

# Counseling Service Helps Find Life's Work

By Tom Brubeck

The old idea that everyone is "cut out" for a certain job has been disproved, but most employment specialists agree that certain "types" of work may be found for which individuals are best suited.

To help students at the University of Oregon select their life work, the University counseling center has operated a testing service since April, 1945.

"Persons taking advantage of these facilities will find the counselors consider them as individ-

uals," said J. Spencer Carlson, director of the counseling center. "They do not all take the same tests. The examinations are selected on the basis of an interview with one of the four counselors. After completing the series of tests, an appointment is made for a second interview. At this time, the results of the examination are explained, and the individual can discuss possible courses of action with the counselor."

"The examinations are for the benefit of the individual, and the decisions they make are entirely their own," Carlson pointed out. "We merely try to give them information that will be useful in selecting an occupation."

In addition to the trained counselors, the counseling center has a staff of clerical workers. The department has also received a new test-scoring machine that operates electrically. The device is expected to cut down on the time spent in grading papers.

Veterans may have the testing cost paid by the veterans administration. Nonveteran students are charged \$5.00, which pays only a small part of the testing and clerical work. Persons not attending the University may make use of the testing services, but they must pay a slightly higher fee.

### Exams Aid High-School Students

"The series of vocational tests also have proved useful to high-school students who find it difficult to decide whether to go on with their education after graduating from high school," Carlson said. "Those who have already decided to attend a college or university will find the examinations useful in selecting a field of study that corresponds to their interests and aptitudes."

The counseling center, located on the second floor of Emerald hall, will have its testing facilities set up during both summer sessions. The speech and reading clinics, operating during the regular school year, are closed this summer.

A man does not live a hundred years, yet he worries enough for a thousand.

# UO Sophomore Studies Abroad

Elizabeth Kratt, daughter of Dean Theodore Kratt of the music school and a sophomore attending the University of Oregon school of architecture, was one of the 47 college sophomores of the nation chosen to study in France next year.

Miss Kratt will board the S.S. Mauretania at New York, August 28, for France to participate in the Sweet Briar college, Va., program, "Junior Year in France." She will study French language and literature at the University of Paris and possibly at the Louvre and will return to the University of Oregon for her senior year.

The 47 students chosen from 28 American colleges and universities, will be under the guidance of Dr. Theodore Anderson, associate professor of French at Yale university.

The program will open with a six-week French language course.

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