

House Reviews Tax Reduction

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Legislature's taxation committees plunged deeply into their tax reduction job Monday afternoon, only four hours after the lawmakers met in the 10th special session in the state's history.

Determined to keep the session as short as possible, the House suspended its rules to permit the two key bills of Gov. Robert D. Holmes to be sent to House Taxation and Joint Ways and Means committees.

The tax bill would give every income taxpayer a 10 per cent reduction for this year and next.

The other bill would boost the \$95 annual basic school aid to \$105. This would amount to five million dollars and reduce property taxes.

House May Vote

The House might vote on both bills as early as Wednesday.

Gov. Holmes outlined them at

Articles by Profs Featured in Issue

The September issue of The Coordinator, publication of the Oregon coordinating council on social hygiene and family life, featured several articles by University professors.

"Where Parents Go for Help" is the title of a report written by Richard A. Littman, associate professor of psychology, with John Curry and John Pierce-Jones from the University of Texas.

Written by Adolph Weinzirl, M.D., of the University Medical School, and Curtis E. Avery, department of education, is an article entitled "A Fresh Look at VD."

Also appearing in the quarterly is an article by Theodore B. Johannis, Jr., assistant professor of sociology.

Deans to Attend Scholarship Hearing

A congressional hearing in Portland Monday will occupy the time of President Wilson, Golda P. Wickham, dean of women, Donald M. DuShane, dean students, and Ray Hawk, dean of men.

Members of the House of Representatives have formed a committee to investigate the need of a federal scholarship program, stated DuShane.

a joint session Monday, pleading that the tax reduction be limited to the 24 million dollars he proposes, rather than the 50 million dollar Republican tax reduction program.

The governor even expressed some doubt that the 69 million dollar surplus, expected next June 30, might amount to that much.

He said that Oregon's ailing economy might net the state smaller revenues than anticipated, and thus reduce the expected surplus.

For that reason, he cautioned, the lawmakers should not go for the Republican program.

Holmes cautioned that if the larger reduction were approved, the 1959 Legislature might have to increase taxes, and that there wouldn't be enough money for higher education and institutions.

House Gives Consent

In order to hold down the length of the session, both houses gave unprecedented powers to their rules committees.

These committees will have authority to prevent any piece of legislation from being considered.

The House Rules Committee has four Democrats and three Republicans. But the Senate committee is divided 5-5.

Democrats control the House Taxation Committee 6-3, the Senate Tax Committee 5-4, and the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

Officer Training Program Offered

Each year the Navy selects a small group of college students for officer training. Freshman, sophomores, and juniors who are physically qualified are eligible for this program, which includes two years of summer courses with pay at the Naval Training school and leads to a Naval Reserve Officer's commission in the Line, Supply Corps, or the Civil Engineering Corps upon graduation from the University. Those who are enrolled in the course are deferred from Selective service and are not required to carry any additional work in college.

Applications should be filed at the Naval Reserve Training Center, 1520 13th Avenue West, Eugene. For further information, consult Prof. Paul Washke, School of Health and Physical Education.

Top of the News

By United Press

The nation's death toll due to flu and related illnesses now stands at 422.

All five schools in Americus, Georgia, were shut down Monday for the week. The action was taken when 800 of the 29-hundred pupils stayed home with respiratory sicknesses. Negro and white schools in Holly Springs, Mississippi, were closed until Nov. 4.

ARMY GAINS IN RACE

The Army announced gains

in the missile race Monday. General Maxwell Taylor said a new anti-aircraft missile had been developed and reported encouraging progress in efforts to develop an anti-missile rocket.

LET'S CLEAN HOUSE

The Polish Reds are ready to rip up a lot of Communist party cards.

The Warsaw regime has ordered a housecleaning designed to clear "undesirable elements" from the party ranks. Informed

sources say about half of the one-million 300-thousand Polish Communists may be booted out of the party in the next few months.

Polish Communist boss Gomułka had called for the wholesale housecleaning.

LABOR FIGHTS BACK

WASHINGTON—The AFL-CIO reported it will spend one-million-200 thousand dollars on a public relations campaign to restore labor's good name and to fight possible legislation growing out of corruption charges.

RUSSIA MAKES REQUEST

Russia asked the United Nations General Assembly Monday to take disarmament negotiations out of the hands of the five atomic powers. The Soviets requested the issue be presented to the entire U-N. The United Nations promptly blasted the proposal as a Soviet effort to avoid effective disarmament negotiations.

Law School to Hold Acquaintance Smoker

An annual law school smoker will be held in the Dad's lounge of the student union Wednesday, October 31 at 3:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to afford an opportunity for the faculty and students of the law school to become better acquainted.

Halloween Parties Slated for Thursday

Halloween parties for Eugene school-children—sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity Council and Panhellenic—will be held Thursday night at University fraternities.

The children will be entertained at the fraternities from 7 to 9 p.m. Parents will bring the children to the parties and take them home afterward.

Pairings for the parties:

Zeta Tau Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi

Wegelin to Speak On Henry James

Christof A. Wegelin, assistant professor of English, will present "Henry James and the Aristocracy," at Wednesday's Browning Room lecture in the Student Union.

Wegelin came to the University in 1952 after teaching at Princeton and Johns Hopkins Universities. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees at the University of North Carolina and his Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins. He has attended a number of foreign universities.

Besides studying at the University of Zurich and the University of Geneva before the war, Wegelin took a leave of absence in 1955-56 to go to the University of Goettingen in Germany—on a Fulbright grant.

He is a member of the Modern Language Association, the American Association of University Professors and Phi Beta Kappa.

Condon Lecture

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University of Texas. He has been chairman of the department of astronomy and director of the Leuschner Observatory at the University of California since 1950.

Dr. Struve, a member of many learned and professional societies, has received many fellowships and honors both here and in Europe.

Both tonight's and Thursday's lectures which are sponsored by the state board of higher education are open to the public.

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