

Villard Hall Commemorates Man Who 'Saved' Oregon

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The story sounds much like a fairy tale, or perhaps something out of the comics where a Superman steps in at the eleventh hour with the solution neatly wrapped up for the reader. But whatever it may sound like, it is definitely true. History records how the Northwest financial giant, Henry Villard, pulled the University out of its gravest financial crisis shortly after the institution was organized by assuming the overburdening debts and by making an outright contribution of \$50,000 in bonds.

Term Begins At Extension

Registration for the winter-term Eugene extension classes of the Oregon state system of higher education began January 3. Those still wishing to register may do so during regular office hours at the general extension division on University street. Since the term ends on March 10 and therefore only lasts ten weeks, those desiring credit must be registered the first week of the term.

The fee schedule is as follows: graduate credit, \$3 per credit hour, minimum fee, \$6; undergraduate credit, \$2.50 per credit hour, minimum fee, \$5; non-credit or audit, \$2 per hour, minimum fee, \$5.

Classes meet from 7:15 to 9:15 p. m. on the University campus, at Frances Willard school, and at Theodore Roosevelt junior high school. Courses offered are social education, conversational Spanish, applied stenography, methods in woodworking, public speaking for business and professional men and women, and nursery school procedures. It is required that credit enrollees attend all class meetings, or make up missed work to the full satisfaction of the professor.

Additional information may be secured from the extension office, phone 3300, ext. 325.

Faculty Included In Blood Donation

Beverly Padgham, senior in liberal arts has been placed in charge of contacting faculty members to donate blood to the blood bank, according to Beverly Goetz, chairman of the blood bank. This is the first time the faculty has been included in this project.

Elizabeth Edmunds, Emerald business manager, is in charge of asking the following houses for blood donations. Alpha Xi Delta, Mill lodge, Lombardy lodge, Hillcrest, and Alpha Chi Omega.

The Bavarian emigrant, who had been a war correspondent during the Civil War and had gradually risen from that to a position as the foremost financial leader and railroad promoter in the Northwest, was a man of unusual intellectual interests.

Despite his financial and political interests, his attention was arrested by the news of the impending sale of the University building, then Deady, which appeared in the Portland newspaper in 1881. Because of financial conditions, and despite pleas to the townspeople of Eugene, creditors of the University had managed to secure judgments against the property and had placed writs of execution in the hands of the sheriff.

Obviously the dramatic moment for a rescuer had come. It was a matter of just how long the creditors could be stalled off, when Judge Deady, president of the board of regents at that time, received a letter from Villard, asking for details and expressing a willingness to assume the debt. The total at that time amounted to \$8,181.89, of which Mr. Villard immediately paid \$7,000 and the Eugene citizen's committee paid the remainder.

A short time later, Mr. Villard paid a visit to the University which he had just saved from disaster and was given an enthusiastic reception. However, his interest in the institution was still strong.

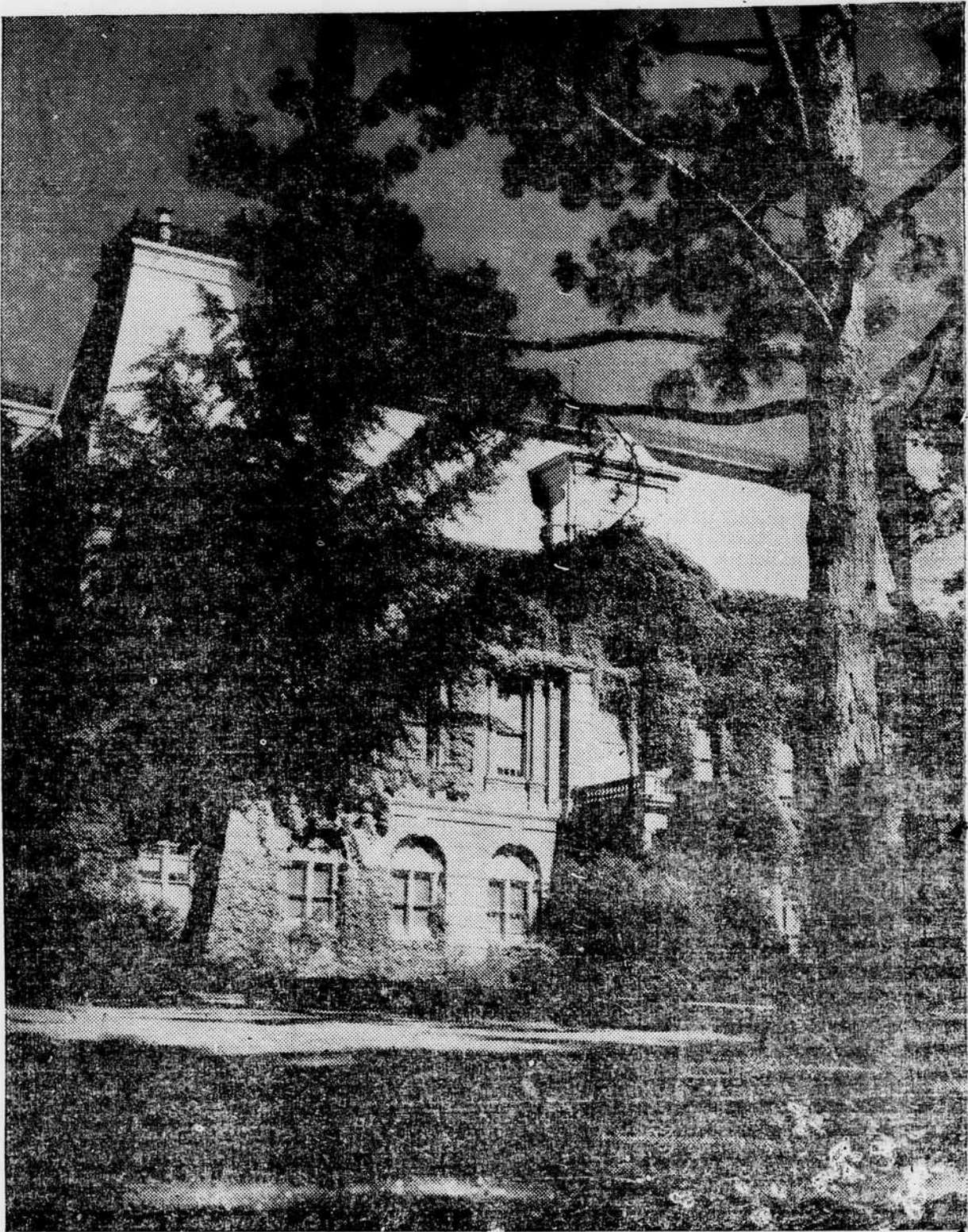
After looking into the condition of the University he offered them \$1,000 for library equipment, \$1,000 for additional physical and chemical apparatus, and \$250 for each of five scholarships to be offered to the most deserving student yearly. Other gifts were added to this including one of \$50,000 in bonds.

The generosity of Mr. Villard caused such wide-spread admiration and comment that four years later, when another building was added to the University it was called Villard hall, in commemoration of the interest which the financial leader had shown for the University.

Army-Duck Dads Asked To Celebrate Dad's Day

Invitations to Dad's day are being sent to the dads of all the soldiers on the campus who live in the Pacific coast states, Karl W. Onthank, secretary of the Oregon Dad's organization announced yesterday.

"If it is known that any dads residing in other states are able to attend," Dean Onthank announced, "this office should be contacted and invitations will be sent."



Named in Commemoration . . . of Henry Villard, who assumed the University's debt in 1881 and thus saved it from being sold. He also made other gifts to the University, including \$50,000 in bonds.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

The Badminton club will meet at 7:30 tonight in Gerlinger.

The campus war board will meet today at 4 p. m., according to Jean Frideger, chairman.

Weekend Per Slashed To Only One Absence

Coeds are asked to limit their absences from the campus during winter term to a single week-end, according to an announcement from Mrs. Hazel P. Schwering, dean of women.

Last term University women were asked to restrict their trips home as much as possible due to congested travel conditions, but no suggestion was made as to a definite limit. Women leaving the campus should sign out with the dean of women in the usual manner.

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Attention--- Shack Rats

Students interested in working on the Emerald either as reporters or as copy desk and night staff workers should attend a short meeting of all Emerald workers in Room 105 of the journalism building at 7:30 p. m. tonight.

At that time beat assignments will be made to reporters and students, interested in working on the copy desk and night staff will have a chance to sign up on the nights they wish to work.

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