

Eric Allen Hall . . .

. . . is to be the name of the new journalism building when it is built. Read about the life of Allen, who was the first dean and moving force behind the present day school of journalism until his death on page 3.



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Fair and Warmer . . .

. . . is forecast for today by the United States weather bureau. Temperature is expected to reach 60 degrees, with a low of 37 predicted. Wednesday the temperature reached a high of 55 and a low of 31 degrees.

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SHAKESPEARE TO 'IRMA'

'Iago' in Movies

The man who played "Iago" in the University theater's production of "Othello" in 1950 is now busy making movies in Hollywood.

Paul Wexler, 1951 Oregon graduate, has appeared in eight Hollywood productions within the past year with such stars as Dan Dailey, Marie Wilson and Robert Cummings.

While attending the University, Wexler was active in University theater work. He appeared in several plays, among them "Winter-set," "The Adding Machine," "Marco's Millions," and "Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

In addition to making regular movie films, Wexler has also appeared in several films made for release on television. Some of the movies he has appeared in are "My Friend Irma," "Bloodhounds of Broadway," "My Hero," "The Kid From Left Wing," and "My Little Margie."

Married in 1952, Wexler and his wife are both active in little theater circles in the Hollywood area. He is also heading a Shakespeare group in the area.

Wexler also appeared in several leading roles at the Ashland Shakespearean Festival while attending the University.



PAUL WEXLER

More Dates Slated For Hendricks; Second Phone In

Men, have you been beating your head against the wall because the phone at Hendricks hall was always busy? Been having trouble dating a Hendricks co-ed because she could never be reached on the phone?

Well, take heart! Hendricks finally has another phone!

Apparently, the women didn't like the situation either, for recently they took up a collection to pay for the new phone. It was installed early this week. The new number at Hendricks hall is 3-1813.

Mrs. Mildred McMahan, Hendricks house mother, said Wednesday that this puts the hall on an equal basis with Carson hall so far as the number of telephones is concerned. There are now two phones to serve 100 women.

'Get Tough' Policy Promised for Cons

SALEM (AP)—Oregon's new prison warden, Clarence T. Gladden, says the state penitentiary will get a sound rehabilitation program based on strict discipline. Gladden went to work today to see what's going on at the prison.

He was hired last night when the board of control ousted Warden Virgil O'Malley on charges that he failed to maintain discipline among the convicts.

O'Malley's firing stemmed from an investigation of prison conditions by a committee of three out-of-state wardens, Joseph Ragen of Illinois, G. Norton Jameson of South Dakota and L. E. Clapp of Idaho. The report of the survey, made two weeks ago at the board's request, was highly critical of O'Malley.

Confusion Unparalleled

The investigating wardens said: "We do not hesitate to state that the degradation, lack of control and general confusion in the Oregon state penitentiary is without parallel in our experience."

They said that control of the prison "has almost completely left the hands of authorities and passed to those of the inmates."

Gladden, who retired from the

federal prison system last December after 23 years service, says he is determined to maintain strict discipline. He says the prison should have a good training program with education and supervised recreation . . . but, as he put it, "any rehabilitative program must be tied up with constructive discipline to make it successful."

Program Continues

The board of control, made up of Gov. Patterson, State Treasurer Sig Unander and Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry, said that despite O'Malley's dismissal, the prison's new rehabilitation program will continue.

The program was launched in 1951 when O'Malley came here from Soledad, Calif., where he was an assistant state prison warden, to succeed George Alexander.

Deterioration

Since that time, the board said, "the incidence of escape, the conditions at the penitentiary, prevalence of homosexuality, use of intoxicating liquor and general conditions of discipline at the penitentiary have, steadily deteriorated."

WSSF Drive Plans Made

The first meeting of World Student Service Fund committee charimen was held Tuesday to make plans for the forthcoming fund drive. The WSSF drive is scheduled for the week of April 20-24 and will tie in with Duck Preview weekend.

Chairmen for the drive include Mary Wilson and Nan Mimnaugh, general co-chairmen; Nikki Trump, treasurer; Lois Powell, secretary; Bob Glass and Ed Kenney, promotion; Ann Hopkins, special events; Barbara Swanson, education; Molly Moats, speakers; Jane Slocum, faculty solicitations; Ancy Vincent, house solicitations; Gloria Jameson, off-campus solicitations; Dorothy Carlson, church solicitations; Sally Thurston, publicity; Don

Gartrell, auction. Alpha Phi Omega, men's service honorary, will be in charge of the Ugly Man Contest.

The advisory committee includes Donald DuShane, director of student affairs; E. R. Bingham, assistant professor of history; W. A. Dahlberg, associate professor of speech; W. D. Richins, assistant professor of business administration; M. E. McDowell, executive secretary of the YWCA; JoAnn Sloan, general chairman of the 1952 WSSF drive; John Talbot and Jackie Wilson.

Committee chairmen will meet again today at 1 p.m. in the Student Union.

Anyone interested in working on the various committees is asked to turn in petitions to the committee heads before 5 p.m. Friday, Miss Mimnaugh said.

Junior Weekend Needs Workers

Workers are still needed on a number of the Junior Weekend committees, chairmen reported Wednesday night during a regular chairmen's meeting held to report on the plans for the major campus event.

Deadline for all-campus sing committee petitions is today at 5 p.m., chairmen Jean Mauro and Sally Palmer announced. Petitions are to be turned in to Miss Mauro at Alpha Chi Omega or Miss Palmer at Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Sub-committee chairmen for promotion are being sought by promotion head Carol Lee Tate. Positions open include promotion for the all-campus sing, queen's contest and sunlight serenade, terrace dance and traditions, radio, luncheon, clean-up and float parade and distribution.

The queen's contest committee needs two sub-chairmen, flowers and sponsors-dress selection, and a number of people to serve on the committees, Joyce Jones announced.

Brigadoon Tryouts To be Held Tonight

Tryouts for non-singing roles in "Brigadoon" will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Laboratory theater, Villard 102. Any University student may try out for the production.

The musical, last University theater production of the current season, will be presented May 22 to 27, June 3 and 4, under the direction of Horace W. Robinson, associate professor of speech.

AAU Policy Report Blasts Communists

(AP)—Communists, by the nature of their belief, are disqualified for university positions, the Association of American Universities has declared.

In a ten-page policy statement drafted by five college presidents, the association asserted that unless a faculty member violates a law, his "discipline or discharge is a university responsibility and should not be assumed by political authority."

The statement went into great detail about what a university's position should be when a faculty member invokes the fifth amendment of the Constitution, against self-incrimination, when called before an investigative body.

"It is his duty as a citizen and a professor to speak out if he is called upon to answer for his convictions," the statement points out.

"Refusal to do so cannot fail to reflect upon a profession that claims for itself the fullest freedom to speak, and the maximum protection of that freedom available in our society."

MEET THE DEANS

Leighton Plans Retirement

At the end of the present academic year Ralph Waldo Leighton, dean of the school of health and physical education, will retire to private life after a career of nearly forty years in the field of education.

Graduating from the College of Idaho in 1925, Leighton joined the faculty of that school as professor and athletic coach, a position which he held for the next two years. Previously he had taught in Idaho schools in the years 1914 to 1924.

Leighton received his Ph.D. from the University of Oregon in 1931 and was the executive secretary of research here from 1931 to 1938. He has been a professor of education since 1934 and dean since 1937.

From 1937 to 1946, Leighton was dean and director of physical education of the Oregon State System of Higher Education. During the war he was active in the field of civilian defense and physical training for the army. He holds

an honorary degree of D.Sc. bestowed upon him by the College of Idaho in 1941.

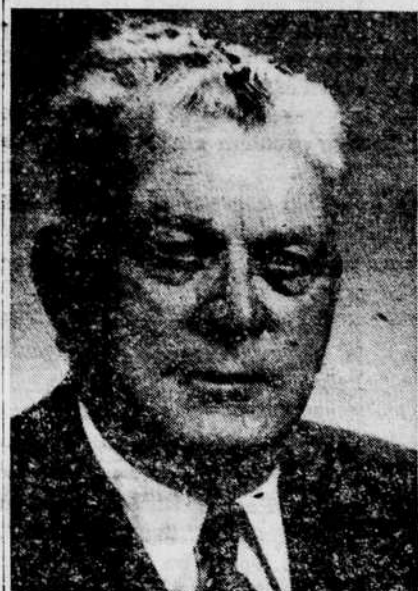
In conjunction with his work, Leighton has visited almost every school of physical education in the

country. In 1945 he made a trip across the nation that took him as far as Maine and Florida. In addition to this, he has written several books on education.

During the 1930's, Leighton was a member of the advisory board of the educational problem of parks studying the appreciation of nature and parks. He was also director of the Crater Lake school of appreciation of nature in 1947.

Leighton is not the only member of his family in the field of physical education. His son, Jack Richard Leighton, is an associate professor of physical education at Pennsylvania State college.

Two hobbies, dogs and shooting, occupy much of the dean's leisure time. He is the owner of four Llewellyns, a female and three puppies, which come from a line of champions. As for the shooting, Leighton is a member of the National Rifle association, although he admits his busy schedule doesn't give too much time for this hobby.



DEAN LEIGHTON

Oregana Petition Deadline Apr. 20

Deadline for petitions for 1954 Oregana editor and business manager is Monday, April 20, at 5 p.m. according to R. C. Williams, secretary of the Student Publications Board.

All applications for these positions are to be handed in at the Student Union administration office. Selection of students to fill the positions will be made by the board at a meeting April 22.

KWAX Slates Tryouts Friday

All students interested in announcing or other aspects of radio operation have been asked to attend auditions at KWAX today from 4 to 5 p.m. or Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. by Ken Whittle, chief announcer.

Announcers who have previously worked at KWAX and wish to continue should contact Whittle as soon as possible. New KWAX staff members will meet tonight at 8 p.m., Whittle announced.

Spring term operation of KWAX will start Monday.