

### Scholarship to Be Given by Mothers

In accord with their custom of former years, the Oregon Mothers club will give to the high school senior whom they consider the most outstanding high school graduate, a \$300 scholarship, according to a recent announcement made by Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel.

The two major points which will be considered in awarding the scholarship will be outstanding promise as a university student and need for financial assistance. Any student who is graduating from an Oregon high school this

year or who has graduated from an Oregon high school in the last two years will be eligible for the scholarship. Applications will be in by April 1.

Last year the award was divided between Nismo Banta, Prineville, and Elizabeth Jane Gregg, Amity.

In the last 25 years, Colgate's debaters have won a greater percentage of victories than have the institution's athletic teams.

Cornell University has just acquired a collection of 6,000 bird specimens from all parts of the world.

Approximately one-fourth of the University of Vermont freshmen are scholarship holders.

### Napoleon With



Not a very dignified pose for a chimpanzee named Napoleon, shown during a cavity hunt in dentist's chair where he lives in the McKee jungle gardens.

## Happier, Better Citizens Possible, Say Speakers Of Commonwealth Meets

By GLENN HASSELROOTH

People of the state of Oregon would be more willing to pay taxes, would insist upon the utmost efficiency, and would be happier and better citizens if they know more about their municipal, county, and state government, their highways, their recreation, and other problems.

Such was the belief of members of the League of Oregon Cities, Oregon Finance Officers' association and other government officials and interested citizens who in record numbers attended the thirtieth annual Oregon Commonwealth conference on the University campus March 13 and 14.

Immediate work necessary to maintain the standards of Oregon's web of highways was described by Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the Oregon state highway commission, who spoke at a joint luncheon of all groups.

### Big Roads Useless

It is useless for Oregon to continue building three-, four-, and six-lane highway unless "freeway" legislation to cut down the number of intersections, crossways, and roadside stands along them is enacted, J. M. Devers, assistant attorney-general of Oregon, declared before a group audience studying zoning and control of roadside property.

Improvement of traffic safety in Oregon must begin with "educating the educators" and informing them as to the actual needs of the people, Captain Walter Lansing of the Oregon state police told a highway safety and law enforcement group.

A complete and accurate accounting system is the "foundation" for good public reporting, it was declared by S. W. Starr, supervisor of the division of audits for the state, who addressed the finance officers session. He offered the services of his office in installing and maintaining a uniform system for municipal accounting. The state prepared system is "workable" and most efficient, it was declared by George Hibbard, business manager of Milton, and Charles H. Mack, Klamath county assessor, both of whom have recently adopted the uniform method.

### Portland Tells All

The city of Portland is reporting its activities to its citizens by radio, newspapers, a special technical motion picture, by pamphlet, by regular reports, and by speeches by city officials, it was stated by Bert V. Chappel, administrative assistant of the department of finance.

The Pacific Northwest, replete with diverse agricultural and industrial possibilities, offers all the prospects of a "promised land," but its people must develop the character, intelligence, and knowledge to develop its resources wisely, said George F. Yantis, Olympia, chairman of the Northwest Regional Planning commission, at the annual banquet.

The principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number in the long run" is guiding the work of the United States forest service in the northwest, it was stated by F. V. Horton, assistant regional forester in charge of the division of recreation and lands. At present improvement work is focused on public camp grounds, and improvement of winter sports facilities at lowest possible costs for the everyday sportsman, Horton said.

The Oregon legislature, best

with vital problems of the day and "pestered" by pressure groups and a horde of lobbyists, has done an efficient and commendable job, it was declared by David W. Eccles, budget director and executive secretary to Governor Sprague, before a meeting of all Commonwealth sections.

Eccles especially commended the ways and means committee, which allotted a budget of \$24,000,000, adequately caring for social security, state institutions and government agencies, with some \$2000 left. Further, he pointed out, the state is still free from debt or deficit, thus leaving the commonwealth in an excellent financial condition.

City attorneys, gathered at a separate session, discussed the need for making ordinances concise and easily understandable for the average citizen. Frank P. Farrell, Medford city attorney, led a discussion of special legal problems confronting the city lawyers.

### MRS PARKS RETURNS

Mrs. Mabel Parks, secretary of the school of physical education, returned to her job last Wednesday, after having undergone an appendicitis operation.

During the first half of the current fiscal year, Princeton University has received gifts totaling \$1,109,761.

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The physical education plant, which is regarded as one of the finest recreation centers in the West, will be open for classes on Monday and Thursday evenings. Men who join the classes may choose any sports they wish, it is pointed out. Last term basketball, handball, volley ball, gymnastics, and others were enjoyed.

The building has ample facilities and equipment for any indoor sport desired. Hours will again be from 7:30 to 9:30.

The University will furnish all clothing and equipment except shoes. A small fee to care for laundry and incidentals will be charged. Complete information may be obtained by calling the school of physical education on the campus. There will be no limit on the number of men who enroll.

Classes will continue until school closes.

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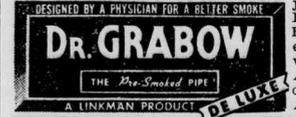
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## Activity Board Says No Trip For Symphony

### Portland Concert Finances Uncertain Board Rules; Ticket Sales Too Slow

Visions of presenting a concert in the Portland civic auditorium April 2 turned out to be nothing more than that for the University symphony orchestra when the educational activities board of the ASUO decided to cancel the trip because of doubtful financial aspects of the venture.

The board's decision was reached at a meeting last term, when Elmer Fansett, alumni secretary who was in charge of arrangements, announced that "dads and mothers appointed on the committee to handle the sale of tickets began to doubt the possibility of placing enough tickets to finance the concert."

### Funds Short

It was pointed out at the meeting that the board "had allocated all funds available for the present fiscal year and that no margin was left to take care of any loss.

The decision of the board marked the climax of disappointments for the orchestra. Original plans of the orchestra included a trip to Tacoma to play before the northwest convention of music teachers, with concerts in Salem and Portland.

### Program Impossible

When this plan was presented to the educational activities board in February it was found impossible to support the augmented program due to the expenses involved. On February 19, the board decided that the Portland trip was a satisfactory risk. It was estimated by Mr. Fansett that a 50 per cent house in the civic auditorium would cover the expenses on the tour, amounting to approximately \$800.

The Salem trip was dropped at that time as an impossibility. The board suggested to Rex Underwood, director of the University orchestra, that the woodwind ensemble be sent. At present the appearance of this group before the music teachers in Tacoma is all that remains of the orchestra's planned three-appearance tour.



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