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Fairview Home Gutted by Fire



Twenty-five patients confined in the treatment hospital of the Fairview Home for the feeble-minded at Salem were rescued as the two-story structure was destroyed by fire. Some of the patients were pushed down escape chutes after stairways were blocked by fire. Two firemen were injured in the blaze, which caused an estimated \$300,000 damage. (AP Wirephoto)

Land C Summer School Holds Poetry Confab

Stephen Spender, British poet and literary critic, will open a six-week series of meetings in a Poetry Conference and Workshop to be held during the first summer session at Lewis and Clark college, June 9 through July 23.

Thomas Parkinson, member of the English department faculty at the University of California, Carol Ely Harper, University of Washington staff member, and Will E. Stafford of the Lewis and Clark English department will also act as conference leaders during the series.

The workshop is the first of its kind to be offered in the Portland area. It is open to the public as well as to college students.

Registrants will attend two weekly sessions. During one afternoon each week they will meet to study and work on the elements and principles of poetry. A second weekly session will meet with practicing poets for actual poetry writing.

Glen Coffield, leader of the Grundtvig Folk school, and Howard Corning, Verne Bright, and Laurence Pratt, Portland writers, are scheduled to participate in some of the sessions.

Fee for the entire series series of conferences and workshops is \$10.

Finders Keepers, Losers Weepers

Lost, strayed or stolen: one ladder.

An employee of Earl Kast, painter-contractor, called the office of men's affairs yesterday in search of an extension ladder borrowed by some University organization during Junior weekend.

Any person having information about the ladder's present whereabouts may call 7144-J.

Tightening Due On Living Rules

Reiterating its announcement of winter term, the office of student affairs yesterday issued a statement that the rule requiring all undergraduate women and lower-division men not living with relatives in Eugene to live on the campus will be strictly enforced beginning fall term.

This will mean that, with virtually no exceptions, these students must live in fraternities, sororities, co-ops, or dormitories.

There have been many exceptions to this old rule in the last two or three years because of the shortage of campus housing. However, no such shortage is expected next year.

The tightening up began this term when many students formerly living off campus were moved to University housing. The move is expected to be complete by next September.

The Weather

Fair and warmer. High will be about 80.

First Moot Trial Case Scheduled Tonight at 7:30

First in a series of seven moot trials conducted by students from the law school is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 in the circuit court room of the Lane county courthouse.

Tonight's case, Johnson vs. Jones, involves a purely hypothetical automobile accident on the afternoon of March 8, when a car driven by Stanley Jones collided with a car driven by Harold Johnson. The "accident" occurred at the intersection at 19th avenue east and Hilyard street.

Both cars were damaged and Johnson allegedly received personal injuries.

Johnson has filed action against Jones to recover damages on his car. Jones filed counter claim to recover damages on his car. Negligence is charged in both instances.

Johnson will be represented by Attorneys Avery Combs, Richard Eismann, and Donald Krause, and Jones by Attorneys Edward Harms and Jack Hoffman.

Vacation Petition To Be Considered By Board of Deans

Fate of the student petitions now being circulated as a protest to the short spring vacation scheduled for 1950 will probably be decided by the UO Board of Deans, which formulates each year's calendar.

According to Corlista Vonderahe, who is heading the drive for protest signatures, the petitions will all be collected by tonight. They will be submitted, with a letter further expressing the views of the signers, to the administration sometime this week.

Drive in Second Week

"I have no idea how many signatures we will have," stated Miss Vonderahe. The drive began last week, at which time petitions headed by the following declaration were circulated:

"The undersigned do petition the administration of the University of Oregon for a repeal of the schedule as planned for the academic year of 1949-50.

"We recommend that winter term final week be scheduled March 20 to March 24, and that spring vacation be held until April 3. We also recommend pre-registration."

Nelson Gives Reasons

Object of the shorter spring vacation, according to Lyle Nelson, UO director of information, is to enable school to end one week earlier.

"It is a choice between a shorter spring vacation or a longer school year," explained Nelson. President Newburn, to whom the petitions and letter will be submitted, was not in town for comment.

Due to the president's absence, the next meeting of the Board of Deans, originally scheduled for May 26, will probably be postponed a week. The petition may be considered at that time.

That's Better . . .

DETROIT, May 23 — (AP) — innocent in court to operating an unsanitary restaurant.

She denied a health inspector's charge that a rat ran over meat in the refrigerator of the cafe.

It was only a mouse, she said.

Registrar Outlines University Future

Things are going to get a little less crowded around here, but we'll never have the elbow-room dad had.

That's one of the facts that C. L. Constance, registrar, extracted from his big black book recently for an inquiring reporter. This particular black book contained no telephone numbers, but it did have some interesting figures. For instance:

Oregon's enrollment, now hovering around the 5500 mark, will probably never drop to pre-war level of less than 4000 students.

"We anticipate enrollment to continue to drop somewhat as veterans graduate and leave," Constance said, "but before long the increasing population of the state will force it up again."

As for next year, 1300 ducklings are expected—the same size as last year's freshman class. That's a lot coming in, but there's also a lot going out.

"Last year's graduating class was the biggest in history," Constance said. "This year, it will be possibly bigger."

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Two classifications of students

are expected to increase in number. The answer is not those on probation and those with pegged grades, about whom no predictions are possible, but the foreign and graduate students.

This year Oregon has about 50 students with homes outside the United States. There will undoubtedly be more next year because of the growing interest in foreign students and because more scholarships are being made available.

Graduate enrollment is growing steadily. This year there were approximately 30 per cent more graduate students than in 1948.

"One reason for this," Constance pointed out, "is veterans' aid. Students can continue school

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Olga Yevtich To be Assistant SU Director

The appointment of Olga Yevtich, graduating Oregon student, as assistant to the student union director was announced yesterday by Dick Williams, educational activities manager and student union director.

Miss Yevtich would begin her duties September 1 provided Mr. William's appointment is approved by the president of the University and the State Board of Higher Education.

A graduate in liberal arts and psychology, Miss Yevtich worked part time in the educational activities office during both her freshman and sophomore years. Assuming editorship of the Piggies' Guide as sophomore she went on to become business manager of the Oregonia for two years.

At present she is a member of the educational activities board and the faculty rating committee; editor of Ore-Nter, campus guide; and a member of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary.

Scholastically she rates a 3.60 and has received so mesort of scholarship every year.

She has also been treasurer of her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta, three years, and a member of Phi Theta Upsilon.

During the summer she plans a "vacation with pay" working for the National Park service at Crater Lake.

Miss Yevtich is a graduate of Cleveland (formerly Commerce) high school in Portland.

Business Staff Jobs Open on Oregonia

All aspirants for major and minor postions on the 1950 Oregonia business staff are asked to meet in the Oregonia offices in McArthur court at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Jim Sanders, next year's business manager, stated that jobs will be open in circulation, promotion, advertising, and secretarial work. All interested students, regardless of experience, are urged to be present.

New Sorority Pledge

Patricia Johnson of Beaverton last week pledged Delta Zeta sorority. Miss Johnson is a freshman in business administration.