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S.W. Little To Head Defense

Civilian Defense coordinator of the University will be Dean Sidney W. Little, head of the school of architecture and allied arts, whose appointment to the position was announced last month by President H. K. Newburn.

A lieutenant colonel in World War II, Little has had consider-



SIDNEY W. LITTLE

able experience in the organization of such programs. He has served for several years as chairman of the campus planning committee.

Little will be responsible for handling all contacts with outside agencies relative to the use of University facilities or other plans of a joint community-University nature. He will also be responsible for the internal University civilian defense program. His appointment is effective immediately.

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No Rest Scheduled For U of O Weary

Observing students who have discovered two extra holidays in the Piggers' Guide academic calendar for 1950-51 face a change in plans.

The "holidays," Jan. 15 and Apr. 9, listed under "Portland game," were merely a slip of a line, and should come under "Last day to register or change courses." This disheartening information was supplied by Piggers' Guide Editor Virginia Wright, when she was hopefully questioned by the Emerald on the suspicious dates.

Dormitory Bills Up \$5 a Month

Dormitory residents will have to pay \$5 more per month for room and board effective this term, the dormitory office has announced.

The boost in rates, adopted by the state board of higher education, was made necessary by rising food and labor costs. Two dollars has been added to the monthly board bill, while an increase of \$3 has been made in the room charge.

Civil service employees in the dormitories recently received wage increases averaging \$20 per month, and student employees were also given a six cent an hour wage boost. Food prices have increased greatly, requiring a raise in the board bill; however, the increase is still below the proportional increase in the food cost index.

Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories, has announced that reductions in rates may be made in the future if wage and cost trends permit.

The state of Oregon, she added, does not supply any funds for dormitory construction or operation, and all costs have to be met from room and board revenue.

Draft Law Revision Forseen

The change in the draft situation that was predicted last term may become a reality in the near future according to the latest reports received from Washington by Ray Hawk, director of Men's Affairs.

The first session of Congress began Wednesday and one of the first questions to be discussed will be the draft law. At this time it seems imminent that Congress will be asked to change the law so that more manpower will be available for the Armed Forces, said Hawk.

It seems likely that a change by Congress in this session would not immediately affect University students who have been deferred until June, Hawk stated. It will take time to put any immediate change into operation, he added.

Hawk indicated, however, that any change in the draft law would probably mean a drop in enrollment at the University because of enlistments of students not desiring to be drafted. He said that in

There is no accurate information at this time of how many University students have not returned to school because of enlistment in the branches of the service. Information received from different fraternities, however, indicates that many men have already enlisted.

such an instance the only thing that the University will be able to hope for is the assigning to the campus of military units which was carried on here during World War II.

University GPA Up From Fall, 1949; Alpha Xis First

The all-University grade point average for fall term was 2.49, up from last fall term's 2.427 but down from spring term's 2.556, according to a list released by the registrar's office Wednesday.

Grades usually rise from fall through spring term, Donald M. DuShane, director of student affairs, stated.

Alpha Xi Delta First

Alpha Xi Delta sorority topped the list of University living organizations with a 2.89. Pi Beta Phi was second with a 2.88 and Sederstrom Hall tops in the men's list, third with a 2.86. Sederstrom is populated mainly by graduate students.

Seventy-two students have left school due to failure to make grades, said Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs. Of these, about one third were freshmen. This is a normal failure record, Hawk said.

Most of the students involved failed to make pegged grades. Of those students on pegged grades, 72 percent made their peg, while 28 percent failed to make the grade.

Other living organizations in the top ten were Ann Judson House, Delta Gamma, Philadelphia House, Kappa Alpha Theta, Orides, Alpha Phi, and Delta Delta Delta.

Mens Dorms Drop

Men's dormitories registered a drop from 2.304 last fall term to 2.233 this term, with women's dorms dropping from a 2.5 to a 2.42.

Commenting on men's dormitory grades, J. D. Kline, head of men's dormitory counseling, said it is "extremely commendable that they didn't drop much more considering that all of the freshmen, who are just learning to adjust themselves were living in dormitories this year."

Up from last fall term were women's sorority, non-organization women, all women, all men, men's clubs, and non-organization men averages. Down were women's clubs and men's fraternities.

This was an unusually early release of house grades, the speed being made possible by increased use of IBM machines, according to Registrar Clifford Constance.

ATOs Placed On Probation For Senior Ride

Alpha Tau Omega has been placed on probation indefinitely, Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs stated Wednesday.

"The cause of the action is indiscretion used by the fraternity in the matter of 'seniors' rides', Hawk revealed.

The fraternity, said Hawk, will lose the right to hold any social functions, including desserts, house dances, firesides, and open houses. In addition, Alpha Tau Omega will not be allowed to participate as a house in Junior Weekend activities, or other all-campus functions in which individual houses compete.

Hawk said that the fraternity will continue to participate in intra-mural activities.

Hawk told the Emerald Wednesday night that the matter of senior rides will be brought up at a meeting of the Interfraternity Council tonight.

"I hope to obtain the end of all senior rides of the sort in which Alpha Tau Omega participated," said Hawk, "but I prefer that the matter be solved by voluntary action on the part of the fraternities."

There are no official university or student rules banning such rides, said Hawk, although many fraternities individually prohibit them.

Dr. Fred N. Miller, director of the University Health Service will be present with Hawk at the IFC meeting.

"Senior rides," said Hawk, "are not always of such drastic nature that they bring condemnation on

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Board Okays BA Building, Stadium

A new business administration building and a new football stadium were approved by the State Board of Higher Education Dec. 12, according to Howard Lemons, assistant to President H. K. Newburn.

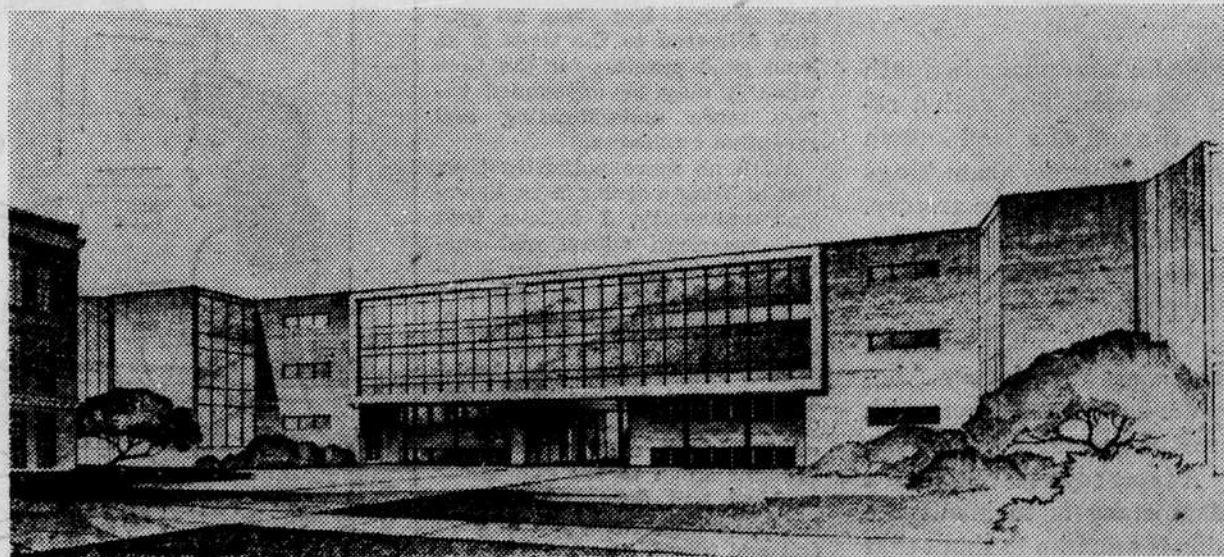
Top priority in construction was given to the new business administration building, which will be built in the area behind Oregon and Commerce. Those two buildings will be linked with the new building by passages to form a quadrangle.

Archway Planned

An archway will be built into the new building allowing a throughfare from the Dad's Gate, at the north end of the campus just south of the University Theater, and running through to 13th St.

The two floors of the new building will house classrooms and offices. Commerce Hall will still be used for business administration classes.

I. I. Wright, superintendent of the physical plant, said that before construction begins, the state legislature must appropriate money for construction. In addition,



PROPOSED NEW BA school to be built behind site of present Oregon and Commerce halls is shown above. A passageway will be built through the first floor to allow for continuation of the mall from Dad's Gate to 13th St. Although drawing above shows three floors, plans call for two actual floors with the first level taken up by the passageway and walks. Oregon Hall is shown on the left. Commerce Hall will be connected by passageways with the new building.

Wright said, restrictions on and scarcity of building material may delay construction.

The plans approved by the state board allow for expenditure of

\$700,000, which includes rehabilitation of Oregon and Commerce.

No definite plans were made for actual construction of the new stadium. Proposed plans only were

approved, Lemons said.

Site recommended for the new stadium is the area bounded by Agate and Moss Sts. on the east and west, and 15th and 17th Sts.

on the north and south.

Overriding advantage of the proposed stadium, said Lemons, which was the result of a study prepared by Portland architect Hollis Johnson, would be the release of Hayward Field for badly needed physical education, military and miscellaneous functions.

Site Not Set

No commitments for the required land for the new site were made by the board due to the present building restrictions and the current national emergency, but approval of the plan was expressed in order that the University might continue its program of long-range planning. Date of construction is uncertain.

Lemons reported that plans for seating spectators at the 1951 Oregon-OSC game have been made, and 4,604 bleacher seats will be placed in the north-end zone of Hayward Field, replacing the horseshoe which has been torn down.

The bleachers will be similar to those now being used at the south end of the field, and will bring the total seating capacity of Hayward to 22,000 persons.