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(Continued from page one) for improving entrances to Eugene and the waterfront area.

"... But it isn't up to me," he explained, "to say what can be done."

The Eugene city council alone can put the bonds up for sale.

Money from the bond issue, some senators thought, might be used for Millrace park. They believed that little could be done to improve the race from the head culvert under Frankini boulevard. They suggested water in the upper race could be speeded up by opening the overflow gate, located just above the top culvert under Franklin, and returned it to the Willamette at that point.

The senate took no formal action following the report—a motion to request the council to sell the bonds being withdrawn. They were to assemble present Millrace park plans into a program to present to the council at a later date.

Flunks Driving Test Without Trouble

OMAHA, Neb. — (U.P.) — Edwin Forte, 37, didn't make much impression on workers at the police auto testing station here.

Attendants said Forte drove into the station at high speed, ran through a stop sign at the entrance and smashed into the brake testing machine before stopping his car.

Forte was fined \$10 and costs for reckless driving. His car still hadn't been tested.

License Plates Tempt Cow's Sweet Tooth

WESTON, W. Va. — (U.P.) — A Lewis County farmer has an idea that West Virginia's new temporary license plates have too much sweetening in them.

The farmer reported to the state motor vehicle department that one of his cows had eaten his plates while his car was parked overnight in a pasture.

The plates, first issued this year under the state's new motor vehicle code, are made of cardboard.

\$850,000 Building Dedicated at OSC

Oregon isn't the only school in the state with new construction under way or almost completed.

The \$850,000 Food Technology building at Oregon State college was dedicated Monday. The new structure is one of two recently completed on that campus.

The other is the Animal Industries building, costing \$1,190,000. And an additional \$360,000 was spent in alterations to the Home Economics building.

Rhode Island never ratified the prohibition amendment.

Transfers Prevail Among Grads

Two-thirds of the 490 graduate students enrolled in the University fall term did their undergraduate work at institutions other than the University, according to statistics released this week by Dean Eldon L. Johnson, head of the college of liberal arts and the graduate school.

More than half of the graduate students were from outside the state. Thirty-eight states and 13 foreign countries are represented. Most of the graduate students come from the immediately adjacent states of California, Washington and Idaho. Next to these states, the analysis showed that

the population centers of Illinois, Michigan and New York ranked next.

A break-down of the total figure 490 showed that the number of bachelor's degrees from the University was 166 while the number from the state of Oregon was 258. Chief out-of-state sources, ranked in order, are: California, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa and Nebraska.

The study excluded all students with graduate standing who are still working toward the first professional degree.

'The Unconscious Scholar' or Don't Let College Get You Down

By Ann Moyes

As we stroll across the campus, friends look at us and say, "She hasn't let college get her down. She still has the carefree attitude and the blank stare of a high school kid".

It has been our habit to observe with amusement the mistakes that other students make at college. The time has come, however, to set people right. The valuable secrets which show the layman how to study without being aware of it are compiled in the following work, which shall be called "How to be an Unconscious Scholar".

The assignment is important enough to be considered first. An assignment is a dull, repulsive dose of work that is "due Monday". It is an unbearable chore that adulterates a student's free time.

Done Mechanically

The task, if performed at all, is done mechanically; the prescribed number of pages are read, each word is gazed at dutifully. Then the student closes his book and is at a loss to remember what text he has been balancing on his knee.

The method of avoiding pain and stress of assignments is simple and almost magic, though at first glance it may seem to be sheer lunacy. Merely keep yourself one or two chapters in advance of the class. Studying ahead is pioneering; venturing into new territory, where you notice the landmarks simply because you haven't been told to look at them.

You are your own boss, strolling easily through the book, just far enough ahead of compulsion to be comfortable and receptive. You are leading the class, with exams, at least.

Don't Torture Yourself

The second secret involves clock-watching. This is where 98 per cent of the students torture themselves needlessly. They consult wall clock and wristwatch, convinced that one timepiece is a dirty liar. Quarter after, and it must be time for the bell.

You must ignore all timepieces. Bear in mind that knowing what time it is will not make a period shorter, but not knowing will. This has worked so well for me that I have not been conscious of a class for several months. I am seriously considering asking for a tuition refund.

Scheduling of classes should be mentioned here. Line up your subjects so you are booked solid from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. At about 11:15 when you are just waking up and ready to enjoy the day, you suddenly realize the worst part of it is over. It's really a great feeling.

Another major topic the ambitious young loafer must think about is carrying books. Yes, those texts and notebooks with which you insist upon weighting yourself down. It is absolutely unnecessary to bring books to most

class meetings. In spite of this fact, students continue to travel at half speed with an idiotic overload.

This is a throwback to grade school, when the teacher said, "Be sure to bring your primers every day, children, because we will be reading aloud in class, all about John and Nancy and their father and mother and their dog and cat and we don't want to miss a word of it do we? Also, the school owns these primers, and we don't want to be charged two dollars when we show up without one, do we?"

Just a Sheet of Paper

In regard to notebooks, I can only give you a solution that should have been apparent long before this. A single sheet of paper for each class will suffice. These may be carried in pocket or purse and put into a notebook as they are filled. You will be in twenty four hour possession of live notes with which you are currently concerned. Suppose you are near the library sometime during the weekend and happen to remember a reference book you should get. If you were an average notebook carrier the name of the volume would be at home. You are a true loafer, however, so the vital notes are right there in your pocket... No? Well, try your purse... How about those coat pockets?... Say, what kind of a loafer are you, anyway?

Astromers to Take Closer Look at Sun

BERKELEY, Calif. — (U.P.) — Astronomers will be able soon to take a close look at the sun through powerful instruments that can create artificial eclipses.

Dr. Walter Orr Roberts of the University of Colorado said in a lecture at the University of California here that an instrument called a coronagraph can cause a man-made eclipse by cutting off the bright light from the sun so its outer atmosphere can be seen in detail.

Roberts said scientists would study with the coronagraph the "northern lights," which are believed to originate from streams of particles, protons and electrons from the sun.

Scientists also would study solar radio static that is often strong enough to upset radio reception.

Thief Scorns Judge

FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.) — Things aren't even safe in a judge's office, it seems. Mrs. Imadelle Kerr, secretary to Tarrant County Judge Gus Brown, reported theft of her purse from her desk while her back was turned.

Is he bashful, is he shy? Then here's your chance to get that guy. (Heart Hop Friday.)

Job Opportunities

The officer procurement office of the U.S. Marine Corps announces its officer candidate course to be held at Quantico, Virginia, on March 17, 1952. Applicants must clear Portland by Feb. 15. This program is for recent graduates of the University. The Marine Corps headquarters is assigned a quota of 15 men for the class and at the present there are only 6 men accepted. Beyond physical requirements all a candidate has to have is a degree and be between the ages of 20-27. Eye, and dental require-

Jones Returns From Colorado

Catherine Jones, instructor in business administration, returned recently from the University of Colorado in Boulder where she completed work for her master's degree in business administration.

Miss Jones, who taught typing classes while at Colorado, wrote her master's thesis on the subject "The history and present status of commercial education in Oregon from 1863 to 1951."

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