

Bureau of Municipal Research Functions on Oregon Campus

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One of the lesser-known departments on campus, one which functions directly under the college of liberal arts, is the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service, located on the third floor of Commonwealth.

The Bureau's program of research and consultation, done in the field of municipal government, is carried on in close co-operation with the League of Oregon Cities and other public agencies and organizations.

Work of the Bureau includes acting as a clearing-house for municipal information, a point of contact for various special-interest groups and programs, and serving as a coordination point for activities in the fields of state and local government.

Closely connected with the research bureau, and housed in a joint office, is the League of Oregon Cities, which carries on a broad program designed to co-ordinate the varying aspects of municipal programs.

Herman Kehrl is the head of both these departments, serving as director of the Bureau and executive secretary of the League. His staff for the two are separate.

Among the joint projects of the League and the Bureau are the research publications dealing with municipal government, which are distributed to state, county and municipal officials and the assistance they give annually to planning a conference of city managers which is held each February in Portland.

One of the activities of the Bureau alone is the joint sponsorship of the police training program which is carried on by the Oregon Association of City Police Officers and the Oregon State Sheriffs association. One of the police sessions was held recently in Eugene.

Another job of the Bureau is to assist in the sponsorship of meetings of the Oregon Association of Municipal Judges. In this connection, the Bureau has worked with

the association to develop a uniform bail schedule.

Annual conferences of the League of Oregon Cities, Oregon Finance Officers association and the Oregon Association of City Police Officers are also participated in by the Bureau.

Principal projects at the present time are a study of local government in suburban areas and the preparation of a model utility franchise. Most recent publication of the Bureau is "A Proposed Building Code for Small Cities."

The first Northwest Airport Management conference, held on campus in April of 1953, was co-sponsored by the Bureau.

In connection with service to University students, the Bureau maintains a reference library consisting of reference books, pamphlets, reports, periodicals and ordinances relating to state and mu-

nicipal governmental administration and finance. This library contains approximately 13,500 books and pamphlets.

Both the Bureau and the League are comparable in structure and function to agencies of the same type in other states. In most states they are located in University towns, and have the same connections with university organizations as this one.

Pan American Union Topic of Verissimo Talk

Erico Verissimo, director of the department of cultural affairs of the Pan American union and Brazilian author, will speak on the work of the Pan American Union at 3 p. m. Monday in Commonwealth 138. Verissimo will also speak at a coffee hour at 4 p. m. in the Student Union dad's lounge.

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7:30 p.m. "The Other Side of the Cloud"
University Group Bible Study—9:45 a.m.

By Bob Gilliken, Youth Director
Dr. Earl S. Kalland, Pres.
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