

McCall Appointed College President

Roy Clyde McCall, head of the speech department since 1947, has been elected president of Modesto college, Modesto, Calif.

Confirmation of his appointment was given Monday night following a meeting of the board of education of the district. His new position is effective as of September 1.

McCall had previously planned to be away from the Oregon campus during 1954-55. He was to have spent his sabbatical year in study in Europe. His leave had been approved by the state board of higher education at the recent meeting in Portland and Robert D. Clark, professor of speech and assistant dean of the college of liberal arts, had been named acting head for the year.

The college to which McCall will go is a tax-supported institution of 1200 students and with a faculty of 70.

McCall is a graduate of the University of Redlands, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1930. He received his master of arts degree from the State University of Iowa in 1931 and his doctorate from the same university in 1936. He has done graduate work at the University of Southern California.

Prior to assuming the position at Oregon, McCall had taught at Whitman college and at College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif., where he headed the speech department.

McCall was contributor of a section in "History of American Public Address," and also authored "Fundamentals of Speech," published in 1949 by Macmillan. He has written for Western Speech and Liberty magazines.

A member of a number of honorary and professional societies, McCall is currently vice-president of Western Speech association and will become president of the association in January. He is past president of the Pacific Forensic league and a founder of Speech foundation at the College of the Pacific. He is also a member of Kiwanis.

Photographers Say UO Co-ed Second

Loretta Mason, sophomore in speech, won second place in the "Miss Oregon Press Photographer" contest held Saturday at the Multnomah hotel in Portland.

The contest was won by Donna Lee Jackson, current sweetheart of Sigma Chi at Oregon State. She will represent Oregon in the Miss National Press Photographer contest at Atlantic City, June 9 to 12.

Crane to Give Lecture Tonight

By CAROLE BEECH
 Emerald Reporter

"Literature and the History of Ideas," will be the subject of three lectures given by R. S. Crane, retired professor of English from the University of Chicago, this term. The first is scheduled for tonight at 8 in the Student Union dad's lounge.

In his lecture Crane will attempt to bring together through the history of criticism of literature and general information the conception of literature and the history of ideas. He states that there has been a great interest in the past 20 to 40 years in writing what is now called the "history of ideas" and that a new understanding and appreciation of literature has come out of this great interest.

Two more lectures, on the same subject, all sponsored by the assembly committee, will be given May 11 and 13. A browsing room lecture is also planned by Crane

later in the spring.

Crane, visiting the University for spring term, holds the title of Distinguished Service Professor of English, awarded to him at the University of Chicago where he headed the English department from 1935 to 1947.

Very active for his 68 years, Crane has been kept busy since his "retirement." Since leaving Chicago, he has taught at four colleges, including the University of Toronto, Cornell university, Carlton college and Oregon.

He has also written several articles, given many lectures, and published a book, "The Language of Criticism and the Structure of Poetry." For the future, his plans include finishing the books he is writing and teaching fall term at Stanford university.

Crane is a graduate of the University of Michigan and received his doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania. Before going to Chicago he taught 13 years at Northwestern university. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Modern Language association, the Bibliographical society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Three Men Seek Emerald Editor Post

Three men have petitioned for the office of Emerald editor for the first half of next year, Dick Williams, publications board secretary, reported Monday afternoon. There was only one petitioner for business manager.

Petitioners for editor include Joe Gardner, Jerry Harrell and Dick Lewis, all juniors in journalism. Jean Sandine, sophomore in liberal arts, is the only candidate for business manager.

The candidates for the Emerald positions will be interviewed by the student publications board at 7:30 this evening in the Student Union.

Both of the positions pay a salary of \$70 per month.

For a number of years Crane was the editor of the magazine "Modern Philology," which is now edited by George Williamson, formerly a professor at Oregon. Crane is the author of several books on literary subjects, including "Critics and Criticism: Ancient and Modern."

He was brought to Oregon this term through the efforts of Hoyt Trowbridge, professor of English. Crane stated that he is immensely enjoying his visit to the University and to the Northwest as a whole. "This is the first time I have ever been more than 100 miles west of the Mississippi and I am very enthused about your country," he said.

POLLS OPEN 8 A.M. 6 P.M.

Voters Will Choose Officers Wednesday

Voting in the general elections will begin at 8 a. m. Wednesday and continue to 6 p. m. in six booths on campus.

Booths will be located in front of Commonwealth, in front of John Straub hall, in the Carson lobby, in front of the library, at the Co-op and Student Union.

Students voting will be given copies of the ASUO ballot, with the names of ASUO presidential candidates and senators-at-large, and their class ballot. The poll attendants will check their class number and punch student body cards, as in the all-campus primary election.

Copies of the ballot for the Co-op board will also be handed out

at the time of voting. Students will show their co-op membership cards in order to vote for board members, according to G. L. Henson, Co-op manager.

Candidates for the one-year position on the board include Bonnie Butler, Janis Gleason, Sanford Milkes and Margaret Tyler. Voters will vote for one of this group.

The two-year position, for which students vote for three candidates, is being sought by Dick Barker, Mary Brooks, Jane Bergstrom, Joyce Comer, Ann Erickson, Jackie Jones, Alice Komatsu and Pete Plumridge.

In the ASUO and class elections, preferential counting will be used. This means that students giving

number one votes to senator-at-large and representative candidates will not vote for ASUO and class president.

When the votes are counted, all number one votes for president are placed together, with other number one votes not counted until the presidential candidates have been selected.

In other words, the highest vote given to a senator or representative candidate, whether it is number two or fifty, will count first for that candidate.

Also important for preferential counting is that students number their ballots completely, in order of their choice. The reason for this is that when votes are counted, ballots for the candidates with the least number of votes are automatically given to the candidate whose number is next on that ballot.

If a ballot is marked with only one number, and that candidate's ballots are transferred first, the ballot is useless for electing another candidate.

Members of the election committee, which will be in charge of polling places and who will count ballots, will be the same as for the all-campus primary.

They include Kitty Fraser, Bea Schmidt, Doug Easham, Sally Hayden, Norm Webb and Don Crawford.

Counting of votes will begin as soon as polls are closed, at 6 p. m. and results of the election will be announced in Thursday's Emerald.

Proposed Amendment On Ballot Wednesday

Students going to the polls Wednesday will vote on a constitutional amendment which would leave the manner of the selection of party candidates up to the political parties.

AGS has proposed a nominating convention as its plan to be used if the amendment is adopted. Presented below are the cases for the open primary, as used now, and the nominating convention, issued by the parties.

The Open Primary

1. Codifies primary rules. During the last four years the existing political parties used six different primary systems. Both voters and candidates know the nomination procedure.
2. The voters will get a democratic and unhindered choice to select the party's slate. Screening committees are eliminated, which means the voters are not choosing between the choice of the politicians.
3. Prohibits candidates seeking office of class president from receiving the representative nomination.
4. Defines the minimum hour requirements to qualify for class office. The constitution of four years ago included these requirements, but they were dropped from the present constitution.
5. Cross filing is not permitted. A candidate can seek the nomination of only one party.
6. A candidate can run for only one office. This protects the candidate who petitions for the offices from the advantage attained by a candidate who moves down from office to office.

The Nominating Convention

1. Full dress convention, patterned after our national political parties' nominating conventions.
2. Convention would be run by policy committee of AGS, with the help of all AGS representatives.
3. Delegates would be seated in each designated section, while other parties would be allowed to sit in the remaining space available.
4. One representative from every 10 men and one representative for any fraction of 10 over a number divisible by 10. These figures would be based on the office of student affairs official tabulation.
5. Nominations: would be from the floor, allowed two seconds and be of a specified length to be decided by the planning committee.
6. The platform would be formed by a special committee and would be presented to the convention after the nomination of candidates. At the time of presentation any qualified AGS member could move for the addition of any plank which he feels is needed. All planks to the platform, both those presented and those from the floor, would have to be ratified by the delegates to the convention.

Douglass Resigns To Take OTI Job

by Joe Gardner
 Emerald News Editor

W. M. Douglass, assistant business manager of the University, has resigned his position effective May 15, it was announced Monday by the office of J. O. Lindstrom, business manager. Douglass resigned to become business manager of the Oregon Technical institute at Klamath Falls.

A 1949 Oregon State college graduate in business, Douglass held his present job with the University since September, 1952. He was formerly head accountant at OSC.

Douglass will be replaced by Walter McLaughlin, a University graduate in business of 1949. McLaughlin has been a field auditor for the state system of higher education, working under the controller's office in Corvallis. He has

also been affiliated with Morgan and Bertelson, an auditing firm in Salem.

The assistant business manager serves as director of family housing, controls accounting and contracts for scientific research on the campus and is office manager for the University business office in Emerald hall. He also correlates accounting procedures and systems at the University, controls non-expendable property equipment and acts in the capacity of business manager when that official is out of town.

Douglass told the Emerald that it was with regret that he was leaving the University and the pleasant association with Lindstrom and other members of the business office. Douglass is married and has two children.

Mystie Booths Set Wednesday

Three thousand "Mysties" will go on sale Wednesday in pink and aqua booths located throughout the campus. Sponsored by Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary, and run by freshmen women, the sale proceeds go for scholarships for University women.

Outside booths will be open for business Wednesday and Thursday, at 9 a. m. Booths will be located in front of the Co-op, Carson hall, the Student Union, Commonwealth, square, the library, Hendricks hall, John Straub hall and Friendly hall.

All living organizations have been invited to order "Mysties" to serve as dessert either Wednesday or Thursday night. Deliveries of the "Mysties" will be made at dinner time by freshmen girls.

Although the identification of the "Mystie" is not made until the day of the sale, the price is 10 cents.

This year's sale is headed by Sally Jo Grieg and Betty Anderson. Freshman women wishing to assist in booth sales of the "Mysties" are asked to contact Nan Hagedorn or Mary Sandeberg, booth sales chairmen.

The sale of the mysterious "Mysties" will end Thursday.

Job Opportunities Open to Students

A Central Intelligence agency representative, Tom Culhane, will interview today for secretaries and administrative positions. He is interested in foreign language majors, business or political science majors who may qualify for the administrative posts.

W. C. Ludders, of Jantzen Knitting mills, will also be on the campus today. He will recruit accountants and people for general administrative jobs.

Students interested in these job opportunities should call the graduate placement office in Emerald hall for afternoon appointments.