

Buchanan, Frye Maintain Positions . . .

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three knew of no information which would help them in their investigation.

But Miss Buchanan indicated she remembered the names of five of the seven students she interviewed. She said she would not reveal those names.

At that point Frye adjourned the Grand Jury and took Miss Buchanan across the hall into Circuit Judge Edward Leavy's

court to get a court order which would force her to testify.

But Miss Buchanan's attorney, Arthur Johnson, asked for and received a 10-day delay to prepare arguments on the case.

Miss Buchanan said that at the time she refused to answer for five reasons:

- That she would be breaching the code of ethics of the journalism profession.
- That the information was a privileged communication to her as an employee of the state of Oregon.
- That the questions were beyond the proper scope of inquiry of the Grand Jury.
- That requiring her to answer would be a violation of the federal and state constitutions, both of which guarantee freedom of the press.
- That she was not permitted legal counsel in the Grand Jury hearing.

On June 13 Johnson offered much the same arguments in the hearing.

He called Frye to the stand and questioned him about the press release but Judge Leavy held that the question was irrelevant.

Johnson pointed out that, as managing editor of the Emerald, Miss Buchanan is paid a salary and is in a policy-making position. Thus he argued that she qualified for privilege under an Oregon statute which allows state officials to keep information confidential except when it is in the public interest.

Johnson noted that in one major case on this issue, *Garland vs. Torre*, the court said that reporters should be required to give confidential information only when it is not available from other sources or is absolutely essential.

In that case the court held, however, that the reporter had to reveal her sources.

Frye noted that there are 12 states which have a law granting journalists privilege, but Oregon is not one of them. He said there is no evidence that freedom of the press is imperiled by lack of privilege, pointing to Oregon as a case in point.

Johnson replied that the reason Oregon had no problems was that the press "up until now has been free of this kind of harassment."

He said Frye should be able to get the information Miss Buchanan had through the "investigative resources" of the district attorney's office.

When the two lawyers had completed their arguments Leavy leaned forward, looked at Miss Buchanan said said in a matter-of-fact tone, "It is the order of the court that you answer the questions asked you."

Two days later, June 15, Miss Buchanan went back before the

Grand Jury.

Frye, now armed with the court order, again asked her to give the names. Again she refused. Again they went across the hall to Leavy's court where he set Monday at 10 a.m. as the date for the trial to determine whether or not Miss Buchanan is in contempt of court.

At that time Leavy turned down a motion by Frye to find Miss Buchanan in contempt because the motion was improperly worded. The motion left out the question of whether she had knowledge that the court order had been issued.

Leavy granted a 30-minute recess to let Frye prepare a new motion.

When the court reconvened he granted Johnson additional

time to prepare legal arguments on the motion. Johnson said he will ask for a jury trial. Normally contempt trials are heard only by a judge.

The maximum sentence she will face, if found guilty, is six months in jail and a \$300 fine. She and Johnson say they will probably appeal to the State Supreme Court, if the verdict goes against them Monday.

At the end of last week Miss Buchanan had received about 60 telegrams, all but two of which supported her position. The case has attracted national attention. At Wednesday's second Grand Jury hearing were representatives of *Time* magazine, the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and other papers and radio and television stations.

Recreation Topic Of Conference

Oregon's recreation resources will be the focus of the fourth annual Conference of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, which is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday at the University.

Three prominent Oregon officials will be among the speakers who will consider "Recreation Places and Beauty." They are Gov. Mark O. Hatfield, State Treasurer Robert Straub and Secretary of State Tom McCall.

California State Senator Fred Farr will join the Oregon state officials in analysis of the past, present, and future of Oregon's recreational resources, and of how those resources can be maintained and enhanced.

Keynote speaker will be Paul Garlin, assistant director of the National Association of Counties. He is nationally known for his work in the field of beautification.

All conference events will take place at the Student Union.

Castell to Begin Lecture Series

Alburey Castell, Wooster College (Ohio) professor of philosophy, who taught at the University from 1949 to 1965, will initiate the Distinguished Lecturers in Education Series this summer.

The series will bring scholars to the University to give free public lectures on issues in education. It is sponsored by the School of Education.

Castell will deliver three lectures on the subject, "Philosophy and the Teacher's World."

He will discuss "The Teacher's World" on June 28; "Pedagogical Encounter," on July 5, and "Discipline and the Sciences," July 12. The 7:30 p.m. Tuesday lecture will be held in 123 Science.

Newspaper Fund Slates Seminar

High school publications advisers and journalism teachers from 16 states will be at the University School of Journalism today to begin a three-week seminar on journalistic writing, editing, and production problems. The seminar will be sponsored by The Newspaper Fund, a foundation supported by the Wall Street Journal and other newspapers.

The three-week session will be one of two such seminars the School of Journalism will conduct this summer for Newspaper Fund fellows. The second, designed for experienced publications advisers and teachers, will be from July 11 to July 29. There will be 27 Newspaper Fund fellowship holders at the first seminar and 24 at the second.

Teachers attending the seminars will attend course sessions at the Journalism School each morning and sit in on round-table discussions each afternoon. Faculty members of the School and guest lecturers will make up the staff of the seminars.

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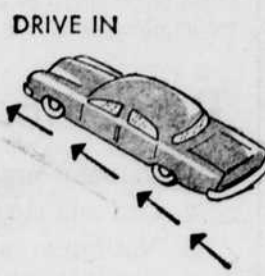
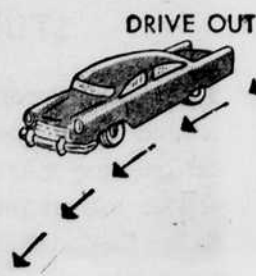
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