

Eugene—Oregon's Second Largest City

The city of Eugene, incorporated in 1862, is today a rapidly-growing community of 70,000 situated at the head of the Willamette River valley.

The population of the city has doubled since 1950, and about 125,000 persons live within a six-mile radius of Eugene.

Climate Mild

The climate in Eugene is mild, if wet. The average annual temperature is around 52 degrees and the average rainfall is 39 inches per year.

The city is situated 426 feet above sea level, and covers 23 square miles. Its assessed valuation in 1964 was over \$100 million.

Eugene has a complete variety of stores and services. Retail sales totaled over \$180 million in the city last year.

The Eugene area has over 80 churches representing 30 denominations.

Recreation facilities include four indoor movie theaters, six

bowling alleys, a Very Little Theatre (legitimate stage), two roller skating rinks, four golf courses and 35 municipal parks.

110 Miles from Portland

Eugene is 60 miles east of the Pacific ocean, 60 miles west of the Cascade mountains and 110 miles south of Portland, fourth largest city on the West Coast with a population of 400,000.

Principal industries are logging, agriculture and tourism. Metropolitan Eugene is ranked 74th among the nation's top 100 industrial markets by Dun and Bradstreet.

The city operates on a city manager form of government, presided over by a mayor and eight council members.

The city's newspaper is the Eugene Register-Guard, an afternoon daily. Eugene also has eight stations and two television stations.

The city of Springfield, with a population of 22,000, is located three miles west of Eugene.



GUESS WHAT—only six more days of freedom before the scene above is repeated across the campus. The room pictured is a small section of the massive classroom at 150 Science, largest lecture hall on campus, seating 500 students.

UO Adds \$35 Million To Local Economy

The University is the largest single contributor to the economic base of the Eugene-Springfield area.

The University will add some \$35,300,000 to the local economy in the 1965-67 biennium, according to J. Orville Lindstrom, director of fiscal affairs for the University.

This includes all expenditures by the University for its Eugene operation, the expenses incurred by students not living in University housing, and money spent by individuals who visit Eugene because of the University's existence here.

- \$11 million for general education purposes.
- \$4 million for research and

extension services.

• \$7 million for auxiliary enterprises, such as the Student Health Service, dormitories, University Press and the Co-op Store.

• \$3.5 million for construction of new buildings by private enterprises.

• \$800,000 for bond interest and principal retirement.

• \$6 million spent by University students for incidentals and for board and room if they live off campus.

• \$3 million spent by persons visiting the campus.

The monthly payroll at the University is almost \$1 million for 3,600 faculty and staff employees and 1,100 student employees.

'Old English' Scholar To Visit

An eminent scholar on Old English literature and professor emeritus of English at the University of California at Berkeley will be a visiting professor at the University during the 1965-66 academic year.

Arthur G. Brodeur, who has been a visiting professor at the University at various times since 1957, is widely recognized for his contributions to the body of knowledge about the ballad, Old Norse studies, and Old English.

Recently he has been engaged in research and writing at his home in Berkeley.

Brodeur began his teaching career at the University of California at Berkeley in 1916 as instructor in English and served on the Berkeley faculty until his retirement in 1955. Educated at Harvard University, he received his Ph.D. degree there in 1916. He also studied for a time at the University of Uppsala in Sweden.

Included among Brodeur's books are "The Pageant of Civilization," "The Altar of the Legion," and a recent volume on "The Art of Beowulf." He has written several monographs, and his articles have been included in a number of scholarly journals. He is also well-known for

his translation of the Prose Edda.

A Festschrift volume of essays by prominent international scholars was published in Brodeur's honor two years ago by University of Oregon Books. The Festschrift, edited by Stanley Greenfield of the University department of English, is entitled "Studies in Old English Literature in Honor of Arthur G. Brodeur."

Brodeur's teaching assignment will include a course in Old English and seminars on Old English poetry, ballads, and Chaucer.

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