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## LETITIA KIRK HAS PROFESSIONAL, PERSONAL GOALS IN SEEKING COLLEGE EDUCATION



Majoring in Liberal Arts at the present time, but with her eyes set on becoming a pharmacist, Letitia Kirk is a conscientious sophomore at Willamette University.

The first two years of college are usually devoted to Liberal Arts courses, such as the ones that Letitia has been taking. This term, her courses include biology, speech, psychology, religion, and French. When she begins her pharmacy training next fall, however, she will concentrate on pharmacy courses and related scientific subjects. Since Willamette University does not have a school of pharmacy, Letitia will

begin her junior year at Oregon State College in Corvallis.

Her membership in the International Relations Club last year sharpened Letitia's interest in the problems of the world. As a member of the club she had the opportunity of listening to speakers from different countries, and to study the problems facing the United Nations.

Letitia expressed interest too in her religion course which she explains "is a sociological study of religion giving the student an objective view of religion," and exploring such questions as, "why we have religion."

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## Executive Committee Meets; Tribal Claims Afford Major Topic of Discussion, Youth Programs Importance Also Noted

It now appears that a settlement of the Klamath claims will not be possible until some time next year, according to a communication from the Wilkenson law firm read at the Klamath Tribal Executive Committee meeting on October 20, 1960.

The committee took immediate steps to secure from its legal counsel, details regarding the additional delay which is said to be necessary for the processing of the claims.

A motion was unanimously passed by the seven members present to create a sub-committee charged with the responsibility of securing from the Washington attorneys, concrete information regarding the status of the

claims, and to draft a resolution to bring the claims case to a head.

### Position Fluid

The committee action was taken as a result of a report received by the committee from its attorneys who were of the opinion that "we are still in too fluid a position as respects settlement discussions, to warrant any statement as to whether we think the claim or claims will be settled, or what the figure might be at which they could be settled."

The latest Wilkenson report was a complete surprise to tribal leaders who had earlier been informed that a settlement of the case seemed possible this year.

According to their report, "the trial was scheduled to be held in Washington commencing October 10, 1960, unless we were in a position to advise the Commission that settlement of the case seemed likely. We were to advise the Commission on or before Sept. 1, 1960, with regard to the status of settlement negotiations."

Discussions were held between the attorneys and the government officials during July and August, "but due to rather heavy travel schedules both by us and by representatives of the Department of Justice during these months, it was not possible for us to progress very far," reported the attorneys.

attorneys advised the commission

In subsequent discussions, the "that the hearing date of October 10 be postponed since it is necessary for them to have further conferences with their expert witnesses."

### Package Settlement Mentioned

Furthermore, at the suggestion of the Department, the tribal attorneys are also giving consideration to "broaden the discussion to include not merely the one claim, but all claims pending on behalf of the Klamath Tribe with the objective, if we can agree on

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## Loan Applications To Be Taken; Marsh Sale Distribution Explained

Applications for the fifth round of \$600.00 loans to withdrawing members will be accepted at the Education Office in Chiloquin, Oregon, on November 1, 2, 1960, according to a report from the credit branch of the Portland Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Representatives from the Portland Area Branch of Credit and Branch of Welfare will be available on those dates to assist withdrawing members with applications for these loans. These forms may be filed in person at the Education office, or may be obtained by writing directly to the Portland office. Those who do not file the applications in person should mail the completed application and modification papers to the Portland Area Office for processing.

Applicants are reminded "to arrange for signatures before a notary when not executed in the presence of a Bureau employee." Withdrawing members are further cautioned that proper

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