

Campus Employment Bureau Handles Student Demand for Part-Time Work

Are you looking for a part-time job?

The Employment Office has found work for 496 students so far this term, 120 of them on campus, with more opportunities arising each day, revealed Shirley Sylvester, deputy in charge of the office.

Even though a large number of students have been placed, there is still a long unemployed list. Approximately 400 students who want part-time work have not yet found it. However, these also include students' wives and others looking for work on campus.

LARGE VOLUME

An average of 40 to 50 students pass through the Employment Office each day, with 81 the highest and 27 the lowest in October.

Women are in demand largely for office work, both on and off campus. Last year many were also requested for sales work, but this has not been true yet this term.

Men find the most work in odd jobs around Eugene homes, with work in the "service industries" running a close second. Miss Sylvester defined the "service industries" as dealing with restaurant, hotel, and houseboy work.

EXPERIENCE HELPS

The majority of the employers request people with a certain type of training or experience, mainly the latter, commented Miss Sylvester.

Students apply for both specific

and general jobs. Some want experience more than money, while others need the money to stay in school, she explained.

Job orders are usually along general lines, with one of the most unusual a request from a hypnotist for subjects. Incidentally, the request was never filled. Last year a tap dancing instructor was requested.

Part-time workers spend between 10 and 20 hours a week on the job. At the present time Miss Sylvester knows of no one registered through her office working more than 24 hours a week.

AVERAGE WAGES

Wages range, on the average, from 75 cents to \$1 an hour. The campus wage-scale is set at 75 cents. Highest wages were \$1.40 paid for an odd job, and the lowest, 65 cents for restaurant work. Last year one student received \$3 an hour for serving as a city driving instructor.

When an applicant comes to the Employment Office in the former YMCA Building, looking for work, he first fills out an application blank giving personal information and work experience.

Application cards are classed occupationally under code numbers. When a job order comes in, the office looks through the occupation group for people with qualifications and a class schedule that will

fit in with the work.

If several students have the same qualifications, the one applying first will usually be selected. Sometimes, employers will want to interview several prospective employees.

NOTIFY CHANGES

"One of the things that would help students would be to keep us notified as to changes in schedules, addresses, and the number of hours they could work each week," emphasized Miss Sylvester. She would also like better information as to the desires and wants of applicants so as to match with job opportunities.

The Employment Office is operated co-operatively by the Oregon State Employment Service and the University with the former supplying personnel and the latter, facilities.

Two workers are employed in the office—Miss Sylvester and a secretary, Mrs. Kathleen McNutt.

The office originated as a part of the campus YMCA. It served as a combined housing and employment office before 1932. After this year it came under Karl W. Onthank's personnel office, and on May 1, 1945 the present system was instituted. It has always been located in the former YMCA Building, which is now the Extension Building.

Square Dance Club Formation Scheduled for Tonight in Annex

Students interested in square dancing will meet in Gerlinger Annex to form a University square dancing club.

Polkas, schottisches, and square dances will be among the many types of American folk dances to be performed by the group.

Originally only students who had one term of folk dancing were to be admitted to membership in the club, but this ruling has been changed and anyone may join. A half-hour instruction period for inexperienced students will probably precede club meetings.

Margaret M. Logan, instructor in physical education, assisted by Louise Henderson, graduate assistant in physical education, will be in charge of the dancing group. Accompanist will be Wally Dullard, regular pianist for the department.

Representatives from the club will attend folk dancing festivals held yearly in Oregon.

Today is the last day Piggers' Guides may be picked up at Mac Court.

This Week

Desserts: Wednesday, Nov. 16:
Pi Kappa Phi—Alpha Xi Delta.
Sigma Nu—Kappa Alpha Theta.
Sederstrom Hall—Alpha.
Yeomen—University House.
French Hall—Hendricks Hall.
Pi Beta Phi—Lambda Chi Alpha.
Alpha Omicron Pi — Delta Tau Delta.
Sigma Kappa—Phi Kappa Sigma.
Delta Zeta—Campbell Club.
Phi Delta Theta — Alpha Chi Omega.
Kappa Sigma—Delta Gamma.
Delta Upsilon—Delta Delta Delta.
Rebec House—Cherney Hall.
Pi Kappa Alpha—Alpha Delta Pi.
Phi Sigma Kappa — Zeta Tau Alpha.
Gamma Hall—Carson No. 2.
Sigma Alpha Mu—Alpha Gamma Delta.
Alpha Tau Omega—Chi Omega.
Gamma Phi Beta — Phi Gamma Delta.
Alpha Phi—Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Kappa Kappa Gamma—Sigma Phi Epsilon.
Hunter Hall—Carson Hall No. 3.

A Virginia man picked a chicken in 40 seconds. Some men do better at a bathing beach.

Faculty Research Grants Awarded To Nine Professors at University

The names of nine recipients of research grants administered by the Oregon Graduate Council have been announced by R. T. Ellickson, associate dean of the graduate school.

Dr. E. M. Baldwin, assistant professor of geology, is "rhinoceros-hunting" in the Wallowa Mountains, where bones of the prehistoric animals have been found.

STUDY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dr. H. V. Meredith, professor of physical education, will make a study of the "body size and proportions of Oregon urban school children" between the ages of six and ten.

A. S. Lockley, instructor in biology, will make an "ecological study of the environmental factors in relation to certain Oregon fish."

RESEARCH ON GROUP

John James, instructor in sociology, will conduct an environmental study on group influences on human beings, particularly the effect of the size of the group on its workings and purposes. His research will be carried on both through local groups and the library.

A study of the development of children's interests over a 12-year period will be continued by Dr. Leona E. Tyler, associate professor of psychology.

RADIO WAVES OFFER FACTS

Chemical reactions by means of very short radio waves will be explored by Dr. Will V. Norris, professor of physiology.

F. E. Dart, assistant professor of physics, will study the properties of solid semiconductors, and V. R. Gaertner, assistant professor of chemistry will do research on the synthesis of certain aromatic organic compounds.

R. D. Millican, assistant professor of advertising, will study the spending habits among employees of the Southern Pacific Railway.

Civil Service Heads To Address Union

Robert R. Johnson and Warne Nunne of the Oregon Civil Service Commission will address an open meeting of the local campus union at 8 p.m. tonight in Commerce Hall.

Johnson is head of the state Civil Service Commission and Nunne heads the reclassification division.

All state civil service employes may attend.

An 18-year-old girl is shot from a cannon in a circus. We've heard of cannon fodder, but never of cannon daughter.

Board OKs Gifts for U.O. Grants

The State Board of Higher Education accepted \$47,098.72 in research grants and \$3,974.50 in gifts to the University of Oregon at its meeting Nov. 12 in Portland.

It also made appointments and promotions, and granted leaves of absence.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Appointments to the Oregon faculty include:

Frank R. Lacy, Jr., assistant professor of law; George D. Weeks, visiting professor of music education; Major William E. Hanes, Captain Richard C. Worden and Captain Robert J. Greiner, assistant professors of military science and tactics; Dean Lobaugh, visiting professor of education; Marjorie Murray, instructor in physical education; Dr. Frank B. Haar, professor of health education. Dr. Paul B. Means, professor and

head of the department of religion, was granted sabbatical leave during 1950 for research, study, and travel in British Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies.

ADDS TITLE

The Board added the title, "Lecturer in Political Science," to Donald M. DuShane's present title of director of student affairs.

The board further authorized President Harry K. Newburn to purchase for \$1,350, a lot on East 13th street for campus expansion.

Oregana Schedule

The remainder of this week's Oregana schedule follows:
Today, Minturn Hall.
Thursday, Hendricks Hall.
Friday, Merrick Hall.
Picture retakes are scheduled for Nov. 21, 22, and 23.

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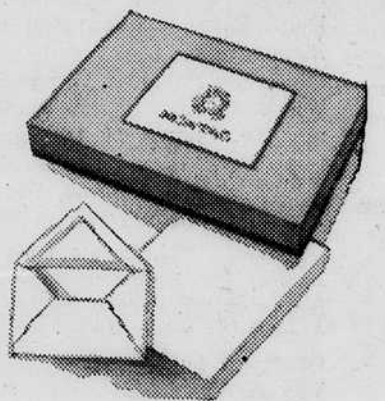
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