

JOB NEVER DULL, HAWK SAYS

Director of Men's Affairs Fails To Fit Title of 'Campus Meany'

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Many students think he is a "campus meany" but he really isn't at all.

Those who have grim opinions of him obviously don't know the real Ray Hawk.

Norman Ray Hawk, who prefers to be called "Ray" by all those who know him, is director of men's affairs at the University.

He has been in this capacity for only four years but already he has been accused of everything from carrying a little book with a "student black list" to having a whip in his office to "beat students into shape."

"I don't know why people get these crazy ideas," Hawk says. "Actually only part of my time on the job is spent on disciplinary cases and counseling."

"And besides, when students do come in, they definitely aren't being called on the carpet. My position as a disciplinarian is not one of hostility. I like to approach each individual case with an attitude of understanding. I always give a student a chance to explain his side of the story."

Job to Give Help

"All of us are human beings and have our bad moments. In a majority of cases help and understanding is all a student needs. It is my job to give this help and understanding."

Hawk believes that the student discipline part of his job is the sensational aspect and therefore is most often associated with his work.

Although little of his time is spent in actually disciplining stu-

dents, Hawk considers it one of the most important parts of his job.

"The help I can give needy students sometimes influences their whole life," he declares. "Nothing could be more important. It is a great satisfaction to me to have some student, whom I have helped, go out and become a success."

A typical student going into his office will be greeted with a friendly smile like only Hawk can give. He will then be asked a series of questions by "likeable Ray" about his home town, how his parents are, how the student's father is getting along on his new job and many others.

Know Many Students

This quite amazes students on a first call. But they soon realize that Hawk is not an uninterested party. He makes it a point to know as many students as possible and to study the records he has available in his office to find out as much as he can about them.

"This part of my job is essential," Hawk claims. "Students need to get the idea in their heads that I am here to help them and become their friend."

Hawk, who looks young enough to be a student himself, attributes his young appearance to his job.

"In this work you have to stay young," he says. "If I got old on this job it would kill me."

Why does Hawk like this job so well?

"That is simple to answer," Ray states. "I like it because it is not a stereotyped form of work. I can honestly say that

when I come to work in the morning, I am never sure of just what I will be doing that day."

Obtained Job by Accident

Hawk got into the work which is so pleasing to him by accident. He attended Southern Oregon College of Education and the University of Oregon and all through his schooling he fully intended to be a social science teacher. He received his doctor of education degree from Oregon in 1949 and immediately went back to SOCE to start a teaching career.

He had been there only a year when he was offered the job he now holds.

"At first I turned down the offer," Hawk said. "I had served as a part time counsellor in the office of student affairs while attending the University and I was not sure I would like this as a permanent job."

"But, after a little persuasion, I accepted the post and I have never regretted the move."

Hawk is married and is the father of two sons. He considers Eugene an ideal place to raise a family.

He is a veteran of four years duty in the United States air force where he attained the rank of major.

Ray doesn't channel his interests into one hobby. He feels that the type of job he has calls for wide interests in all fields. He spends as much time as possible taking part in and attending campus activities.

"In this way I enjoy myself, get to know more students and show the students that I am interested in what they are doing."

Folk Dance Club Meets Next Week

A recreational folk dance club will meet for the first time Wednesday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Gerlinger annex.

The club, sponsored by the women's physical education department, will be conducted by Miss Rosamond Wentworth. The dances are open to all University men and women and no experience is necessary.

The club will have international folk dances and square dances, according to Miss Wentworth. There will be guest leaders several times during the term.

Barnett to Speak At Oregon State

H. G. Barnett, professor of anthropology, will give a special talk on the Oregon State college campus Jan. 17.

Barnett will speak on the topic, "United States Trust Territory in the Pacific Islands." The talk is being sponsored by the Oregon State Educational Activities Department.

AT IDAHO STATE students are getting their own ice skating rink. A wall was built around part of a tennis court, and the court will be flooded and frozen for campus rink.

Placement Office Has Job Openings

Two new job openings have been filed with the Graduate Placement service office in Emerald hall.

Kaiser Services will interview applicants for industrial sales and accounting personnel on campus Monday, Jan. 17. Most of the available positions are with the Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical corporation and Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Sales, Inc.

The National Carbon company offers job opportunities in the marketing field. Training period would be in San Francisco. The company prefers single men under 29 years of age. Starting salary would be \$325.

Further details and information concerning these two firms may be obtained through the Graduate Placement office in the Student Affairs office in Emerald hall.

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