112 SU
	Jr. Panhel	113 SU
	Persh Rifles	214 SU
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