

Municipal Research Bureau Requests Legislation for More Efficient Speed Laws

By DOROTHY KREIS

Should the cities of Oregon have a definite speed limit? Under the present system, there is no real speed limit, and cities have no right to enact speed laws, according to Herman Kehrl, of the Bureau of Municipal Research.

Oregon cities are realizing more and more the difficulty of prosecuting speeders under the existing rule, Mr. Kehrl says, and are beginning to ask the state legislature to help them out with new laws for enforcement.

Four UO Profs Set For Berkeley Meet

Four faculty members will actively participate in the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Economics association to be held at the University of California at Berkeley, December 28-30, it was announced recently from the office of James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of social science.

Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the University; Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration; Dean Gilbert, and C. L. Kelly, professor of business administration, will take part in the program. Dr. Erb will preside at one of the evening banquets, and Dean Morris will participate in the round table discussion on "American Merchant Marine and Ship Subsidies." Dean Gilbert will lead the discussion following the reading of a paper on "Economic Problems of Pacific Coast Forestry," and Professor Kelly will give a paper on "Accounting Problems in Corporate Taxation."

This year's conference will be the seventeenth time members of the organization have met together. Members of the society include colleges in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and New Mexico.

In 16 years Bensselaer Polytechnic institute's radio station has given intensive radio training to more than a thousand students.

The 315 women who passed tests for policemen in New York City had 361 college degrees and four Phi Beta Kappa keys.

The University of Illinois is building at a cost of \$1,000,000.

A collection of propaganda periodicals circulated by the Allies and the Germans during the world war has been presented to the University of Missouri school of journalism.

Mrs. Beck appointed to board committee

Mrs. Anne Landsbury Beck, head of the public school music department in the University school of music, has been appointed a member of a general supervisory committee for the state department of education, it was announced yesterday.

The purpose of the committee is to guide and determine policies in the preparation of high school courses of study in music and the administration of teachers' examinations.

Mrs. Beck is the author of a text on "Public School Music" and several published songs. At present she is active in choral work. D. A. Emerson of the state department of education is the chairman of the committee Mrs. Beck will meet with in Salem on November 26.

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Bart Woodyard... his orchestra will play for the first annual Beaver-Duck Mix in Portland this Saturday night at Jantzen Beach.

Strong Position Held by Labor, Says Mediator

Mutual Concession, Discussion Achieve Best Results

Organized labor on the west coast is in a relatively strong position, especially in the service trades, according to Ernest P. Marsh of the United States department of labor conciliation service who addressed a convocation of University law students yesterday at the invitation of Dean Wayne L. Morse.

Marsh is particularly qualified to describe the position of western labor, as he has been for the past 21 years in the position of mediator between workers and employers from Washington to Southern California.

The conciliation service has found that settlements reached by the parties involved in the dispute by mutual concession and discussion are more lasting and of greater ultimate benefit than those imposed upon them from the outside.

The government should step into labor disputes only when the best interests or the actual peace of a community is threatened, Marsh believes.

He pointed out that the best work is done by the diplomatic method of the conciliation service, when discussion is promoted between the factions and tension relieved that might result in ill-vised action.

ASUO to Stage

(Continued from page one) Latest arrangements for the Paramount theater rally Friday night include a rally outside the theater from 10 to 10:30, a stage show based on the "musical knowledge" type of contest, a broadcast from inside the theater, and a feature film. Part of the outdoor rally will also be broadcast.

A distinguishing feature about this theater party is that it will not be a joint affair. Only Webfoot rooters will take part with the States having their own celebration elsewhere.

No Dancing at Theater Countermanding its earlier announcement, the rally committee announced there would be no dancing in the Paramount Friday night, because the Paramount has no arrangements whereby dancing can go on while the picture is being shown.

Following Saturday's game the headline event will be the first annual Beaver-Duck mix at Jantzen Beach to the music of Bart Woodyard's orchestra, with Oregon and Oregon State rally committees in joint charge.

Feature of the Saturday night dance is the introduction of a surprise girl vocalist, not to be announced until the beginning of the dance, at 9 o'clock.

Halftime at the game Saturday will see no Webfoot intermission stunt, due to the fact that the game is technically a home game for the Beavers, who will be in charge.

Scott Corbett, chairman of the rally committee, was still confined to a sickbed yesterday.

Tickets for the theater party will be on sale today from 8 to 3 o'clock at 40 cents. The Jantzen Beach Beaver-Duck mix will be a \$1 affair.

The rally committee is still working to promote more street activity in Portland for Friday night, but no definite announcement could be made last night.

UO Professors Write Books on History

University professors have done their share toward the development of the scientific history of Oregon according to Dr. H. D. Sheldon, professor of history and education, who yesterday compiled a list of their historical contributions.

Professor F. G. Young, who came here in 1885 was the first to publish source material for Oregon history. In 1899 he founded the Oregon Historical Quarterly and edited the first 31 volumes. Dr. R. C. Clark, history department head, is now editor of the quarterly.

Dr. Joseph Schafer succeeded Dr. Young as head of the department. He was the author of two books, the most popular being "History of the Pacific Northwest."

When he left for Wisconsin in 1920, Dr. R. C. Clark stepped into his place. Dr. Clark has written the "History of Willamette Valley" and has collaborated with two of his students on a text book for use in elementary schools. Two years ago Dr. Clark and Dr. Burt Brown Barker, University vice-president, spent several months in Europe collecting material on the early settlement of Oregon from the archives of the Hudson Bay company.

Professor Alfred Lomax, now exchange professor at Honolulu, contributed a large number of articles on the history of manufacturing in Oregon.

Professor George Turnbull of the journalism department has been working on the history of the Oregon newspapers.

In 1929 Dr. Sheldon completed a bibliography which was published by University students.

Fashion Designing Contest to Be Held

Attempt Is Made to Discover Talented Young Couturieres

A contest which may prove to be the "golden opportunity" for a number of college women is being sponsored by the manufacturers of Rothmoor coats in an effort to "discover" talented young couturieres, a letter received by the dean of women's office reveals.

This contest is an invitation to the college girls of America who: Have unusual ability or interest in fashion designing and can create a sketch of an original coat or suit design.

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Participants in this contest will submit sketches of original designs for a coat or three-piece suit, adaptable for the spring season of 1939, and of a character suitable to the average fine retail store trade.

Each contestant whose creation is adapted will receive a Rothmoor coat or suit of her original design. The contestant may submit as many sketches as she desires. Designs may be submitted in either black and white or color, on a sheet not to exceed 10 by 15 inches.

Further information and entry blanks may be obtained through the office of the dean of women.

Laurie Sawyer Elected President Of French Honorary

Laurie Sawyer was elected president of Phi Delta Phi, national French honorary, at the first business meeting of the year held recently at the Kappa Alpha Theta house. Miss Sawyer will replace Helen Rands, elected last spring, who is not in school this term.

Special members elected to the honorary at that time were Mrs. Lowell Ellis, Mrs. George Belknap, Mrs. Mary C. Brockelback, Christian M. Freer, Max McKinney, A. H. Tyson, and Amesley Carlton.

The year's program was discussed, and Mrs. Mary Fitch Wernham gave a report on the national convention which she attended on the University of Stanford campus last spring.

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PE Professors Prominent in National Offices

Four UO Teachers Fill 12 Positions in Association

There are more officers of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation among the faculty of the school of physical education at the University than at any other college or university of the nation, according to Dr. R. W. Leighton, dean of the school of physical education.

The University has four faculty members who hold a total of 12 different offices in the national organization.

Boushey Prominent Earl E. Boushey, assistant professor of physical education, holds four different offices in the organization. He is president of the northwest district of the association, a member of the governing board, a member of the legislative council, and a member of the constitution committee.

Three of the national offices are held by Dr. Leighton. He is secretary of the research section, a member of the teacher training section, and a member of the committee on professional affiliations.

Washke in Three Paul R. Washke, professor of physical education and director of intramural sports is chairman of the men's athletic section, secretary of the college men's physical education section, and a member of the nominating committee.

Mike Hoyman, coach of last year's swimming team, is chairman of the health committee and a member of the executive committee.

Dr. Leighton said that to the best of his knowledge no similar record is held by any other college in the nation.

tic spirit. Three movements were included: a love scene, a pastoral scene, and a Neapolitan carnival song.

Halfred Young, professor of voice in the music school, joined with John Stehn, director of band, and Mayo Sorenson, instructor of flute, as soloists for the affair. Mr. Young's tenor was especially commendable in the swashbuckling operatic "La Danza" by Rossini. He also offered "Onaway, Awake Beloved" by the English negro, Coleridge-Taylor.

Mr. Stehn and Mr. Sorenson contributed clarinet and flute solos to the finale selection, "Tarentelle for Flute, Clarinet, and Orchestra" by Saint-Saens.

"Mother Goose" Adds Dash A humorous, naive note was added to the program with the playing of Ravel's "Mother Goose Suite."

The concert, first of three to be held this winter in the music auditorium, was held to help send the orchestra to Portland, Tacoma, and other cities of the Northwest. At the close of the program, Mr. Underwood announced that the quota of \$1000 set for the project had been raised through the sale of season tickets. He expressed his appreciation to the sponsors. A reception was held in their honor at the close of the concert.

Forty Minutes Overtime? OK, Says Class!!

Earl E. Boushey, assistant professor of physical education, excused his archery class just 40 minutes later than the customary hour Tuesday without receiving a single complaint. In fact, Professor Boushey insisted that the class even liked it.

The answer to the enigma was that the class had taken their annual trip to Coburg to visit the archery shop of Wilbur Cochran. The class found themselves treated as guests of honor. Not only did they see the archery shop and listen to the explanations of how the bows are made but they were escorted over the Cochran farm and were served refreshments by Mrs. Cochran.

Petrified Fern Stock Sent to Museum By Baker Resident

A piece of petrified fern stock from a giant fern of the Jurassic period, has recently been sent to the museum of natural history by J. E. Allen, of Baker. Baker is one of the oldest fossil regions in Oregon. The large stock, which was petrified by quartz replacements, still retains the fibro-vascular bundles of the plant.

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