



COST: \$400

'O' Fund Drive Due Today

All campus organizations that contribute over \$10 to the "O" construction fund will have their names inscribed on a permanent plaque which will be welded to the "O." Garth McGuire, A.P.O. project chairman, announced Saturday. The new sheet steel "O" will be 20 by 26 feet and will weigh about one ton. Estimated construction cost is \$400.

Each fraternity, sorority, and dormitory is asked to raise its contribution to the construction fund during this week. Members Alpha Phi Omega will personally contact the presidents of all living organizations before Thursday and will answer any questions which they may have. All donations will be collected by members of A.P.O. next weekend. Any other individual or organization wishing to contribute to the construction fund may send their checks to "A.P.O. 'O' Fund," P.O. Box 5138, Eugene, Oregon. Already the sophomore class has pledged \$10, Weyerhaeuser Timber Company donated construction materials, and A.P.O. has promised up to \$100 to complete construction of the "O."

Excess Used for Maintenance

McGuire explained that if there is any money left from the construction fund, it will be placed in a maintenance and landscaping fund to be administered by the ASUO.

The "O" will be moved from its old position to a more attractive spot directly beneath the cross on Skinner's Butte. The site will be surveyed and layout supervised by C. John Maurer, the architect-



AGGIE AND THE 'O'
But UO Gets New One

Oedipus Talk Set For Wednesday

Frederick M. Combella, professor of classical languages, will speak on the subject, "Oedipus, King and Hero" Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Student Union Browsing Room.

Combella, at Oregon since 1937, has taught at Stanford University and the University of Washington, as well as doing graduate work at Christ Church, Oxford. He received his B.A. in 1928 from Stanford and his Ph.D. in 1936 from California.

Member of Phi Beta Kappa

Past president of the Classical Association of Pacific States, Combella is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast, and the American Philological Association.

In 1942 he received a Guggenheim Fellowship for study of Homeric Style and in 1952 he received a study grant from the American Council of Learned Societies.

Studied Homer

In 1954 Combella received a Fulbright grant to study Homer in the light of modern archaeology in Greece.

He is a past Associate Editor of Classical Philology and has contributed numerous articles to learned journals.

Australian Guest Speaks on Tuesday

Visiting on campus Wednesday through Friday will be Commissioner J. A. Aird of the Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Melbourne, Australia.

Aird will discuss policy problems and administration of water resources at a lecture Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Student Union. A guest of the political science department, he will consult with graduate students and faculty during his stay.

ture student who drew up the plans for the modern structure. McGuire commented that in its new position the "O" will be inclined so that with a little paint under them, the freshmen "O" painters will skid down the "O" very nicely. Splinters and ripped pants will be eliminated since all welds will be ground smooth and the edges of the letter will be rolled.

Junior Week Dedication

Tentative plans are to dedicate the "O" following its construction on the weekend of May 18 in conjunction with Junior Week activities. The "O" will be fabricated in Eugene. Because of its weight, it will be constructed in four sections, which will be welded on the spot at the Skinner's Butte site and imbedded in a reinforced concrete foundation.

When the "O" was built of unreinforced concrete a few years ago, unidentified mauraders dynamited the structure. The shower of concrete from this vandalism caused considerable damage in Eugene and prompted the city council to pass legislation against another concrete "O." The plans for the steel structure have been approved by both the city council and the ASUO senate.

During Fall term, Oregon State fraternity pledges stole the wooden "O" which replaced the previously dynamited cement "O." The newly approved letter is designed to discourage theft although it will provide as traditional a target as ever for the painting sprees of the men to the north.

Charles Porter Speaks Tuesday

Charles O. Porter, U. S. Representative from Oregon's Fourth Congressional District, will speak "In Defense of Controversy" at the University Assembly Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

Representative Porter, a Democrat, arrives today in Eugene to spend the Easter recess of Congress traveling about the district. He has filed for reelection.

The 39-year-old legislator was educated in Eugene and continues to live here, practicing law when not in Washington. He was elected in 1956 after an unsuccessful bid for the seat in 1954. Porter is now on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee of the House of Representatives.

A Coffee Hour will be held for Representative Porter in the SU at 4 p.m.

His early training included editorship of the Eugene High School newspaper, which won



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Carson Breathes 'Air of Distinction'

"Would you like to call on us?" Mrs. McMann, Carson Hall house mother invited when asked by an Emerald reporter if the skunk oil on the radiator will leave any lingering effects. The reporter hastily declined the offer and continued his conversation over the telephone.

Friday evening, shortly after dinner, a rather unique odor was noticed in Carson Hall. The smell swelled to such proportions that some women considered abandoning the building.

An investigation disclosed that someone had poured essence of polecat over the radiator in one of the beaur rooms directly off the lobby. The air has cleared somewhat but as Carsonite Jan Warren commented, "I suppose it won't be gone for quite awhile."

top honors in a statewide contest. Later writing efforts made him co-author of "The American Lawyer," published in 1954. It came from material Porter developed from 1948-51 when he served as the assistant to the director of the American Bar Association's survey of the legal profession in Boston.

Previous to this he graduated from Harvard with honors.

During World War II Porter earned three battle stars, a Distinguished Unit citation, and became the first Yank correspondent on the Caribbean scene. Today he is a captain in the Air Force reserve.

After World War II, Porter compressed three years of college and law school into two years. In 1947 he received his college and law degrees, and a year later was admitted to the Oregon bar.

He also holds admission to the U. S. District Court, U. S. Court of Appeals, U. S. Court of Military Appeals and the U. S. Supreme Court.

Vaudeville Show Petitions Asked

Petitions should be turned in soon for talent spots on the WUS vaudeville show, according to Jane Garrett, co-chairman of the annual event.

This year's show, departing from the tradition of house competition, will feature both individual and group talent in the "old vaudeville show manner," Miss Garrett said, and she emphasized that living organization groups are especially encouraged to enter.

Tryouts are set for Wednesday night, and persons wishing to audition at that time should contact Miss Garrett at Gamma Phi Beta for further information.

The show will be held April 19. Funds from the performance will benefit World University Service, a non-profit international organization to aid needy students.

Canoe Fete Needs Script Chairman

The Canoe Fete needs a new script chairman. Any student interested in the post, which will include writing of the continuity for the Fete presentation, may contact Jane Garrett at Gamma Phi Beta or Dick Shaw at Chi Psi lodge.

Bids Awarded On Men's Dorm, Pool

Two Eugene firms were apparent low bidders on major contracts for construction of unit two of the men's dormitory and a men's swimming pool building at the University of Oregon, Eugene, it was disclosed Saturday.

The additional five units of the second section will be constructed on vacant space between the present structure and 14th St. The present east side of the Walton Hall kitchen has been constructed of wood which will be knocked out to connect the new building. This additional section

is expected to be completed by the 1959 school year.

Bids were opened at the General Extension Division Bldg., Portland, for the Oregon State Board of Higher Education and were taken under advisement.

Apparent low bidder for the dormitory unit was Waldo S. Hardie & Son, 191 Park Ave., Eugene, at \$819,603 for the basic contract. There were four bidders.

Portland Firm Low

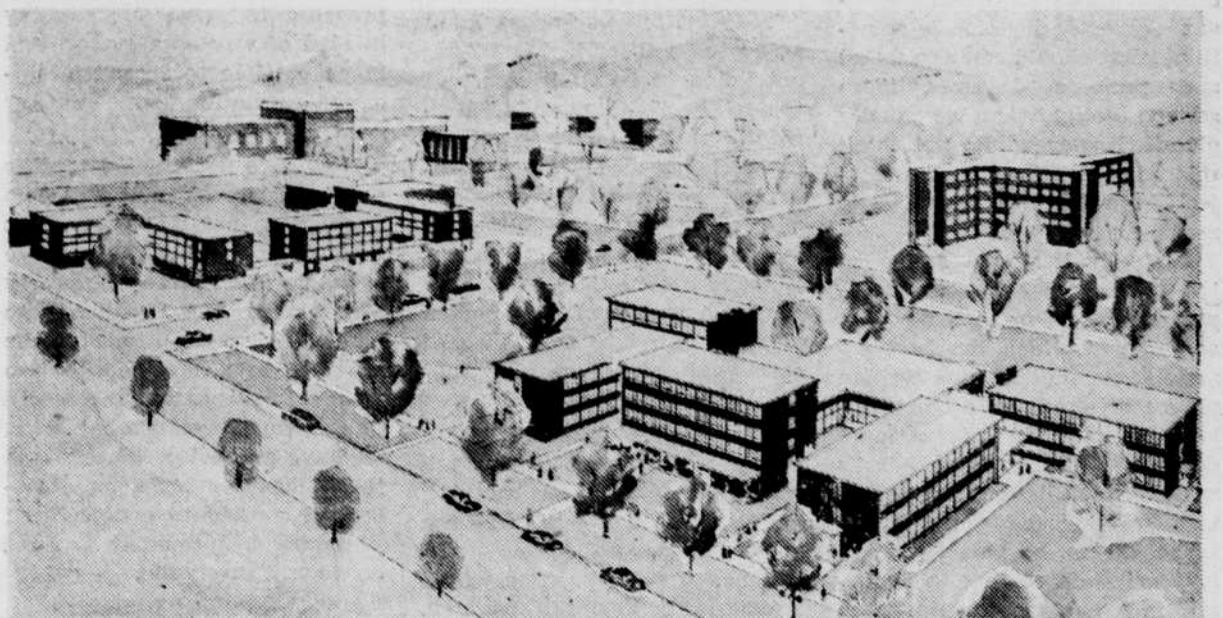
Low bidder for the mechanical contract was the \$180,988 offer of Urban Plumbing & Heating Co., 2904 SW First Ave., Portland.

Hamilton Electric Co., was low for the electrical work at \$53,983. Low figure for furnishing study room furniture was \$82,745 asked by O. Olsen Mfg. Co.

W. H. Shields Const. Co., 252 Taylor St., Eugene, was apparent low basic bidder for the swimming pool at \$336,876. There were four other bidders.

Urban Plumbing & Heating bid \$130,358 for the mechanical work for the pool building.

The pool will measure 75x42 feet in a 134x104 structure which will seat about 1,100.



SECOND SECTION of Walton Hall, will be located directly behind present building, lower right. The new section will have five units.