

# Letters to the Editor

## Position Clear

Emerald Editor:

I noticed this week the Emerald carried a story, plus a letter to the editor, concerning segregated seating for Oregon students at the home basketball games.

I should like to make the position of the athletic department clear in this matter. We have always made all the seats on the main floor available to the students until 7:30 p.m. each night. We plan to keep this plan in the future with the 7:30 p.m. deadline in force to enable us to plan for general admission sales.

The manner in which the student seats are used is a decision the students themselves

should make. If they wish to divide the men and women in different sections, that is fine. If they wish to have them sit together without regard for separate sections, that is fine, too.

The same applies to married students. We have been advised by student leaders they wish to have segregated seating, which naturally makes it impossible for married students to sit together in the side sections.

If the student leaders wish any change in these policies we are certainly willing to seat the students on the main floor in a manner which has been set up by the student leadership.

Leo A. Harris  
Director of Athletics

# Changes Asked In Sedition Laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice department, asked Congress Monday to double and triple the penalties for sedition and related crimes.

Attorney Gen. Brownell said the punishment prescribed in the present law is "entirely inadequate."

He advocated making conspiracy to teach the violent overthrow of the government and similar subversive activities punishable by fines of up to \$20,000 or 20 years imprisonment—or both.

The Smith Act now provides a maximum fine of \$10,000 or 10 years or both for advocating government overthrow, and \$10,000 or five years or both for conspiracy to overthrow.

For sedition, or inciting discontent against the government, the present maximum penalty is \$5,000 or six years or both.

In identical letters to Vice President Nixon, presiding officer of the Senate, and House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.), Brownell said the law makes it mandatory to release prisoners after they have served two-thirds of their sentences, allowing full credit for good behavior.

# Freshman Faces Petty Theft Charge

A University freshman in liberal arts is to appear in district court this week charged with petty larceny of a record at Thompson's Record Shop on East Broadway.

The youth is 18-year-old Thomas Hale, of Sherry Ross. He was arrested last Saturday afternoon at 3:30, only two hours after another youth had been arrested in Thompson's on the same charge.

# Europe Will Be Topic Of Chemistry Professor

Pierre van Ryselberghe, professor of chemistry, will speak on his impressions of Europe from recent trips.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mary Lou Teague, 2098 Olive street, at 8 p.m. There will be transportation from the west entrance of the library (Kincaid entrance) at 7:30 p.m.

# Biologist to Study Genetics of Frog

By Cornelia Fogle  
Emerald Reporter

David L. Jameson, instructor in biology, has received a grant of about \$25,000 from the division of biology and medicine of the US atomic energy commission for "Investigation of the Population Genetics of the Pacific Tree Frog."

Jameson plans to mark the frogs in a permanent pond during the coming spring and study their movements, dispersal, growth and survival. Four groups of juveniles, which will be raised in the laboratory, will be introduced into the pond.

One group will serve as a control, another group will be the offspring of frogs treated with X-rays, another group will be subject to radium, beryllium neutron sources and the fourth group will be hybrids between parents obtained in high coastal

ponds and in the high Cascades. Daily observations of the frogs will be made.

Bernard Crasemann, assistant professor of physics, will be in charge of observing the radiation process.

Arrangements for the pond are completed, and additional supplies and equipment have been purchased for the aquarium room by the University. The research will continue for three years.

Jameson taught and did research for seven years at Southern Methodist university, University of Texas, Pacific university and the University. He received his doctor's degree from Texas in 1952.

Jameson is a member of the board of directors of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologist (fish, reptiles and amphibians) and is the author of many publications in his field.

# Oregana Requests Activity Candid

Candid photos of house dances, parties and other campus social activities have been requested by the Oregana photo staff.

Photos may be turned in at the Oregana office on the third floor of the Student Union any time in the near future, according to Nancy Lindbeck of the photo staff.

## Today's Staff

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# Business Center Planner To Visit Architecture School

Frank E. Cox, nationally recognized authority on architectural and economic planning of business centers, will be a visitor at the school of architecture and allied arts Monday.

Cox, who is affiliated with Kawneer company of California, will lecture at the school at 2 p.m. on "The Planning of Suburban Shopping Centers."

Students of interior, architecture and landscape art have recently been presented with a problem, the planning of a complete shopping center for Eugene, and Cox will be at the school Monday as a critic and adviser to the 10 student teams who are collaborating on the center.

This problem, the first of its type, is the largest that the architecture school has ever presented to its students, according to Norman Gaddis, assistant professor of architecture.

# Washington 2nd In Tree Farming

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington State stands second in the nation in farm acreage given over to growing trees, James C. McClelland, chief forester for the American Forest Products Industries, reported Monday.

The Evergreen State, which started the "tree farm" movement in 1941, had 3,259,906 acres in such production last year, he said.

Texas was in first place, with 636 owners operating 3,429,363 acres of crop-producing woodland.

Oregon passed Arkansas during the year to take third place, with 3,231,388 acres. Idaho added more than 100 new "tree farms" during the year.

During 1954, McClelland said, a total of 3,573,708 acres of tax-paying woodlands were brought into the nation's "tree farm" system, bringing the total acreage to 33,692,964.

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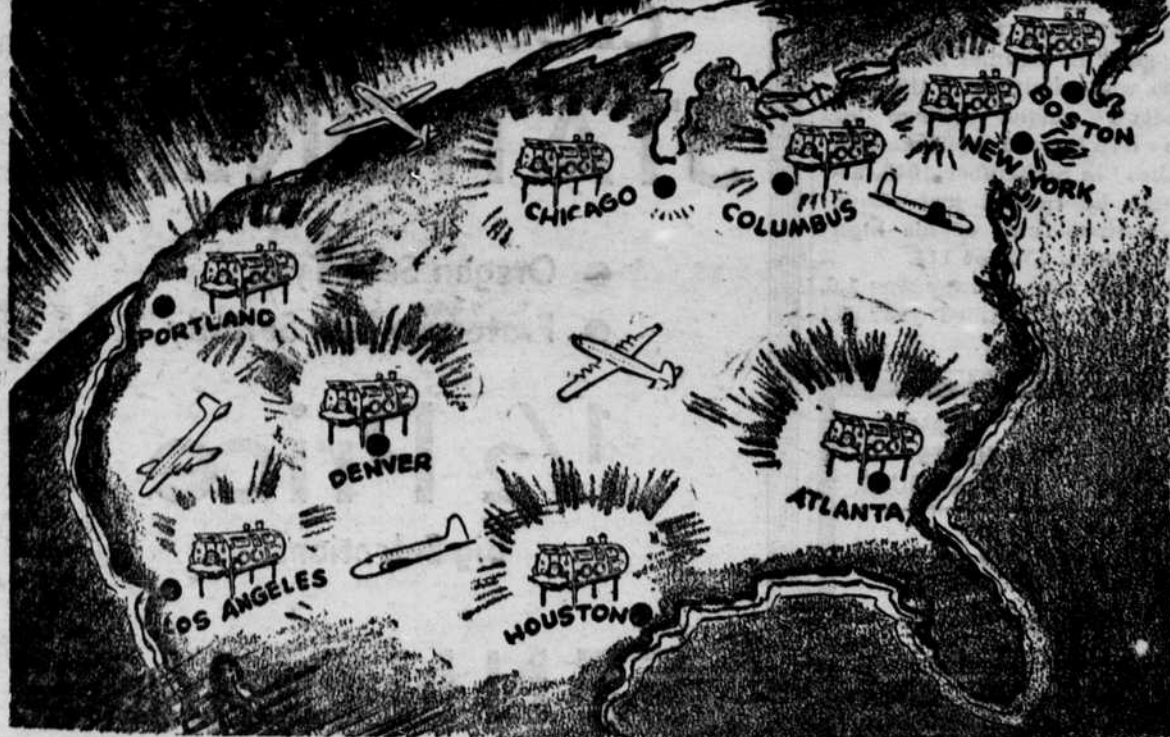
# Ellickson to Attend 2 Physics Conferences

R. T. Ellickson, head of the physics department, will leave Monday for New York city to attend the meetings of the American Physical society and the American Association of Physics Teachers. Ellickson is on the executive committee of the latter.

He will also travel to Fort Monmouth, N.J., for a conference with the research department of the signal corps. The University is one of approximately 25 schools carrying on research for this organization.

Ellickson will be gone a week, returning to Eugene on Jan. 30.

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