

## Education Board Against Portland Junior College

PORTLAND, Jan. 25 (AP)—Establishment of a junior college in Portland is opposed by the state board of higher education until existing institutions' money needs are met.

The junior college is proposed in a bill now before the state legislature, introduced by Sen. Richard Neuberger, Portland.

The state board, in a formal

## Dean Johnson Back from Meet

Dr. Eldon L. Johnson, dean of the college of liberal arts, returned last week from New York, where he addressed the Oregon alumni and attended meetings of the American Conference of Academic Deans and the Association of American Colleges.

Due to transportation delays and bad weather, Dr. Johnson arrived in New York too late to serve on the nominating committee of the conference of deans. While at the conference he was appointed to the investigating committee which will survey the need for more graduates of professional schools.

## National Executive To Visit Local YW

Mrs. Leila Anderson, national executive of the YWCA, will be on the campus February 2 and 24, announced Laura Olson, president of the Y, at the regular cabinet meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Anderson, who assumed the office of executive of national student YWCA last fall, was formerly executive director of the University of California YW, and is well known in the coast YWs. She was recently in Europe attending the World Student Christian Federation in Switzerland and visiting European universities.

## YW Needs Workers For Nursery School

YWCA service committee members interested in working at the Y nursery school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday mornings may contact the Y or Marge Scandling, chairman of the service committee.

The school situated in the Westminster Presbyterian church at fifteenth and Villard streets needs girls to assist the supervision of two to five-year-old children, said Miss Scandling.

statement adopted today, said educational needs in the Portland area could be met more economically by buying some existing building in the city and combining in it the work now offered at Vanport college and the general extension division's night classes and adult education program.

Although the statement pointed out that it is the legislature's function to create and the board's duty to administer educational institutions, the board believes existing institutions should be improved before additional institutions are created.

"A new institution in Multnomah county for 2,000 students would require a capital outlay of at least \$4,000,000 and an annual operating budget of approximately \$800,000" the statement said. It pointed out that the board has asked the legislature for \$24,500,000 for buildings "necessary to care for the greatly increased student bodies now enrolled at existing institutions. Of this total request for buildings, \$12,000,000 is considered an emergency matter . . . the board cannot express too strongly its opinion that these requirements should be met before additional institutions are created.

"The board is now operating the Vanport extension center as an emergency institution in the Portland area. It plans to continue this institution for at least another year.

"The board has also operated for years, an extensive collegiate night class and adult education program in Portland through its general extension division. This unit is now housed in rented facilities which are entirely inadequate.

The board believes that by purchasing an existing building in Portland which could house the daytime collegiate program now offered in the Vanport extension center and the night classes now offered by the general extension division, the requirements of the Portland area for collegiate instruction for several years could be met. Such a program through the existing general extension division would be much more economical than creating a new institution."

Superintendent Paul A. Rehmus of the Portland schools later said the district might consider selling Lincoln high school to the state.

Rehmus said, however, that the price should be around \$1,000,000 instead of \$750,000 as suggested by the state board.

Rehmus said the school district would not want to sell unless it got enough money to replace the school.

## Student Union Opening to Help Webfoots Seeking Employment

Many opportunities for student part-time jobs will be opened along with the student union building. There is no way to tell at present just how many jobs will be available, but the number of positions will enlarge as the union becomes used more and more by student groups.

The largest number of openings will be in the fountain and cafeteria.

The game area in the basement may be open from 10 to 12 hours daily. Since a full-time employee will be working only eight hours, supplementary help will be needed to fill in the remainder of the time with extra help at the peak hours. There will be additional opportunities for students to serve as pin boys and assistants to the persons in charge.

Positions for part-time secretaries and bookkeepers to work with the administration will be open, and student help will be required in connection with large functions such as dances.

It may be possible for campus honoraries to afford relief in the coat-check room and at the main desk.

"In as many places as we can, we

will bring students into the building and help them in a financial way, consistent with basic policies," states Director Dick Williams.

## Olympian Joins Drive



Nancy Merki Lees (left) member of the 1948 American Olympic swimming team took up swimming to aid her recovery from a childhood attack of polio. An ardent backer of the March of Dimes, she is shown with a swimming pupil at a pool in Portland, Oregon.

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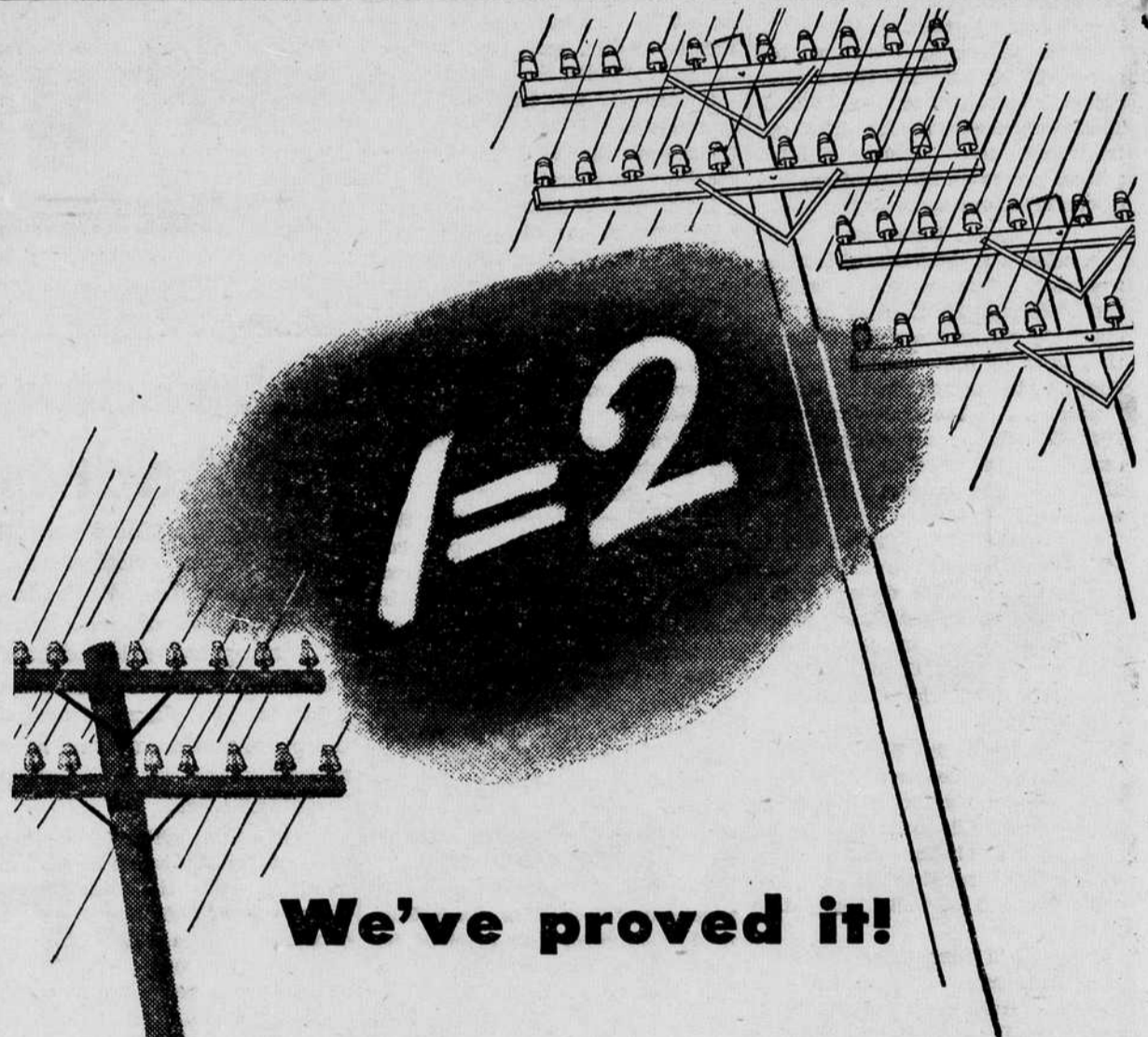
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