

## Browsing Room Topics to Vary

Topics ranging from Southern Rhodesia to a recent audience with the Dalai Lama will be discussed during the Winter Term Browsing Room Lecture Series at the University.

Miss Bernice M. Rise, Browsing Room Librarian, is in charge of the 7:30 p.m. Wednesday sessions, which are sponsored by the University Library and take place in the Browsing Room of the Erb Memorial Union.

Ernest G. Moll, professor of English at the University, will read his recently published poem "Briseis" on Jan. 12. Moll, who will retire this year after 27 years of college teaching, has written the poem as though it

were the first-hand account of Briseis, captured mistress of the Greek hero Achilles.

The director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of California in Berkeley, Rabbi Joseph H. Gumbiner, will be featured during the Jan. 19 Browsing Room program. He will discuss "Implications of Martin Buber's Principle of Dialogue."

### Swiss Wildlife

Wildlife in Switzerland will be Hans Burla's topic on Jan. 26. He is a visiting professor of biology and the former director of the zoological museum of the University of Zurich in Zurich, Switzerland. Color slides will be shown.

"A Recent Audience with His Holiness, the Dalai Lama" is the title of the Feb. 2 lecture to be given by Turrell V. Wylie, professor of Tibetan language at the University of Washington's Far Eastern and Russian Institute.

Electronic music with visual imagery will be explored Feb. 9 by Homer Keller, professor of music, and Donald L. Hunter, head of the University Library's Audiovisual Media Center. Their topic will be "Sound and Visual Experiments, 1966."

### Rhodesia

William J. Talbot, chairman of the department of geography at the University of Cape Town in South Africa, will speak on "Southern Rhodesia: Background to Crisis" on Feb. 16. He is currently a visiting professor of geography. Slides will be shown.

A lecture on "Transitory Image" will be presented Feb. 23 by David Foster, associate professor of art.

Benedict T. J. Kiely, Irish novelist and short story writer, will read from his own works for the March 2 program. He is a visiting professor of English.

The sculpture of Mexico will be described March 9 by Jan Zach, associate professor of art who spent the 1964-65 academic year in Mexico studying sculpture. Color slides will accompany the lecture.

The public is invited to attend the lectures, for which no admission is charged.

## Oregon History Topic of Series

Biographies of significant men in Oregon history will be discussed during a winter term lecture series sponsored by the University's Office of Continuing Education.

Lecturer will be Mrs. Victor P. Morris, well-known public lecturer and native Oregonian.

Sessions will take place from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 5 to March 9, at 1050 23rd Avenue East, Eugene. A fee of \$12.000 will be charged for the ten lectures.

The biographies of Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, Dr. John McLoughlin, Jason Lee, George H. Atkinson, Dr. William Kuykendall, Ben Holladay, Henry Villard, Judge Matthew Deady, Harvey Scott, Chief Joseph, and William S. U'Ren will be examined.

The lectures are open to anyone who wishes to enroll. No examinations, grades, or academic credit will be given. Checks should be made payable to Continuing Education.

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## St. Johns Faculty Strikes But Some Cross Picket Lines

NEW YORK (UPI)—A teachers union went on strike Tuesday at St. John's University, one of the largest Roman Catholic schools in the world. It was the first strike in American history by members of a college faculty.

Pickets were thrown up outside all gates of the Queens and Brooklyn campuses of the university at 6:30 a.m. as the school reopened after the Christmas holiday and a one-day postponement caused by the city-wide subway and bus strike.

The union predicted that one-third of the faculty would take part. Some 13,000 students attend the university.

By the time classes began at 8:30 a.m., there were about 40 pickets at the Jamaica campus and a dozen at the Brooklyn campus despite temperatures in the low 30's. The demonstrators included faculty members and student sympathizers.

However, both students and other faculty members were passing through the picket lines at both campuses to attend classes.

Richard Navin, an instructor in fine arts and picket captain at the Brooklyn campus, said students were not being urged to stay away from classes.

"We are leaving it up to them," he said.

The United Federation of College Teachers called the strike in a long-simmering dispute over academic freedom which resulted in the dismissal last month of 31 faculty members.

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### Auditions for 'Gypsy' Set for This Week

Auditions are being held Wednesday at the University for a new children's musical, "The Gypsy Princess," which is slated for presentation Feb. 11 for the Northwest Drama Conference.

The public is invited to take part in the auditions at 7:30 p.m. in Villard Hall. Parts in the musical are for men and women of college age and above. Experience is not necessary.

Sponsored by the Village Players, the musical will be directed by Douglas Finney of Portland, a University student.

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