

# Too Bad, Joe; See You Later

## UO Turns Away 200 Students Because Housing Inadequate; Vet Registration To Double Next Term, Declare Experts

(Anne Craven, 1944-45 editor of the Emerald, now working for the United Press in Portland, wrote the following article after a survey of campus housing conditions.)

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Portland, Ore., Oct. 18—(UP)—“Come back around January 1st; maybe we can help you then.” No, not the answer of a harried storekeeper, but the plea of college administration officials plagued by an acute housing shortage at Oregon schools of higher education.

At the University of Oregon alone it has been estimated that 200 students were turned away this fall term because of inadequate housing facilities.

The critical situation, prevalent all over the United States, in Oregon has hit hardest at the two major state system of higher education schools—the University of Oregon at Eugene and Oregon State college at Corvallis—whose enrollments leaped way beyond expectations.

### Veterans Turned Away

To those who must handle the problem, the most heartbreaking part centers around returning veterans, many of whom are married. Eager to take advantage of the GI bill of rights, they arrive on the campuses, only to find housing, especially for families, just plain nonexistent.

One couple and their three children are living in one room and eating out at the University of Oregon, getting along because the fellow wants his education badly enough to surmount even this obstacle.

### Football Player Quits

One of Oregon's first string fullbacks, Jim Byers, and his brother, Bill, a promising halfback, have withdrawn from school and the Web-foot team because they could not find adequate living accommodations for the families in Eugene.

State system officials reported they are making every effort “within their powers and finances,” to solve the problem. They admit they are worried, for they fear a whole generation of college education will be lost unless quick action is taken.

And they generally agree that temporarily the federal government should step in—at least to help out the veterans who have been promised an education. All ready these men have lost two to five years and if housing is not provided many will lose another two years, educators predicted.

### Sororities Crowded

At the University of Oregon, 2802 students are enrolled. Dormitories are overloaded, with linen closets converted into living quarters, six girls to a room instead of four, and many independents quartered in Greek living organizations as guests.

The basement of the infirmary has been employed as a redeployment barracks where boys are housed until other living arrangements can be made. In addition to the regular dormitories, six fraternities are being used. These will probably be returned to their owners when the men come back in sufficient numbers to warrant resumption of fraternities.

Although Eugene's rooms and apartments are now taxed to the limit, the veteran's administration has predicted a doubling in veteran registration for next term alone.

Going by the normal rate of increase over the last ten years, 200 men and 100 women annually, Oregon's enrollment should more than double for the school year 1947-48, with conservative estimates placed at 5000 and some predictions set at 9000—if there were living space available. And it is impossible to estimate the number of veterans who will apply.

### War Housing Units

State system officials are angling for 50 housing units from Richland, Wash., for use of married students and it may be possible to get additional temporary housing from Vancouver, Wash. But these projects are still up in the air, tied up in a maze of federal red tape. Eugene also has on the string 40 apartment units from a former NYA and CCC camps where remodeling stopped during the war. Work has been resumed on the buildings, and officials said they had “every reason to believe they would be turned over to the University for use and management.” These too, would be used to house married veterans.

Single students may look forward to a dormitory planned to cost \$550,000 and to house 200 women which will be built when plans are completed and construction materials and help are available. This is the first part of a unit planned to house 400 girls.

(Tomorrow—Other schools crowded)

## Today's World

**THE BIG FOUR POWERS** formally accused 24 top Nazi war criminals of starting World War II, of murdering more than ten million civilians and prisoners of war by barbaric methods, and of plundering Europe on a

**TWO SCIENTISTS** who helped harness atomic energy denounced, in Washington, administration bills for its control as

an invitation to the world to get into an atomic bomb race.

**COL. JUAN D. PERON**, the resurrected “strong man” of Argentina, rode back into power on a wave of strikes and bloodshed and immediately began forming a military cabinet.

**GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL** urged Congress to merge the Army and the Navy into a single, potent military force that will “command the respect of the world.”

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MARTHA THORSLAND . . .  
Chairman of the World Student Service fund drive coming soon.

## WSSF Drive Starts Monday With Vet's Talk

Coming to the campus before the start of the World Student Service fund drive, October 22-26, Francis N. Magliozzi, a veteran of army service in England and France, and a former student at the University of Rome, will speak on behalf of WSSF and interpret the cause of world student relief.

Martha Thorsland, general chairman of the campus drive, announces that Mr. Magliozzi will meet the WSSF committee at the YWCA tonight between 6:30 and 7:30. During the weekend he will visit men's living organizations and appear at student religious organization meetings.

Before Mr. Magliozzi leaves the campus, Miss Huette Balzola, also a traveling secretary for WSSF, will arrive to spend the entire week here. The drive will get underway Monday at 5:30, when living organization solocitors will meet with Miss Balzola for a dinner at the YWCA bungalow. It will come to a head at the Thursday assembly, when houses will bid their contributions for the services of faculty members.

Mr. Magliozzi was graduated magna cum laude from Harvard university in 1936 after majoring in Romance languages. As an undergraduate, he was a member of Alpha Phi Delta and Phi Beta Kappa. For two years he was president of the Circolo Italiano. In 1936-37 he studied Italian literature and history at the University of Rome under the auspices of the Institute of International Education. Returning to the United States, he received his master of arts degree in teaching from Harvard in 1938.

For three and one half years he taught history, French and Latin at the Williamstown (Mass.) high school. Entering the army in 1942, he served as an intelligence sergeant in the 4th armored division. He was wounded and returned to the United States, receiving his discharge last August.

### Libe Reports Change

The University library has announced that overnight charges on Sunday evening may be taken out from the lower reserve book room from 8 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. After 8:45 no requests for overnight charges will be accepted.

## WSC Game Preview At Yell Rally Tonight

### Yell Squad to Introduce New Stunts; Cheering Section Rehearsal Scheduled On Library Mall after Snowball Rally

Mid cheers and shouts of glory for Oregon, all Oregon students will gather around the library steps tonight at 7 p.m. to rouse enthusiasm and spirit for tomorrow's game with Washington State. “The team behind the team is us,” said Mickey Davies, yell king, “we'll do our part in that game tomorrow and do it right if we have the cooperative support of all the students.”

At 6:30, spirited Ducks led by the rally squad will embark on a snowball rally from the Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Phi and Sigma Kappa houses to proceed together to the mall in front of the library. Yells are to be perfected, school songs rehearsed and instructions given for the cheering section at the game. “Card stunts will be practiced to perfection to appear between the halves,” added Davies.

### Good Turnout

The squad itself has made a personal plea that all Webfoots be there to help rouse pep to see Oregon through to victory with the Washington State Cougars.

The card section will be reserved for only girls wearing white blouses or sweaters. Card stunts will appear against the white background. Girls are asked to be at the rally to hear instructions and see demonstrations on how the card tricks will be performed, thereby causing a minimum amount of confusion at the game.

### Instruction

The instructions listed below will help students to understand the card trick routines:

1. Instruction sheets and colored cards will be tacked to each seat in the card section. Cards are to be left in their places until half time.
2. Tricks with proper color to

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### Off-Campus Men Sign For Oregana Pics Today

All men living off the campus who would otherwise not have their pictures in the Oregana, are asked to sign up this afternoon at the Side. Page collections (a charge of \$1 will be made to cover the cost of the page), and appointments with the photographer will be made between 1:30 and 4:30.

This will be the last chance for unaffiliated men to make Oregana appointments, the year-book editor, Jean Yoder, warned Thursday.

Fred Samain will be in charge of sign-ups at the Side.

### Overnight Hike Planned For Week-end by Outers

A moonlight-overnight hike to Spencer's butte, sponsored by the Outing club will be open to all coeds interested. Bed rolls are to be at the cage in Gerlinger by noon Saturday and all hikers meet in front of the building at 6:45 p.m. Saturday evening. Hikers are to bring 20c for their breakfasts and provide their own Saturday night snack.

The coeds will leave between 8 and 9 a.m. Sunday for the return hike.

## ASUO Executive Council Announces New Appointments

### Phil Dana Named Soph Representative; Bill McClelland Heads Homecoming; Money for Rally Squad Appropriated

Phil Dana, sponsor of Omega hall, was appointed sophomore representative to the ASUO executive council at yesterday's meeting of the council. He replaces Dick Wilkins, who was declared ineligible. Dana is a marine corps veteran and entered Oregon last year.

### 'Old Oregon' Staff Grows Rapidly

A one thousand per cent increase in Old Oregon student staff activity participation was announced by the magazine office last night as applications were being accepted in the close of the second week since announcement was first made for the new activity opportunities offered.

A general meeting for all students who have submitted applications will be held some time next week. The orientation meeting was postponed until department heads had the opportunity to finish their first issue's work. Staff appointments will be announced in the Emerald next week, and in the November Old Oregon, which is at the University press now.

Other candidates for the position included Winston Carl, Robbieurr Warrens, Pat Weber, Barbara Borrevik, Lee Petrusek, Doreen Radford, Dave Kempston, Dorothy Habel, Richard Tell and Bob Moran.

Bill McClelland, pre-war student who returned to Oregon this fall, was appointed chairman of Homecoming weekend by the ASUO executive council yesterday. He will direct plans for the first postwar Homecoming December 1.

### Other Candidates

Other candidates for the chairmanship were Dorothy Rasmussen, Martha Thorsland and June Johnson.

In his petition, McClelland said the general pattern of previous Homecomings should be followed this year.

He suggested that a slogan should be chosen as the theme for

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