

Veteran Advising System Revamped

Law Grads Take Exams

A seven and one-half year record of perfect passage was again put to a test when sixteen graduates and one special student of the class of 1947 took the Oregon state bar examination.

Orlando John Hollis, dean of the University law school, refers to the time element of the record as being seven and one-half years because of a student from Oregon who passed the special examination for veterans given earlier this year. Normally the two days of tests are given only once a year in July.

Whether or not the record was broken this time will not be known until about the first of September, when the results of the examination will be announced.

Of the 60 taking this year's examination, students from the University law school include:

Doctors of jurisprudence: William F. Bernard, Alva A. Granquist, Gerald Norville, and Norman J. Wiener.

Bachelors of Laws: Robert D. Carmichel, Gene B. Conklin, Raymond C. Coulter, Dale E. Helikson, Loren S. James, Paul J. Jolma, Roland K. Rodman, Elmer B. Sahlstrom, Thomas C. Stacer, Donald C. Walker, Joseph F. Walker, and Rollin R. Wood.

Murray D. Agate took the examination as a special student upon the certification of Dean Hollis because of difficulty in obtaining his transcript from a former school in England.

Science Ph.D. Goes South

Dr. Armin H. Gropp, the first science major to receive his Ph.D. at Oregon since the reestablishment of science at the University in Eugene, has been appointed instructor of chemistry at the University of Florida.

Dr. Gropp is presently representing the University of Oregon at a conference on corrosion at Colby junior college in New Hampshire under the chairmanship of Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Gropp, a Eugene resident, received his baccalaureate and master's degrees at Oregon and was granted his doctor of philosophy degree with honors here in June. He also attended the University of California at Berkeley for one year, where he did special research. His major field was physical chemistry and his minor organic chemistry.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, liberal arts and science honorary, and Sigma Xi, science honorary. He was awarded the Sigma Xi graduate research prize by the Oregon chapter for the most outstanding piece of student research at the University. Dr. Gropp's doctoral thesis dealt with the polarographic reduction of methyl and ethyl radicals of quaternary ammonium salts.

1250 Taking Courses

Nearly 1250 World War II veterans in Oregon are now taking correspondence courses under the G.I. bill, Thomas Karnes, Veterans Administration training officer in this area, has reported.



NEW MAN, NEW JOB, NEW PLACE

James D. Kline, new assistant registrar in charge of veterans' affairs, arrived on the campus July 14 just in time to move into his new quarters in Emerald hall.

New Vet Adviser Finds Webfoots Well Adjusted

Veteran students at the University of Oregon seem better adjusted to the school situation and are more satisfied than those in larger schools where "sheer weight of numbers makes it difficult to handle veterans' affairs efficiently," in the opinion of James D. Kline, new assistant registrar in charge of veterans' affairs. Mr. Kline arrived on the campus last week to fill the newly-created position.

A native of Minnesota, and an ardent camper and fisherman, Mr. Kline is enthusiastic about making Oregon his home. He hopes to find time to do some fishing and hiking, and is particularly interested in visiting the mountain rivers, "camping and just absorbing the mountain scenery."

The new assistant registrar was pleasantly surprised to find the VA setup here so well organized and capably staffed.

No Change Planned

"There is a remarkable unity among the faculty, veterans department, and student body," he finds, and says he plans no changes in the veterans offices here, save those already underway.

During the war he worked in military intelligence and language programs. "I am pleased with the variety of language courses offered here," he says. "It shows an awareness of the problems of the Far East—a field sometimes neglected in many universities."

Formerly in the bureau of veteran affairs at the University of Minnesota, he did research on reasons why veterans often change courses or leave school. He is the author of "A University Meets the Veteran's Needs," an educational record published by the American Council on Education. Additional articles under his by-line will be released this fall.

Got M.A. in June

His educational background includes a record of graduate work in German history and educational psychology. He received his master's degree in June from the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Kline and two children will join him here in August, and they will live in an Agate street pre-fab. Admitting that life in a pre-fab will doubtless present problems,

he reports, however, that "Progress in housing and building here compares favorably with other schools in the country."

Service Still Placing Grads

The University of Oregon graduate placement service still is doing business, Dean of Personnel Karl W. Onthank disclosed recently. He urged that graduates desiring placement report immediately to fill out application forms.

The office is in Room 6 of Friendly hall. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays.

Prospects look good, Dean Onthank reported. Among them are sales positions with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company and the Eugene office of the Zellerbach Paper company.

Goodyear will place men in Portland, San Francisco, or Los Angeles.

The placement service also has received advanced information on the college training program newly inaugurated by the Ford Motor company. Additional material on this program is expected soon, word from the placement service revealed.

Meter Funds Granted

D. F. Swinehart, assistant professor of chemistry, has received a grant from Sigma Xi, national science honorary, to purchase a pH meter. This meter is an electronic device used for determining the acidity of solutions. Mr. Swinehart applied for the grant in April.

Assistant Registrar Added To Handle G.I. Problems

Veterans affairs at the University will come under the Registrar's office this fall, and James D. Kline, new assistant registrar, will direct the program, according to Registrar C. E. Avery.

Mr. Kline, who arrived on the campus this summer, will have offices in Emerald hall. He has served recently as assistant to the director of veterans

affairs at the University of Minnesota, received his baccalaureate degree there, and did special work at the Imperial University of Tokyo, Japan; at the University of Berlin, Germany; and at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Minnesota granted his master's degree in 1947.

An extensive traveller, Mr. Kline made trips through China, Korea, Japan, Great Britain, and Germany on scholarships, and in 1937 was in charge of a European tour for students.

Honoraries in which the new director holds membership include

Alpha Alpha Psi, language and literary honorary; Pi Alpha Theta, national history honorary; Psi Chi, psychology honorary; and American College Personnel association.

Important as part of the service also coming under the registrar's office will be the testing bureau, expected to expand the service now offered by the government to veterans to take care of non-veteran students.

A fee of \$5 will be required for the preliminary interview, tests and final interview.

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