

Positions in Civil Service Available

The Civil Service commission has announced several examinations for career positions, according to commission officials in Washington, D. C.

Among the openings to be filled are specialized jobs in the field of agriculture which will pay from \$7040 to \$10,800 per year. The positions will be with the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. Applications should be filed with the Board of Civil Service Examiners, 6th floor, Administration building, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The Board of Civil Service Examiners for Scientists and Engineers has indicated that openings for engineers, physicists, electronic scientists and mathematicians also will soon be filled. Applications for these positions should be mailed to the board office at 1030 East Green St., Pasadena, Calif.

The commission will have one job vacancy in the near future for a dietician. The position will

call for duty in various federal hospitals throughout the country and in Panama and Alaska. Information can be obtained by writing to the U. S. Civil Service commission, Washington 25, D.C.

Several other positions, which will be filled by examinations, will be handled by individual departments of the commission. Some of these jobs are in the fields of tax collecting and airways operation specialization. Two posts are open for cooks and mental hospital attendants.

Information regarding any of these positions can be secured by mail from the commission office in Washington.

Dane Puffs Win In Pipe Contest

MONTREAL (AP)—A Danish smoker, J. Stelling of Copenhagen, has been declared the world champion pipe smoker in a 16-nation competition.

Stelling kept alive his 3.3 grams of burley for one hour, 39 minutes and 15 seconds to win the championship sponsored by the Maple Leaf Pipe Club of Montreal.

Educators Meet Here Thursday

A conference on higher education, sponsored by the University's school of education, will be held in the Student Union beginning Thursday.

Donald Morrison, dean of faculty at Dartmouth college, will be guest speaker. Major topic to be discussed will be the faculty recruiting problem, on which Morrison has done a detailed study.

The problem of helping new faculty members fit into the university or college pattern will also be discussed.

High school principals, school superintendents, faculty members and college presidents from the Northwest will attend the conference, for which President O. Meredith Wilson of the University will give the opening address.

Committee for the conference includes Paul B. Jacobson, dean of the school of education; Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration, and Gordon A. Sabine, dean of the school of journalism.

The news that Thomas E. Edison had solved the problem of the incandescent lamp was made public Sept. 16, 1878.

Night Classes to Start Extension Enrollment

Registration for University night extension classes began Monday with the first class meetings.

No formal admission requirements are necessary to register for night classes, except for those working toward specific degrees. The public is invited to attend the first and second sessions of any class. Registration and payment of fees must be completed before the end of the second week of the term.

Registrations will be taken at the first two class meetings of each course. After the second class session all registrations must be mailed to the office of the Department of State-Wide Services, 1250 Emerald street, Eugene. No registrations for credit will be accepted late from anyone who has not attended either of the first two class meetings.

Non-credit or audit registrations will be accepted at any time, without penalty. Late credit registrations are subject to penalty payment and will not be accepted after the fifth class session.

Registration fee for all students, regardless of academic

status is \$6.00 per class hour. The minimum fee per term is \$12.

A staff fee of \$3 per credit hour is available to all full-time University employees for a maximum of five credits per term.

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VETS' NEWS

Numerous inquiries have come from veteran students as to how payments received by them from the Veteran's Administration are affected by Federal income tax.

The following types of income need not be reported as far as the VA and the Bureau of Internal Revenue are concerned:

Insurance dividends, training allowance received under PL 550, public law 16 payment received by both World War II and Korean veterans, subsistence allowance under PL 346, disability compensation and pensions for either service-connected or non-service-connected disabilities, grants to seriously disabled veterans for homes designed for "wheel-chair living," grants for motor vehicles for certain disabled veterans and death benefits to families of deceased veterans including compensation, pension and all GI insurance payments.

Newly enrolled veterans are reminded that the result of school applications is greatly dependent upon the date of filing. School registration is insufficient and actual applications should be made through the VA office immediately.

The office of the VA representative is room 208, 610 Wilamette street.

Army Establishes Medical Office

An army medical personnel procurement office has been established at the army reserve training center, Vancouver barracks, in Washington.

Purpose of the new office is to provide medical service personnel and medical students with information and assistance in applying for the various medical programs offered by the army's surgeon general department.

Among the programs available are military internships and residencies, military dental internships, senior dental student program, registered nurse student program, dietetics, physical therapy and occupational therapy training.

Additional information may be obtained by writing to Capt. R. M. McBride, MSC, Regular Army Medical Adviser, Oregon Military district, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

What young people are doing at General Electric

Young engineer is responsible for design analysis of \$3,000,000 turbine-generators

The average large steam turbine-generator costs \$3,000,000 and takes two years to build. It is one of the biggest pieces of electrical equipment made. Yet its thousands of parts are put together as carefully as a fine watch. Even a small change in design can affect the stresses and vibration of the turbine, and the way it performs. At General Electric, several men share the responsibility of predicting those effects *before* the turbine is built. One of them is 29-year-old E. E. Zwicky, Jr.

His job: analytical engineer

Here's what Ted Zwicky does. He takes a proposed mechanical design feature, describes it mathematically, breaks it down into digestible bits, modifies it, and feeds it to electronic computers. (It may take two months to set up a problem; the computers usually solve it in twenty minutes.) Then Zwicky takes the answers from the computers, translates and interprets them so they can be followed by design engineers.

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TED ZWICKY, B. S. in EE from the University of New Mexico, Class of 1945, joined General Electric after a year in the Navy, completed our Advanced Engineering Program in 1950.



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