

**READY BY FALL**

# Large Expansion Program Underway in Student Union

By Bob Robinson  
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The first extensive expansion program in the Student Union since its construction five years ago is now underway.

According to Student Union Director A. L. Ellingson, by next fall the building will have a new lounge and meeting room, several new booths in the fishbowl and a new door entering the commuters' lunchroom from the outside.

The new facilities will cost in the neighborhood of \$26,000 and will provide the building with some "much needed improvements," Ellingson reported.

**Work Now Underway**

Most of the expense will go for the new lounge and meeting room which will be located next to the University post office. The cost of this project, which is now in the process of construction, will be \$20,000.

Ellingson said that need for additional meeting room space in the SU has been apparent for some time and that plans for the new room were started last fall with that aim in mind. The campus planning committee approved the project at the first of the year.

Although the room is being built for the primary purpose of providing space for student and faculty meetings, it will also provide an important service to University students and others during campus closed periods, such as Christmas vacation. Ellingson said that a special portable soda bar is being constructed for use in the room at times

**Library to Stay Open Closed Weekend Nights**

The library will be open both Friday and Saturday nights of closed weekend. Only the newspaper reading room and reserve room will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. those nights.

Beginning Monday all reserve books will be put on two-hour reserve. There will be no more two-day reserve books until the end of final week.

## 'Anthony, Cleopatra' Discussed by Lesch

"I disagree with the critics who find in Anthony and Cleopatra the problem of man as a citizen of the state," said E. C. A. Lesch, professor of English and one of the leading experts on Shakespeare, in his browsing room lecture last night in the Student Union.

Lesch stated that he also disagreed with the school of simplification which sees in the play the struggle between love and honor. Lesch said that the play is a "profound report of the mysteries of man's nature. The two protagonists are too complex to be labeled as love's victims."

Lesch stated in his lecture, at

when the main lobby is closed.

"The decreased expense that will be possible with the small room will allow us to keep it open during the closed periods," Ellingson said.

Several noteworthy features will be constructed in the room.

## Johnson Elected President of UNH

DURHAM, N.H. (AP)—The University of New Hampshire Wednesday night announced the election of Oregon educator Dr. Eldon L. Johnson as its 13th president.

Johnson, 46, currently is dean of the college of liberal arts and graduate school of the University of Oregon.

The last UNH president, Robert F. Chandler Jr., resigned last June to accept a post with the Rockefeller Foundation.

For further details, please turn to page seven.

## Seligman Invited To Attend Seminar

Lester Seligman, assistant professor of political science, has been invited to participate in a seminar this summer at the Brookings Institute, Washington, D. C.

Seligman and other political scientists will discuss a study on the process of nominating the United States President and plan for the 1956 study. The results of the first study were the five volume book, "Presidential Nominating Politics."

The seminar is sponsored jointly by the Brookings Institute and the Social Science Research Council.

Seligman will also participate in a conference devoted to research in comparative state politics on July 29 and 30, in New York City. This one is under the auspices of the Political Behavior Committee of the Social Science Research Council.

The ceiling will be made of acoustical tile and none of the ceiling lights will be exposed. A new kind of translucent plastic will be used to cover the lights.

The east wall of the room will be built of walnut and a large blackboard will be placed on this wall. In the southeast corner will be a small kitchenette and tables and chairs will be located throughout the room.

**Panels to Separate Rooms**

According to Ellingson, the room will be available for use as a single compartment but it will be constructed so it can be closed off into three separate rooms by sliding panels if and when necessary.

The room will have one outside entrance way, through a door on the west side. It will also have a double door entrance from the lobby of the post office.

The new fishbowl booths will be located along west side of the room next to the windows. They will run from the front door to approximately 20 feet from the present location of the juke box.

The outside door to the commuters' lunchroom will be used mainly during closed periods in much the same way as the lounge and meeting room. It will remain locked most of the rest of the time.

All three of the projects are expected to be completed by the start of school next fall.

## Theater to Hold Tryouts June 2

Additional tryouts for the first summer season University Theater production, "Kind Sir" will be held June 2 at 3 p.m., in 104 Villard.

"Kind Sir," a light hearted comedy, to be acted out on the arena type stage, will play July 8 and 9. Additional dates may be added later.

The play will be under the direction of Frederick J. Hunter, University Theater director.

There is a wide variety of roles open and there will be no selections until after readings have been completed.

Any students who will be in the Eugene area over summer vacation, as well as those enrolled in the University, are invited to try out.

Those seeking scripts in advance should check with Mr. Hunter.

## Regular Editions Will End Friday

Friday's Emerald will be the last regular publication for the year. Copy deadline is 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A special Commencement edition will be published June 2. Copy deadline for the special edition is 4 p.m. Wednesday.

# Architect Dean Grants Change

By Don Osborne  
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Several months of debates, suggestions and proposals were culminated Wednesday in an attempted "return to normalcy" by students and faculty members of the school of architecture and allied arts.

Sidney W. Little, dean of the school, said that problems existed in the department because of a post war rise in enrollment, producing a shortage of staff members.

Dissatisfied with curriculum conditions, architecture students began holding meetings several months ago. On April 15 they presented to the faculty a proposal which was endorsed by 75 students enrolled in architecture and allied arts.

The proposal contained five

The fifth and last problem bothering the students was that "the existing arrangement tends to encourage stereotyped and irresponsible criticism.

To counteract these problems the students suggested that the entire architecture staff "be on a freely circulating basis, available to request to all, regardless of the students stage of progress." Students would not be assigned to particular critics and "all students would have equal access to each and every staff member."

Design problems would be written by any member of the staff "subject to the approval of the entire staff" and that any staff member would be qualified to accept a problem when a student has indicated he has completed it.

**Little Issues Statement**

In a statement issued to the students, Dean Little promised that "for the balance of the academic year the design staff in architecture will eliminate specifically scheduled criticisms. He also stated that "the change is preliminary to a far more substantial revision of general procedures in the architectural curriculum which has been under study by the design staff for some time."

In regard to other changes, Dean Little said "the final result can be in operation by fall."

During a meeting held in the student lounge, students of architecture and landscape and interiors elected representatives to work with the faculty in "all problems needing student representation." Representatives elected are: James Purcell, representing fifth year students; Eric Norstad, fourth year; Richard Proctor, third year; S. Jeffries, lower division students; William Yoemans, landscape architecture students, and Purdy Ducich, interiors students.



DEAN SIDNEY LITTLE Promises Change in Program

problems affecting the students. One was that they were not able to maintain continuity in their development since they could only consult with assigned instructors rather than use anyone on the staff.

Secondly, they felt that their "access to free ideas from other instructors was severely limited."

Thirdly, they resented the use by the faculty of the no-grade system, a system in which a project either passes or fails. Faculty members, they said, would deduct credit hours for projects that were either rejected or took longer than an established length of time.

**Students Must Conform**

Fourth, the students said "In order to advance, the student must conform to the standards established by the two or three staff members in charge of his year group."

## ASUO Meeting Schedule Changed

The ASUO Senate meeting, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until 7 p.m. Tuesday, ASUO President Bud Hinkson has announced.

Names of students recommended for appointment to student - faculty committees will be presented to the Senate at that time for approval. Recommendations for the ASUO Cabinet were approved by the Senate at its last meeting.

## YWCA Needs More Duckling Counselors

By Anne Hill  
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Wanted—more Duckling Counselors.

Each year the sophomore cabinet of the YWCA sponsors a Duckling counselling program whereby this year's freshmen women write to next year's incoming women orienting the new Ducklings to some idea of college life.

Each future sophomore writes a personal letter to a future freshman. The Duckling then writes back, it is hoped, and a correspondence consisting of one or two letters is carried on.

Next fall the sophomore women will get in touch with their Ducklings and take them out to coffee.

Although most of the incoming freshmen receive much information material about Oregon, the Duckling counselling program represents one of the few personal approaches to new students.

**Deadline Friday**

Only this year's freshmen women may participate in the program. In order to do so, they may sign up on lists which have been placed on the individual bulletin boards in Carson hall and in telephone rooms in Hendricks and Susan Campbell halls. Deadline for signing is Friday.

A training meeting will be held the final week of classes. Counsellors will be instructed in what kind of letters to write and how to contact their Ducklings.