



These are only part of the 1,200 boxes of the papers of former Senator Wayne Morse, who is donating his papers from 24 years of service in the U.S. Senate to the University Library.

Morse's papers placed in University's library

The papers of Senator Wayne L. Morse, including his senatorial papers from 1945-1969, have been placed in the University library.

"I am very pleased," comments Senator Morse, "To make a gift to the University of Oregon Library of the complete files of my United States Senate office papers and materials accumulated during my 24 years of service in the U.S. Senate."

"I have been advised by archive authorities that it is a very valuable collection of historic documents for research purposes during the period of 1945-69. It contains a great many very valuable papers. The estimated value of the collection was placed at between \$50 to 100 thousand by archives officials."

Some 1,200 cartons of letters, documents, and other records were shipped from Washington, D.C., and are now being inventoried and arranged for use, according to Martin F. Schmitt, curator of special collections in the University Library.

The major part of the Morse collection consists of the senatorial papers which include all the letters to and from the senator from constituents and others asking and giving advice or asking for help, or agreeing or disagreeing with the senator's position on public matters.

There is also a large file of correspondence between the senator's office and various agencies and departments of the federal government.

With the correspondence are files of bills introduced by Senator Morse, hearings, and congressional reports.

The largest single file in the collection, according to Schmitt, relates to the Vietnam War and United States intervention in Southeast Asia—which Senator Morse opposed from the outset.

The collection also includes Morse's campaign papers, and his political and personal correspondence. There are files relating to his career as Dean of the University of Oregon School of Law, and his service as arbitrator in labor disputes in the 1940's.

Personal files in the collection date back to the senator's school days in Wisconsin and also in-

clude records of his ranch operations.

Earlier, Morse had given the Library his personal law school files for the period 1936-1938, when he was special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States and served as director and editor-in-chief of the Attorney General's Survey of Release Procedures.

Senator Morse points out that the project under the attorney general resulted in the publication, under his (Morse's) editorship, of five volumes on Pardon, Parole, Probations, Prison Administration, and Federal Criminal Statutes.

The Senator had also previously given the University School of Law all of his files for the period of 1941-1944 when he served as a public member of the National War Labor Board.

"The University of Oregon considers the political papers of Wayne L. Morse to be one of the greatest gifts the University Library has ever received," University President Robert D. Clark said. "Certainly, they constitute some of the most important political documents in the State of Oregon and possibly in the Pacific Northwest. Spanning, as they do, 24 critical mid-century years in the nation's history in which Senator Morse played a prominent role, these

materials are an invaluable research resource which University scholars will explore for years to come.

"The fact that Senator Morse was once a member of the University faculty and Dean of the Law School and that he was an active and vigorous participant in some of the most critical issues facing the nation in this century adds to the value of the collection," Clark continued.

"The University is proud that Senator Morse has chosen the Library as the permanent repository for his papers."

Senator Morse said that he and Mrs. Morse were especially pleased to make the gift to the University because "after all I owe everything to the people of Oregon for the opportunity they gave me to serve them in the U.S. Senate for 24 years."

He added that he wanted particularly to thank President Clark and Schmitt for arranging the agreement with the University so that the gift can be kept together in a special section of the University library and made available, after it has been catalogued, to research students.

An inventory and guide to the Morse papers will be produced by the University library. Once this guide has been prepared, the collection will be available to scholars by permission of Senator Morse.

'Doonesbury' muffled

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — The Buffalo Courier-Express Tuesday suspended use of the cartoon strip "Doonesbury" for one week, claiming a series about Pat Nixon and another about Watergate investigators were tasteless.

"The comic strip is supposed to be funny, and this wasn't," said executive editor Douglas L. Turner.

The newspaper said the panel's creator, G.B. Trudeau, drew a "tasteless series of panels concerning Mrs. Richard M. Nixon's private views and a fictional interchange with Watergate investigators." It was the second time in two months that the newspaper suspended the use of Doonesbury.

"His (Trudeau's) basic thrust is the same as our basic thrust as reflected in the editorials," Turner said. "But we must not assume guilt."

He said it had been reviewed by several different editors and they had all reached the same conclusion.

"The strip is usually funny," Turner said. "In fact, it's my favorite one."

The newspaper said it would resume carrying the strip, a satire of current events, when the particular series ends Monday.

Attorneys aid dean choice

Chief Justice Kenneth J. O'Connell of the Oregon Supreme Court heads a group of five prominent attorneys who will advise President Robert D. Clark in the selection of a new Dean of the University Law School.

Dean Eugene F. Scoles has resigned his post, effective July 1, 1974, to return to full-time teaching.

In addition to O'Connell, those agreeing to serve are Attorneys Elmer Sahlstrom of Eugene and William Deatherage of Medford, representing the Alumni Association, and James Harrang of Eugene and R. W. Nahstoll of Portland, representing the Law School Board of Visitors.

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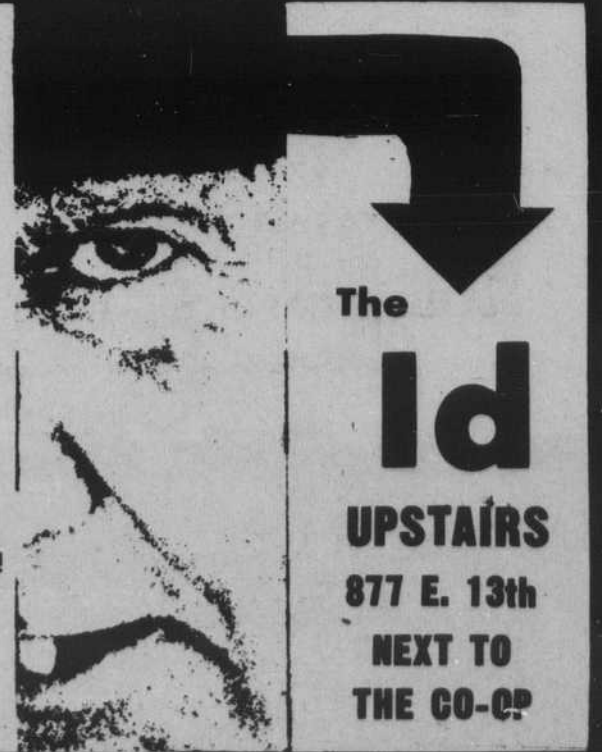
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