

## Research Libe Offers Booklets

Pamphlets dealing with statistical comparisons and surveys on state and municipal finances and taxation and other phases of municipal administration are available to University students at the bureau of municipal research library in Johnson hall.

These publications are prepared by the University bureau of research and service and offer much statistical information to students interested in public finance, municipal administration and economics.

The research bureau is currently putting out a revised edition of the Oregon building code for small cities.

A recent addition to the bureau staff is Arnold M. Westling, public works and planning consultant.

## Orides to Present Tea on Wednesday

Orides, the organization of Independent Oregon coeds, will open their fall term activities with a rush tea Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. in alumni hall of Gerlinger, Trudy Penny, President, has announced. Short silks will be in order.

An open meeting will be held September 29 at 7 p.m. in alumni hall. There will also be a meeting for all members at Gerlinger Monday at 7 p.m.

The President has extended an invitation to all unaffiliated University women who are interested in joining the group. She explained that Orides is a social group offering to off-campus women many of the benefits of a living organization, such as exchange desserts, house dances, and athletic competition.

Business meetings are held every Monday night at Gerlinger hall.

## Education Teachers To Present Program

Teachers in the Astoria area will be given an opportunity to continue their education through a plan proposed by the University and the state department of education. Director of the in-service program will be Dr. Hugh B. Wood, professor of education at the University.

The plan will be presented the teachers at a conference now being held in Astoria.

Dr. Paul B. Jacobson, dean of the school of education and professor of education, is one of the principle speakers at the conference. Other University faculty members who are attending are Dr. Rudolph H. Ernst, professor of English; Dr. Leavitt O. Wright, professor of Romance languages; Dr. Frank E. Wood, associate professor of mathematics; and Jean Kendall, assistant professor of art in art education.

## Voters to Discuss Oregon Sales Tax

The Oregon sales tax will be discussed this evening at 8 in room 207 Chapman hall in a debate sponsored by the League of Women Voters. Dr. Eldon Johnson, dean of the school of liberal arts and the graduate school, will be chairman.

Presenting the case for the sales tax will be Glenn S. Simmons, chairman of the Lane County Tax Control commission and Kelley Loe, public relations director for the league's aim to create more responsible citizenry by educating voters on both sides of public issues.

## Vets with No More GI Dough May Still Get State Assistance

Oregon World War II veterans who have exhausted their GI benefits may continue their schooling under state educational assistance for the length of time spent in active service, according to Edward T. Taggart, educational officer for the state department of veterans' affairs.

State aid to eligible veterans is \$35 per month for those attending 40 approved educational institutions, including vocational schools.

The veterans must have served six months or more in the armed forces, have received an honorable discharge, have resided in Oregon for one year prior to entering the service, and be a resident of the state at the present time.

Monthly payments are based upon the number of months spent in active service up to 36 months.

Approximately 1600 veterans have taken advantage of state aid, Taggart said, for part-time and evening classes and for regular high school and college courses. He pointed out that 1947 amendments to the educational aid act permit retroactive payments to

students who may have neglected to apply for the benefits at the start of any term.

Application may be made through the department of veterans' affairs, state library building, Salem, and at 416 S.W. 11th Ave., Portland.

## Webfooters Aid Behind Scenes

A Webfooters' organizational meeting will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in room 105, journalism building, according to Johnny Backlund, yell king.

It is imperative that each living organization, including off-campus groups, has a representative at the meeting, Backlund said. Representatives should be appointed by house presidents immediately.

At this meeting, the Webfooters, behind-the-scenes rally squad group, will make plans for the entire year.

## U-O Extension Division To Start Evening Classes

Evening classes given under the general extension division of the state system of higher education will open October 6, Dean John F. Cramer, director, announced. Classes will continue through December 12, Dean Cramer said.

Courses are open to those interested in extension work, whether on credit or non-credit basis. Each course meets one evening a week for ten weeks. Cost for all students is \$3.50 per credit hour.

Extension classes in Eugene, held on a more or less formal basis for more than 35 years, have grown from an original small group to 729 last year. Interest of Eugene townspeople in this work has encouraged the organization of more classes and the broadening of the scope of the extension program, Dean Cramer said.

### Courses Added

Among the new courses added this year is Great Books—Masterpieces of Literature. This course, organized for the "common read-

er," will emphasize the intrinsic human and literary interest of the books discussed.

Class work will consist of one hour of lecture and one hour of discussion at each meeting with seven of the University's lectures.

Books to be studied include the Bible, works of Homer, Dante, Chaucer, Shakespeare, Cervantes, Moliere, Samuel Johnson, the English lyric poets, and Dostoevsky.

Classes will meet at 7:15 Wednesday evening in the browsing room of the library. The course is non-credit.

The schedule also includes courses in general culture, business administration, woodworking, physical education, and shorthand. In addition, three education courses have been included in the fall term work.

These are a new course in methods and materials of creative design, a special problems workshop on health education, and a course in remedial reading.

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