

General Extension Motto: 'The State Is the Campus'

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"The state is the campus." This is the motto of the Department of State-Wide Services, General Extension division, of the Oregon State System of Higher Education—and a motto which is certainly lived up to in practice. The General Extension division, with offices behind Emerald hall on 13th street, presents a large variety of services, including state-wide classes, correspondence study, workshops and conferences and a community college in Bend. It also controls Radio Station KOAC in Corvallis, the visual aid program at OSC, the Portland Extension center (Portland State) and the Institute of International Affairs.

To testify to the number of people who make use of these services, in the past year 17,080 people were registered in state extension courses—more than were registered in all the state supported institutions combined.

The correspondence courses are available to people anywhere and offer work at high school, college and graduate level. Currently, over 4500 people are enrolled in correspondence work.

Same Materials as Classroom

The material covered in correspondence courses approximates that of actual classroom study. The same texts are used and regular assignments are sent to those enrolled. A final exam is given and proctored by a high school superintendent, principal or notary public.

Cost of the courses is \$6 a credit hour, or \$18 for a three-hour course.

Three general groups of people take correspondence courses. Teachers who need a few more

credits to be certified to teach in Oregon head the list, followed by students, then adults.

The extension division also sponsors classes in about 70 centers in the state. Classes may be organized by any church, school or social group and are taught by travelling instructors employed by the extension division.

Courses From Institutions

The largest of these centers is Portland State, which is not an actual college. The only difference between Portland State and the other centers is that it has a permanent teaching staff and offers more work.

The courses themselves come from the curriculum of the five regular state supported institutions—Oregon, Oregon State, Eastern Oregon College of Education, Southern Oregon College of Education and Oregon College of Education.

A community college also exists at Bend to offer work to high school graduates who cannot go away to college and to adults who desire special training.

Workshops are also conducted by the extension division in high schools and grade schools. The purpose of the workshops is to improve on-the-job teaching.

Mrs. Wickham Off On European Tour

Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, associate director of student affairs, and her husband, Alan Wickham, sailed from Montreal Wednesday for three months in Europe.

On a sabbatical leave, Mrs. Wickham will first spend three weeks at various universities in England working on her project, the study of women's dormitory housing arrangements.

In July the two will join the Banner tour, a planned tour of Holland, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and France.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Deadline for items for this column is at 4 p.m. the day prior to publication.

● **Members of the Oregon exchange assembly** cast who are going to Portland for the KOIN-TV television show will rehearse in the Student Union ballroom today, according to Gloria Lee, chairman. The rehearsal will be held from 3 to 5 p.m., and it will be a final dress rehearsal.

● **New officers of Eta Mu Pi**, national retailing honorary, were recently elected by the group. They include John Watson, president; John Hart, vice president, and Jean Underhill, secretary-treasurer.

● **The Religious Evaluation week committee** will meet at noon today in the Student Union, according to Bob Hastings, chairman.

● **Junior advisors in the YWCA** for next year will meet at noon today in the YW office at Gerlinger hall, according to Sally Stadelman, publicity chairman.

● **All YWCA and YMCA members** who are going to the Seaback conference will meet at 5 p.m. today in Gerlinger hall, according to Sally Stadelman, YWCA publicity chairman.

● **Scabard and Blade**, military honorary, will meet in room 9 of the ROTC building at 2 p.m. today, according to Chuck Greenley, president.

● **Alpha Phi Omega**, national men's service fraternity, will hold initiation ceremonies and election of new officers at 7:30 tonight in the Student Union, according to President Ben Schmidt.