

# Plan Favors Dividing State In Provinces

## Proposal Made by Smith, Lomax in Article

### Seven Natural Divisions Would Replace 36 County Units Of Present System

Realignment of Oregon counties to change them from 36 political divisions to seven units based on natural and economic factors is the new plan proposed by Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the geology department, and Alfred L. Lomax, professor of business administration, in an article published in the latest issue of the *Commonwealth Review*, University journal.

Presenting the results of an extensive study made by the faculty members, this article is the first of a series to be written for this magazine. Smith, who is a geologist of national repute, has a thorough knowledge of the physical conditions throughout Oregon, and Lomax has accomplished much research along economic and business lines in the state.

"Provinces" Suggested  
To replace the present numerous counties of various sizes the writers propose seven "provinces," to be formed without regard to present county boundaries.

"The radio, telephone and telegraph, which make for rapid communication, and the automobile and the airplanes which greatly shorten distances, have disqualified the little county unit and its courthouse of horse and buggy days as an efficient instrument for county government," the article says.

"Boundaries of these social units should be governed not by artificial arbitrary decree but by the kinds of soil, climate, geologic history, topography and hydrography."

**Divisions Named**  
The seven "provinces" proposed, in accordance with the factors outlined, are:

**Coast province.** This would extend from the ocean to the summit of the Cascade range, but in follow the eastern boundary of Curry county. This province would stretch the full length of the state. Should this be deemed too large, it could be divided into north and south portions.

**Klamath province.** Its northern boundary would be the north line of Douglas county, eastern boundary of the eastern boundary of Jackson county, and it would extend south to the California line.

**Willamette province.** This would extend along the crest of the Coast range on the west to the Douglas county north line on the south, and then for its eastern boundary would have the eastern boundaries of the present Lane, Linn, Marion, Clackamas and Multnomah counties, extending north to the border, including the city of Portland.

**Other Provinces Designated**  
Columbia-Deschutes province. Its western boundary would be the line just traced above and its southern boundary would be the north line of Klamath and Lake counties. Its eastern boundary would follow a line which is somewhat irregular, and would include portions of Morrow and Umatilla counties.

**Southeastern Lake province.** This would include Klamath, Lake and Harney counties.

**Blue-Wallowa province.** This is an irregularly bounded subdivision that would lie between the Deschutes-Columbia province and the Southeastern Lake province, and extend to the Snake river north of Huntington.

**Snake River province.** This would include the present Malheur county and a strip of the Snake river north of and as far as Huntington.

**Reasons Cited**  
Reasons for the division of the state into these provinces are given by the writers. In the Coast province, for example, there is an area which is for the most part mountainous with very little coastal plain, cut by short and generally un navigable streams. Everything in this province is connected directly or indirectly with the sea. The chief resources are lumber, fish and recreation. Such soils as exist are good, but the area suitable for agriculture is limited. The climate throughout the coast region is very much the same. The Coast highway connects it from north to south.

The Klamath province is a very mountainous region in which mining is one of the principal industries. The soils of the intermountain valleys are particularly adapted to the growing of fruits and bulbs. The problems here are in no way related to those found on the coast.

If found desirable, a portion of Willamette province in the north containing Portland could be split off, it is pointed out. This would largely be on the basis of population and because this metropolitan area would have problems peculiar to itself.

Forthcoming articles in the Review will go into detail on the proposed plan. The next is to be written by Professor Lomax.

# Scanning the Cinemas

**McDONALD** — "Eskimo." Also "Search for Beauty." Buster Crabbe, Jimmy Gleason, Ida Lupino.

**COLONIAL** — "Beloved." John Boles, Gloria Stuart.

By J. A. NEWTON  
**On Wife-Trading**

The story of "Eskimo" is as follows: Mala, the hero, is the tribe's greatest hunter. When the supply runs low, they can always depend on him. The first part of the picture is devoted to numerous scenes showing Mala on hunts.

There seems to be very little faking in these scenes. I doubt if there's any. They hunt polar bear, walrus and whale, not to mention caribou.

Mala is a happy married man, believe it or not. He is an Indian-looking man and his wife looks rather Japanese. He has two or three healthy children.

The wife-trading comes in while he is on a hunting trip with his family. A friend meets him. He is alone. He tells Mala that a polar bear killed his wife, so Mala picks up a spear and starts to hunt.

A white trader takes his wife without asking him, which bothers him somewhat. And when it's re-

peated a couple of times, Mala kills the man. Mounted police get him, but he escapes as noted yesterday.

Anyway it moves along and keeps your interest excellently for such a long show.

"Search for Beauty," I hear, isn't much, but don't miss "Eskimo."

**On Musicals**  
"Beloved" is billed as the greatest musical of all time. It is not, of course. "Viennese Nights" still remains uppermost in my mind as the best musical I've ever seen, in addition to being the most poignant drama.

"Beloved" is very like this great show, the change being the happy romance in the later one.

In both the hero works all his life with a great symphony in his mind. In this case it is mediocre. Three or four kids in this picture provide considerable entertainment.

"Only Yesterday," an excellent show incidentally, has a brief scene in this, and there is a young violin protegee who can play. A welcome relief.

It's getting tiresome to see actors splashing their hands meaninglessly on a dummy piano while the music is worked in. Boles does it.

The piece is very sentimental; too much so for me. However, tastes differ.

# Bar Association Aided by Howard On Meeting Plans

## Law Professor Attends Conclude Of Coordination Committee In Chairman's Office

Charles G. Howard, professor of law, attended a meeting of the Oregon state bar association committee on coordination, held at 2 yesterday afternoon in Portland at the office of Sidney Tieser, chairman of the committee.

The purpose of the committee, which was appointed recently in accordance with a decision of the American bar association, is to formulate programs of study for the meetings of both the American and the Oregon bar associations. Similar committees have been appointed in every state, in order to unify and coordinate plans of the state bar associations throughout the country.

At yesterday's meeting, which was held with a committee from the Multnomah county bar association, members determined how to answer a questionnaire on problems in criminal law administration.

This questionnaire, which is one of three sent to every state by the coordination committee of the American bar association, is a thorough coverage of the problem. It is to be filled out by a committee from each state bar association, thus making a complete record of conditions throughout the country in regard to this problem.

# Coast Rifle Teams Compete for Title

Ninth corps area matches for the championship of the Pacific coast are being fired at all the ROTC units in nine western states this week.

University of Oregon marksmen who have maintained a very successful record so far this year are now firing on the barracks range for these matches. Sergeant Harvey Blythe, who has been coaching the squad, is very hopeful of obtaining a high score.

Seven special matches with Oklahoma A. and M., Cornell, Oregon State college, Culver Military academy, University of Idaho, University of Cincinnati, and University of Kentucky will be included in Oregon's schedule.

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# Coordination Projects Gain Recognition

## Seashore, Adams Given Nation-Wide Acclaim

### Schools, Scientists and Rifle Clubs Request Information on Research Work

Interest in the muscular coordination tests for riflemen which are being carried on in the University by Dr. R. H. Seashore, associate professor of sociology, and Raymond D. Adams, graduate assistant in the social science department last year, has become nation-wide, due to the publicity resulting from the findings of their work.

The tests, a research project of the University, have brought letters from every part of the country, from educational institutions, scientists and rifle clubs, requesting further information on the subject.

The tests given to expert riflemen and to other groups proved that riflemen excelled in five tests for steadiness, leading the psychologists here to believe that it may be possible to discover the best type of men for good rifle shots before the men are sent on the range for training.

**Information Sought**  
Complete information on the entire research project has been requested by Waldemar Kaempffert, science editor of the New York Times, who has informed Dr. Seashore that he will write an extensive article for the science section of his newspaper.

Dr. J. Edwin Kirkpatrick, of Los Angeles, wants to make use of Dr. Seashore's apparatus in testing alcoholic intoxication, while Joseph F. Meister, of Temple university, wishes to make use of the tests in physical education work.

Several letters were received from rifle and marksman clubs. One of these came from the "National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association" of Portsmouth, Ohio, and it carried with it an invitation to Dr. Seashore to attend the association's national meet. From this quaint name, it is believed that the club probably dates back to

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# Tonqued Officers Of Old Regime to Entertain Cabinet

## New Members to Be Welcomed At Dinner Given in Their Honor

The new members of the Tonqued cabinet will be entertained by the old members at a dinner at Seymour's cafe at 6 o'clock tonight. The occasion is to welcome the new officers.

Mrs. Hazel P. Schwering, Mrs. Alice B. Macduff and Miss Marian Lowry will be guests of honor. The members of the new cabinet are Roberta Moody, president; Janet Hughes, vice-president; Virginia Endicott, secretary; Adaline Adams, treasurer; Eloise Knox, chairman of the dances; Eunice Elliott, chairman of mass meetings; and Helen Dodds, reporter.

The members of the retiring council are Lois Margaret Hunt, president; Roberta Moody, secretary; Mae Schnellbacher, treasurer; Peggy Nebergall, chairman of the mass meetings; Adaline Adams, chairman of the calling committee; Catherine Coleman, chairman of the dances; and Ruth King, reporter.

# Graduate Council Plans for Meeting

At a meeting of the graduate council Friday in the graduate division office in Johnson hall, plans were made for a meeting of the graduate faculty before the end of the winter term, and a discussion was held concerning a coming meeting of the joint graduate council of the University and Oregon State college.

The council meets every month and consists of the heads of the schools and colleges on the campus. Dr. George Rebec, head of the graduate division, is chairman of the group.

The graduate faculty meeting is held every term, when members of the faculty who have received their doctor of philosophy degrees meet for discussion. The joint graduate council, which also has one session each term, will meet at Corvallis for their next meeting.

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# Society

MARY LOUISE EDINGER, Editor

**MARIAN MILLER**, columnist for the Portland Oregonian, will be the speaker at the Matrix Table banquet which will be held tomorrow evening at the Eugene hotel. This affair is one of the largest social events of the school year and is sponsored annually by Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism fraternity.

A large number of exchange desserts are scheduled for the middle of the week. Orides and the pre-legal group will entertain with dances this weekend, and many fraternities and sororities will have their main winter social activities at that time.

**National Officers Entertained**  
One of the larger social functions of the winter term was given last evening by Sigma Kappa in honor of three of their national officers. Mrs. Bertha Whillock Stutz, grand treasurer; Mrs. Lilly Nordgren Edwards, regional president; and Miss Betty Lynd Thompson, district councillor, were honor guests.

Mrs. Marguerite Mills from the Berkeley chapter was also present, as were several members of the Corvallis chapter. Others invited for the dinner were personal guests of the local members.

Features and entertainment during the evening were given by Catherine Cashow, vocalist, of Corvallis chapter; Clara Larson, violinist; Maxine Hill, pianist; and Edna Whitmer, pianist.

Wanda Veatch and Roberta Prickard were in charge.

**Atmosphere Summer Evening**  
Palms and vari-colored lighting will lend the atmosphere of a summer evening at the Zeta Tau Alpha chapter house when they entertain with their winter informal Saturday night.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair will be Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Loan, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. George, and Mrs. Mary K. Wiggins.

Features for the evening will consist of Russian dances by Frances Kovtynovich, and members of the Zeta trio. Art Muller's orchestra will furnish the music.

Doris Amidon and Margaret

and flowering almonds, Japanese quince, and cherry blossoms. Music will be furnished by Sherwood Burr.

Beth Corrigan is chairman of the evening. The patrons and patronesses will be Miss Julia Burgess, Mrs. May Harmon, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Beldon Babb, Dr. and Mrs. Melville Jones.

**Exchange Desserts**  
Exchange desserts for the week are numerous. Tonight Alpha Omicron Pi will entertain Sigma Phi Epsilon; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Gamma Delta; and Kappa Sigma, Delta Gamma.

Thursday evening Sigma Chi will entertain Delta Delta Delta; Theta Chi, Pi Beta Phi; Delta Gamma, Phi Gamma Delta; Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Chi Omega; Delta Zeta, Alpha Tau Omega; Kappa Alpha Theta, Chi Psi; Beta Theta Pi, Gamma Phi Beta; and Alpha Phi, Delta Tau Delta. Alpha Xi Delta entertained Delta Upsilon last evening.

Delta Upsilon will entertain with a preference dinner tomorrow evening, and Delta Tau Delta will be hosts at an underclass dinner tonight. Kappa Sigma will entertain Alpha Phi members at dinner Sunday. Last Sunday members of the Minerva club were guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

**Honorary Will Be Hosts**  
Group presidents, old and new members, and patronesses of Phi-omelete will be honored tonight at a dessert party, given by Phi Theta Upsilon, women's upperclass service honorary, from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Chi Omega house.

Margaret Pollitt, senior, is in charge of the party. Assisting her are Gwen Elmore, dessert; Mary-golde Hardison, hostesses; Alma Lou Herman, invitations; Janet Cox, entertainment; and Helen Burns, serving.

**Pi Kaps to Give Dance**  
Pi Kappa Alpha will entertain with their winter formal Friday evening at the chapter house. The motif will be that of "cotton club." Music will be furnished by Art Holman.

Bob Zurcher is chairman of the evening. Patrons and patronesses will be Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rae, and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bryan.

**Dance to Be Given**  
Chi Omega will entertain Saturday evening with their winter formal to be given at the chapter house. Decorations will be palms

Puget Sound, and Mr. Van Dine is a senior on the campus this year. He is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

**Miss Elridge Engaged**  
The engagement of Charlotte Elridge of Portland to Harlow Davis, also of Portland, was announced Sunday in Portland and at the Kappa Alpha Theta house on the campus.

Miss Elridge is a junior and Mr. Davis is a senior on the campus. They plan to be married in Portland during the spring vacation, after which they will return to Eugene to continue their studies.

Miss Elridge is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta and Mr. Davis with Kappa Sigma.

**Engagement Announced**  
The engagement of Constance McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. McKenzie of Wallowa, to Phillip J. Koke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Koke, of this city, was announced last evening at the Alpha Gamma Delta house, by the passing of a large box of candy bearing the names of the young couple.

Miss McKenzie is an alumnus of the University of Oregon and is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta and Phi Beta. Mr. Koke is a former student of Columbia university in Portland and the University.

**Wedding Performed**  
On February 12 Miss Martha Frey became the bride of Mr. Russell Burdett in Portland. The bride is a member of Chi Omega.

**Guest Here**  
Misses Margaret Kribs and Mary Beckman, Portland, and Betty Cheshire, Salem, were weekend guests at the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

**Weekend Guest Here**  
Miss Marian Fluke of Monmouth was a weekend guest of the Alpha Delta Pi house.

**Minerva Club to Meet**  
The Minerva club will hold its regular meeting at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house this afternoon. Members of the fraternity will be tea guests.

**Tea Given by P. E. Group**  
Dean and Mrs. John F. Bovard were honored by a tea given by

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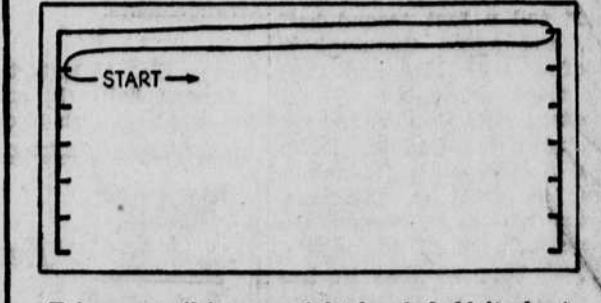
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