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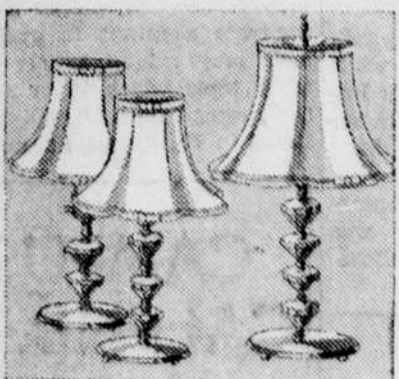


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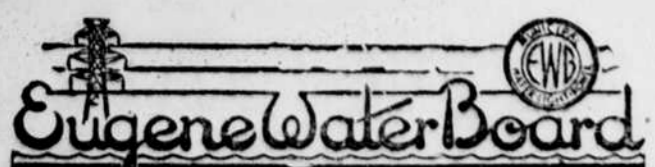


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## 'Gravy' for the Asking

WHEN the headless executive committee, minus ASUO President John Dick, decided yesterday to try asking for applications before making appointments to various chairmanships, etcetera, they set foot into a field which is both tried before and rich in potentialities. It will be either great or gross, a noble experiment or a failure.

The step is a logical one, but its sudden development, bringing an answer which student political idealists have long sought, was about as expected as if cornstalks were to grow 20 feet high in front of Johnson hall.

The birth of the idea is a simple example of the effectiveness of necessity. Stuck for interested, capable material for the Dads' Day chairmanship, the committee was at its wits' end for which way to turn. They had no leads at all. The only sensible solution was to ask for bids.

Of course they could easily name some one. One can always be found to fill the bill. But the appointment is rare in which the committee really knows who all want the job. Drawing names from a hat works about the same way. This new way there seems to be a chance for a better deal all the way around. Not only will the committee know the field it has to choose from, but the candidates will be able to put forward their own names. What

this will do to the "gravy" system is another story.

The bid system is not new, however. At the first of the year John Dick asked living organizations to round up their activity names, persons interested in this type of work and capable. Some of these lists came in padded beyond reason, others skimpy and incomplete. It did not take long to exhaust what was at hand, while at the same time there was plenty of other material around unlisted.

The trouble with any volunteering is getting up ambition to go out and do it, and this is the key to the success or failure of what the executive committee is trying to do. If the crop of bids is light or nonexistent it is a foregone conclusion the committee will waste no time scrapping its system. As a matter of fact, the whole thing probably depends upon the first tryout, which is for the Dads' Day chairmanship. This will be decided Monday, and if the committee finds no response to its offer the death of the plan will be swift and sure.

Jobs have gone begging before for the lack of takers, but if the new system is allowed to die this time it will have a long, rough road back.

One thing which makes itself felt with this move is that the executive committee is striving to progress.

## Council Will Meet

The Northwest Regional council will meet in Eugene December 11, Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of geology and geography departments, announced yesterday. They will meet for luncheon at the Anchorage.

The council has been holding a series of meetings throughout the Northwest. Dr. Smith will preside at the next session.



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## February 3

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Junior pledges will be presented at the dance.

**Invitation Sent**  
An invitation has been extended to the Scabard and Blade chapter at OSC to be guests at the ball and to take part in the intermission ceremonies. This will be the first time the two Oregon groups of the national military honorary have met on the Oregon campus.

Captain Milne also stated that the chapter would initiate six members Sunday, December 10. A breakfast at the Anchorage will follow the ceremony with the military staff including Col. R. M. Lyon, Majors H. L. Barrett, J. W. Crissy, and A. L. Morris as guests.

Initiates will be: Bob Herzog, Rich Werschul, Roger Conrad, Donald Davis, Don Marcy and Bob Jolly.

## Dean Morris Will Lead War Forum

Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration, will lead a forum on "Mobilization for War" Monday, December 11, at a meeting of the Institute of World Affairs in Mission Inn, Riverside, California.

Dean Morris will emphasize, particularly, how the European war is likely to affect America's economic structure.

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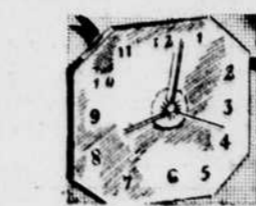
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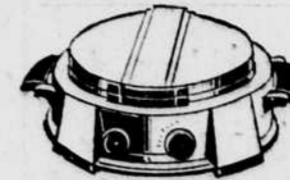
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