

# Trinkets, Memories Return From Texas With AWS President

## Conference Delegate Elizabeth Steed Reports University Women's Conclusion About Contribution to World Situation

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A suitcase full of trinkets, a mind full of ideas to try out in AWS, and a heart full of wonderful memories were what Elizabeth Steed, AWS president, brought back from her recent trip to Lubbock, Texas, where she attended an AWS convention.

Theme of the conference was "New Frontiers for Women," and the main conclusion reached was that women's contribution to the present world situation will be that of munitions of the mind, she said.

"Anyone can knit," declared Miss Steed. "University women have a different role. It's up to AWS in its organization and its program of activities to keep a stern hand on the emotional side of the war and to keep academic standards up."

The conference discussed the role of AWS in today's changing world and the problems to be considered. A decrease in enrollment, a change in the percentage of men to women, and a change in the number of men on the faculty are some of the factors to be considered.

Pan - American relationships and campus problems were also discussed. "We got lots of wonderful ideas," Miss Steed said. "And we were able to help them, too. Oregon's main contribution was the recent amendment to the AWS constitution abolishing primary elections.

"It was a lot of fun," the AWS president stated, "and we got a lot out of it. I'm glad I went, but when I got home I had exactly 13 cents, and I used that to tip the porter."

### BIG TIME



In the accompanying interview Elizabeth Steed, AWS president, tells of the adventures and thrills she and Betty Buchanan, retiring president, had on their trip to the recent AWS convention in Texas.

# Wheezy Whistle Of Noisy Train Perturbs Profs

The Oregon campus sleeps drowsily in the sunny afternoon and a quiet collegiate calm covers the classrooms. Professors monologue with enervating energy.

Suddenly, quite surprisingly, the quiet is broken. There is a tremble, a whistle, and a deafening roar.

A train goes by the Oregon campus.

Talking quietly to his class in architectural history in the art school is dean of the school Ellis Lawrence. His students listen, take notes.

Then, shaking the walls and making even thought impossible, a train passes by. The students raise their heads, the sleepers awake, Dean Lawrence retires.

Filling the large assembly room in upper Villard is Instructor James Stovall's class in human geography. The shrieking whistle halts his speech.

Says air-minded Mr. Stovall, "It's like an unruly organist, playing loudly to assert his own importance. When the train goes by, all things stop."

Guiding his English literature class in the journalism shack is Poet-Professor Ernest Moll. The thunderer passes and Professor Moll silently waits. A bored, agrieved, yet tolerant expression crosses his face.

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# Jameson Speaks

Dr. Samuel H. Jameson, professor of sociology, will speak at a 6:30 open forum at the Community Liberal church Sunday.

His topic will be the present day function of the church.

# Coos Bay CCC Camp Donated

## Government Gives Marine Biologists Deserted Buildings

The abandoned CCC camp at Charleston on Coos bay has been turned over to the Oregon state system of higher education by the federal government to serve as headquarters of the system's Institute of Marine Biology, Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter learned recently in a telegram from Senator Charles L. McNary.

The buildings will be used during the summer session from June 16 to July 26 this year. They have been loaned to the institute for the past three or four years, and with acquirement of title to the buildings additional plans for their improvement are being made.

The institute is intended primarily for advanced undergraduate and graduate students, but elementary courses in biology will again be offered this year. The work is closely coordinated with that of the school of science at Oregon State college and will apply toward a degree.

Courses offered include biological science survey, morphology of marine algae, invertebrate zoology, and paleobiology of the Coos bay region.

# Zeta Taus Meet

About 300 members of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority will attend a "Zeta day" luncheon in Portland today. Representatives from the University of Oregon chapter who will attend are: Helen Barklow, Lois Hosford, Doris Smeed, Jeanette Gordon, and Betty Thorn-dyke.

# Wallace Sprague Ordered to Report For Defense Duty

Wallace Sprague, member of the Oregon chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism honorary, was ordered last night to report for active duty May 1 in the navy.

The son of Governor Charles A. Sprague, he was initiated into the Eugene SDX chapter April 3 as a professional member. He is acting editor of the Salem Statesman.

Mr. Sprague will work in the public relations department of the navy under Nard Jones, northwest author.

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