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Rhodes Scholar Plan Dwarfed By New U. S. Program

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—Scholarships to England's Oxford University awarded by Cecil John Rhodes have long been prize plums to the educationally hungry. Now comes Uncle Sam with a project that will dwarf the famed British gift by its scope. President Truman recently signed a bill which provides that up to \$20,000,000 can be earmarked for educational exchanges with any country which buys surplus property, and up to \$1,000,000 can be spent each year in each country where such a deal is made.

The bill was introduced in Congress by Senator J. William Fulbright (D., Ark.), former president of the University of Arkansas, who has studied the progress of student exchanges abroad and was himself a Rhodes scholar. Under the legislation, the Department of State is authorized to use some of the proceeds from surplus property sales abroad for exchanges of students and other educational activities.

The bill provides that American students can be given grants of foreign currency to be used for education and research in foreign countries and that American professors can be given grants to give lectures in foreign institutions.

Foreign students can be given scholarships to study at American institutions abroad, or they may receive funds to pay their transportation to this country to study. The bill does not authorize expenses of foreign students here.

Appointments Awaited
President Truman shortly will appoint the 30 members of the Board of Foreign Scholarships, which will set the policies that the State Department will administer. Procedure of selection of students also will be set up by the board.

Representatives of the U. S. Office of Education, the Veterans Administration and several state and privately-owned educational institutions will be named by the President.

Veterans of both world wars will be given preference in the awards.

It is expected that the first grants will be made in 1947 and that in the next two or three decades 100,000 or more Americans will be sent abroad.

Agreements have already been made with Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, China, Burma, France, Austria, Holland, Belgium, Turkey, Egypt, Greece,

Italy, India, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, the Philippines and the Scandinavian countries for amounts ranging from \$3,000,000 to \$20,000,000 for the scholarships.

The Rhodes Scholarships to Americans were suspended during the war. Normally about 35 students received the award at Oxford University. They amount to about \$1,600 each and are tenable for two years.

They were also held by students from every important British colony and later a certain number were held at the disposal of German students.

U. S. Farm Dept. Sets \$20 Million Outlay for Oregon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department estimates it will spend nearly \$20,000,000 in Oregon during the fiscal year ending next June 30.

It sent to Senator Cordon (R., Ore.) a breakdown of its proposed expenditures, the largest of which will be \$7,650,350 by the Forest Service. This will include \$2,100,000 for operation of the National Forest production and management program; \$82,800 for forest and range management investigations; \$45,000 for forest resources investigations; \$765,000 for forest fire cooperation; \$472,000 from National Forest funds; \$16,600 for farm and private forestry cooperation; \$6,610 for fighting forest fires; \$240,000 for roads and trails; \$1,600,000 for forest highways and \$2,117,000 for forest development roads, together with a few miscellaneous expenditures.

Other outlays will include: Experiment stations, \$114,690; Bureau of Home Nutrition and Home Economics, \$2,400; area agriculture committee, \$1,150; Bureau of Agriculture Economics, \$50,250; Rural Electrification Administration loans, \$4,000,000; white pineblister rust control, \$210,000; Farm Security Administration, \$1,728,325; Bureau of Entomology and Plant quarantine, \$135,000.

Field library service, \$6,720; Farm Credit Administration, \$50,000; office of solicitor for legal aid, \$36,840; Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agriculture Engineering, \$152,990; Bureau of Animal Industry, \$247,250; Soil Conservation Service, \$368,084; Agriculture Extension Service, \$278,820; Production and Marketing Administration, \$4,315,590, which includes \$336,700 for the school lunch program, and \$690,000 for the farm labor supply program which is spent on a calendar year basis.

More Revenue for Oregon Municipalities Urged

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The state must allow Oregon municipalities to gain more revenue from local sources to prevent a new period of financial chaos in local governments, the League of Oregon cities has reported to Gov. Snell's interim tax study commission.

The league recommended county assessors be required to reassess all real estate every two years; allotment of 15 percent of state revenue (instead of present five percent) to cities; ten percent of liquor commission sales; and repeal of state amusement taxes to open the source to local taxation.

Special assistance would be given smaller Oregon cities that have boomed during the war years and face emergency conditions in the next several years. Cities among those cited were Springfield, Hermiston, Oakridge, Sutherlin and Sweet Home.

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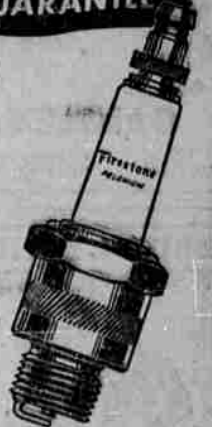
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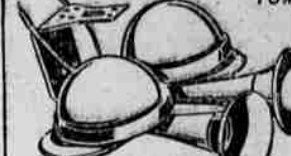
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