

Polling Places For UO Voters To Open Today

Registered Oregon students and faculty will go to the polls today, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., in the first post-war general election for national and local offices. All states vote today except Maine which voted September 9.

Those who registered in the University Co-op will not necessarily vote in the three campus precincts, but will cast their ballots in the areas in which they reside. The polling places of interest to most University students are located in the Congregational church, Thirteenth and Ferry; University high school assembly room, Sixteenth and Alder; and Condon school, north basement, 1550 Moss.

Ellsworth, Snell Challenged

Incumbent Harris Ellsworth, republican, will be challenged in the fourth district by Louis A. Wood, University professor of Economics, democrat.

Carl C. Donough, democratic nominee, will oppose Gov. Earl Snell for the governorship.

Incumbents, Oppents Listed

The state senator from the fourth Senatorial district, Angus Gibson, will run against Linn county's Fred E. Harrison, the democratic candidate. The third senatorial district offers a choice between Truman A. Chase, republican, and Ralph P. Laird, democrat.

Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., republican, will be opposed by Democrat David C. Epps, Linn county.

Many Measures Balloted

Measures to go before the voters are the state old age and disability fund measure placed on the ballot by initiative petition, a provision for the creation of a basic school support fund through an annual tax levy, and the proposal of a constitutional amendment providing for the succession of the president of the state senate to the governor's chair. Several other issues will also be decided at the polls tomorrow.

Crash Takes Life Of Student Driver

Francis Fay Davis, 21-year-old freshman, was killed Sunday morning in an auto accident seven miles south of Eugene on Highway 99. Five others are also dead in what has been recorded as the most disastrous accident in Lane county history.

The wreck occurred when Davis, driving a car with six other occupants, attempted to pass a gasoline truck and collided with a heavy truck-trailer coming from the opposite direction.

Others killed were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee Shelton, Springfield, aunt and uncle of Davis, and three sons of the Sheltons. Another son is in the Sacred Heart hospital in a serious condition.

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Fuzz Subject of Meet

A short meeting of the sophomore class will be held today in room 3 of Fenton hall at 4 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the class officers and the Whiskerino committee chairman to the class and to outline the general plan for the celebration.



"A SHADY PLACE . . ." The Eugene City council's decision to purchase the historic millrace assured future Ducks at least the eventual return of the time-honored millrace traditions and the annual Junior Weekend canoe fete. (Cut courtesy Oregonian.)

Today Is Deadline For Vets' Report

Today is the deadline for veterans to report monthly earnings to the Veterans Administration. If a veteran neglects to do this, further subsistence checks will be suspended.

Oregon VA officials are seriously concerned over the possibility that many hundreds of students will neglect this important requirement, Earl E. Boushey, acting chief of the V. A. Guidance center here, pointed out. Reports should cover any part of August, September and October during which the veteran has been enrolled.

Model Report Given

As a precautionary measure Boushey suggests that the veteran who has not already filed a report to send a letter immediately to: The Veterans Administration, 1019 SW 10th street, Portland (5), following the model suggested below.

Trainees report of earnings. I certify that the following amounts represent the full income I have received as wages, salary, or other remuneration from employment regardless of whether such employment is related to my course or training. In September, 1946 \$ _____, in October, 1946 \$ _____. Signature of veteran, C number, and complete present address.

Two Reports Needed

Statements of earnings are now necessary because of the \$175 and \$200 limitations set by congress where any subsistence can be added to a student's own income. After November 5, no subsistence can be paid unless the VA has the student's report that he is earning less than \$175 if single or \$200 if he has dependents.

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Map shows the course of the millrace from the retaining wall, which was washed out in the flood last January, to its mouth farther down the Willamette. (Cut courtesy Oregonian.)

Concert Artist Views Conditions Of Native Country In Interview

Country Still Beautiful, Prima Donna Declares

Radiating the glamour and poise attributed her in publicity releases, Miss Jarmila Novotna, Czechoslovakian soprano, presents a vivid picture of conditions in her native land.

"The country is still beautiful," Miss Novotna believes, "but of course many of the historical buildings were destroyed deliberately by the Germans during the war. "Thanks to UNRRA my people were able to survive last winter," Miss Novotna emphasized, "but everything is still rationed. The most scarce article is cigarettes, for which the people will give anything," she said.

Housewife in Private

Miss Novotna, who is in private life the wife of George Daubek, arrived in the United States for the first time in March 15, 1939, which coincided with Hitler's march into Prague, "I was horrified when I heard the news concerning Hitler," the prima donna said, "and I began to worry about my husband and two

children who were still in Czechoslovakia."

After forming plans, Miss Novotna returned to Holland in June 1939, with the express purpose of getting her family out of Czechoslovakia. Soon after her arrival, she received permission from the Germans for her children to come to the seashore "for a rest." Three weeks later her husband was permitted to visit his family in Holland "for the weekend."

Nazis Tricked

"They never returned to Czechoslovakia," Miss Novotna said, "because we boarded a ship that came directly to the United States." In December 1945 Daubek returned to Prague, where he is manager of the International Business Machine company for the middle European section.

In July Miss Novotna returned to Czechoslovakia. There she gave concerts for the benefit of war relief. September 25 the Met star came back to the states and set forth on her current concert tour.

Madame Novotna refers to Tosca (Please turn to page three)

Dean Onthank Off To Personnel Meet

Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration, left the campus Monday for a two-week business trip to California during which he will attend the annual meeting of the Western Personnel Service at Pasadena, November 8.

Serving this year as chairman of the academic council at the Pasadena conference, Dean Onthank will meet with personnel men from other western universities and colleges, and with representatives of business and industry. The meeting will meet with personnel men from trends and employment opportunities for college graduates.

During the trip, Dean Onthank plans to spend equal amounts of time in the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas, visiting and interviewing business executives, University alumni, and other friends who are in business and can help in finding opportunities for University graduates.

Dean Onthank reports that Oregon alumni holding strategic positions in California enterprises have always been willing to cooperate with him in placing University graduates.