

## 'Old Oregon' Editorial Hits Duplication

# Possibility of Oregon State PE Major Poses Question for State Board

by Bill Frye

In January the State Board of Higher Education must decide on the issue of establishment of a physical education major at Oregon State. An editorial dealing with this question appears in the January issue of Old Oregon under the head "Education at the Crossroads."

The publication takes up two fundamental aspects it feels will concern the board in its decision—whether the principle of allocation of funds and functions is to be followed or whether the state's schools are to be sent down the ruinous road of duplication and, secondly, competition for educational functions.

### SYSTEM SET UP

"Eighteen years ago," read the editorial, "the state system was set up on the principle of allocation of funds and functions. The allocation was made to keep the state's higher education system from going completely under."

"Unification replaced duplication and the core of the plan was to make the University a major institution in liberal arts and allied professions; Oregon State was to be the center of applied arts, sciences and technology."

The article points out the success of the plan and the steady improvement of the schools. This was not to be perdurable, however.

### BOOM BLAMED

"The post-war boom came along and Oregon State wanted a school of business administration, a function definitely assigned to the University. They were given one."

"Now there's an indication they want certain curriculum reserved for and developed by the University. They want to offer a regular four-year liberal arts course."

Now the board of higher education is faced with Oregon State's plea for a school of physical education. According to Old Oregon "The PE request is more brazen than any past attempt to nullify

the unification plan." The publication questioned the education value that would be derived from duplication. Furthermore, it stated that if this latest request is granted "the people of the state must realize that every dollar spent on an expanded physical education program will be a dollar taken away from engineering or forestry."

### ONE END SEEN

The editorial denounced duplication as costly and useless and said it detracted from the quality of the professional schools. "There is but one possible end," the article concluded, "ruinous duplication that will see the state system broken down by the same political pressures it was set up to abolish. Further duplication of educational functions will do great harm to the progress of the state by impairing the quality of education offered to the state's leaders of tomorrow."

## Company Seeks Job Interviews With '50 Grads

Representatives from the North American Companies, a national insurance group, will interview University students interested in insurance company administration on Feb. 28, Karl W. Onthank, graduate placement service director, reported Wednesday.

An illustrated talk on administration of an insurance company and the experience a company trainee receives will be given by the representatives.

The company is interested in students graduating in 1950. Training in business administration is advantageous but not necessary, stated Onthank. Administrative officers are desired, not salesmen.

Two Oregon graduates are now with the company. Warren Richey, '49, is now in the company's central office in Philadelphia, Penn. Oscar Holm, '47, is working in Seattle.

## State Education Committee Studies Campus

Visiting the campus Wednesday in conjunction with its study of higher education in Oregon was the interim Legislative Committee on Post-High School Education.

Discussion with University officials, luncheon with the Board of Deans, and a tour of the campus occupied the committee.

The committee, appointed by the Legislature in its last session, will report on present educational facilities in Oregon and needs for improvement and expansion. Financial problems are also being studied.

Committee members are Senator Thomas Parkinson, Roseburg, chairman; Representative James Short, Redmond; Representative Sprague Carter, Pendleton; Edgar W. Smith, president of the State Board of Higher Education; James Bushong, superintendent of schools in Bend; Oscar I. Paulson, state director of vocational education, and Robert Weigman, committee secretary.

A writer asks, "What's become of the women who used to hook rugs?" Maybe their time isn't up yet.

## State-Aid Vets Register Separately

Veterans applying for state aid should complete registration through regular non-veteran channels and then appear at the veteran's counter in Emerald Hall, James D. Kline, assistant registrar, reported Wednesday.

Kline asks that veterans applying for state aid do not come to the veteran's counter until or after next Monday.

## Greeks to Discuss Deferred Rushing

The possibility of deferred rushing coupled with the deferred living-in plan will be discussed by Inter-Fraternity Council and Panhellenic members next week, according to Presidents Fred Van Horn and Fran Robson.

Investigating reports will be presented at the IFC meeting Jan. 12, and pros and cons of deferred rushing will be debated, Van Horn stated.

Panhellenic will meet sometime next week, Miss Robson said. She added that she hoped that a decision on deferred rushing would be reached.

## Oregana Payments Due at Mac Court

The last day for Oregana late payments is Jan. 16.

After that date all \$2 orders will be cancelled and the money forfeited. Students must have paid a minimum of \$4. They may do so at the Student Union Office in McArthur Court between 8 and 5 p.m. weekdays.

A limited number of 1950 Oreganas are now available for those who wish to order, business manager Jim Sanders stated Wednesday.

Students may reserve their copies for \$6 at the Oregana office from 3 to 5 p.m., or at the Student Union office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## SAM Secretary Receives Honor

Don Simon, senior in business, is the national Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity's outstanding chapter secretary for 1949. The selection, announced recently at the national convention in St. Louis, is made annually from among 48 competing chapter secretaries.

It is the second successive year that Sigma Alpha Mu at the University of Oregon has won the award.

The University chapter also captured the Publications Trophy. Basis for this award was a 40 page, \$300 yearbook published during the spring of 1949.

## Harvard Grants Soon Available To BA Students

Five scholarships will be awarded by the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration to qualified students in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, announced Donald K. David, dean of the school.

Providing \$50,000 in awards to a maximum of 55 men entering the school in September, the regional scholarship program is the second annual offering of scholarships under the nation-wide regional scholarship program of the school.

Each region of the country is allotted its own scholarships under the plan, with the Pacific Northwest assigned five. The amount of each award will depend directly on individual financial need.

The school has as its primary objective the training of men to become responsible businessmen. Teaching is based on the "case method" in which the problems of business are attacked in terms of actual business cases, and the student is placed in situations where he must not only evaluate evidence but also act with responsibility.

Applicants should write to the Committee on Scholarships, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Soldiers Field, Boston 63, Mass. for applications and information. Deadline for applications is April 1, 1950.

Cabrillo and Ferrello, two Spanish mariners, are believed the first white men to see Oregon. They sailed along the coast in 1543.

# Health Service Plans Chest x-Ray Next Week

Free chest x-rays will be available to all students next week Monday through Friday when a mobile unit of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association visits the campus.

Hours, as announced by Fred N. Miller, director of the Health Service, will be 9 to 5 Monday through Thursday and Friday morning from 9 to 12. The x-rays may be obtained without appointment at the Infirmary at any time convenient to the student.

Emphasizing that tuberculosis is still one of the most important causes of sickness and death among young adults, Dr. Miller expressed hope that as many students as possible would avail themselves of this opportunity.

Since entering students were given x-ray examinations last September, this survey is primarily for students who did not have x-rays at that time, Dr. Miller said. But he urged that any students who have persistent coughs or who have not been feeling well come in and have another examination during the mobile unit's visit next week.

## Face Lifting Set For Friendly Hall

Remodeling of the north wing of Friendly Hall began yesterday according to H. D. Jacoby, assistant superintendent of the physical plant.

Because of the lack of classroom space, only one room will be done at a time.

Basically the remodeling will be the same as that of Villard Hall although not as extensive. The general plan of the wing will remain unchanged but new floors, ceilings, wiring, plumbing, and stairs will be installed.

Asphalt tile will cover the floors and new double-hung, steel-sash windows will be installed. The ceilings will be plastered with acoustical plaster.

## Fashion School Offers Tuitions To '50 Women

Three fashion fellowships, covering tuition for one year, are offered to women students graduating in 1950 by the Tobe-Coburn School of Fashion Careers, New York City.

Full tuition of \$900 for the year 1950-51 comprises each of the three awards. Winners may also select a custom made fall hat from the collections of Christian Dior or Sally Victor.

This is the twelfth contest conducted by the New York school, which gives courses training women for positions in advertising, buying, fashion coordination, and personnel. Periodic working experience in stories and fashion organizations is included in the course of study.

Registration blanks must be postmarked not later than Jan. 31. Blanks and further information are obtainable in the Office of Women's Affairs, 201 Emerald Hall.

After registration contestants will write on fashion test topics. The winners will be selected from these tests and announced in April.

First prize for hair trimming went to an Indiana women barber. Ah, a top notcher!

## Dads' Day Head Calls for Petitions

Dads' Day Chairman Gerry Smith Wednesday issued a call for subchairmanship petitions, to be due Monday at 5 p.m.

This year's celebration, honoring Oregon Dads, is slated for Jan. 28.

Petitions may be turned in to Smith at Phi Gamma Delta or Virginia Wright at Alpha Xi Delta.

Positions open include publicity, promotion, budget, decoration (house, campus, and downtown signs), special events (including Hostess selection), housing, cleanup, registration, hospitality, luncheon, basketball game, and awards.

## Plymouth Open House

Plymouth House will be open for all college students this afternoon until 4:45 p.m. for many kinds of recreation. Ping pong, shuffleboard, games, and pool will be among the activities available. Plymouth House is beside the Congregational Church at 13th and Ferry street.

## HOW TO PREVENT FREEZING OF YOUR WATER PIPES . . .

- Wrap all outside faucets with insulating material.
- If you have no basement, close off the foundation vents during the cold weather.
- If your supply line is exposed where it enters your home, wrap it with insulating material.
- If you intend to be away from home for several days, turn the water off at your own "stop and waste" valve—but don't use the turn-off in the meter box, because this only stops the flow of water; it will not prevent freezing because the meter box valve does not drain your pipes.
- Never leave your meter box cover off.



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