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DIANE DuFAULT ATTENDS OSC, INTENDS TO BECOME SOCIAL - PSYCHOLOGIST



"Oregon State is a comparatively small and friendly school. It offers many cultural advantages such as concerts, plays, and well-known speakers. The caliber of professor is, for the most part, excellent."

"So evaluates OSC Diane DuFault, who will be starting her sophomore year there this fall under the Klamath Education Program. Diane, who intends to become a social psychologist, says that she particularly likes the school's foreign exchange program: "There are many foreign students at Oregon State which helps create good will among the exchanging nations." OSC's main disadvantage, she feels, is that it does not yet offer a liberal arts major, although one is in the offing.

Diane was born in Klamath Falls and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Compton, Calif. She graduated from Compton

High School where she was active in Honor Society, Girls' League, Future Teachers' Association, and Girls' Athletic Association. Added honors included winning first prize in writing in a foreign language festival and having one of her essays printed in a national anthology.

Diane says her particular interest in the field of social-psychology lies in the area of racial discrimination.

"I enjoy meeting and working with people and from this a curiosity as to what motivates them, why they can or cannot live together, etc. arose."

To qualify as a social-psychologist Diane will be required to take a number of psychology and sociology courses. Two which she has already had are personality and development and introductory sociology. The former, she states, is a self-analysis course.

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EXEC. COMMITTEE MEETS, OPPOSES MARSH TRANSFER, CONSIDERS WATER PROBLEMS

By a vote of 8 to 0, the Klamath Tribal Executive Committee passed a resolution on August 5, 1959, protesting the passage of bills presently in Congress that would hasten the sale of the Klamath Marsh to the Federal Government. The Resolution states that the bill (S 2421) "as introduced has been done without request nor consent of the withdrawing members," and recommends that "Bill 2421 and House Companion bill be not enacted."

The Committee also discussed problems involving water rights, and the members were agreed that these problems needed to be clarified. A motion was passed instructing Jess L. Kirk, Joe Ball, and Irwin Crume to assist Dibbon Cook to prepare and arrange for a meeting of "interested

persons, water users, a representative of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, or who may be able to give us some answers to the most perplexing problems."

It was reported that Boyd Jackson, Dibbon Cook, Jess Kirk and Joe Ball attended the Federal Power Commission hearing in Klamath Falls. The hearing involved the California Oregon Power Company's application for a license on the Klamath River. A prepared statement was read at the hearing by Boyd Jackson and put into the executive Committee minutes of August 5. The statement which was signed by all ten members of the executive committee urged "that no right or license be extended to the California Oregon Power Company or amended or enlarged, except upon the express reservation that such license or amendment or enlargement is made subject to any and all rights of the said Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation and their successors in interest, both individually and as a body." "One of the reasons for this urgent recommendation," the statement went on to explain "is that the rights of the said Indians have been and are now protected by Federal and State law, and we have been dependant for protection of our rights upon said officials of said governmental bodies that are now acting in granting rights to others that may or could be in conflict with our rights. Some of our rights go so far as to be based upon time prior to our treaty of 1864."

An invitation to the tribal council to attend the "1959 Scouting Among American Indian Boys meeting" to be held at Philmont, New Mexico, from Sept. 24 to Sept. 26 was referred to the reservation recreation association. The executive committee secretary was authorized to contact the recreation organization with the recommendation that it sponsor someone to attend the meeting in New Mexico as a representative of the Klamath reservation.

Dept. Reports On Termination Progress

The Tribune is providing the following, for the information of tribal members and other interested persons, an August 6 news release of the Department of Interior pertaining to the progress of the Klamath termination program, and its current status.

A Portland official of the Department of the Interior today reported on the status of termination of the Federal Government's trusteeship over the Klamath Indian Reservation.

Don C. Foster, Portland area director for Bureau of Indian Affairs, said the principal remaining job the Interior Department has in connection with the Klamath termination process concerns the sale of 11 sustained-yield units of the Klamath forest and the distribution of the proceeds to the withdrawing members of the Klamath tribe.

Under the Klamath Termination Act of 1945, as amended, if the units do not sell to private purchasers who agree to manage

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