

'Quacks' of KWAX Heard at Elmira

When KDUK, Oregon's new FM station in 1949, made its initial broadcast, it could only be heard on two campus radios. The little campus station was being operated on 10 watts.

During the first broadcast of KWAX Wednesday night, students telephoned to the station in Villard that they could hear the programs clearly. But the final triumph came when a long distance call came from Elmira, Ore., 15 miles away, saying that they, too, were receiving the programs clearly.

WRA, WAA Hold Confab

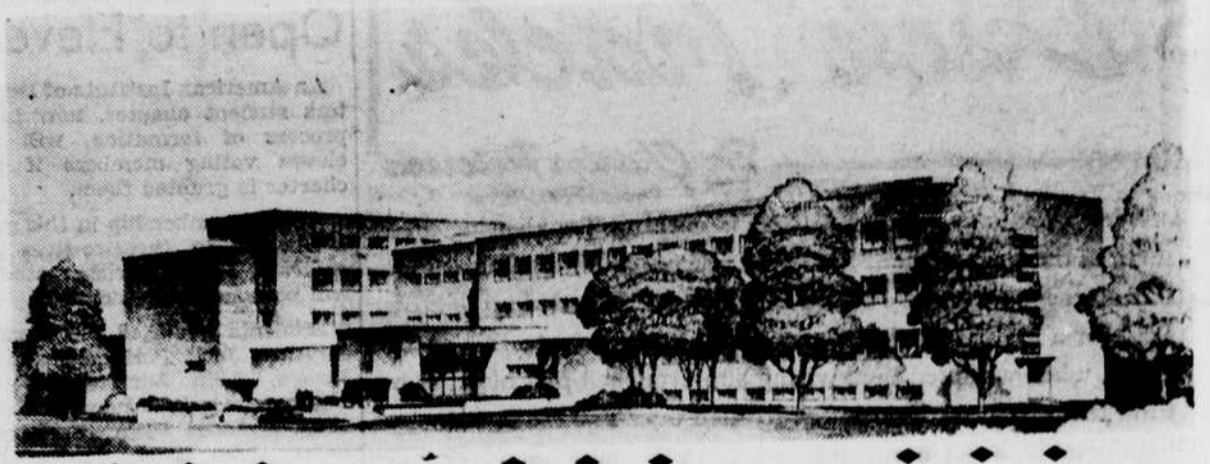
A discussion of problems which affect Women's Recreation Association and Women's Athletic Associations throughout the country will be featured at an Ann Arbor, Michigan, conference for which two Oregon students left Thursday afternoon.

Delegates are Joan Skordahl, WRA president, and Bonnie Gienger, past president.

The conference is sponsored by the American Federation of College Women, which is an organization of all WRA and WAA clubs. Miss Gienger and Miss Skordahl will return Apr. 16.

Appointed to the present WRA council was Breda Lynch, who will fill the post of custodian which was left vacant by the scholastic ineligibility of the former custodian. Miss Lynch was replaced as historian by Mary Ellen Burrell.

New Structure to Be Completed Next Winter



Overcrowded Departments to Move To Large, Modern Science Building

By Al Karr

From crowded conditions to better and roomier facilities.

That's the keynote of the new science building, now under construction, in which will be located the physics, chemistry, and biology departments.

Original plans were for the new building to be ready for use by next fall term, but a two-month sheet metal strike held up needed material. Departments which will use the new science building now hope to move in by the beginning of next winter term. I. I. Wright, physical plant superintendent said Thursday.

Frame Nearly Completed

Frame work for the construction is nearing completion. The sheet metal and block walls still must be constructed. After this is finished, all the equipment for the building will have to be installed, Wright explained.

All three departments will benefit by the improved facilities which will be available in the new building, R. T. Ellickson, head of the

department of physics, said. There will be more room for better equipment expansion of the equipment which these departments now have, he said.

In illustrating this statement, Ellickson cited the X-ray laboratory which the physics department will have in the new science building, which it does not now possess. Other new facilities will include two joint chemistry and physics shops—one for machinists, one for students—and a laboratory for electrical work.

Nuclear Work Facilities

There will be improved facilities for nuclear physics work and a much more extensive laboratory for spectroscopy and optics. The micro-wave laboratory will be superior to the present one in the physics department located in Deady Hall.

The departments now have equipment for which they have no room available, Ellickson said. The greater amount of space in the new building will enable the use of this

equipment, he explained. One example of this situation is a 15-inch telescope which the department of physics possess but has been unable to use because of lack of space. This telescope will be erected atop the new science building.

Animal Quarters

Biology and bio-chemistry will have better animal quarters in the new building, Ellickson said. Biology and physics departments are now located in Deady, which will become a classroom building. The chemistry department is now in McClure, which will be torn down and replaced by the planned new School of Journalism building.

The new four-story science building will occupy a somewhat "T"-shaped area. The chemistry department will occupy rooms in the bottom three floors of the top part of the "T". Physics will be in the basement, second floor, and part of the third floor. Biology will occupy the entire top floor and part of the third story. The sub-basement will be used for storage.

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Geographers Form UO Club

A new club is forming on campus. Unusual in that it has no officers, no dues, and no limits on joining, the only entrance requirements is an interest in geography.

Beginning with a nucleus of 15 members, the club had its first formal meeting Wednesday night. Meetings are tentatively set for every other Wednesday night.

The group plans no social programs, but wants to bring in source persons who are acquainted with geography or its applications, and hold seminars so all may benefit from their knowledge. At the next meeting a foreign student from Iran will present a paper on political geographies of Iran.

The club wants to attract all persons interested in the techniques, methodology, and applications of geography; not merely students or majors, but also faculty members and townspeople.

Talk on China By Missionary

Chinese conditions during the past decade will be discussed by the Rev. Mr. Arne Sovik, former Lutheran missionary in China, at 4 p.m. today in Lutheran Student House.

Pastor Sovik's entire life has centered around the Far Western nation. Born in China of missionary parents, he came to the United States in 1935, and after completing his education at St. Olaf College and Lutheran Technological Seminary in St. Paul, he returned to China in 1943 as a missionary.

During the war years, Rev. Sovik participated in every type of humanitarian service such as relief, teaching, evangelism, and administrative work. These jobs necessitated his traveling all through China and much of the world.

Since returning to the U. S. in 1947, Rev. Sovik has spent two years in graduate work at Yale and taught one school-year at Concordia in Moorhead, Minnesota.

"All University students are invited to the talk," Don Lee, Lutheran Student Association president, stated.

Phi Theta Upsilon Sale Petitions Due

Deadline for petitions for the annual spring sale sponsored by Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary, is 5 p.m. today.

Petitions may be turned in at the main desk of the Student Union where a box is located. Any freshman woman with a 2.00 grade point average is eligible to petition.

All petitions will be used in some capacity, with the chairmanships including general chairman, publicity, posters, flying speech, radio, distribution, booth sales, house sales, decorations, and collections.

Suggestions for the sale will be a prime factor in choosing chairmen, Jeanne Hoffman, Phi Theta president, stated.

The event will be held the first part of May. Last year's sale of "Mysticks" featured candied apples.

Morse to Talk To Rotarians

An estimated 600 Rotarians and their wives will be present on the Oregon campus today for the official opening of a two-day meeting of members of the civic service organization.

The Rotary members, from throughout Oregon and southwestern Washington, will hold their initial session at 9:30 a.m. in the Student Union.

Senator Wayne L. Morse, Republican senator from Oregon, will address the group on the subject "The International Crisis" at a banquet at 7 p.m. today. The speech will be broadcast over stations KWAX and KERK beginning at 8 p.m.

Other scheduled speakers are University President H. K. Newburn; Eldon L. Johnson, dean of the college of liberal arts; K. S. Wood, associate professor of speech; and J. H. Gilbert, professor emeritus of economics.

Sunday Rotary delegates were

entertained by a tour of the Chase Gardens and the University campus conducted by Mortar Board, senior women's honorary. A tea was sponsored for the civic group Sunday afternoon and a musical program was presented in the School of Music auditorium in the evening.

Theater Award To Campbell Club

Campbell Club, men's Co-op, has received the University Theater award for the most season tickets purchased, according to Mary Ellen Burrell, ticket manager.

The prize is a theater party for the entire house and their dates, at which they will see the theater's latest production, "Finian's Rainbow." An individual award will be given to Ken Olsen, house representative.

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