

# Forest Men Outline Plans

University men interested in forest service for next summer met last night at Chapman hall with George A. Schroeder, assistant professor of forestry, OSC school of forestry, and J. B. Woods, protection inspector, state forest department, who explained the extent and purpose of the training that will be offered on the campus.

Sixty per cent of the people in the Northwest depend directly or indirectly on the lumber industry for a living, said Mr. Schroeder in explanation of the importance of the work to be done.

### Classes Held

One hour a week will be devoted to theory in lookout work, fire chasing, fighting, and mop-up, use of tools, staying in condition, etc., Mr. Schroeder said. During spring term weekly field trips will be taken, planned according to the time most convenient for students in the training.

Applications for the jobs were taken. Students will be paid according to the various qualifications which they have and the work to which they are assigned. About \$100 "clear" per month can be expected by the men who are hired, said Mr. Wood.

Draft deferment can be arranged for the forest service men who are considered indispensable, advised Mr. Schroeder. All men who enter the service will be expected to remain until the end of the fire season, which may last into October. Late registration can be arranged with the University, however.

# Dean Schwering Heads For 'Frisco Thursday

Dean Hazel P. Schwering is leaving Thursday for San Francisco to attend the meeting of the National Association of Deans of Women conference February 17 to 20.

Publicity chairman for the state of Oregon, and also chairman of the regional contact committee for the state of Oregon, Dean Schwering will preside at a round table discussion on the subjects of "Changes in the Social Program of Universities Necessitated by the War," and "The Dean's Part in Youth's Adjustment in Meeting This Present Emergency."

Headquarters for the conference will be the Fairmount hotel in San Francisco.

# Student Spiel Merits Mail

Neighborhood newscasters Jean Spearow, Elaine Dahl, Chuck Boice, and Hal Olney are swelling with pride. The other day they received the following letter:

Dear Students,  
Any fan letters I write are few and far between, but you asked for comments and since our family so thoroughly enjoyed your program I felt a letter was due you.

What a welcome interlude Neighborhood News is when our spirits are bogged down by the depressing news we hear all day long! We know your schedule now and expect to be regular listeners. We don't know the first principles of editing, which the announcer says you are studying, but we like the sparkle of your dialogue, and you seem to have so much fun broadcasting that we find ourselves sharing in your high spirits. The way you lead from one irrelevant subject to another is quite ingenious. Your sound effects are cute and are a highlight of your program. Be sure to continue them.

Chuck should take up radio professionally.

Good luck to you all. We'll be listenin'.

Very truly yours,  
Marjorie Webster.

Neighborhood News is presented once a week over KOAC by four members of Dean Eric W. Allen's senior editing class.

# 'Bugs' Routed; Beds Vacated

Vanished from all wards of the ailment castle, for the time being, are both German and three-day measles, as the infirmary population diminished over the weekend to ten patients. Only two cases of mumps are reported.

The ten sufferers are: Helen Luvaas, Dorothy Rosenberg, Margaret Turner, Walter Krause, Gladys Samel, Fred Lloyd, Harry Fukuda, Vernon Kisabeth, Mary Morgan Riley, and Cornelia Walter.

# Final Conference Billed by Youth Group

The last Oregon Methodist Youth conference for the duration of the war will take place February 13, 14, and 15 in Portland, it was announced yesterday.

Dr. Carl Sumner Knopf, president of Willamette university, and Rt. Rev. Bruce R. Baxter, bishop from Portland, are among the leaders listed for the conference. Plans have been developing for this gathering for the past two years and the general topic will be the problems confronting Christian youth today.

The registration fee is \$3.00 and includes meals and entertainment. For information or reservations call Wesley house, phone 3887.

# Greeks Pledge Four

Four boys pledged by fraternities last week were: Wally Hunter, Theta Chi; James V. Wilson, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Bob Cameron and Harvey Fielder, Chi Psi.

# Symphony Concert Next

The British conductor who 20 minutes before a performance has often asked his fellow workers at the Metropolitan, "by the way, what opera are we doing tonight?" will conduct the Seattle symphony orchestra in McArthur court on February 23.

Sir Thomas Beecham earned his first fame with the London philharmonic. He has, in the past few years, been guest conductor for nearly every large symphony orchestra in this country.

As guest artist with Conductor Beecham will be the English pianist, Betty Hamby, who is well known in her own country.

The concert will be under the auspices of the Greater Artist series. Tickets are on sale now at the educational activities office and students will be admitted on their activities cards.

# Extension Division To Offer Shorthand

Those who wish to learn efficient shorthand in a brief time will be interested in knowing that a new correspondence course in Thomas shorthand will shortly be offered by the University extension division. This two-term course will be taught by Edward Vietti, instructor in secretarial science at Oregon State college.

The first term, practical application of theory principles in sentence and letter dictation will be included; the second term, speed building is stressed in preparation for a position in the business world.

Fast progress is said to be easy in this method of shorthand, which is readily learned, simple, and logical. The Thomas Natural shorthand system is reported to prepare the writer for unexpected phrases and unfamiliar terms; for you "write what you hear."

Advocates of the Thomas system say that this type of shorthand, based on already familiar writing lines, is written with a minimum of rules. Simplicity is the keynote of the system, which uses only 12 word signs and presents its entire theory in only six units, easily mastered in only one semester of work.

Modern and progressive, the Thomas system has been called the "stream-lined shorthand of the future." Students praise it because the clear, definite symbols are easy to transcribe.

Smokestack of Oberlin college's heating plant, reconstructed after skirmishes with OPM over sheet steel supplies, is one foot higher than its 154-foot predecessor.

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# Campus Calendar

Phi Theta, junior women's honorary, will meet at 6:30 today at the College Side.

YMCA cabinet will meet in the "Y" house this morning at 10.

YMCA association meeting is billed for this evening at 9:30.

Mu Phi Epsilon, women's music honorary, meets tonight in the alumni room, Gerlinger.

Order of O luncheon meeting Wednesday noon at Pi Kappa Alpha. Important.

Oregana advertising staff meeting tomorrow at 4 p.m.

The museum library will be open from 7:30 to 9:30 Tuesday night in order to accommodate those persons who are unable to visit the library during regular day-time hours.

Westminster house musicians and singers group will meet at 4:15 today.

# Two Men Pledged

Fraternity membership group by two this week when Sigma Phi Epsilon pledged James V. Wilson, and Theta Chi pledged Wallace Hunter.



America says "keep 'em flying." But to keep 'em flying we must keep 'em rolling—on the rails. Materials, thousands of carloads, for planes, tanks and guns must be rushed to production and assembly plants. Completed armament also must be transported.

Union Pacific is powered to do the job. Twenty "Big Boys," largest steam locomotives ever built, have recently been added to the large fleet of other super-powered rail giants placed in service during the past five years.

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