

State Board Raises System's Dormitory Charges Building Plan Gets Go Ahead

Monthly Board Bill Upped \$3

Rent Raised \$2; New Prices to Start In Summer Session

Charges in dormitories throughout the Oregon state system of higher education were raised by a vote of the state board Tuesday in their meeting in Portland.

Board in dorms will rise \$3 per month and rent will go up \$2 per term for double rooms, effective with the first summer session, 1948. This brings the monthly board bill to \$45 at the University and Oregon State college and \$44 at the colleges of education. Rent on single occupancy rooms will be increased \$2.

During the current term at the University the rent on double rooms is \$48 and on single rooms, \$72.

The dorm fees were raised only after extensive investigation of the rising cost of living by the state board, and will be reduced if the cost of living declines, according to University officials.

In reporting for the fee committee Dr. C. D. Byrne, secretary of the board, said marked increases in food and dormitory labor costs since the last increase made the new rates necessary, adding that the totals still leave Oregon dormitories at the "lower end of the scale of comparable institutions."

March of Dimes Ends This Week

Living organizations should turn in their March of Dimes contribution boxes to their house representatives by Friday, Bob Christ, campus chairman for the drive, said yesterday.

Christ declared that the drive is progressing very well and urged that students turn in their last-minute contributions before tomorrow's deadline.

The two-week campaign was climaxed last night by an entertainment program featuring the Philharmonica trio, held in the University high school auditorium. The only charge for the entertainment was a donation to the March of Dimes.

"The program was a big success," Christ said, "and I wish to thank the students for their cooperation."

Downtown Drive Continues

Although the drive ends Friday on the campus, donation boxes will be left in the downtown areas until Saturday afternoon.

Christ also expressed his appreciation of the work done by the committee heads during the drive, which include: Walt McKinney and Elwin Paxson, publicity; Sam Gillette, special events; Billie Jean Riethmiller and Ed Anderson, house collections; and Jean Knighton and Roger Tetlow, dorm promotion.

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Faculty Recital At Music School Stars Violinist

George Boughton, violinist, will perform in a faculty recital tonight at 8:15 p.m. in the school of music auditorium.

On the program is Bach's solo sonata No. 6, in E major, a number the professor has taught to many pupils, but one which he has never played before an audience. The sonata consists of six dance movements—Prelude, Loure, Gavotte, Gigue, Minuet, and Bourre.

Wade Parks, pianist and faculty member, will accompany Boughton in the Hindemitch concerto for violin. The composer of this piece, which was written in 1939, is now on the faculty of Yale university. Three Paganini Caprices, Nos. 20, 21, and 24, will also be featured with the modern Szymanowsky piano accompaniments. Written by the director of the Warsaw conservatory before the war, these accompaniments result in a mixture of modern and early 19th century music.

Boughton, assistant professor of violin, studied music at the Juilliard school of music in New York City and at Prague, with the director of the German academy there. He came to the Oregon campus in 1945 from Southern Methodist university.

The recital is open to the public.

ISA Nickel Hop Set for Friday

Women's Independent living organizations will be open for dancing Friday night when the ISA sponsors its annual nickel hop. The dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will continue until midnight. All campus men are invited to participate in the event.

Contrary to the story which appeared in yesterday's Emerald, Alpha hall will be included in the hop along with Rebec house, Highland house, University house, Susan Campbell hall, Hendricks hall, Gamma hall, and Zeta hall. Ann Judson house will not participate Friday night.

The women's house which turns in the most money per girl will receive a prize of records.

Helen Koopman, sophomore in liberal arts, will be the general chairman of the event. Assisting her are John Day, Dave Cromwell, Jean Nunn, Virginia Thompson, and Beverly Decoto.

ADS to Hold Luncheon

Alpha Delta Sigma announces a luncheon meeting at the faculty club today at noon. It is imperative that all pledges and members attend.

To Lecture



S. N. Dicken, head of the geology and geography department, who will speak Monday on caves.

Dicken to Give Geology Talk At UO Meeting

A lecture on the topographical features of "caves and karst" will be presented by Dr. Samuel N. Dicken, head of the department of geology and geography, on Tuesday.

Dr. Dicken will speak of his experiences in geological surveys of cave and karst areas and of his work with the American O.S.S. during the war. His lecture will be presented to members of Sigma Xi, national science honorary, at 8 p.m. in room 103 Deady hall.

One of the main features of Dr. Dicken's lecture will be a discussion of the evolution of karst (roofless caves) and the development of limestone formations. He made an intensive study of this subject while on a Kentucky geological subject in 1937, and while serving as a specialist with the wartime O.S.S. It was while serving with the O.S.S. that Dr. Dicken prepared a detailed report of cave and karst formations in Germany.

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Oregon Plans Phone Changes Early Monday

Campus extension telephone numbers will be changed to a new system effective Monday morning, announced the University telephone exchange yesterday.

The telephone company will begin work on the new system Saturday morning which will affect nearly all of the campus extensions. During this installation time there will be unavoidable disruptions and students are urged to make only necessary calls to the University extensions. If, however, calls are necessary they should be placed by dialing the campus operator "O."

Several new extensions are to be installed within the next few weeks. The numbers of these new units will be listed in the dormitory correction which will be available to students in the latter part of the week.

A revised faculty directory, incorporating the new numbers, is being printed this week. It will be available at the office of G. N. Belknap, University editor, at 10 Friendly hall Tuesday morning.

Climbers to Hold Classes Tonight

Obsidian mountaineering school will hold its first class tonight at 8 at the YMCA. Lectures, demonstrations and pictures will comprise their classes. Use of equipment, rock climbing technique, care of equipment, camping, use of the rope, and knot-tying are among the courses taught.

Records of attendance will be taken in to consideration in determining qualifications for different climbs.

Following the first few classes, classes will be held at Coburg caves. Willis Caldwell, chairman of the climbing committee, advised that all persons planning to climb this summer with the Obsidians should take advantage of this opportunity.

\$3,500,000 Earmarked For Oregon

Program to Include Science Building, BA School Addition

A \$3,500,000 building program for the University was approved Tuesday by the state board of higher education.

Included in this total are construction of the long-planned science building, of an addition to the school of business administration, and of a heating plant and connecting tunnels.

Another major project is the women's dormitory, which will be financed from a bond issue. A revision of plans to increase the capacity by 99 will permit financing the project. It was abandoned last year when bids exceeded resources. Bid opening was set for March 16.

Other Needs Named

The program for state educational institutions provided for \$12,000,000 of "emergency" needs and another \$12,500,000 in "immediate" needs. The \$3,500,000 allocated for the University was designated as emergency needs. Total needs for the University were listed as \$8,675,000.

The board also approved preliminary plans for an addition to the music building at an estimated \$195,000. Approval also was given the appointment of an architect for the proposed speech and drama unit to be made in Villard hall.

Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, chairman of the board's building committee, said need for early construction of dormitories, class room and laboratories was urgent.

He said that a fifth of the money allocated for buildings by the legislature has already been used for emergency buildings.

Solon Will Speak At Faculty Dinner

Judge James T. Brand of the Oregon supreme court will deliver the address at the annual dinner of the faculty club on February 7. Brand has just returned from Germany where he served as judge in war-time trials.

The free dinner is open to all members of the faculty club who have paid their 1948 dues. Faculty members who wish to join may send \$5, the annual dues, to J. O. Lindstrom, University business manager and treasurer of the club.

Hall Urges Tax Surpluses for Schools

Governor Hall, speaking in Eugene last night, proposed that Oregon's income tax collection surpluses be used for construction of college buildings urgently needed on state school campuses.

He suggested that voters take initiative action and place the plan on the November general election ballot to enable the state to use the \$14,000,000 which he said was "now gathering dust in the state treasury."

He said that unless the voters took action, the state would be

prevented from using the reserve money possibly until November 1950, when an amendment to the state law probably would be proposed in the 1949 legislature and referred to the voters the following year.

Earlier this week the state board of higher education approved \$24,500,000 building program and asked the state for \$12,000,000 for emergency projects needed at once.

Reasons he gave were that the college enrollment is up 76 per cent from prewar peak of 9902 in Ore-

gon schools. There are now 17,416 in attendance. From 1930 to 1945, said Hall, the state spent only \$100,000 for buildings on campuses.

Hall said that excess tax collections in the income revenue fund were expected to grow to an estimated \$31,000,000 by June 1949 and about \$45,000,000 by the end of the biennium June 1949.

"This is the sum expected to be on hand for no other reason than because of restrictions upon the use of income tax funds which the present law provides," Hall said.