

Oregon Insurance Men To Hold Seminar

Approximately 100 insurance men from all over the state will travel to Eugene for the 1956 Mid-winter Campus seminar, Jan. 26 to 28.

The general theme for the seminar will be, "The Techniques of Underwriting the Risks of Fire." From this theme at least 12 sub-topics will be discussed by various qualified speakers.

Lectures and group discussions will comprise the general activities of the seminar, during the course of which participants will be given a case which they will be expected to answer. The various answers will be appraised and discussed and a "best" answer determined.

Sponsored jointly by the school of business administration, the Institute of Oregon Underwriters, a sub-division of the Oregon

Association of Insurance Agents, the Oregon Insurance Rating bureau, and the Oregon Fire Underwriters association, this will be the second annual conference of its type.

Ray Knapp, chairman of the committee on education and professional standards for the Oregon Association of Insurance Agents, will take charge of the seminar program.

Greene will address a dinner meeting on the subject, "Insurance As a Profession."

The seminar brings together primarily local and general insurance agents as a "part of a drive to raise the standard of insurance performance," according to Greene. "To my knowledge it is one of the few programs in the United States set up in this particular manner."

Civil Service to Interview Applicants For Personnel Assistant Positions

Representatives of the Oregon State Civil Service Commission will be on campus Tuesday to interview applicants for the position of Personnel Assistant with the commission.

The examination for the position will be on Jan. 21 in Eugene, but the deadline for applications is Jan. 14. Interested students who are graduating in March or June are eligible to apply.

At present there is one vacancy, but others are expected in the near future. All vacancies will be with the commission in Salem.

The immediate vacancy is in the Examination and Recruitment section of the commission.

The work involves the preparation and administration of examinations and dealing with people seeking employment with the State of Oregon.

The other vacancies will occur in the Classification and Pay section, with the work involving the determination of proper classification for state jobs.

Personnel assistants will have a starting salary of \$295 per month. At the end of six months a raise to \$310 may be granted if it is merited, and at the end of one year, a P.A. becomes eligible for the position of Personnel Technician I.

WRA Basketball Tourney Jan. 18

WRA representatives will meet in the WRA room in Gerlinger hall on Monday at 12 a.m.

The representatives will be instructed to file team lists for basketball tournament on Wednesday by 5 p.m. Practice for the games will begin on that same date, and the actual games will begin on Jan. 18 at 5 p.m.

All girls wishing to play in the tournament, but who either live off campus or are not on a house team, are urged to sign up for the Independent team.



SU CURRENTS 'Bird of Paradise' Showing Sunday

The movie "Bird of Paradise," a vivid island melodrama starring Louis Jourdan, Debra Paget, and Jeff Chandler, will be shown Sunday, Jan. 8 at 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. in the SU ballroom. This is the story of a young Frenchman who marries a native daughter. They live happily together until she is sacrificed to appease an erupting volcano. The cost will be 30 cents.

Under the Weather

The Infirmary reports Michael Zimmerman, Walter E. Ashton, Helen M. Callahan, Donna V. Hill, Harry G. Davis and Jerome M. Pool under the weather Thursday.

Campus Briefs

• Petitions for work on the Dads' Weekend luncheon committee are now available in the ASUO petition box, according to Mary Jo Fourier and Lee Blasing, co-chairmen. The work will consist mainly of working on decorations and programs. Completed petitions should be returned to the ASUO petition box by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

• There will be an important meeting of all Emerald advertising salesmen and anyone interested in selling advertising for the Emerald Tuesday, Jan 10 at 4 p.m. in the Emerald office.

Beall to Lecture on Dante At First SU Coffee Hour

Chandler Beall, professor of Romance languages, will present a general description of Dante's "Divine Comedy," tonight in the Student Union browsing room at 7:30 p.m. during the first coffee hour of winter term.

Beall's purpose in presenting this lecture is to enable students who are only acquainted with the "Inferno" to situate this part of the poem into the rest of Dante's work. In essence Beall will deal with the general structure and organization of the poem.

Beall, who has been a professor here since 1936, received his Ph.D. at John Hopkins in 1923. He has also served as a visiting professor at Princeton and Tulane. Beall has written many articles for scholarly journals and is editor of the "Journal of Comparative Literature."

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