

Branton Likes UO

By DON BUTZIN

At least one freshman, completing his first year at the University of Oregon this term, is delighted to be here, and wants to stay indefinitely. This unusual person is a freshman only in terms of years, for his name is Dr. James R. Branton, and he's head of the newly-organized department of religion.

Dr. Branton declared his delight at the number of alert students he comes in contact with through his classes and outside of class conferences.

Students who come to ask about religion are usually not connected with any church group, but wish only to clear some conflict between previous religious training or lack of it and their courses of study, he made clear.

Dr. Branton has been speaking recently to various teachers' meetings throughout the state on Germany's educational system. His information was gathered during two years at Berlin university in Germany.

While in that city, in 1930-31, he heard Hitler's first Berlin address. He relates that his opposition hissed and created such a demonstration that the police were powerless in controlling it.

"You see," he said, "Hitler won all the rest of Germany to him first, and made his final stand of victory in Berlin."

Commenting briefly on the situation in Germany at that time, Dr. Branton said, "Hitler was absolutely necessary. From the standpoint of the German people, they needed economic outlets and a leader who could get them. I'm not in love with his methods, ideals, and beliefs, but he's at least accomplished for the people what he said he would, so far."

After his two years at Berlin Dr. Branton came back home to teach at the University of Oklahoma. His subjects were Sanskrit, Greek, Hebrew, and Latin, and he was acting chairman of the department of classical languages while there.

His major field of study at Berlin was religion, though, so he came west to accept a position as instructor in religion at Linfield college.

He was married in 1933 and has on his desk pictures of his son and daughter, along with that of his wife.

Looking to the future, Dr. Branton says he is well satisfied here, but too busy to make many plans for next year.

Seabeck Conference Set

A student movement conference meeting for both boys and girls will be held this summer June 8-16 at Seabeck, on Puget Sound.

All students of northwestern colleges may attend this conference, which will be a gathering of students of approximately the same age with parallel interests.

Among speakers will be Or. T. Z. Koo, and Dr. James R. Branton of the University religion department. An opportunity for closer touch with speakers will be presented as the discussions are to be informal.

For students contemplating to attend, the program fee is \$6, room and board is \$10, which totals \$16 as cost of attendance, not counting transportation.

Virginia James is the Oregon chairman of the Seabeck conference.

Freer Receives Scholarship

C. M. Freer, graduate assistant of Romance languages, has received a scholarship to the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Medford, a suburb of Boston, Massachusetts.

The school has an enrollment of 50 students and is administered by Tufts college in cooperation with Harvard. Only graduates may attend and these are trained for work in the foreign service, in international law, and in international commerce.

Freer attended the University of Genoa in Italy on a fellowship, obtained a diplome d'etudes francaises at the University Poitiers, attended the University of Heidelberg, received his BA degree from Reed college and will receive his MA degree from this University in June.

This summer he will be assistant to the director at the Camp Francaise on Shawnigan lake, British Columbia. The camp will be held from July 5 to August 9.

Art Classes Move Outdoors

"Spring term at the U" means outdoor sessions for the Friday sketching classes at the art school. Usually their work is done in pen and pencil, but now they are using water colors to reproduce the colors of spring.

Members of the water color class of the painting department have been going to class on the picnic grounds across the millrace from the Anchorage.

Exams Posted Breen Will Speak

Final examinations for advanced educational degrees were posted yesterday at the school of education.

The doctor's examination will be given to Henry Stevens May 28 at 8 p.m.

Master's examinations will be given the following: Oscar White, May 20, 7:30 p.m.; David Staley, May 28, 7:30 p.m.; Robert Hennig, May 29, 3 p.m.; Paul Johnston, May 29, 7:30 p.m.; and Melvin Ray, May 31, 1 p.m.

The first publication on the University of Oregon campus was the Oregon Monthly, a literary magazine. It was discontinued in 1914.

Quirinus Breen, assistant professor of history, will speak at the Sons of Norway meeting at the Moose hall in Eugene tonight at 8 o'clock. The program is in celebration of Norwegian Independence day.

Trip Cancelled

The YMCA student council retreat which was scheduled this weekend has been postponed indefinitely. According to YMCA executive secretary, Paul Sutley, there is a probability that there will be a student cabinet dinner and discussion next Thursday. Further details of this affair will be forthcoming, Sutley said.

Students To Honor Governor

By BOB MCGILL

In the most colorful military ceremony of the year, the Oregon ROTC corps will honor Charles A. Sprague, governor of Oregon, at next Tuesday's Governor's day celebration. Two full battalions of six hundred men each will parade before the state executive in the traditional Oregon-Oregon State competition for military efficiency.

As the governor enters the field, he will be met by a guard of honor, composed of the color guard, the Oregon band, and Company E of the Duck corps. He will be escorted to his box, and the band will play the state anthem.

Parade Set

The Duck and Beaver battalions will then parade in review before the governor, and all will fall out except the two competing honor companies. The flip of a coin will decide which unit will parade first.

After the company competition, Oregon State's Manual Masters, a specially trained squad, will perform unusual drills and a trick manual of arms.

Six Compete

In the individual competition six men from each school's basic class will compete for the individual awards. First, second, and third medals will be awarded to the winners. Picked to represent Oregon are: Tom R. Barrett, Harry T. Finnell, Samuel E. Hughes, Cecil C. Hunter, Roy T. Lindley, and John K. Pratt.

The last feature on the program will be the awards to the winners in the past year's competitions. Announcement of the winning company in the trophy match will be by the band playing the winner's school song.

Hall to Give Report

William Hall, acting director of the University of Oregon bureau of municipal research and service, will give an annual report to the city officials present at the League of Oregon Cities meeting at Seaside on May 23 and 24.

The report will be on the local bureau's work in relation to the aims and purposes of the league, of which Mr. Hall is the executive secretary. In this capacity, the Oregon graduate has been organizer of this year's conference.

One of the early traditions of the University seniors was a moustache-raising contest.

Hostess Answers Puzzle

By JEAN DUNN

Wonder has been expressed by many students on the campus as to just what Westminster house is and what it does. Mrs. J. D. Bryant, hostess, delved into the files and produced a short history of the organization yesterday.

University of Oregon's Westminster house was built in 1925 by the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryant have been in charge of the house for eight years. Announced in bulletins as "Your Home Away From Home," Westminster house is just that. The doors are always open and students of any denomination or race are welcome to drop in for participation in the social events, discussions, study, or merely to sit by the fire.

Worship services are held each Sunday morning, and forum groups Sunday evenings. Each week day some form of program or discussion is planned for the benefit of Oregon students, including dancing Friday nights, and covered dish dinners.

The Westminster foundation is a national organization. Fifty-two houses are maintained in the United States with four located on the Pacific coast at Seattle, Washington; Berkeley, California; Corvallis, and Eugene. Most of the houses have ministers in charge but the ones in Corvallis, Eugene, and one other have hostesses.

Although under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian church, it is emphasized that the houses are non-denominational and are free and open to any student to use as his "home away from home."

Susies Picnic

Members of Susan Campbell dormitory held a picnic Thursday evening across from the Anchorage on the millrace. Guests were Miss Kate Buchanan and Miss Janet Smith.

Swimming, swinging, baseball, and horseshoes were the activities that the group took part in.

Jean McPherson was chairman of the affair and was assisted by Mary Ann Campbell, Marguerite Campbell, Margery Phillips, Clara McCormick, Virginia Aitchison, Jean Haehlen, Frances and Mary Montag, and Florence Kinney.

Mark Hanna, professor of speech, gave commencement addresses at Wasco and Rufus Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Returns on Papers Sent

George Turnbull, professor of journalism, recently sent the returns of the high school mimeograph contest to Clarence W. Strong, principal of Mapleton high school.

Mr. Turnbull stated that he was not at liberty to divulge the results, but commented that nine mimeographed high school papers were officially entered, this being the greatest number in the history of the contest.

The papers were judged by Mr. Turnbull and his advanced copy-editing class.

BA Teacher Speaks

Mrs. Ruth M. Thompson, secretary and instructor in the University of Oregon school of business administration, spoke over radio station KOAC at 8:15 last night. Her subject was "School of Business Administration and the Placement Problem."

Luoma Appoints

Majeane Glover, two-year Emerald Thursday manager and assistant business manager during spring term, will be manager of the last issue this year. The issue is scheduled for May 24 and it will very likely be a 12-page edition.

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UNIVERSITY HOUSE — 1415 University street will be open for the summer session and post session. Reasonable rates. Please inquire Mrs. Alice Taylor and Mrs. Vera Swift.

The Emerald runs a found column FREE for the benefit of University students, whose personal belongings have been forgotten in the rush to leave classes and have consequently been turned into the lost and found department by janitors and students. A minimum charge of 5c is made to each claimant of lost articles. The following have been turned into the lost and found department, in the University Depot, which is located across the street from the AAA building and adjoining the heating plant:

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The Arkansas Traveler Again!
 Bob Burns in
"Alias the Deacon"
 — plus —
 Roy Rogers in
"The Days of Jesse James"

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"Remember the Night"
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