

Is the Doctor In?

26,000 Visits Yearly Made to Infirmary

By Charlene Christiansen

One would not think to look at the student health service that this unobtrusive brick building across from the Student Union is visited by Oregon students 26,000 times a year.

But that is the figure recorded by the dispensary, as estimated by Dr. Fred Miller, chief physician. "About 85 per cent of the students make use of the service in some way each school year," Dr. Miller said.

The health service is financed by the students and the cost is included in with other university fees. This entitles students to free medical attention at the dispensary and the infirmary.

Anyone who is sick, feels sick, or thinks he is sick, may go to the infirmary. However, the doctors use discretion because as Dr. Miller said, "I certainly wouldn't give up the last bed in the infirmary to someone with only a slight cold."

Some Special Costs

If a student stays over 15 days in the infirmary in a year he is charged \$7.50 for each extra day. There is also a charge for penicillin, blood transfusions, X-rays and other special treatment. Most items, such as cough medicine and salves, are given out free although charges are made for the more expensive medicines.

The bed capacity is 26 and the average number of patients is 13. However, there have been times when the place was overcrowded. For instance, during a flu epidemic in 1938 the infirmary was called upon to handle 75 students and some of them had to be placed in the basement.

The hospital section of the health service is divided into three four-bed wards and seven two-bed wards. There are also kitchen facilities and two cooks.

The infirmary takes care of most cases except surgery. It is equip-

ped to handle pneumonia and meningitis, for example, as well as other less serious illnesses. Sometimes, in the case of surgery, the patient is moved into the infirmary after the operation.

12 on Staff

The health service is staffed by three doctors, five full-time nurses and two full-time technicians. Also on the staff are two part-time nurses and one nurse aide.

The student health service has been in operation since World War I. It was set up to give emergency service to students stricken with the flu.

Prior to 1936 it was housed in two buildings. One, a frame building which was located near the Journalism building, was used as a dispensary for out-patients. It was later purchased by the Girl Scouts and moved over in the vicinity of the Amazon housing project.

The other building, used as the hospital, was an old house located on 13th ave. E. in the space between Carson hall and the Student Union. It was torn down this past year so that the ground could be landscaped.

Fashion School Holds Contest

Tobe-Coburn school for fashion careers in New York announces three fashion fellowships valued at \$950 each and offered to senior women graduating before Aug. 31, 1952 to cover the year 1952-53.

The one year course at Tobe-Coburn school emphasizes actual contact with the fashion industry through lectures by important fashion personalities; visits to manufacturers, department stores, fashion shows and museums; and periodic working experience with pay in stores and other fashion organizations.

Winners of the 1951 fellowship contest graduated from Barnard college, the University of Utah, and Washington State college.

Registration blanks may be obtained in the office of Mrs. Golda Wickham, director of women's affairs.

Famous Pianist



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Willamette University

Hintz to Address University Women

Carl W. Hintz, University librarian, will be guest speaker at the Jan. 12 meeting of the Hillsboro and Forest Grove American Association of University Women.

The topic of Hintz's speech will be county library service on the national and local level. This is a matter of particular interest in Washington county at the present

time because of the recent appointment of a county library board and also activity favoring the establishment of a tax levy for the support of a county library.

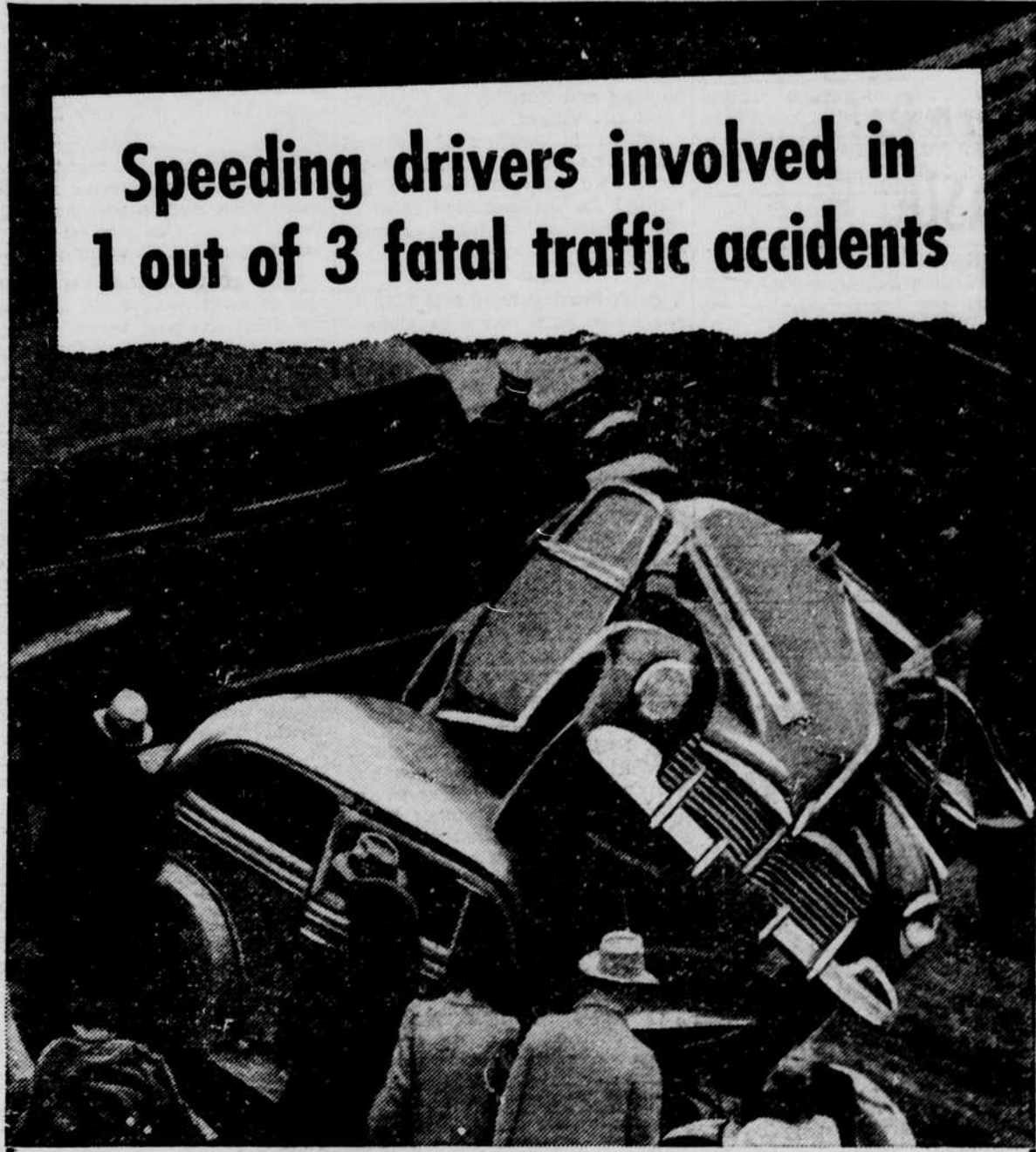
In the first eight months of this year, 865,227 travelers visited Berlin, compared with a total of 828,113 for the entire year of 1950.

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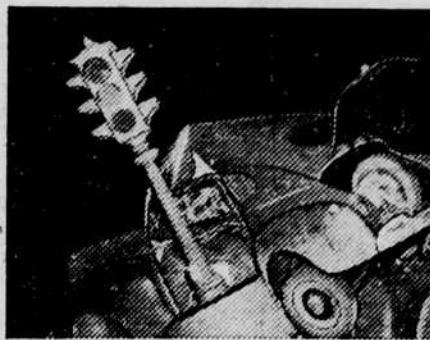
Speeding drivers involved in 1 out of 3 fatal traffic accidents

Watch out—the time you save by speeding may be spent in the cemetery. According to official traffic records, speed is the most frequently reported violation in fatal traffic accidents.

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more damage. Make it a point to drive at safe speed . . . always.

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Lights out for another speed merchant. Somebody tried to outguess a traffic light and now somebody is dead. Don't let this happen to you. Slow down at intersections. Remember—when you step on the gas instead of the brakes, it may be your last step.



Too late for the doctor. This driver couldn't wait. He speeded past another car on a hill, and look what happened! Remember this and be extra careful. Don't pass on hills or curves. Don't weave in and out of traffic. Always drive at a safe speed.

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action, using the same terminology employed by Dean Jones when he was interviewed by the Emerald last week.

The board also granted the University additional graduate courses for administrators and supervisors

Other action taken by the board of schools.

included unanimous approval of a future study of the entire teacher education program in state schools.

This study, recommended by Chancellor Charles Byrne, could result in a break in the 20-year policy of segregating elementary teacher training to the three colleges of education.

Rush Rules

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broken date list in by midnight tonight, IFC reported.

IFC issued the same rules as applied to men's rushing fall term and explained that freshmen are not to be escorted by fraternity men to or from dates. Between dates IFC has issued an ultimatum of "limited social contact" where fraternity men caught with a freshman during non-date periods will be charged with violation of rushing rules.

Poole Posts High In Law School

Kenneth Poole topped the third-year students in the law school honor roll, based on the cumulative grade point average of work done in the law school.

The honor roll includes those students with a "B average or higher, carrying a full study load.

Included on the roll in order of their rank are: third-year students, Poole; Lester Pederson, Robert Hill, William Love; second-year, William Duhaime and Steve Tyler; first-year class, William Hurley, Malcolm Montague, James Hershner, Malcolm Marsh, and William Sloan.