

BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES KERR BUDGET

Major Back Is Named Head Of Forest Works

University Instructor To Command C.C.C.

OFFICES LOCATED

Local Man Will Govern Relief Job From Headquarters in Downtown Building

Major R. H. Back, assistant professor of military tactics, has been named commander of the Eugene district of President Roosevelt's civilian conservation corps reforestation work, it was learned here yesterday.

A call for bids for the construction of the first wooden barracks at the Oakridge camp, accompanying the notice of appointment, sets in motion the work of the corps in this section of the state which has Eugene as its center.

Major Back will assume command of operations in this district at once, according to forest headquarters. Although he has received no definite word relative to his duties on the R. O. T. C. staff, it is thought that Major Back will be temporarily relieved in his present capacity.

District Outline Unknown
Although not outlined completely, creation of the district makes Eugene headquarters for a vast area, probably to include the new Willamette and Siuslaw national forests and possibly the forests in southern Oregon, according to Eugene national forest officials.

The duties and responsibilities of Major Back are analogous to those now imposed by army regulations and customs of the service on post commanders and staffs, the orders stated. He will plan a system of supply and hospitalization for the camps. In general, the supply problem is one of subsistence by contracting for and delivery to the camps of food stuffs and other supplies.

Headquarters Chosen
Major Back will establish headquarters in the Hampton building at the corner of Sixth avenue and Willamette street, where the offices of Major Tierney, officer in charge of the local army reserve unit are located. He will have a good sized staff of men and will require a number of rooms. Reserve officers may be called to complete his organization.

Hammond, Forsta Star In Bridge Competition

Robert Hammond and Eric Forsta tied with another Eugene team for honors in the local division of the National Bridge Olympics, scores released over the week-end revealed. The tournament was held at the E. R. Bryson home last week.

Both Mr. Hammond and Mr. Forsta are graduate students in the University. Their scores will compete in national ratings, it was announced.

Upkeep of Auto in Europe Expensive, Says Vint Hall

By ANN-REED BURNS
Driving a car in Europe is a rich man's job, according to Vinton Hall, University of Oregon graduate and former editor of the Emerald, who is at present in Eugene for a week's visit in the city of his alma mater.

Mr. Hall, who has recently returned from a 10 months' trip motoring through Europe with his wife, formerly Janet Thacher, daughter of Prof. W. F. G. Thacher, and student at this University, yesterday told some rather startling information about the use of automobiles abroad.

A Ford car, said Mr. Vinton, costs about \$2,200 in Europe, so that, contrary to the United States, where a man drives a car whether there's bread in the bread box or not, only the wealthy have cars. "The man with the automobile there is quite the person," Mr. Hall remarked.

Gasoline is extremely high in Europe. Mr. Hall said that, figur-

Rumor of Refund On Tuition Here Spiked at Outset

A dispatch appearing in the Daily Bruin (U. C. L. A.) of May 3, datelined at Eugene on May 2, alleged that all students of the University of Oregon would receive a \$5.00 refund on tuition. The purported source was one H. C. Allen, allegedly business manager of the school. Campus opinion was of the view that this statement was entirely too optimistic.

The dispatch ran: "Tuition refunds of \$5.00 each will be given to all University of Oregon students, according to a recent announcement by H. C. Allen, University business manager. Nearly \$20,000 will be returned, he stated."

As there are only 2,000 students enrolled in the University, this would come to exactly \$10,000 instead of \$20,000.

The shibboleth that greeted this alleged refund seemed yesterday to be, "Oh, Yeah?"

Juniors - Seniors Meet at Breakfast Sunday Morning

Many Women Attend Annual Affair; Interesting Program Is Given

Faith, hope, love, and luck provided inspiration for the annual junior-senior breakfast held in alumni hall Sunday morning, under the sponsorship of the Y.W.C.A. with more than 220 upperclasswomen as guests.

Helen Binford, president of the campus Y.W.C.A., was toastmistress for the occasion. Elizabeth Scruggs spoke on "Faith," the first leaf of the four-leaf clover. "Hope" was explained by Edith Peterson. Marion Leach took as her subject, "Love." The last leaf of the clover stood for "Luck," and Marcia Sieber, northwest executive secretary of the Y.W. interpreted it.

Marie Saccomanno, soprano, sang grace. A violin solo by Evelyn Hays featured the musical program for the morning. During the breakfast, Marjorie Scobert offered various selections on the piano.

The ticket sale committee was composed of Eleanor Higgins, E. (Continued on Page Three)

203 Students Get Grade Warnings

Interviews were required with 140 students as a result of mid-term grades this term, the registrar's office announced yesterday. Of these, 89 were probation students, 41 were other students on the surveillance list and ten had two or more danger slips.

Of the 356 students on the surveillance list 42 had one D or F. There were 203 other students with one danger report. The surveillance list includes 223 students on probation, students with scholarships and athletes.

Parents of all probation students and all others required to see adviser are notified of grades. Students only are notified of one D or F.

Summer School Sessions Will Be Given Here

Budget Adoption Makes Plans Certain

FEW CUTS PLANNED

Work To Be Approximately Same As in Previous Years, Chancellor Says

By STERLING GREEN
PORTLAND, Ore., May 8—(Special to the Emerald)—Summer school sessions will be held this year on the University of Oregon, Oregon State college, and normal school campuses, and at the Portland extension center.

This announcement, long awaited by students and faculty members, and long delayed by the precarious financial condition of higher education in Oregon, was made today by Chancellor W. J. Kerr as he submitted for approval tentative budget figures to the state board of higher education in session here.

There will not be any great contraction in the curricular offerings at any institutions, advises from the chancellor stated, in spite of budget reductions. The work will be given approximately as in previous years.

Work To Start
Immediately upon the adoption of the budget figures, the tasks of hiring instructors and sending out advance publicity to the state at large will be begun. The delay in announcing the summer quarter will entail much hurried work on the part of the extension division, under the direction of Alfred E. Powers, head of that division. Full listings of the courses to be offered will be released as soon as possible by Dean Powers.

Much of the work has already been partially completed, pending final action of the board, and printed pamphlets, bulletins, and courses of study will be sent immediately to the printers and prepared for distribution. Dean Powers has already been in communication with a number of instructors on other campuses, who have been awaiting notification of their employment in Oregon's system of higher education for the two summer periods.

Funds Are Listed

State funds for the summer (Continued on Page Four)

Alpha Kappa Psi Initiates Eleven

Eleven men were initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce and business fraternity, at the spring initiation in Gerlinger hall Sunday morning. The new members are Bill Perry, James Ferguson, Lloyd Schmidt, Frank Denham, Ted Koshland, Ralph Williams, Herbert Large, Fred Fisher, Bob Bollinger, Sam Schleifer, and William Hutchison.

Immediately following the initiation ceremonies, the group adjourned to the Anchorage for an initiation breakfast, during which an election of new officers was held. Those elected were Heinz Huebner, junior, president; Clair Christopherson, sophomore, secretary; Harlo Call, junior, treasurer; and James Ferguson, sophomore, master of rituals. Dr. N. H. Comish was retained as faculty adviser for the group.

Mr. Huebner, the newly-elected president, is scheduled to represent the local chapter at the national convention in Chicago this June. Mr. Brown, the new vice-president, is alternate delegate to the convention.

A business meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16, according to Heinz Huebner. A local business man has been secured to speak.

Articles at Depot
Lost articles are again coming in at the lost and found department in the University depot. A beret, a gray purse, two pairs of gloves, one pair of glasses, a trench coat, and an insurance salesman's outfit have been received within the past few days.

New Faces at Board Meeting



George B. McLeod (left) and C. A. Brand (right), new members of the state board of higher education, who attended their second meeting yesterday. Bottom, left to right—Ellen Sersanous, Louise Webber, and Mary Lou Patrick, who were among delegates at the meeting from the University.

Prexies of Coast Student Bodies To Meet Here May 17

Robert Hall Announces the First Conclave of Group Ever Stated for Eugene

Twenty or more members of the Pacific Student Presidents association will meet on the University of Oregon campus for a four-day conclave, May 17 to 20, it was announced yesterday by Bob Hall, president of the A.S.U.O. and vice-president of the coast organization.

Last year the meeting was held at the University of California at Los Angeles and this year will be the first time it has ever convened on this campus. Both presidents and presidents-elect will be among the visitors, and each will stay at his respective fraternity house. During the four days the group will hold its annual meetings, election of officers for the coming year, a banquet, and will take a trip up the McKenzie, Hall stated. Other features and entertainments will be arranged at a later date.

Delegates will represent all the major universities and colleges as well as many of the smaller institutions. Officers in the group include Phil Kellogg, president, U. C. L. A.; Hall, vice-president, Oregon; and Bob Cross, secretary-treasurer, Washington State college.

Commerce Honorary Selects Eight Pledges

For the first time in its years of existence, Beta Gamma Sigma, national scholastic honorary in commerce, the only scholastic organization recognized by the American Association of Schools of Administration has pledged women to its ranks.

Selection to the honorary is based chiefly on high scholastic record and only juniors and seniors are pledged. The girls pledged are Hilda Fries, Eileen Hickson, and Norma Huston.

They are the first three women in Oregon to achieve this honor. Men pledged to the honorary are: Donald Emry, Otto Vonderheit, Harry Visse, Edward Kremers, and Sherrill Gregory. Initiation will be held next week.

Emerald Rates High In Nation-Wide Survey

National Scholastic Press Makes Compilation

NOTICE IS RECEIVED

Oregon Staff Felicitated on Being Among High Class College Papers

With 910 points out of a possible 1,000, the Oregon Daily Emerald was given superior all-American honor rating by the National Scholastic Press association, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, most accredited organization of its kind in the United States, according to word received yesterday from Fred L. Kildow, director of the association.

This is in direct contradiction to the low rating among papers on the Pacific coast accorded the Emerald by the University of North Carolina Daily Tarheel, in an unofficial rating of college daily newspapers.

The rating given the Emerald exceeded by only one—that of "Pacemaker," which would possibly have been given had more papers from this division submitted themselves to scrutiny, according to the letter of announcement from Mr. Kildow. The letter follows:

Editor Gets Notice
"Mr. R. L. Neuberger:
"Professor Kenneth E. Olson, who criticized your paper, says there is no doubt but that it should rate all-American and would do if we had a majority of the college dailies of the country entered in the critical service. The all-American rating has, until this year, been the highest rating we award. This year we took a very fine skimming of the cream of the all-American papers and designated them Pacemakers. Not having more papers in your division, we do not feel that we want to attempt to say whether or not it should receive a Pacemaker designation. Its score, 910, would certainly cause it to be considered for the Pacemaker rating were there a number of papers in the group."

Very truly yours,
FRED L. KILDOW, Director.
Summary Given
Following is the summary of scoring: News values and sources. (Continued on Page Four)

Halbert Will Play Special Concert Monday Evening

Small Admission Charge To Help Pay for Violinist's Trip To Eastern Contest

A special concert is to be given by Howard Halbert, prominent University violinist, at the music auditorium next Monday evening, it was announced yesterday by Rex Underwood, Halbert's instructor for the past three years.

The purpose of the special recital will be to raise money to help defray the expenses of Halbert's trip to the finals of the national young violinists' contest, to be held in Minneapolis the week of May 22.

Last Saturday in Seattle Halbert won the Northwest division contest for young violinists, thereby earning a place in the national finals. At the last national contest, held in San Francisco two years ago, he placed third, and is considered to have a good chance to win the national contest this year.

The contests for young musicians are held throughout the country every two years by the National Federation of Women's Clubs. They are open to all musicians under 30 years of age.

Tentative plans also call for a benefit concert to be given by Halbert in Corvallis some time before his departure for Minneapolis on May 18. His home is in Corvallis. Three years ago he transferred from O. S. C. to the University, from which he will graduate this spring.

Recently one of Halbert's young violin pupils, Brewster Smith, won first place in the state class A violin contest for high school students held at Forest Grove. Smith is the son of Elwood Smith, dean of lower division at the University and the college.

Commencement Plans
The commencement committee will meet in the committee room of Johnson hall Wednesday at 4 p. m. to perfect plans for commencement. Dr. James Gilbert, chairman, announced yesterday. Cecil Espy will represent the senior class and Robert Allen the alumni at the meeting.

Important Skull and Dagger
meeting at 7:20 tonight. 100 Journalism building.

Change May Be Made On Downward Scale To Remedy Defects

Honored Men's Dormitory To Be Named for Straub

MEETING IS QUIET

Sammons Inserts Clause To Revise Figures If Inequalities Are Found

By DICK NEUBERGER
(Editor, Oregon Daily Emerald)
PORTLAND, Ore., May 8—(Special)—The tentative budget submitted by Chancellor Kerr was passed unanimously by the state board of higher education at approximately 3:19 this afternoon. The budget's contents has not yet run the complete gauntlet of scrutiny and surveillance by board members, however. The motion to approve the budget carried with it a clause giving the board the privilege to revise or alter any inequalities that come to its attention.

Changes May Be Made
The motion and the reservation which accompanied it were introduced by E. C. Sammons, chairman of the finance committee. They were passed with little hesitation or argument. Following the adoption, Mr. Sammons explained that sums allotted to the various schools and departments represent the maximum amounts available for the respective projects. Any revisions will be downward or will involve complete abandonment. It was pointed out that one admirable feature of Mr. Sammons' motion is that it will give the board the right to re-distribute funds according to enrollment fluctuation at the several institutions. A plan such as this was advocated by the Emerald in its analysis and comment on the budget last week.

College Gets Larger Portion
The budget the board adopted today calls for an expenditure of a total of \$2,278,788.19 from July 1, 1933, to June 30, 1934. The various schools will receive funds as follows, the lion's share going to the state college: University of Oregon, \$946,979.11; Oregon State college, \$938,484.23; Monmouth normal, \$145,644.04; Ashland normal, \$86,261.41; LaGrande normal, \$55,642.84; and University of Oregon medical school, \$255,152.22. This distribution of unrestricted funds aroused considerable controversy between Eugene and Corvallis during the past week, with the Register-Guard and Emerald pleading for more funds for the University as compared to the college's larger share, and the Corvallis Gazette-Times defending the agricultural institution's allotment. The Oregon State Barometer maintained a discreet editorial silence regarding specific points in the budget.

The amount of funds allocated to higher education today contrasts sharply with the \$4,850,000 available in the boom year of 1929-30. The coming year will have to struggle on approximately half as much as was appropriated (Continued on Page Two)

Campus Lunch Opens Week-End Friday at Noon

Queen Margaret I Will Reign; Friars and Mortar Board To Pledge

With the announcement yesterday of complete plans for the All-Campus luncheon, preparation for Junior Week-end entered its final week.

The All-Campus luncheon, starting promptly at noon Friday, May 12, will officially mark the beginning of a three-day round of student body activity, coupled with the affairs attendant to Mother's day.

Service for 2500 persons, as well as a complete traditional program, is being arranged by Caroline Card, luncheon chairman, and her committee.

Queen Margaret I, ruling sovereign of Junior Week-end, will be crowned at the luncheon, thereby taking over queenly duties. Mortar Board, senior women's activity honorary, and Friars', men's senior activity honorary, will carry out their annual pledging as they pass in single file about the campus.

No Classes Friday
All campus living organizations will suspend their noon meal Friday to make way for the luncheon. Classes are to be dismissed Friday afternoon.

The University of Oregon band is to furnish the music for the (Continued on Page Four)

Beauty of Music, Rhythmic Dances, Captivate at Recital

By BETTY OHLEMILLER
Tuneful, rhythmic, and graceful entertainment was provided by Mrs. Jane Thacher, assisted by Elizabeth Thacher and Lucy Ann Wendell last night, in the school of music auditorium. With the two young women interpreting the music, Mrs. Thacher traced dancing and music in relation with one another from the primitive to the modern. Although emotional and beautiful the angular positions assumed by the dancers in the primitive gave it a rather awkward appearance.

With creamy candles, greenery, oriental rugs and flood lights making the stage impressive, Mrs. Thacher's informal manner and touches of wit made last night's program extremely interesting and very different from the usual musicale.

As a sign of hearty approval the audience called the dancers back for several encores. One of those which seemed very popular, was the English shepherd's dance, now at-

tributed to the sailor, was danced by Elizabeth "Bee" Thacher. Flippancy and "cocky" it makes a clever innovation to intervene between more serious numbers. Illustrating the court dances, the two girls seemed like figures stepped from some old picture. Graceful, with a certain piquant and airy manner, Miss Wendell, a tiny, slender blond, portrayed the familiar ballad. As a well known example of the polonaise, the beginning of the national dance, Mrs. Thacher played a "Military Polonaise." This number gained interest through its martial dignity and heavy energy. Another example of popular dance music, was the "Viennese Waltz," a truly lovely number, fiery, energetic sentiment. (Continued on Page Four)

Campus Calendar

Heads of houses will meet Thursday at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house at 4 o'clock.

Graduate council will meet Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the graduate office.

There will be a meeting of Phi Beta at Gerlinger hall at 7 o'clock tonight.

Mothers' Day directorate will meet at 4 o'clock at the College Side.

Phi Epsilon Kappa, national physical education fraternity, meeting this evening at 7:30 in room 305, Condon hall. Dr. Robert Seashore will speak. Majors and minors invited to attend.

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