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## Is This the Best?

Pre-registration begins today. Picked up your material yet? Figured out the courses you want to drop or add? No? Well, that's understandable, there's a lot of time till the end of the term and you can always get an appointment with your adviser.

Or can you?

We're still not completely convinced that the registration system used at Oregon is the best possible. There are a lot of things about it we don't like too well. But we realize that no registration system can be really perfect.

And this system of pre-registration is one thing we do like. If students co-operate it can turn registration into a much smoother operation. It's to your advantage really. We remember the days before this system when you scurried around madly on the day of registration trying to get your adviser's signature, go through the lines and attend classes at the same time.

#### It wasn't much fun.

We do wish that there was more to this pre-registration. We feel that the lines could be cut down considerably if we could actually register for classes before the end of the term instead of doing it all on the first day of the new term.

But we should take advantage of as much as we can .- (J.W.)

## Two More Weeks

Two weeks more until final week. Sort of a shock to realize this after four days of turkey and relaxation and whatever else you did over the vacation.

We're speaking mainly to freshmen today. You older students have gone through final week and survived. At least we think we have.

Now we're doing it-trying to scare the freshmen to death. Let's stop the traditional complaining and wailing about final week for a minute and try to look at it objectively.

It's really not so terrifying. That is it won't be unless you make it so. Final week is different from anything you've ever experienced, freshmen. It's rough, but in a way it's fun.

Now we don't mean that it's a big party time. You have to study, and study hard. That last minute reviewing can really pay off. And if you haven't studied all term long, you're in trouble. Might be able to pull through with a last minute spurt, but we don't envy you.

It's the people who have studied during the term we're specifically concerned about. Don't let people scare you. Don't stay up all night. Start some reviewing now, take it easy, and above all don't start to panic. Stay calm during the next two weeks and keep calm during final week. It'll pay off.

This all night cramming can ruin you. So can terror. We've seen freshmen-and upper classmen too-freeze up during a final. They might know the subject perfectly and they still the next 15 years," he said, "the Noon Fest of Art Elem Evalu and-good luck .- (J.W.)

# Seligman Sees Professors As Educators, Students

#### **By Bob Patterson Emerald Reporter**

Lester G. Seligman, assistant professor of political science, is both an educator and a student.

The 36-year-old educator teaches "Study of Society," a part of the sophomore honors program, and several courses in American government.

However, Seligman regards himself as a student. He has a keen interest in community structure, social psychology, American politics and economics. Student, Prof. Relationship

"The relationship between student and instructor should be one of mutual learning," Seligman said as he eased himself into a swivel chair and placed

his long legs on his desk. Seligman is a tall, thin man with short, dark hair and horn rimmed glasses. He is usually dressed in a brown herringbone bow tie, and is an incessant cigarette smoker.

Educated at Chicago U. Chicago in 1935 as a freshman law to whatever qualifications and remained there until 1952 his new job migh demand." when he came to Oregon. He re-

state gasoline tax, but is expect-

ed to go directly to the legisla-

The legislative interim com-

mittee on highways at its Mon-

day meeting refused to back the

increase because, members said,

they wanted to get a look first

at the Eisenhower administra-

tion's proposed 50 billion dollar

La Grande Member Approves

One committee member, State

La Grande, voted to approve the

state tax at 8 cents a gallon. The

federal government adds a tax

R. H. Baldock, highway com-

mission engineer, said it doesn't

make any difference what fed-

eral highway program is set up,

ture with the request.

road building program.

of 2 cents.

tax would bring.

ence and of the college of liberal arts in 1947.

Seligman went into the army as a private in 1942 and was discharged in 1946 as a captain. He worked in the army's personnel field and served in both the United States and the Pacific areas.

From his years at Chicago, both as a student and as an instructor, Seligman imbibed the "non-specialized educational philosophy" of Robert Maynard Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago during the time that Seligman was there. Handicap

An educated man must know more than his own "niche of learning" to be able to adjust himself in society, Seligman not-

"Life is uncertain," he said in a friendly way. "A graduate in suit, tan sweater, white shirt and law, for example might be called upon to do any kind of work. It will be a great benefit to him to be able to have the knowledge He entered the University of to make the adjustment from

"A basic liberal arts course ceived his A.B. in 1939 and his comparable to the sophomore

Ph.D. degree in 1947. He was honors program, is necessary to appointed instructor, then assist- accomplish this. With this type ant professor of political sci- of background, a student can move into any field of advanced work.

> "To further accomplish this, Seligman added, "there should be a sort of community spirit within the university. Relationships between student and instructor should be kept on a personal basis. This way, mutual learning is enhanced."

#### **Basic Studies**

At Chicago, Seligman taught the type of program which he advocates. This basic course, which was required at Chicago. included American historical documents, political institutions, and cultural organization.

These courses were more than a series of facts, Seligman stated. The student was exposed to the ideas on which the foundations of society are based. From these a student would be better equipped to formulate his own personal philosophy.

This basic course emphasized the dynamics of society, Seligman noted. Teaching that institutions are perfect and stationary is misleading the student. This is a fault with many public schools and universities today.

## **Highway Commission Asks** For Raise in Gasoline Tax

SALEM - (AP) - The Oregon to only 23 millions a year. A 2highway commission failed Moncent gas tax would bring in the day to get sponsorship for its needed 8 million," he said. proposed boost of 2 cents in the

**Program Termed Essential** 

Without this minimum program, Baldock told the commit-"road building in Oregon tee, will soon lose the advantage gained by the 72 million dollar bond expenditure of the past five years and slip rapidly behind in caring for current needs with current revenue. The critical highway deficiencies would become a serious handicap.

He told the committee that 15 years ago the average motorist, Senator Charles W. Bingner of through license and gas tax, paid \$37 annually for the care of 2-cent boost which would put the highways. He now pays only \$47.

"Motorists," he said, "should be agreeable to paying the extra money, which would put annual output at about \$60 for license and tax, for better roads."

#### "Oregon must have the added **Campus** Calendar money that a 2-cent extra gas

"To meet minimum needs for 10:00 Naval Air Reserve 315 SU 110 SU valuation 113 SU 111 SU Adviser-Advisees Meetings

tor-draft" on June 30, 1955.

**Campus Briefs** 

• Judging of candidates in the "Beau Brummell" contest will be at 6:30 p.m. today in the Eric Allen Memorial Seminar room in Allen hall, according to Barbara Wilcox, judging chairman.

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Tutoring in English. Call 3-3509 mornings or evenings. 12-8



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The estimate is based on popu-

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to be filled from those who re-

Service system.

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The first dividend to be paid members of the Webfoot Consumers Co-op, which operates the grocery store at the University's 247-unit Amazon housing project, was announced last Tuesday at a tri-annual meeting of the association.

The dividend was recently authorized by the Co-op board of directors.



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