

WOULD STUDENTS WANDER?

Value of the University Press Shop Seen in Its Important Work, Activity

What would happen if the University Press should burn down the week prior to registration?

This question has probably not occurred to many in the University family, but it would greatly concern students, faculty and administration. To see the results it is necessary to understand what the press is and its functions on the campus.

Purpose of the University Press is "to furnish the University with printed material and to serve as an outlet for learned work," as expressed by C. H. Groth, press superintendent. In accomplishing its purpose the press has several functions.

Threefold Function

The functions of the press are threefold: the publishing function; the printing of the Oregon Daily

Emerald; printing forms for the University.

In its publishing function the press is concerned with the printing and distribution of various periodicals, both for campus and for the world. Among the periodicals is one titled Comparative Literature, which solicits literary contributions throughout the world and has world-wide circulation. Other periodicals include the Law Review, for state circulation, and the Business Review.

Printing the Emerald, in Groth's opinion, is in itself justification for the establishment of the press because the paper provides on the job journalism training.

Third Reason

Thirdly, the large quantity of business forms and printed matter which the University requires de-

mands a campus printing plant.

Here is the answer to the lead question. Registration material is readied for printing some time before it is needed but the actual printing is not done until the last possible moment in case last minute changes occur. If the press burned, then there would be no registration material and mass confusion.

New students and old students would be wandering aimlessly about on the campus, not knowing where to go or when to go there. Faculty members would be sitting in empty classrooms. University administrators would be tearing their hair and developing ulcers while directing loud speaker systems, renting halls for mass meetings and trying to determine who was enrolled.

Simple Job

Here is the basic handling of a simple printing job:

1. The press office is contacted with the job to be printed;
2. The office assigns a number to the job;
3. A cost sheet is made out;
4. Now the job is ready to be processed.

Processing Outline

The processing consists of:

1. Selection of the type, paper and ink;
2. The type is set;
3. Proofs are pulled so that accuracy may be checked;
4. Proofs are okayed by the customer;
5. The job is locked-up—ready for the press;
6. The material is printed;
7. Wrapped;
8. Delivered;
9. The job is billed out.

Year Around Business

Groth pointed out that the handling of any job is particularly important due to the fact that the steps are basically the same for a \$1 job and a \$100 job. "The press is a year around business and it must pay its own way. It receives no state subsidy and must be self supporting," he emphasized. He added that self support is rendered more difficult because the press may not solicit work

The press employs 26 full time workers. Day employees handle all the work except the Emerald, which is the responsibility of the night side. Some 250 jobs are printed each month.

"The University must reach out beyond its own campus," said Groth, "to let people know what the University is doing, and to pass on and record knowledge through printed material. This publishing and printing function of the press is secondary in nature to the primary function of the University—classroom instruction and research."

Classes to Hear 'Voice' Newsman

The Voice of America correspondent for the United Nations headquarters in Geneva, James Macfarland, will speak informally before University journalism, speech and political science classes Tuesday and Wednesday.

Macfarland has been a correspondent and public affairs officer at Geneva since 1950.

What the Voice of America is doing and how the information and cultural program is succeeding in telling the "American story" will be explained by Macfarland. He will also discuss foreign service with any interested students.

Listening In ... On KWAX

- Friday**
- 6 p.m. Sign On
 - 6:03 Piano Moods
 - 6:10 News Till Now
 - 6:15 Religious News
 - 6:30 Four for a Quarter
 - 6:45 Entertainment Guide
 - 7:00 Way Beyond the West
 - 7:20 Musical Interlude
 - 7:30 Folksongs and Footnotes
 - 8:00 Friday Nite Request Time

Infinity Lecture Topic

I. M. Niven, professor of mathematics, will speak on the topic, "The Nature of Infinity," at a lecture Monday night, sponsored by the Oregon chapter of Sigma Xi, national science honorary.

The lecture will be at 8 p.m. in Science 16. It is open to the public and there is no charge.

He Proves--Never Too Late to Start

Harland Osgatharp is at the University of Oregon because he wants to learn. He is taking courses in the field of geology and geography. But unlike the ordinary University student, he is 65 years old.

The World War I and II veteran has spent close to half of these 65 years in the army medical corps. He was born April 11, 1887, in Pike county, Indiana.

A graduate of Oakland City College in Oakland City, Indiana, he took his degree in 1927 after majoring in social science.

He taught school in Indiana and South Dakota grade and high schools for 10 years.

In 1938 Osgatharp came to the West working with the Civilian Conservation Corps at Camp Silver

Creek Falls. At that time the Silver Creek Falls camp was run by WWI veterans.

He was later transferred to the CCC headquarters camp at Olympia, Washington in Dec. 1941 and enlisted in the Army again after the start of World War II.

He has spent most of his military career in foreign countries. During World War I he was in France and Belgium, and in World War II saw service in Casablanca, Italy and Japan. "As far as I know I was the oldest enlisted man in Europe while I was stationed in Italy," Osgatharp said.

Though he has been through many experiences with the medical corps he does not acknowledge anything outstanding ever happening to him.



SU Chairman Petitions Due at 5 p.m. Today

Four Student Union chairmanship petitions are due today at 5 p.m. in the SU. They are the recorded music, art gallery and the National Intercollegiate bridge and billiard tournament.

Grable Movie Sunday

"Mother Wore Tights," starring Betty Grable will be the Sunday movie fare in the Student Union ballroom. Showings will be at 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. Admission is 30 cents.

Mixer Set for Tonight

A Fishbowl mixer will be held tonight following the basketball game. Campus clothes are in order. The dance is a no-date affair; admission is free.

Language 'Head' Chosen President

D. M. Dougherty, head of the foreign language department, was re-elected president of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese at a meeting of the group in Portland last Saturday.

Other newly-elected officers include, vice-president, Mrs. Ruth E. Peck, of Portland's Washington high school; recording secretary, Walter Lusetti, Cleveland high in Portland, and corresponding secretary-treasurer, Sergio Gomez of Lewis and Clark college.

Board Acts on Recommendation; Forms Special Events Committee

The adoption of an executive committee recommendation concerning academic areas, the creation of a special events committee for a creative arts workshop and the tabling of an executive committee recommendation on social dance instruction was action taken by the Student Union board Wednesday.

Jim Albertson, chairman of the browsing room committee, told the board that the browsing room committee had been divided into two interested groups, coffee hour and workshop, and recommended that a new committee be formed to handle the workshop.

The executive committee recommendation is as follows: "The executive committee recommends that for the balance of the year, the creative arts workshop be handled by a special events committee. However, the executive committee would be interested in making this a permanent Student

Union committee in future years."

Because the board has never had a written clarification of its policies regarding academic and administrative areas the executive committee offered the following recommendation which was passed by the board. It reads: "It is the policy of the Student Union board not to pursue a program which, in itself, will conflict with policies of the academic or administration areas of the University."

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