

◆ University Officials Make News ◆

Economics Teacher Attending Confab

Paul L. Kleinsorge, professor of economics, is attending a conference of the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco.

The conference is held to organize a program of fellowships. These would enable professors in the money and banking field to spend several days in banks throughout the country.

The program planned would include visits to the Bank of San Francisco, of New York, and a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D. C.

Kline Back on Campus

J. D. Kline, assistant registrar, has just returned from the national Foreign Student Conference on International Exchanges in Chicago.

The conference was held to discuss latest developments in exchange of foreign students. The University participated in the program with a published report on orientation of exchange students.

Delegates from all states and the State Department attended the conclave.

Students interested in latest information brought out by the convention are urged to see Kline.

Spokane Conference Draws 4 Professors

Four members of the School of Education faculty will attend a meeting of the Inland Empire Education association April 5-7 in Spokane, Wash.

P. B. Jacobson, dean of the School of Education, R. G. Langston, H. B. Wood, P. E. Eisener, and P. A. Killgallon, all professors of education will leave for Spokane Wednesday following the convention of the Oregon Education Association in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Dean Jacobson will lead a panel discussion on teacher education during the course of the convention, which is the group's 48th annual session. Professor Wood, executive secretary of the curriculum group, has arranged the program for that section.

Earl M. Pallett, director of the University of Oregon's teacher placement service, will be in Spokane from April 4 through 8 to discuss candidates available for teaching positions.

Three from Faculty Plan UNESCO Trip

Three University of Oregon faculty members will attend a meeting of the Oregon commission for United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) at Reed College in Portland April 4 and 5.

Faculty members are Carlisle Moore, professor of English, chairman of the section on arts and humanities; Edna Landros, professor of classical languages, who will take part in the section on arts and humanities; and F. E. Dart, professor of physics, who will participate in the section on natural and physical sciences.

Dean to Attend Meet

Victor P. Morris, dean of the School of Business Administration, will attend a conference of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business in Cincinnati, Apr. 27, 28, and 29.

The annual conference will discuss special problems of accrediting schools and changes in administrative policies.

Black Authors Review

Frank G. Black, professor of English here, is author of a review of James R. Foster's "History of the Pre-Romantic Novel in England," which appears in the spring issue of Comparative Literature, published by the University of Oregon and edited by Chandler B. Beall, professor of Romance Languages here.

In 11 years American students have given over two million dollars to WSSF.

Teachers Write Book

P. W. Souers, head of the English department and J. C. Sherwood, professor of English, and his wife collaborated in writing a recently published English composition text, "A Writer's Reader," published by Harcourt, Brace and Co.

Home Ec Head Returns

Miss Mabel A. Wood, head of the Home Economics Department, has just returned from a two-day home economics work shop on evaluation.

The meeting was held in Salt Lake City, under the sponsorship of the National Home Economics Association.

Johnson on Committee

Dean Eldon L. Johnson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, has been appointed to serve on the newly organized committee of the American Political Science Association on Science and Technology.

Purpose of the committee is to study political and social implications of recent scientific advances.

Planning Consultant Attends Oakland Meet

Mark Westling, planning consultant for the Bureau of Municipal Research on the campus, left Sunday to attend a two-day convention of the American Public Works Association in Oakland, Calif.

Others from Eugene going to the annual conference were Oren King, city manager, and V. Edwin Johnson, mayor.

Board Names Professor

Hoyt Trowbridge, professor of English, has been named to the advisory board of the Pacific Spectator, a quarterly journal in the humanities, published by the Stanford University Press.

The journal is sponsored by more than 20 west coast colleges and universities.

Jacobson Appointed To Yearbook Committee

Paul B. Jacobson, dean of the School of Education, has been appointed to the yearbook committee of the American Association of School Administrators.

Jacobson will attend the first of four meetings of the group in St. Louis, Mo. in June.

Attends Lebanon Tea

Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories, and Mrs. Edith Jacobs, counsellor for women, visited Lebanon High School Friday to attend an Oregon Mother's Tea.

They spoke to high school seniors planning to attend the University.

Newburn Family Returns

President and Mrs. Harry K. Newburn and family return today from a ten-day vacation. They have been visiting in California.

Sororities Pledge 5

Five University women were pledged to sororities during the open rush period from Jan. 28 to Mar. 11. Pledges are as follows:

Pat Harry, Alpha Chi Omega; Bernice Bradley, Alpha Omicron Pi; and Dolores Dyer, Esther Walgren, and Dolores Iverson, Delta Delta Delta.

Socialistic Tendencies In American Farmers Strong, Says Cal Expert

By CAROL JONES

"The future of American Socialism does not depend on the spread of European ideas but on those ideas rooted in definitely North American conditions."

That's what Dr. S. M. Lipset, professor of sociology at the University of California, told an audience of students and townspeople in 207 Chapman Thursday night.

Speaking on "Agrarian Socialism in Saskatchewan," Dr. Lipset said that a certain kind of socialism is native to American farmers as well as to people in other areas of the world.

Socialism in the United States and Canada, he said, is rooted chiefly in the wheat belt areas—North Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Kansas, and Saskatchewan, Canada. This is contrary to the general belief, Dr. Lipset pointed out, that the "conservative" farmer is the backbone of the free enterprise system.

Invites Socialism

The character of farming in the wheat belt invites Socialist trends, the speaker stated. Wheat is more vulnerable than any other crop in North America. Its price fluctuates with changing economic conditions. It is greatly affected by draughts and other adverse weather conditions.

Also, in the marketing of wheat, the farmer has come to distrust the "middleman"—railroads, banks, etc. When comparing the price he receives for his crop with the price the consumer pays, the farmer sees a need for eliminating the middleman—a definite socialist idea, Dr. Lipset said.

Historical

Outlining the history of agrarian socialism in the United States, the speaker pointed out that socialism

group cooperation in an enterprise, dates back to the days of American frontiersmen. "These frontiersmen," he said, "were rugged collectivists; not the rugged individualists we like to think of."

At present, the province of Saskatchewan is governed by a socialist party, the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation. This developed out of a wheat farmer's need for government control and price regulation.

The cooperative system, Dr. Lipset stated, is not radical in so far as the farmer's ownership of his land is concerned. Principally, it eliminated the "non-producers"—middlemen—and gives the extra margin of profit to the farmer.

Success Told

A secret of the socialist government's success in Saskatchewan is that one out of every eight farmers hold official positions which can be filled only by farmers, Dr. Lipset said. In this way, a large number of people are forced into active participation and interest in local political affairs.

However, interest in agrarian socialism is declining, Dr. Lipset said. "This is usually the case in periods of prosperity. But the movement rises again in the next swing of the business cycle."

Magazine Names Miss Orr to Forum

One of fifty student members of the sixth annual college forum of Mademoiselle magazine is Dorothy Orr, University senior in business administration.

Miss Orr will be given an expense-paid trip to New York to take part in a one-day forum Apr. 15 on "The Welfare State."



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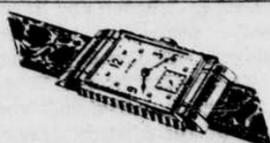
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