

OSC Faces Serious Housing Shortage

(Editor's note: This is the second and last of the housing surveys held by Anne Craven, 1944-45 editor of the Emerald, now working for the United Press in Portland.)

By ANNE CRAVEN

United Press Staff Correspondent
PORTLAND, Oct. 19—(UP)—Oregon State college's housing problem, enhanced by the unexpected end of the Pacific war, has sent college officials hunting for such temporary buildings as quonset huts or units from Camp Adair.

So far it has been impossible to procure any such temporary housing.

Registration at Oregon State now stands at 3029. Besides the

LOST: Shell-rimmed glasses in a maroon case. Call Shirley Anderson, Hendricks Hall.

regular dormitories, 93 girls are bunking in the memorial union building, occupying quarters formerly used as a dining hall and office space and seriously hampering the necessary activity program of the students, according to A. L. Strand, president.

Frats in Use

In addition, 12 men's fraternity houses have been leased as college dormitory annexes for women and five fraternities are being operated by the college as boarding houses for men. It is not anticipated that any of these houses will be available for women after this year.

Conservative estimates set the 1946-47 enrollment at 5000, with another 1000 or more the following year. In addition, from 300 to 500 veterans are expected to apply for enrollment winter term this year, to add to the already growing number of veterans on the campus.

To meet the need of married veterans, state system officials are trying to get 50 units from Richland, Wash., but negotiations have not been completed yet because of federal red tape involved.

New Dorm

And a dormitory costing \$810,000 to house 300 women has been planned "as soon as possible" for the Oregon State campus.

As in Eugene, city living space is now impossible to obtain. In 1940 more than 2000 students found living accommodations in boarding houses and private homes in Corvallis. This year only 758 Oregon State students have been able to find such accommodations.

At LaGrande, home of the Eastern Oregon College of Education, fall term registration was 289 students. The girls were assigned three to a room instead of the normal two because 114 women students instead of the dorm quota of 76 needed living quarters.

Using Hotel

And 65 girls of the U.S. cadet nurse program have been put in two floors of the Sacajawea hotel.

Although so far all men have been able to find private boarding houses, an increase in veterans is expected. Here, too, the state system hopes to acquire federal housing units temporarily to take care of married veterans. They are negotiating for 24 units from a war workers, housing project, discontinued at the end of the war, but now revived. The buildings have been promised to the college. The college hopes to have an addition to the girls' dormitory, housing about 60, ready for use by

the beginning of fall term, 1946, and it is hoped that a men's dormitory can be built within a year or two from that time. These, as well as the dormitories at the University of Oregon and Oregon State college, will be built under a self-financed plan on bond issues paid back over a large number of years by dormitory profits.

Bright Spot

Only bright spot in the pictures is at the Oregon College of Edu-

cation in Monmouth where there is room for 30 additional students in the women's dormitory and 20 in the men's.

Although university and college personnel officials are doing all they can to return the students to normal living quarters, the problem cannot be met fully by individual colleges or even the state, they said.

Only quick action on the part of the federal government was be-

lieved to be the answer, possibly in the form of a bill making acquisition of temporary housing such as former federal housing projects easier and quicker to obtain.

HEILIG
BETTER PICTURES—PERFECT SOUND

"I LOVE A BAND LEADER"

with Phil Harris, Rochester, Leslie Brooks

"SUNSET IN EL DORADO"

with Roy Rogers

MCDONALD
"PRIDE OF THE MARINES"

with John Garfield
Eleanor Parker, Dane Clark

"BEDSIDE MANNER"

John Carroll - Ruth Hussey

THE CHURCHES OF EUGENE
and SPRINGFIELD

Invite Every University Student

to go to the church
of his choice on

EVERYBODY GO TO CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCT. 21st

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Ps. 122:1.

NOW on your newsstand

The story behind the story of the
ATOM BOMB



Featured in
the exciting, new
November
true
the man's magazine

25¢

at your newsstand

Get yours today!

Here is what really happened when the atom bomb was born. Here's the story, told for the first time. "Minus forty-five seconds!" a tense voice shouts. You hug the desert sand closer . . . waiting . . . listening to every watch tick . . . not daring to look . . . not knowing. "Now!"—and history changes. Live with the men who couldn't be sure they hadn't planned the end of the world. What did they find out at 5:31? . . . Read this great story in *true*, the man's magazine . . . on-the-spot facts reported uniquely in

ADVENTURE IN THE DESERT by Major Donald Edward Keyhoe

Who turned football into a
\$1,000,000 Big Business?

Stout Steve Owen did. Meet Steve Owen—he's 270 pounds of modesty and thrill-packed football savvy. He's the fellow who made the New York Football Giants one sweet money-maker. Read what you didn't know about one of the most likable guys that ever pushed pigskin. What happened that time he tangled with Big Jim Thorpe? . . . It's all in

OL' SWEATY STEVE by Arthur Daley
Famous N. Y. Times Sports Columnist



Featured in the
November
true
the man's magazine

You'll never forget reading

HIDE and SEEK

by Lt. Hugh Barr Miller

How one American played the most dangerous game of "you find me" in history.

FILL 'EM UP, PROFESSOR!

by Maurice Zolotow

Introducing Professor Charles Dempsey, President of the International Bartenders School—expert in concocting certain alcoholic compounds—like the liquid atomic bomb and the volcano. It's hilarious.

16 other
big men stories,
too, in the
November

true

the man's magazine

Get your November true at your newsstand
Read **true** America's fastest-growing
man's magazine . . .

25¢



EUGENE
TAXI SERVICE

De Luxe Taxi

Phone
Eugene
3232

Phone
Springfield
584

Conveniently located next to
Clingman's Tavern with call
stands in Eugene and Spring-
field.

**COURTEOUS, DEPENDABLE
DRIVERS . . . GIVING YOU**

QUICK SERVICE