## The Daity Ubyssey



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SMOULDERING RUINS greeted pharmacy and psychology students Thursday morning wh they arrived for lectures in hut 04 in the orchard. Fire was discovered at $7: 15$ a.m. and three
fire trucks from UBC fire department and Vancouver fire departments responded. Firemen poured water on the blazing structures for almost an hour before the blaze was brough nder control

## Three UBC Huts Gutted In Early Morning Blaze



UBC Fire Department To launch Investigation Into Conflagration


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## The Daily Ubyssey



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## No Engine For Casey ?

The old controversy about freights and
mountains seems to raging as furiously as mount

Recently on this campus CCF provincial house leader Harold Winch made the diverting suggestion that, since it costs money to take it down the other side, the mountain differential should be eliminated.
If nothing else this suggestion at least provoked the imagination.
We have spent many amusing hours endown the mountain side.
As yet the CPR has not acted upon the suggestion Perhaps they feel that the cost of installing elevators for the engine crew to ride down in which the train made its thunderbolt descent on its own would be to high. Or maybe they felt that midway committee of the Pacific National Exhibition would
charge unfair competition
More probably it is just capitalist con nivance to resist progress
Other.delightful suggestions have been made too
An eastern parliamentarian urges us to ings. He thinks that B.C.'s industrial ex pansion is due to the fact that it costs less to build a plant in B.C. than to pay cost of shipping heavy goods over the mountains. We might build our own empire, at that

Perhaps with the advance of modern science we could persuade prairie wheat
farmers to come and raise their grain in tanks out in the Pacific.
Then, too, we could move a mountain of iron or two from the east to Vancouver waterto the orient

## letters to the editor

prof wanted

## Dear Sir:

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## In This Corner




The existence of entorced labor in
Russia further demonstrates the lack of freedom in that country. An in-
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Human Rights Human Rights by Mr. Mayhew the
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You say the charge.

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## Detractors from the art of Jazz call

 De stuff, "loud, blaring at promoting their exception of one producer in Victoria, musical in the blaring, brazen and un- art. It is too easy to say that this or that most of these people are disc jocke remains though that Jazz is the one major cultural accomplishment that Amhas given to the world.
Born in the sordidness and squalor of the slums and red light district of New
Orleans, Jazz came up the river to Chicago during World War 1 and gradually worked its way into the fibre the continent.
Nubly Poul Whiteriments in the field, Jazz "a lady" failed and numerous at tempts to put it on the concert stage and make it a legitimate art form have largely been inadequate. Why?
The fault lies in three sections, the public, the musicians The public has failed because it will perience that Jazz can bring them. There is much more scope for emotion and improvisaton in Jazz than is afforded by the great masters. Many attempts by moderns, such as Stravinsky, to reproduce classical traditions in Jazz have largely been abortive and the feeling has become widespread that so-called longhairs just aren't cut out for the Jazz idiom.

The reason is doubtless that the classics are founded largely on tradition and Jazz being a new art has not any long tradition or standard to adhere to. The
public though has failed to put Jazz on a public though has failed to put Jazz on a
legitimate plane because it has insisted legitimate plane because it has insisted
on music that is better suited to the junk


Jazz musician takes dope to give him a
lift or drinks like a fish before playing lift or drinks like a fish before playing so he can "feel his music." In any field this type of person exists, but they are banspicuous because newspapers
The musician who is really hurting his art is the one who gets up on the tage and clowns his way through his act rather than playing good music. Why must they resort to a flock of cheap
theatrics to keep the attention of the audience? By resorting to such tactics they admit that they cannot produce anything of musical value.
Entertainment is fine and there is nothing more delightful than a good clown
to look at but if a musician comes to Vancouver let's hear music and not a lot of useless antics.
The third faction to blame is the musical show producer who forces muscians to play what he likes and takes no heed to the musicians likes or dislikes. ancouver's music has been blanketed because a lot of silly night club owners and producers have insisted on telling the musicians what they want played and
when.

## All these factions have contributed

 ublic lowering of Jazz in the eyes of the arded large. It has come to be redrunken and doped up musici a lot of interested in making you laugh than in roducing a musical experience.There are several rare species of people in town who want to see Jazz put on
a higher plane than it now is. With the
wo largely have their hands tied Notable among radio shows in Vanouver is Jack Kyle and Terry Garner's, "Saturday Afternoon Swing Show," over tation CKWX at 1:30 p.m. These two disc ockeys-Garner is a UBC student-plays tasty Jazz and their accompanying patter is very entertaining. Bob Smith's show on CBR at 11:30 p.m. Friday nights, entitled "Hot
Jack Cullens, "Owl Prowl" is hamptred by a lot of silly requests for popular ballads but when he allows himself to play what he wants to the music becomes
All of these men seem to know what Jazz is all about and exactly what is good for Vancouver along these lines. It's a pity they haven't got more than a
handful of followers listening to them. The rest of the people in town con sider themselves authorities on the subject and actually their tastes are some-
where this column hesitates to mention. Some people have made a study of the subject and they are the people who should and can talk about it. Some of them are Bill H:ll, president of last year's Jazz Society at UBC, Eric Gee, who makes numerous appearances on Jazz musicion and AI McMillan, a UBC's dance band
These are the people who know somehing about the subject and it's about hearing instead of intectuals gave them a hearing instead of wrapping them

## Friday, November 26, 1948



## Egbert

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lifting, but when it comes to finances he doesn't have to back down for anyone. He knows there's one good way you
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## 'Birds, Pilots Tangle In ${ }^{\text {Tundedettes }}$ Pre-Season Hoopla Tilt $\mathbf{I n}_{\text {In }}^{\text {Edge } \text { Fhill Fight }}$

Portland Basket Experts Besi Yef For Improving Home Five

| Willamette' River, will be bringing most the identical team that they sed last year. Of the fifteen men coming up for the series, eight are returning lettermen to Portland University. <br> The same men that thrilled UBC ans when the 'Birds defeated the ilots last sear, will be on hand this <br> Bob, Deyich and. Leo. Grosjacques both have game averages of over ten oints apiece and did much to bring bout the Plot's fifteen wins in 24 ames last year. <br> Hoop fans' will remember the speed nd style of playing of short Fred Happy" Lee, as well as the smooth bucket work of Canadian Bob Pickel, ho is attending Portland University. Another standout for the Pilots is Ar dunk shot artist Jaxon Winters, colored boy with a sweet style of ffensive play. <br> The series against the Falcons last week was won by the 'Birds in the ying minutes. However. the 'Birds had a very definite height advantge in that series' which they will not have in these games with Portand University. <br> Experience again is going to be the actor that will be counted strongly in favor of the visitors. A reliable the Pilots in action, seems to believe that the chances of the Pilots sweeping the series against the 'Birds is ery good. <br> The erratic shooting of the 'Birds which was so much in evidence in the first halves of the last games, rpears, by all reports, to have imomes tonight. Game time is $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. a both evenings. |
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Huskies, Webioots Here For Two-Day Baskelball Classic A two-day Basketball Jam-
boree featuring top-flight Americen teams in exhibition games against UBC Thunderleafs has been scheduled for the weekend of December and 4.
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Webfoots on Friday, December 3 in
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## On The Move <br> Varsity Soccer Stars Clash In

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