

DRAMA ★ and ★ ARTS

Over \$14 Million

Galleries Set All-Time Record

NEW YORK (AP)—Old Masters, Chinese art, rare books and manuscripts provided the highlights of the 1961-62 season at Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc., the nation's foremost art auction firm.

The 76 sales brought a gross total of \$14,127,516, an all-time high for the galleries.

The total was swelled by the \$4,879,250 bid in the space of an hour for the 24 pictures in the Erickson collection, which was more than twice the amount of any previous auction of paintings in the world.

Included in that auction last November was Rembrandt's "Aristotle Contemplating the Bust of Homer," which brought \$2,300,000, the highest known price ever paid for a painting. It now hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of Art here. The world auction record also was broken by the \$875,000 paid in the same sale for Fragonard's "La Liseuse," now in the National Gallery of Art in Washington.

More than \$9 million was collected for the nearly 2,000 paintings sold during the season. Although the Rembrandt and other Old Masters led the parade, there was strong support for the moderns. The Juvelier collection of 39 paintings and sculptures brought more than \$1 million.

'Stalag 17' to Run Friday, Saturday

The high school drama season in Eugene will officially open this week with South Eugene High's presentation of "Stalag 17."

The comedy-drama will play Friday and Saturday nights in the SEHS Auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

The theater boxoffice at the school reports a few—between 100 and 150—tickets left for both nights. These may be purchased—price \$1—at the boxoffice or by calling DI 4-4321 between 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

"Stalag 17" tells the sometimes funny, sometimes grim story of life in a German prison camp barracks. It features an all-male cast of 21.

Church Exhibit To Be on Display In Lawrence Hall

A traveling exhibit of the Church Architectural Guild of America will be on display through Tuesday in the lobby of Lawrence Hall, School of Art and Architecture, at the University of Oregon.

Hours for the exhibit, which includes pictures of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Eugene, are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Admission is free, and open to the public.

Churches pictured in the exhibit are the eight 1962 national award winners, chosen by the guild. Pictures, textual material and drawings are included in the exhibit.

Ticket Holders Urged to Pick Up Books

If you ordered University Theatre season ticket coupon books and haven't picked them up yet, best do it soon.

That's the word from Winona Cheatham, UT business manager. She said last week that a large number of season ticket holders have yet to pick up their books.

Order blanks for the next play, "The Taming of the Shrew," which starts Nov. 2,

will go out to season ticket holders this week, she said. Without the coupon books, season ticket holders can't get the seating preference to which they're entitled.

The UT has no regular boxoffice hours at present, so a call to DI 2-1411, ext. 441, before making a trip to the theatre would be a good idea, Mrs. Cheatham said. Regular boxoffice hours will begin Oct. 29.

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