

Graduate Placement Owes Origin To Veterans

By Bob Ford

The graduate placement service, established at the University of Oregon in 1948, came about primarily because of the needs of the veterans, who were becoming predominant on the campus.

The teacher placement office of previous years has now been expanded to include students in all fields of study. Approximately one-half of the graduating students are enrolled in the business field.

"By business, I refer to many science positions, which are in great demand today, as well as the main field of business administration," Karl Onthank, associate director of student affairs and director of the Graduate Placement Service, explained.

The prime purpose of the Placement service is to find where the jobs are. The University will have, in a graduating class of over 1,500 taking first degrees, a great many likely men interested in business and professional opportunities, Onthank explained.

Good Prospects

Even the approximately one-third of the men possibly to be called to military service are generally, we think, good prospects for employment. Most will serve in positions of responsibility from which they will return with development-

al experience," the director continued.

"Firms which make solid connections with such men are building for the future. Even though they may be called upon to lend them to Uncle Sam for a time, they will be glad later to see them return with military service behind them, ready to get going on a long-term business career," Onthank said.

The placement service endeavors to help graduates to find suitable opportunities to use their talents and training, and employers to find personnel adapted to their needs. Among business fields in which men and women are available are accounting, advertising and selling, finance, foreign trade, industrial management, personnel, real estate, secretarial work, traffic and transportation.

Other fields include public administration, public relations, radio and statistics. The professional schools are architecture and allied arts, education, health and physical education, journalism, law, and music.

To prepare students graduating in such fields as these, the placement service has the graduates state what their major is, and what their interests are. Recommendations and letters are then sent to faculty men and other individuals, such as employers of the students.

UO Faculty Elects Reps For Senate

The University faculty elected members to the Advisory Council and representatives of the general faculty to membership on the Faculty Senate at the faculty meeting Wednesday in 3 Fenton.

Those elected to the Faculty Senate are C. B. Beall, professor of romance languages; S. N. Dicken, head of the geology and geography department; R. T. Ellickson, associate dean of the Graduate School, and head of the physics department; P. L. Kleinsorge, professor of economics; A. H. Kunz, head of the chemistry department.

E. C. A. Lesch, professor of English; Hoyt Trowbridge, professor of English; W. S. Baldinger, associate professor of art; W. C. Ballaine, professor of business administration; C. W. Hintz, University librarian; O. J. Hollis, dean of the Law School; C. G. Howard, professor of law; K. J. O'Connell, professor of law; and P. R. Washke, professor of physical education.

Faculty members elected to the Advisory Council are Beall, the Howard, and Trowbridge; F. A. Cuthbert, professor of landscape architecture; E. A. Cykler, associate professor of music; and R. R. Huestis, professor of zoology.

Sem, Polanski, And Snowbelle To Star in Play

The fifth act of "Midsummer Night's Dream," the well-known Shakespearean comedy, will be presented under the direction of Paul Wexler May 29.

Both new and experienced actors will appear in the play, which is tentatively scheduled for the open theater behind the Music School.

Major roles in the production have been assigned to Gary Sem as Bottom (Pyramus) and to Gil Polanski as Flute (Thisbe). Others in the cast include Gary Hayne as Theseus, the Duke; Sue Polsky as Hippolyta, Michael Lundy as Lysander, and Gerald Pearce as Philostrate. Snowbelle, Phi Kappa Psi house dog, appears as herself.

Act five, a play within a play, is the presentation of a classic at the celebration of the duke's wedding. The actors are the mechanicals, medieval craftsmen, of the comedy, who are pictured as rather dense creatures, according to Wexler.

Price Wins Letter Contest

Warren C. Price, associate professor of Journalism, was named as one of 15 winners in The Oregonian's "sentimental journey" letter contest.

Price and the other winning letter writers will receive a day and night's stay for two at one of the Northwest's leading resorts.

Oregonian staff writers will take motorlog trips based on each of the prize-winning letters, and a motorlog and a winning letter will appear in the magazine section each Sunday during the summer months.

The Oregonian sponsored the contest as a start to the annual series of Oregonian-Oregon State Motor association motorlog articles which will appear in the Sunday Oregonian magazine section beginning Sunday.

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