

Professors Observe Planes, Students With Equal Skill

By Roberta Boyd

College professors are proving themselves double duty men by donating all available time to scanning the skies for enemy planes in between teaching, eating, sleeping, and relaxing. All of which proves that they teach often, eat sometimes, sleep seldom, and relax never.

The middle of the morning finds many a weary professor

rudely awakened after few hours sleep by the "jingle jangle" of alarm clocks which spur them out of bed and on to duty—observation duty.

Moved to Ground

Dr. Luther Cressman, head of anthropology department, acts as chief observer in charge of administration. Under him in charge of personnel is Willis Warren, head of the library. Mr. Warren sees that there is a person on deck to cover the periods from midnight till 8 a.m. All of these bleak hours are covered exclusively by members of the faculty.

Last year the observation post was located on the roof of the University library, but this year it has been brought down to earth and is situated west of the education building.

Wives Watch

Not only do faculty members observe daily, but their wives and secretaries cover the hours between 8 a.m. and 12 midnight. Faculty wives, under the direction of Miss Mary Perkins, professor of English, are on duty between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. followed by faculty secretaries from 4 p.m. till 12 midnight.

The only comments of some of the professors about this added "night work" were that they are all glad to do their share and are getting conditioned to early morning rising.

Fifty on Call

Stated Mr. Elmer Fansett, alumni association secretary, "We are all glad to do it—the little inconvenience of getting up early isn't anything compared to what might happen if someone weren't there. It is little to do when there is so much to be done."

Approximately fifty faculty members are on call and more are being signed up every day.

Work All Summer

Many of the men have been working all summer long, although now the shifts have been shortened from four to two hours.

The regular schedule is: Sunday, 12 midnight to 2 a.m., David McCosh and Andrew Vincent; 2-4 a.m., Edward Kittoe and Randall Mills; 4-6 a.m., Arthur Stillman and Calvin Crumbaker; 6-8 a.m., W. F. Thacher.

More Schedules

Monday, 12 midnight to 2 a.m., George Hopkins and Clarence Boyer; 2-4 a.m., Anibel Vargas and Ray Bowen; 4-6 a.m., Lyle Nelson and Don Treadgold; 6-8 a.m., Frank Sipe.

Tuesday, 12 midnight to 2 a.m., Ed Walker and H. G. Barnett; 2-4 a.m., Lloyd Faust; 4-6 a.m., Elmer Fansett and Walfred Dahlb; 6-8 a.m. Frederick Trowbridge and Franklin Walker.

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Look to your laurels, girls, or you'll soon find the ADPi house in full control of the University funds.

Night PE Classes Now Available

Under the supervision of Florence D. Alden, professor of physical education, evening classes in recreation and body-conditioning are to be held on the campus this term.

On Thursday, October 15, at 7-30 p.m., men's classes in basketball, volley ball, handball, boxing, wrestling, badminton, apparatus and tumbling will start. All sports equipment except badminton rackets and cocks will be furnished and all personal equipment except shoes. Fees are \$2.50 for ten weeks once a week; \$4.00 for ten weeks twice a week.

Women's classes in swimming, dancing, body-building through rhythmic activities, and games, will be held starting Tuesday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the women's gymnasium. All equipment except rackets and cocks, shoes and bathing caps will be furnished. The fee is \$2.25 for nine class periods.

In order to cover expenses, an enrollment of 50 in each class is necessary and classes will only continue if this minimum paid-up membership is present the first night. Call Campus 262 for further information.

Parade of Opinion

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deal with religion can be divided into administration, correlation and instruction. Administrative officials are concerned with problems of supervision, personnel, budget matters and the technical relation of religion to other education.

The technical difficulty created by separation of church and state offers the biggest problem, Dr. Blakeman points out, since the administration must be kept strictly non-sectarian.

Dr. Blakeman Advises

At the University of Michigan, Dr. Blakeman is an adviser within the administrative side of the university's program and a counsellor to students. Kenneth Morgan, director of the Student Religious association, correlates "on campus" and "off campus" activities. Instruction is in charge of Prof. Leroy Waterman, who is chairman of the degree program in religion and ethics. Under this degree program, the university has grouped 54 courses so as to permit students desiring to do so to concentrate on religion and ethics during their last two years of undergraduate study.

Dr. Blakeman's book, titled "The Administration of Religion in Universities and Colleges," also contains a directory of officials responsible for religious

Nilssen Concert Opens Season

By ROSS YATES

"Si Tra i Ceppi," lyric aria from the opera "Berenice," by Handel, composed one of the many selections sung last night by Sigurd Nilssen before a large audience in the school of music auditorium. Other highlights included "Graf Eberhard's Weissdorn," by Pluddeman; "Nachtlied," by Mattiessen, and "A Sailor's Life," by Storance.

Mr. Nilssen chose his program with excellent taste, combining English, German, Norwegian, Russian, and American works in interesting sequence. Mr. Nilssen's voice is, perhaps, better suited to the dramatic type of song rather than the lyric type. His interpretation of "Widmung," by Schumann, and "Bitterolf," by Hugo Wolf, exceeded the lighter "I Attempt From Love's Sickness to Fly," by Purcell.

"Vaaren," by Grieg, in which Mr. Nilssen was accompanied by the University string quartet, combined a delicacy of balance between the strings and voice that expresses the poetic beauty of the words.

Mr. Nilssen concluded his program with two American cowboy songs as encores. He was accompanied at the piano by Margaret Notz Steinmetz. Rex Underwood arranged the string accompaniment for "Vaaren."

Professor Analyzes Higher Cost of Living

In an article written for the Oregon Business Review by Lloyd M. Faust, research associate and assistant professor of business administration at the University, the rising trend of prices is clearly demonstrated.

Analysis of the review shows that the cost of living has reached 117.4 per cent of the 1935-39 level. Food costs exhibited the greatest lead over other items, increasing 16.8 per cent during the last year. Greatest rises in food costs have occurred on the Pacific coast where food is up 25 per cent.

General business activity was found to be up throughout Oregon and retail sales continued soaring during August. Mr. Faust predicted that the war labor board will be given wider powers in a general wage stabilization program.

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Ex-Instructor Earns Major Rank At Adair

Henry Beistel, a member of the bureau of municipal research of University of Oregon, now on leave with the army, has received a promotion from captain to major.

Major Beistel is stationed at Camp Adair and is battalion executive of the 104th infantry division. While at Oregon, he was an assistant to Herman Kehli, director of the municipal research bureau, and secretary of the League of Oregon Cities. He handled research studies in several projects on civil problems.

Romance Languages Attract New Students

Enrollment in Spanish and French courses this year has taken an optimistic turn, according to Miss Anna M. Thompson, assistance professor of Romance languages. The registered students equal last year's number, which is considered a big step forward because of the drop in the University's total registration at the beginning of the year.

However, there will be no more classes for graduate students. The few who have been able to return have become instructors. Interest in the Spanish language is growing, Miss Thompson says, with the new interest in Latin America and the need of hemispheric defense.

"Our greatest passport to Mexico and South America is language," she said, "and more students are beginning to realize it."

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