

The Weather

Eugene and vicinity: partly cloudy today with showers. Partly cloudy later today and Saturday. Warmer today.

Final Exam Sked

Final examination dates set; See schedule on page 8.

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High Army 'Brass' To Appear Here For Ceremonies

By HENRY KAMIN

Twenty-six ROTC cadets will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the U. S. Army and Air Force reserve at ceremonies to be held at 1 p. m., June 3, it was announced yesterday by Colonel Frank R. Maerdian, head of the military science department.

Major General John E. Upston, commanding general of the Fourth Air Force, and an as yet unnamed representative of General Mark Clark, commanding general of the Sixth army, will attend the ceremony.

Cadets Listed

Cadets who will receive U. S. army reserve commissions are: Robert G. Coates, senior in business administration; Fritz H. Giesecke, graduate student in law; William T. Green, sophomore in business administration; Eugene W. Griffith, sophomore in liberal arts; S. G. Heflin, Jr., sophomore in law; Dunbar S. Norton, sophomore in liberal arts; Paul C. Rodgers, junior in business administration; Harry D. Sturges, senior in law; David B. Williamson, sophomore in law; and Morris Merritt, junior in economics.

Air force reserve commissions will be presented to Melvin R. Bandle, senior in business administration; John C. Beeley, special student in business administration; Thomas D. Collie, sophomore in business administration; Joseph A. Conroy, junior in business administration; Edward L. Erickson, senior in architecture; Mervin L. Hanscam, senior in business administration.

Thomas O. Martin, sophomore in business administration; Robert B. Merrifield, sophomore in business administration; Wayne A. Roecker, special student in business administration; James C. Snell, senior in architecture; Francis L. Mahula, junior in music; Stanley P. Marshall, senior in business administration.

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Elwood Bezard Dies Suddenly

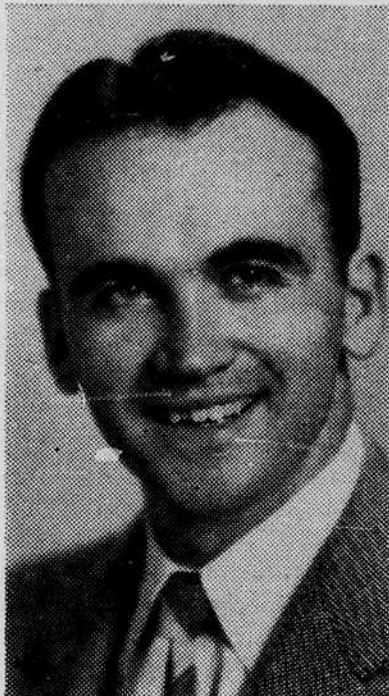
Elwood Glen Bezard, professor of English literature, died suddenly Wednesday night shortly after boarding a bus en route to the campus.

Professor Bezard was partly stricken with a heart attack immediately after he boarded the city bus at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Willamette street. The bus driver drove directly to the Eugene hospital, one block away, where doctors pronounced Professor Bezard dead on arrival.

The body is at Bartholomew-Buell chapel in Springfield. County Coroner Phil Bartholomew said Professor Bezard's relatives are being sought.

The professor graduated from the University of California at Berkeley and made his home at 1424 Emerald street in Eugene.

Jumping Joe



Charles Boice, who plays the football hero "Jumping Joe" Ferguson in the University production of "The Male Animal." The final two performances of the play will be given tonight and tomorrow night in the University theater.

Professor Gage Accepts Post At Sacramento

Dr. Daniel Gage, associate professor of business administration, has resigned his position at the University to accept a full professorship at the newly formed Sacramento state college.

Professor Gage began teaching at Oregon 19 years ago, and has taught continually at the University since then, except for two leaves of absence. From 1942 until 1945 he was district rent executive, Portland district office, Office of Price Administration.

Dr. Gage was recently appointed to the education committee of the public relations society of America. He is the only member of the committee, which is comprised of both educators and practitioners, from the Northwest.

In conjunction with the American Educational Public Relations association, the committee will hold a convention at the University of Denver from June 23 to 27.

Offered the position of educational director of the National Association of Real Estate Dealers, with offices in Chicago, Gage turned down the position, preferring teaching to trade associations.

Sacramento state college is the first of three new regional colleges established to decentralize the load of the University of California system. Plans for 2500 students have been made at the four-year liberal arts college, which will open this fall.

Seniors Note!

Tuesday, June 1, is the deadline for application for degree cards and payment of graduation fees, Registrar Curtis E. Avery reminded seniors yesterday.

"Tuesday is the last possible day," Avery said, "and if these two steps are not taken by that date, degrees will not be granted for June commencement."

The End of an Era

(An Editorial)

Today's edition of the Emerald marks more than just the end of another year of publication. Of far greater significance, it marks for the Emerald the close of what might be justifiably called "The Turnbull Era." When next year's Emerald staff members again take up the task of publishing the daily, they will be without the services of George S. Turnbull, dean of the school of journalism, who will retire next month after 31 years as a member of the journalism faculty.

For many years now Dean Turnbull has devoted unselfishly much of his time and energies to the Emerald in the capacity of faculty adviser. Although his regular duties in the journalism school might press, he has never been too busy to offer a bit of sage advice to some perplexed Emerald editor. Nor has any cub reporter, seeking suggestions about his first Emerald "scoop," ever been turned from his office.

A large share of the credit for the outstanding record established by the Emerald—eight times an All-American in the last ten years—must go to Dean Turnbull. Of particular importance in shaping the destinies of the newspaper have been his weekly honor rolls. Each week-end for many years this man, wise in the requisites of a good newspaper, has carefully read through each issue of the week's papers. Posted on the Emerald bulletin board the following Monday were his findings. Here, individual members of the staff found praise for work well done. And, when some department seemed in need of improvement, as is often the case on a student publication, a gently-worded censure would appear. Improvement was usually forthcoming—Emerald workers took "G. T.'s" honor roll pretty seriously.

Upon his retirement from the University Dean Turnbull will go to California to join the journalism faculty at Stanford University. We on this year's Emerald staff take this opportunity to thank the Dean for his many years of devotion to the Emerald and to wish him good luck in his new position. We speak too, we know, for all the members of all the Emerald staffs who have gone before us.—B.Y.

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Chairman Pietschman Releases Initial Plans for Jantzen Picnic

Tentative plans for the annual Oregon Federation Picnic to be held in August at Jantzen Beach were announced yesterday by Al Pietschman, general chairman. Featured attractions will be a name band, the Oregon-OSC tug-of-war, which was inaugurated last year, and a special program.

Special guests will be Bob Allen, ASUO president, President Newburn, and Coaches Don Kirsch, Jim Aiken, John Warren. Fifteen thousand printed invitations will be sent out in August through the alumni office. The purpose of the picnic is to

Bulletin

EUGENE, Ore., May 27—(UP) President Truman's private plane "Independence," bearing Secretary of State George C. Marshall, landed at the Eugene airport tonight after it had been prevented by bad weather from landing at Portland.

The Independence landed in clearing weather at 5:15 p. m., PST, after a 100-mile flight southward from Portland.

The plane had circled over the Portland airport several minutes in heavy overcast before turning to Eugene.

Secretary Marshall's plane crew radioed the control tower and asked for weather condition reports at other northwest air fields, including McChord Field, Wash., and The Dalles, Ore. The plane had flown from Kansas City via Boise, Ida.

Secretary Marshall will remain overnight in Eugene, then motor to Portland tomorrow to deliver a night address at the convention of the general Federation of Women's clubs.

give all potential Oregon students, alums, and Oregon Mothers and Dads a chance to get together during the summer, according to Pietschman.

The picnic committee will work in conjunction with Portland alumni, headed by Herbert J. Darby, the Oregon Mothers, directed by Mrs. Allen Davis, and the Oregon Dads, headed by Ed Grenfell.

Committee heads have not been chosen yet, and petitions will be accepted until the beginning of final week by Pietschman for food, program, decorations, registration and hospitality, ticket distribution, games, park arrangements, and dance committees. Those receiving chairmanships will be notified. The first meeting of the committee heads will be held several weeks after school is out, at a luncheon meeting in Portland.

No Classes Monday

Classes will be dismissed and all University offices will be closed Monday in recognition of Memorial day, it was announced yesterday at the registrar's office. Classes will be held Saturday as scheduled.

Events Set For Oregon Seniors

Baccalaureate Rites, Student Union Work, To Highlight Week

By Vinita Howard

For members of the class of 1948, June 11, 12, 13 will be filled with events leading to the climax of four, and in some cases more, years of college work—commencement exercises.

For the members of the classes of 1898, 1908, '13, '18, '23, and '28, the three-day period will provide an opportunity to meet again members of the respective classes at Special unions.

Not Determined

The exact number of graduates this year has not been determined, but approximately 1300 are expected to receive degrees, according to Alumni Secretary Les Anderson.

A benefit tea for the Pauline Potter Homer collection of beautiful books will begin the activities of the 71st commencement at 3 p. m. Friday in the library browsing room.

Saturday's events will include the annual meeting and breakfast of the State Association of University of Oregon Women at 8:30 a. m. at the Eugene hotel. All senior women and alumnae are invited and reservations can be obtained by calling 562.

Alumni Meet

At 11 o'clock Saturday will be the semi-annual meeting of the Oregon Alumni association in Guild theater at Johnson hall and at 12 noon will be the University luncheon at John Straub Memorial hall.

At 3 o'clock the long-awaited work on the student union will begin with the ground-breaking ceremony for the Erb Memorial Union building. Other Saturday events include the president's reception in alumni hall at 4 p. m., class reunion dinners at local hotels, 6 p. m., and the Failing-Beekman-Jewett orations in the music auditorium at 8 p. m.

Sunday Service

Sunday morning baccalaureate services for graduates have been scheduled for 11 a. m. at McArthur court. The address will be delivered by Henry N. Wieman, who will speak on "The Responsibility of Power." Wieman is a professor of Christian theology at the University of Chicago.

From 3 until 5 p. m. Sunday will be an open house with inspection of museums, the campus and its buildings and at 4 p. m. will be the flower and fern procession at the site of the Pioneer Mother.

Final event will be commencement exercises and conferring of degrees at 8 p. m. in McArthur court. President Harry K. Newburn will deliver the "Charge to the Graduating Class."

Millrace Meet Set

The future development of the millrace will be discussed at a meeting of the Eugene millrace committee to be held at 8 p. m. June 2 at the Chi Psi lodge. All interested persons are invited to attend.