

Erb Memorial Puts UO in Line With National Collegiate Trend

By John Hunt
Building the new Student Union placed the University of Oregon directly in line with a large movement spreading through the national college and university system.

From Ohio State to El Camino Junior College, and from California to Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va., the schools want to have, or recently built, unions.

"The student union has been accepted as an integral part of the educational system," according to Dick Williams, director of the UO Student Union.

OSC Among First
OSC, Cornell, and Wisconsin were among the first to break through their trustees' resistance in the middle '20's and acquire student recreation centers. The movement gathered strength between 1930-40. Of course, the war stopped all such building.

A booming building program was started on most campuses after the war. Unions and memorials were given a prominent place in these programs.

Now the Association of College Unions has been established at the University of Wisconsin to give details and advice on planning a union building.

Ohio State Plans
Ohio State has ambitious plans for its new building. It will have cost about \$4,500,000 when completed, and is expected to be finished by next January, according to College and University Business magazine.

It will contain many facilities; among them will be two ballrooms separated by a motorized wall. When combined, the ballrooms have a capacity of 2,300 couples.

Also, (try to be casual about this) one room on the ground floor is devoted to A TAVERN.

A conference amphitheater with life-sized television and seating for 200 persons is planned for the second floor. Included in the basement recreation area are 16 bowling alleys and photography dark-rooms and facilities.

"The size of the institution doesn't matter, nor the size of the student center," Williams has said. "Even if it is only a large house, it will serve the purpose."

Even El Camino College, which was not in existence in the spring of 1947, is now building a student union and cafeteria at an estimated cost of \$414,000. This college is located in Los Angeles county and is part of the California system of junior colleges. It had a 1937-48 enrollment of 1,400, which increas-

Voice of America Subject for Talks

The YMCA Little Town Hall will present three speakers, followed by an open forum at 8 p.m. Thursday at the First Congregational Church, 490 13th St. E.

Speaking on various phases of the Voice of America broadcasts will be:

Charles P. Duncan, associate professor of journalism. Duncan specializes in the field of public opinion and propaganda.

Joel Berreman, professor of sociology. During the last war, Berreman was in the propaganda analysis division of the Office of War Information.

Glenn Stadler, news analyst for KERG, a local radio station. Stadler was formerly a war and foreign correspondent.

The open forum period will be moderated by Kirt E. Montgomery, member of the YMCA Little Town Hall committee and assistant professor of speech. Refreshments will be served at a social period following the forum.

ed to 2,450 in 1948-49. The school trustees are building for an estimated student body of 5,000-plus.

Other Uses
The El Camino center will also be used to teach restaurant operation and management.

A few nearby schools which are union-conscious are the University of Idaho, University of Washington, and California.

Idaho is building a \$500,000 structure; Washington has one unit in operation and is building a second; and California has plans for a \$7 million colossus.

But, as Dick Williams says, "Of course we think ours is the best in the country."

Magazine Offers Prizes for Stories

Short story writers will have a chance to win prizes amounting to \$1,000 in the fifth annual College Writers' Short Story Contest sponsored by Tomorrow Magazine.

The contest closes at midnight, Jan. 15. Winning stories will be published in the spring and summer of 1951. First prize is \$500; second, \$300; and third, \$200.

The contest is open to anyone registered and taking at least one course in any college or university in the United States. Manuscripts may not exceed 5,000 words.

Entries should be addressed to College Contest, Tomorrow Magazine, 11 East 44th St., New York 17, N. Y.

Christmas Party Set by AOPi

The 1950 AWS Christmas Party will be held at Alpha Omicron Pi, Ann Darby, chairman, announced Monday.

This year's party will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. University students, members of the faculty, and Eugene townspeople are invited to attend.

Living organizations on campus have been contacted to prepare a box for a needy family living in or around the Eugene area. Boxes should be wrapped and delivered to Alpha Omicron Pi by 12 noon on Saturday.

Who remembers when homes were plentiful and the moving man had a load on his mind every day.

Puddles Returned To Campus Unharmful

The disappearance of Puddles, the Oregon Duck, last Thursday morning was simply a case of unknown identity—with no kidnapping involved.

Like a normal Webfoot, Oregon's mascot was out splashing in the rain, and became so absorbed that he wandered from his home in the back yard of Leo Harris, director of athletics.

A Eugene man, with no ulterior motives at all, picked him up for safe keeping; some neighbors took his license number, and Puddles was located and returned Friday morning.

Puddles is now preparing for his weekend Portland jaunt to lend his support to the Ducks in the Oregon-Oregon State game.

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Again this year we will turn the entire store over to the students of Dr. Comish's Retail Merchandising Class. On Wednesday, Nov. 29, all managing positions of the store will be turned over to the students, where they will have a chance to put their knowledge into practical application. As the store becomes a laboratory, the students will actively participate in questions, discussions, and problems.

During U of O Day, these future store executives will see how the old fashioned Penney virtues of quality, courtesy, and value have been combined with modern merchandising and civic awareness, to bring our store to the very forefront of community life.

We extend a cordial welcome to these 'executives for-a-day' on the second annual U of O Day at Penney's. We sincerely hope that they find their stay with us to be instructive and profitable.

C. R. SMITH, Manager

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Not Pictured
Housewares Dept. Manager
R. G. Birkinshaw

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Penney's will be open Wednesday as usual, from 9:30 to 5:30. We extend a special welcome to all our customers and friends of our student executives to "c'mon down" and see the U of O Day in progress.

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