

Distinguished Guests at Albany USO Dedication

"It is far more than weapons with which we fight. Weapons alone will not win."

Thus did Major General John E. Dahlquist, commanding officer of the 70th division keynote the significance of the USO in his address to hundreds of attending townsfolk and soldiers at the formal dedication ceremony of the Albany USO club.

He quoted General Dwight Eisenhower, with whom he worked in England, as saying "The whole calculation is not just in guns. Spirit, will and courage will overcome these obstacles."

General Dahlquist continued, "The American soldier has the moral spirit to win. 'The home away from home' is one of the most important things a soldier can have."

Mr. Chet Wheeler was master of ceremonies as many distinguished guests were introduced and spoke to the assembly.

Mayor G. C. Knodell, of Albany, and ex-Governor Charles A. Sprague were two of the guest speakers.

Major Lloyd V. Harmon, post chaplain, uttered the invocation, and Captain E. Murray spoke the benediction.

The American Legion, Albany Post No. 10, represented by Mr. Roy Collins, commander of the post, presented the USO with an American flag as an "emblem of the cause for which we fought, and for which we all now gladly serve."

The SCU band entertained with concert selections between speakers and played the accompanying music for the singing of the national anthem and for Mrs. Stanley Bayliss, who sang "God Bless America."

Following the ceremonies open house was held in the club, to which the public was cordially invited.

Sgt. Nick Sansonia entertained with incidental piano music and Pvt. Bernard Maus entertained with his skillful juggling act.

Naughtical But Nice Motif Junior Hostess Dance at Portland YW

The junior hostesses of the YW-YSO are having a nautical dance in the social hall of the YWCA, Broadway and Taylor, Portland, on July 24 from 8:00 to 11:30.

The gals will all be decked out in formals for this extra-special occasion.

The Coast Guard orchestra will furnish the music and these boys can really beat out the jive.

Java and sinkers will be served in intermission for all who prove worthy.

Everyone's welcome to "log in" for the "naughtical but nice" dance.

9-Piece Gal Band For Salem Dances

Hazel Fisher's 9-piece all girl orchestra, fresh from a 7-month contract at Victor Ballroom in Portland, will be in Salem Armory Friday night, July 30, to play for the big American Legion dance, it was yesterday announced by Ira Pilcher, commander of Capitol Post 9. The Armory dance is usually large-ly attended by Adair-men and bids to go bigger than ever this trip.

Sea Gull Talent Puts On Show in Portland

Regiment Honored by George White Center

The Sea Gull Regimental Show has been invited to appear at the George White Center in Portland to put on a show this Saturday night.

GI Talent Honored

This marks the first time that a soldier show from Camp Adair has had the honor to be invited there.

The show will be put on at 7:15 P.M., preceding a dance which will be in honor of the Sea Gull Regiment.

Gifted musicians of the Sea Gull regiment will also present a concert on Sunday afternoon at 5:30. Pfc. Kenneth Lang, violinist; Cpl. Lawrence Hahn, pianist; Cpl. Robert Beecham, baritone; and Pfc. Bernard Kovler, tenor, will participate.

Majorette, Too

Also present will be the "sweetheart of the Sea Gull regiment," Betty Pierce of Salem, who will entertain with her baton-whirling agility.

Following this program the Sea Gull Silver Strings Ensemble will play a program of incidental music.

You can see two shows free if you buy a theater ticket coupon booklet. \$1.50 value for \$1.20.

Off Duty Guide Towns Nearby (and USO)

Community Sings During Corvallis Dances Lotsafun

During the regular Wednesday and Saturday night dances at the Corvallis USO a community sing is held. The song fest is held at intermission time.

Service men, wives and junior hostesses gather 'round the grand piano and sing to their hearts' content.

Copies of favorite songs are distributed and requests are played and sung by the group.

The master of ceremonies for the evening takes the "roving mike" and passes among the audience giving each the opportunity of singing lustily through the microphone and making their voices heard throughout the building.

The singing is brought to a close when the orchestra joins in with the singers for the grand finale.

It's loads of fun and the groups increase weekly.

Sea Gulls 3rd Bn. Hq. Have Farewell Fiesta

Last Wednesday the 3rd Battalion Headquarters Company of the Sea Gull Regiment held a farewell party in the Hotel Benton, Corvallis, for the members of the cadre who will be leaving for another post in the near future.

The entire company was present at the affair which was paid for out of the company fund.

Girl friends and wives of the enlisted men were present at dinner, which was followed by dancing to music of a six-piece aggregation from the regular SCU dance band.

Corvallis Dancers Gain Popularity

Attendance at the semi-weekly dances (Wednesday and Saturday) at the Corvallis USO reaches new highs almost weekly.

One of the most important contributing factors is doubtless the fact that thus far the club has been fortunate in getting the finest of dance bands from Camp Adair.

With good music to dance to and grand entertainment those attending are assured of a good time and lots of fun.

USO Weekly Calendar

Monmouth—Open daily 6:00-10:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 1:00-10:30 p.m.
Albany—Open daily 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Today: Corvallis—2:30, Slim-Lining Class for Wives; 8:00, Art Class; Beginners' Dance Class; 9:00, Advanced Dance Class.
Salem—7:30, Beginners' Dance Class at YMCA Building; 8:00, Dance.
Friday: Corvallis—2:30, Interest Groups for Wives of Enlisted Men; 7:30, Badminton and Games; 8:00, Hobby Hour; 8:30, "Ball & Chain" Dance, Classical Recordings.
Salem—8:00 p.m., Dance.
Saturday: Corvallis—2:30, Tennis and Bicycling; 8:00, Chess Club; 8:30, Dance.
Salem—1:00-5:00, Registration for Home Hospitality; 5:00-11:00, Registration for Sleeping (250 Cots); 7:30, Songfest; 8:30, Dance.
Albany—8:00, Dance.
Sunday: Corvallis—10:00 a.m., Coffee & Donuts; 2:30, Bicycling & Tennis; 7:00, Discussion Group; 8:00, Chess Club, Classical Recordings.
Salem—10:00 a.m., Golf; 1:00, Bicycle Trip, swim; 3:00 p.m., Palm Reading; Dancing, continuous to 11:00 p.m.; 7:30, Songfest.
Monday: Corvallis—8:00, Beginners' Dance Class; 9:00, Advanced Dance Class.
Salem—8:00, Tap Dancing Class.
Tuesday: Corvallis—2:00, Meeting—Wives of Enlisted Men; 8:00, Art Class, Badminton & Games, Classical Recordings.
Salem—7:00, Square Dancing Class; 8:00, Discussion Group, dance.
Albany—8:00, Dance.
Wednesday: Corvallis—8:15, Mid-Week Dance.
Salem—8:00, Songfest; 9:00, Dance.

Just Goes to Show How Much Soldier Loves Writing Love

Over 500 million letters and post cards have been written in USO clubs since the first club was opened a little more than two years ago, states Mr. Robert Boardman, director of the Salem USO.

It is estimated that letters on USO stationery have been received in more than 25 million American homes. Thousands of pieces of mail go out from the Chemeketa Street USO every week, one Sunday's mail recently totaling 1600 for the day.

The Salem USO provides comfortable writing facilities, including clean blotters, good pens, free stationery, plain and picture post cards.

USO officials carry the mail carefully to the post office for mailing. Postal privileges are the same as if the mail were sent from camp.

State Forestry Bldg. Scheduled Salem Trip

This Sunday's sightseeing trip from the Salem USO will be to the State Forestry Building.

A guide will be provided to show the different kinds of woods displayed therein and explain points of interest.

The group will leave from the USO building on Chemeketa street at 2:00 p.m.

Buy theater ticket coupon booklets. Save and put the difference in war stamps.

What's On At

CAMP ADAIR THEATERS

TELEPHONE	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
No. 1—2243 No. 2—3243 No. 3—3293 No. 4—2940 No. 5—2293	South C at 8th Evenings: 6:00 and 8:00 Sunday Matinee: 1:30	North D at 7th Evenings: 6:00 and 8:00 Sunday Matinee: 1:30	South D at 5th Evenings: 6:30 and 8:30 Sunday Matinee: 2:00
	No. 2	No. 4	
	North C at 6th Evenings: 6:45 and 8:45 Sunday Matinee: 2:15	Theatre Avenue Evenings: 6:45 and 8:45 Sunday Matinee: 2:15	Figures in parenthesis refer to the length of the show in minutes.
Thursday July 22	BACKGROUND IN DANGER THIS IS AMERICA MOVIETONE NEWS (105)	SPY TRAIN Richard Travis-Evelyn Brent CHATTERBOX Judy Canova-Joe E. Brown (137)	HIT THE ICE Abbott and Costello
Friday July 23	SOULS AT SEA Gary Cooper-George Raft SCRAP FOR VICTORY Stars On Horseback (103)	BACKGROUND IN DANGER George Raft Brenda Marshall Sydney Greenstreet	DOCTORS AT WAR MOVIETONE NEWS (102)
Saturday July 24	SPY TRAIN Richard Travis-Evelyn Brent CHATTERBOX Judy Canova-Joe E. Brown (137)	THIS IS AMERICA MOVIETONE NEWS (105)	SOULS AT SEA Gary Cooper-George Raft SCRAP FOR VICTORY Stars On Horseback (103)
Sunday July 25	STORMY WEATHER Bill Robinson-Lena Horne Cab Calloway-Fats Waller	APPOINTMENT IN BERLIN George Sanders-Marguerite Chapman Popular Science Porky Pigs Feat Gray, White and Blue (100)	BACKGROUND IN DANGER George Raft Brenda Marshall Sydney Greenstreet
Monday July 26	MARCH OF TIME MOVIETONE NEWS (103)	SOULS AT SEA Gary Cooper-George Raft SCRAP FOR VICTORY Stars On Horseback (103)	THIS IS AMERICA MOVIETONE NEWS (105)
Tuesday July 27	APPOINTMENT IN BERLIN George Sanders-Marguerite Chapman Popular Science Porky Pigs Feat Gray, White and Blue (100)	STORMY WEATHER Bill Robinson-Lena Horne Cab Calloway-Fats Waller	YANKS AHOY William Tracy-Joe Sawyer Billy The Kid in Western Cyclone Buster Crabbe-Al St. John (120)
Wednesday July 28	SALUTE FOR THREE MacDonald Carey-Betty Rhodes THE WAR MOVIETONE NEWS (103)	MARCH OF TIME MOVIETONE NEWS (103)	APPOINTMENT IN BERLIN George Sanders-Marguerite Chapman Popular Science Porky Pigs Feat Gray, White and Blue (100)