

World News Capsules

UMT for 18-year-olds Approved By Armed Services Committee

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(From the wires of the United Press and Associated Press)

The House Armed Services committee Wednesday approved a bill under which all 18-year-old men would receive six months of Universal Military Training. They then would be liable for seven and a half years of reserve duty.

The vote was taken in closed session, but house members reported it as 27 to seven. The legislation comes up in the house this month.

The committee bill would forbid the sending of trainees into the armed services immediately after completing the six-months training. The Defense department had wanted to give all trainees 18 months in the regular services directly after the training period.

Under the bill, the program would be effective upon orders from the President or Congress.

United Nations is expected to reject . . .

. . . a Communist peace plan presented Tuesday night. The Reds ignored South Korea and put Formosa and other touchy issues into the final settlement of the Korean war. There has been no indication when Allied reply would be ready. But staff officers meet again tonight in Panmunjom on the prisoner exchange and truce supervision questions.

The Reds suggested that a political meeting be called within 90 days after an armistice. This meeting would negotiate withdrawal of troops, settlement of political issues and related issues in Korea.

This last point is regarded as a possible Red bobby-trap. The Allied delegates are expected to reject at least part of the proposal.

A witness with a pillowslip over his head . . .

. . . told a special house subcommittee Wednesday that he saw the Russians kill 200 Polish officers in the Katyn Forest.

The witness, a former Polish soldier, testified that he hid in a tree and watched the mass killings near Smolensk, Russia, in October, 1939.

The Russians have charged the Nazis with responsibility for the killings. The Germans have blamed the Russians. The subcommittee is investigating the atrocity killing of some 10,000 Poles in the Katyn Forest on behalf of Polish-American constituents.

Senator Wayne Morse charged today . . .

. . . the Mexican and United States governments were in collusion to make "economic slaves" of Mexican migratory workers.

The Oregon Republican told a senate subcommittee investigating the Migratory Labor program that the handling of the Mexican labor problem amounts to "a collusive agreement between the two governments to exploit human beings."

"I criticize both governments for permitting the economic slavery," Morse said. "It is doing us tremendous damage . . . by playing into Russian hands for propaganda."

Morse, a member of the subcommittee, said there is "no reason" Americans couldn't do the farm work "at a decent wage" and "wetbacks"—Mexicans who cross the border illegally—could be kept out "if there's a will to do it."

He said the bill passed by the senate Tuesday will be a "great help" in curbing the traffic in wetbacks and bettering the situation for Braceros—Mexican farm workers who enter the United State legally. A house vote on similar legislation was promised by administration leaders at an early date.

Negro family's home remained undamaged . . .

. . . Wednesday in Eugene—despite yesterday's arson threat.

The owner—Mrs. Effie Spencer—reported that an anonymous phone caller Tuesday had threatened to burn down the house if the Leon Gasper family wasn't out by morning.

The Gasper family steyed put, though, and a police car on watch reported no incidents during the night.

Wednesday Mrs. Spencer said the white neighbors have offered to buy the house. But Mrs. Spencer told them that the house is under lease and option to the Negro family.

Engineer Corps recruiting civilian employees . . .

. . . for military construction projects being built in Alaska.

Engineers said vacancies exist for civil, mechanical, architectural, electrical, construction, materials, structural, and hydraulic and soils scientists, engineers and geologists at salaries ranging from about \$3,400 to \$7,000 a year.

In addition, employees get a cost-of-living allowance of 25 per cent of their basic salaries. They are required to sign up for two years. The Government pays transportation costs to and from Alaska.

Army investigators say . . .

. . . they are following new leads in their hunt for the kidnapper of 18-year-old Mamie Ruth Shelton. But no information is being disclosed, lest it hinder the manhunt.

The object of the hunt has been Private Eugene Walters of Harrod, Ohio, who is absent without leave. The girl was seized at the point of a .45 calibre automatic and authorities say Walters took with him such a weapon. She was freed later.

Funeral services were held . . .

. . . Wednesday for the self-styled "Old Curmudgeon" who served for 13 years as Secretary of the Interior.

Funeral services for Harold Ickes were held at All Soul's Unitarian Church. The Reverend Palfrey Perkins of King's Chapel, Boston, praised Ickes for "unflinching fidelity to the highest ideals of democracy."

Laughlin to Give Program on Old Bones at Fireside

"New Uses for Old Bones" is the subject of William S. Laughlin, assistant professor of anthropology in the University of Oregon, for the Sunday night alumni fireside in the Student Union at 7 p.m.

Laughlin, a staff member here since 1950, will give the program for second of the winter term firesides arranged for alumni and friends of the University.

These firesides, held in the Dads lounge of the Student Union, present members of the faculty who talk on current topics, with an informal discussion and coffee hour following.

In the Sunday talk Laughlin will explain how an individual's age, stature, personality, sex, occupation and illnesses are revealed in the human skeleton. He will use exhibits from his laboratory collection in illustrating the uses to which bones have been put in detection and study.

Alumni and friends of the University are invited to the fireside.

Gallery Shows Theatre Design

"Design in the Theatre" is the new exhibit in the Student Union Art Gallery which will be on display Thursday.

The exhibit is sponsored by the SU Art Gallery committee, and is being displayed in conjunction with the Northwest drama conference to be held on the campus this weekend.

Included in the exhibit is the movie set for "Cyrano de Bergerac." Pictures of the various sets used in the University Theatre when it was located in Johnson hall and several settings used in the new University theater which opened in 1949 will be shown.

UO Rifle Team To Meet Corvallis

Oregon's varsity rifle team will meet the Corvallis Moose club today in a match at Corvallis. Corvallis Moose is currently leading the Willamette Valley league of which the Oregon team is a member.

Last week the Oregon squad dropped a close match to the Corvallis Rifle club, 918 to 916. Top score for the University team was fired by Robert Lindsay who made a 188 out of a possible 200.

Other scorers on the team were Irwin Holman, 185; Duane Setness, 179; Bill Tullock, 178; and C. R. Perky, 176.

The Oregon rifle team has now won one match and lost three.

Coach of the varsity team is M/Sgt. P. G. Steiner, technical specialist with the air force ROTC. Manager is Maj. S. E. Sheffield, assistant professor of air science.

Members of the Willamette Valley league are Shedd, Springfield, Corvallis, Corvallis Moose, Eugene Moose, Oregon State college and Oregon.

Press Conference Features '49 Grad

A featured speaker for the Oregon press conference, Feb. 22-23, will feel right at home.

He is Donn Bonham, the ex-marine correspondent who recently returned from the Korean war. Bonham graduated from the school of journalism in 1949. He was a reporter on a Coring, Calif. newspaper; then editor of the Sweet Home New Era. He will return to the Sweet Home paper.

Nobody Knows

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. (U.P.)—Williams College students will study Pittsfield voting behavior this spring. Some 30 political science students will try to find out why people vote as they do in national, state and local elections.

UO Graduates Return To Campus to Teach

By Tricia Lawrence

How many Oregon graduates come back to their alma mater to teach?

Of some 486 faculty members at the University of Oregon 108 of them are Oregon graduates. Twenty-two per cent of our instructors and directors followed the same paths that we do to classes today.

Most of the Oregon grade now employed by the University are in the medical school, including the dean of the medical school, David W. E. Baird, who graduated in 1926.

Physical Education Next

Next in line for employing Oregon grads is the physical education department which has nine graduates on its staff. Other departments which have Oregon grads on their staffs are the law school, art school, architecture and art school, business administration school, journalism school, departments of health, history, economics and mathematics.

The graduating classes which these graduates represent go back as far as 1899 and as recently as 1950.

In Administration Also

Besides acting as instructors or deans of the various schools, the Oregon graduates have taken over some of the administrative offices on the campus.

Les Anderson, alumni secretary, graduated from Oregon in 1946.

George N. Belknap, class of 1934, is now University editor. Laurence E. Davidson, night manager of the student union, graduated in 1950.

Ray Hawk UO Grad

Ray Hawk, associate director of student affairs, graduated in 1947. Business manager for the university, J. Orville Lindstrom, was of the class of 1932. Josephine S. Moore, manager of the news bureau, graduated in 1931. Director of public services, Lyle M. Nelson, graduated in 1942.

Howard R. Lemons, assistant to the president, graduated in 1948. Darrell L. Robinson, ticket manager, athletic department, was an Oregon grad of 1950. Karl W. Onthank, assistant director of student affairs, graduated in 1913.

Pallett Graduated in 1931

Earl M. Pallett, director of teacher placement, graduated in 1931. Clifford Constance, registrar, graduated in 1928. Director of the Student Union, Dick Williams, graduated in 1941.

A large number of the Oregon graduates are employed at University high school as instructors.

Most of the graduate assistants usually obtain their master's degrees and leave the college for employment elsewhere.

This is Leap Year, don't forget. Got your date for the Heart Hop yet?

THE UNIVERSITY STRING TRIO

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