

PE School Majors Say They're Satisfied

The lid was apparently back on Tuesday in the case of the five coeds who last term were asked not to register in the School of Health and Physical Education, then later were told they would, after all, be allowed to register in the school.

Rifle Bullet Ends Student's Life; Called Suicide

A 26-year-old University student scrawled a suicide note, then ended his own life with a rifle bullet during the early morning hours last Thursday, police believed.

Police found the message left by Lyle D. Snider when they entered his room at 1658 E. 13th Avenue. It stated he killed himself because "I just couldn't take it any longer."

Authorities were notified about 8:30 a.m. by the manager of the rooming house where Snider lived. He said he saw blood dripping from the ceiling beneath Snider's room and found his door locked from the inside.

Removing the pins from the hinges, he found Snider's body face down on the floor. Police said he had shot himself in the head with his own rifle, a German 8.57 MM Mauser.

Snider's note indicated suicide as "the only way out" and ended with "May God have mercy on my soul."

According to University records, Snider was an English major with better-than-average grades. Friends divulged he had been despondent since receiving word last month of the death of his five-year-old daughter in a London hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snider of Myrtle Creek.

Co-op Robber Gets 5 Years

James W. Cameron, 21, who pleaded guilty to the \$700 Co-op robbery, was sentenced to a maximum of five years in the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth Tuesday.

Cameron was committed to the State Mental hospital in Salem after being judged temporarily insane. He later escaped with four other inmates but was apprehended the same day.

Cameron was sent back to Circuit Court on Dec. 16 with a letter saying he was capable of understanding court proceedings.

Guides Still Available

A number of Pigger's Guides still remain uncalled for at the Student Union Office in McArthur Court and students were advised Tuesday by the office to claim directories by Saturday noon.

Weather . . .

Mostly cloudy today with showers of rain or snow; clearing tonight. Warmer today with maximum temperature 35; Tuesday's high, 33.

Residence Change Must Be Reported

Students who have changed their residence since fall term must report this change immediately to the Office of Student Affairs, the Registrar, and the Business Office, Vergil S. Fogdall, director of men's affairs, stated Tuesday.

Fire Protection To Be Studied By U.O. Officials

University officials will meet today with Eugene city and fire officials to formulate a recommendation to the state board of regents concerning fire protection needs on the University campus.

Supplying sufficient water to the campus to meet fire needs will be one of the main topics of discussion at the meeting in the committee room in Johnson Hall, Ray Boals, superintendent of the Eugene Water and Electric Board, said yesterday.

It may be necessary, he said, for the city to lay new 8-inch mains on University and 15th streets near McArthur Court and on Kincaid Street the length of the campus in order to serve campus areas not crossed by public streets.

Meeting today will be Boals, J. O. Lindstrom, University business manager; Joe W. Gault, deputy state fire marshal; I. I. Wright, University physical plant superintendent; Oren L. King, Eugene city manager; and Ed Surfus and Lester Barker, fire chief and fire marshal, respectively, of Eugene.

Gault will make specific recommendations to the representatives and they will decide the responsibilities of the University and the city in carrying out his recommendations.

Thursday, the representatives will meet with University President Harry K. Newburn to present the findings. Later this month, President Newburn will present the report to the state board of regents for action.

Of the five, most of whom expressed satisfaction with the arrangement, three will remain in the PE school, and two have changed their majors. Cause of the original incident was the desire of several of the coeds not to take all the required courses, and a criticism of their "attitude."

Following conferences with President Newburn and R. W. Leighton, dean of the PE school, the girls' attitudes were termed "very proper," and the promise was made that more notification would be given in the future if students were felt not to have qualifications that could be recommended for teaching positions.

Qualified approval of the setup was expressed by one of the three remaining in the department. "We are doing this on trial," she said. "We are glad they have tried to straighten it out, and will wait and see how things finally work out."

Others of the group seemed less critical, including the two who are changing majors. Dean Leighton made no formal statement, but commented that he felt the situation was straightened out satisfactorily.

Fall Grades Ready Thursday Morning

Fall term grade reports will be available to students Thursday in the Registrar's Office in Emerald Hall, Clifford L. Constance, registrar, reported Tuesday.

Grades may be obtained starting at the following times:

A-D from 8:30 a.m.; E-J from 9:30; K-N from 10:30; O-S from 1:30 p.m.; T-Z from 2:30.

"Most students have already seen their grades on reports mailed to parents at home," Constance stated.

Registration Changes Confusing But 3,547 Complete All Steps

Lines and confusion marked the first day of regular winter term registration, as approximately 2,320 students completed the process Tuesday, bringing the total to 3,547.

Most of the confusion was due to recent changes in the process which were not stated in the time schedule published during fall term. Principal among the changes is that students may complete registration anytime until Saturday noon without paying the \$5 late fee. This applies to both veteran and non-veteran students who completed steps 1 through 4 during advance registration.

Students who failed to finish step 4 during advance registration have been assessed a late fee of \$5 and those failing to complete registration by Saturday noon must also pay a \$5 late fee on and after Monday.

The maximum charge made,

however, for late registration is \$5. If a student failed to complete step 4 in advance registration and also fails to register by Saturday noon he will still be charged only \$5.

Veterans hurried to complete registration Tuesday believing their eligibility time would expire on that day, as stated in the time

University students must have their new activity books if they wish to attend Friday and Saturday basketball games, Howard R. Lemons, athletic business manager, reported Tuesday.

schedule. Actually, this was changed by direction of the Veterans Administration, so that eligibility will expire on the day of veterans validation.

If veterans appear for validation later on and submit a signed state-

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Upper Division Status In Architecture School To Begin Next Fall

Upper division status for the School of Architecture and Allied Arts, effective next fall term, was announced by Dean Sidney W. Little Dec. 29.

Following the pattern set by the schools of Education, Journalism, and Law, the School of Architecture and Allied Arts will become the fourth University professional school to shift to upper division standing.

Only the schools of Business Administration, Music, and Physical Education retain four-year professional school status.

Students currently registered in the school will not be affected by the shift, Dean Little stated. Curriculum changes will be minor, except in freshman and sophomore courses.

DUAL ADVISERS

Art and architecture preference students will be assigned faculty advisers in both the College of Liberal Arts and the School of Architecture and Allied Arts, and will follow lower division programs fashioned by the school, Little explained.

By consolidating courses formerly offered to freshmen and sophomores, the teaching staff will be able to concentrate attention upon major work in the school, he said.

It will also allow lower division students to acquire a background in both liberal arts and architecture, making transfers to other schools less complicated.

"Because of the shift, we hope that more art and architecture courses will be available to general non-major students in the future," Little said. Comparatively few non-majors are now enrolled in these courses.

REQUIREMENTS SAME

The change does not alter the basic requirements for graduation in any of the school's seven fields, he emphasized, and under the new status, all qualified juniors will be admitted to the school.

"We hope that very soon the College of Liberal Arts will recognize the validity of creative work as a part of general education," Dean Little pointed out, concerning the effects of the change.

Re-organization of the College of Liberal Arts is now being studied by a University committee.

Council to Fill Two Vacancies

Two vacancies on the ASUO Executive Council will be filled by the Council at its next meeting, Monday, Jan. 9, President Art Johnson announced Tuesday.

Petitions for the positions of junior and senior representative are due this Friday by 5 p.m. in the ASUO office, Emerald Hall.

Vacancies were created by the resignations of Phil Patterson, AGS, senior representative, and Anita Holmes, USA, junior representative. Patterson was graduated last term and Miss Holmes has left the University to accept a one-year secretarial position with U.S. Senator Henry Dworshak in Washington, D.C.

This will be the second replacement in the junior spot; Miss Holmes was selected by the Council to replace Don Smith, who resigned the position since he was already seated on the Council as Emerald editor.

Council members will read over the petitions in the ASUO office preparatory to interviewing the candidates Monday night.

Johnson has just returned from a trip to New York as the guest of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Dining Room, Kitchen Altered In Vets' Dorm

Work has been completed on the Veterans' dorm kitchen and dining room in preparation for winter term, according to H. P. Barnhart, dormitory foods director.

The improvements, completed during Christmas vacation, included installation of acoustical tile on the dining room and dish room ceilings for soundproofing.

Asphalt tile has been laid in part of the dining room and dish room and some painting and varnishing has been done, Barnett said.

Eating conditions in the Veterans' Commons were sharply criticized a few weeks ago and given considerable attention by state newspapers when some 300 residents of the Veterans' dormitories signed a petition objecting to what they termed "sometimes inedible food."

Barnhart stated at that time that the situation was apparently a result of dining room conditions, and promised building improvements as a solution to the problem.

BWOC Holmes Goes to Capital

Anita Holmes, managing editor of Old Oregon and junior representative on the executive council, left Eugene Monday to accept a one-year position in Washington, D.C. as a secretary for Idaho Senator Henry Dworshak.

She plans to return to the University winter term, 1951.

An honor roll student majoring in journalism, Miss Holmes was on the publications board, the Civic Music Association board, and was Oregonian correspondent for the University News Bureau.

She was secretary of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary, and is a pledge of Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism fraternity.

Theta Sigma Phi chose Miss Holmes outstanding freshman and sophomore woman in journalism. Her name was also placed on the Mortar Board plaque for outstanding freshmen women.

UO Will Add To BA Building

The University's School of Business Administration will benefit this year by an addition to the school's building, Commerce Hall. The State Board of Higher Education applied last week for federal funds for use in planning the addition.

The Commerce addition will cost an estimated \$750,000. No funds are available now for the project.

Application was authorized for \$56,000 to plan the Commerce addition and another for the Home Economics Building at Oregon State College. Both additions will cost \$750,000.