# Board of Education Grants P.E. School to Oregon State

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The board issued approval Monday of final plans for the new \$1, 500,000 University science building. Bids will be called about Feb. 14 and opened March 14.

Fire protection plans calling for \$22,275 on the part of the University were also authorized by the board. The city of Eugene and the Eugene Water and Electric Board are cooperating in this program.

Engineering advice on expanding and making permanent the football stadium was granted to the University. Athletic funds will be used for a survey of the proposal.

Changes in curricula at the University include:

Addition of a new major option in writing to be offered in the department of English.

Listing of major curricula in ceramics and weaving and discontinuation of the curriculum in general art in the School of Architecture and Allied Arts.

Addition of a new major option in art history in the AAA school.

An earlier request by the University for approval of a course in elementary education which had been offered on an emergency basis, was withdrawn by President Newburn and so required no committee action.

The board abolished the matriculation fee of \$5 on state school campuses for the next year, and also the \$6.50 graduation fee. General fees will be increased \$1.50 at Oregon and OSC making tuition \$44 instead of \$42.50. Colleges of education costs will be increased from \$29 to \$30.

Personnel changes approved at Oregon included the appointments of Dr. C. Ward Mack as professor and head of the department of economics, Rendel R. Alldredge, instructor in economics, and Ruth Coffey, as foods service supervisor for the student union. Leaves of absence were granted Donald S. Willis, professor of Oriental languages, and Dr. Gordon Wright, professor of history.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Lois D. Hutchinson, professor of dental science.

### Smarty Party Honors 3 ForHighGPA

Gretchen Grondahl, Virginia Wright, and Charity Williams were awarded the Mortar Board Plaque at Tuesday night's "Smarty Party," honoring 91 freshman women who made above a 3.00 fall term.

The plaque, which hangs in the Office of Women's Affairs, is awarded yearly to the three women who make the highest scholastic averages during their freshman year. GPA's of the three women ranged from 3.94 to 3.91 for their first year at Oregon.

Golda Parker Wickham, director of women's affairs, gave a short congratulatory speech to the freshman guests.

Other entertainment including Fred Schneiter and Doug Farrell, singing "Cheating on Your Baby," "Bye, Bye, Blues," "Lona," and "Ain't She Sweet?" accompanied by Schneiter's ukelele.

Delores Kletzing, sophomore in music, sang "Without a Song," accompanied by June Fitzgibbons.

Bob Gray, sophomore in liberal arts and this year's Joe College, sang "Freda, My Clam-Digger Sweetheart" in the style of Yogi Jorgenson.

# Square Dancers To Meet Tonight

Members of the University square dance group will meet from 7:30 to 9 tonight in Gerlinger Annex, Mrs. Margaret Logan, instructor in physical education, said Tuesday.

Waltz instruction for beginners will be given at 7:30, with the regular meeting beginning at 8. Dancers are asked by Mrs. Logan to bring an extra pair of dry shoes to wear while dancing.

#### Three Below Cold Wave

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called in to break up ice on the
Columbia River.

Although the temperature is not expected to go above freezing for the next couple of days, it started warming up late yesterday. The weather bureau forecast occasional light snow for today with a high of 28. Tuesday's high was 22.

Here on the campus, it was taking a lot of steam to keep all the buildings warm, and the frigid air mass that swooped down on the city has taxed the University's heating plant to capacity.

According to I. I. Wright, superintendent of the plant, the weather means an added burden, especially when it cuts off the regular supply of fuel.

During the last few days the heating plant has been putting out 45,000 pounds of steam per hour compared to the normal output of 35,000 to 40,000 pounds. On top of this, difficulties in obtaining regular fuel have been encountered.

Except for emergencies the furnaces are stoked with hog fuel delivered from the sawmills. Normal winter output requires about 66 units of hog fuel, but snow conditions and freezing mill ponds have resulted in the mills closing down, so the plant is burning oil. Monday, 8,500 gallons of oil hauled in from Portland were consumed, Wright said.

#### **Population Talk Set**

Malthus' "Essay on Population" will be discussed by Dr. Paul L. Kleinsorge, professor of economics, tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Browsing Room.

Dr. E. H. Moore, head of the sociology department, will be discussion leader for the program, which is part of the Wednesday night Lecture-Forum series.

### Igloo Named For Alum Noted in State, Nation

By DON SMITH

Almost anything and almost everything happens in McArthur Court.

It's a concert auditorium, rally area, dance hall, and incidentally, a basketball pavilion. It houses athletic offices, Student Union offices, and Oregana offices.

It's been a theater and a circus arena. It's been a center of student life, from the freshman who takes his placement exam there to the senior who curses registration for the 12th and (he hopes) last time.

Find a student who hasn't been in McArthur Court, and he doesn't go to Oregon.

Find a student who knows who the Igloo was named after, and you've found a typical Webfoot.

#### Who Was McArthur?

Who was this man McArthur? Why was the campus's most imposing building named after him?

He has been called at the University, "the father of athletics;" he was the first student body president; he was the first editor of the Oregon Weekly, championing the cause of athletics which were not on a substantial basis because of lack of funds.

Charles McArthur entered the University in 1896 and was graduated in 1901 with honors. Besides studying, he was out for football and track in '96, '97, and '98, and was assistant manager for all sports.

#### ASUO Politics

In 1900 he branched out from sports, though he was manager of the track team, and organized the first student body. Displaying the political know-how that served him later in his professional career, after the students adopted the constitution and by-laws drawn up by him, he was elected first ASUO president.

Firsts were a natural for Mc-Arthur. He was first organizer and manager of the debating team. And he lived in the Sigma Nu house when it was down on 11th and Pearl.

After graduation from the University, McArthur was alumni representative on the athletic council until 1909.

For five years after he left the University, he kept out of active politics, working for the Oregonian and Associated Press in Portland, and taking care of his farm near Rickreall.

Won Election

As secretary of the Oregon Republican state central committee in 1906, he entered the active political field. And from there he went to the state house of representatives, serving in the sessions of 1909 and 1913, both times being elected speaker of the house.

He entered the national scene in 1915 as U. S. Congressman from Oregon, and served in four sessions; becoming speaker of the house pro tem oftener than any of his colleagues.

The naval base at Astoria is the result of his, more than any other Oregon representative's, work in the Committee on Naval Affairs.

#### Kept U. O. Contact

McArthur never lost contact with the University, despite his wide activities, and was one of the most active alumni.

Shortly before his death in December of 1923, he conducted an unsuccessful campaign for U.S. Senator.

The University athletic field was named McArthur Field, in honor of him; and later the basketball court received his name.



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ing editor.

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### Little Colonel' Finals Tonight

Twenty-five candidates for the Little Colonel who will preside at the Military Ball Mar. 4, will be escorted by Scabbard and Blade members to a meeting tonight at 7 at Gerlinger Hall.

Mike Bond, who is in charge of the Little Colonel selection, announced that the candidates will wear formals, while the Scabbard and Blade members will be in fulldress uniform. From the original field of 25, the list will be narrowed to six girls.

The selection of the Little Colonel will be announced at the dance.
All women's living organizations will be represented tonight.

At this meeting between the candidates and the Scabbard and Blade members, who put on the annual dance, pictures of all the representatives will be taken. The announcement of the six finalists will be made in the near future, according to Bond.

The 25 candidates are:

Alpha Phi, Maxine Krisch; Chi Omega, Joan Murphy; Carson 2, Dona Ingram; Carson 3, Cathie Harris; Carson 4, Bonnie Bressler; Carson 5, Gerry Ramsey.

Orides, Shirley Baker; Delta Zeta, Connie Ohlsen; Hendricks, Margaret Nichols; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Patty Burrows; Zeta Tau Alpha, Shirley Ann Weitzel; Alpha Chi Omega, Joan MacPherson.

University, Mary Ann Hanning; Rebec, Lois Sharkey; Sigma Kappa, Thelma Savelick; Delta Delta Delta, Phillis Higinbotham; Delta Gamma, Jackie Kurtz; Gamma Phi Beta, Jessie Bennett.

Highland, Jean McKeel; Kappa Alpha Theta, Judy Bailey; Pi Beta Phi, Jackie Lewis; Alpha Delta Pi, Jean Calkins; Alpha Xi Delta, Alice Diehl; Alpha Omicron Pi, Dolores Stenerson; Alpha Gamma Delta, Margaret Jarvis.

A Tennessee mother of eight boys was struck by lightning. Needless to say, she will recover.

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