

Over the Secretary's Desk

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Over 200,000 investigations of persons have been conducted by the U.S. Civil Service Commission since July 1, 1940. Of that number 31,359 persons were declared ineligible for service in the federal government.

Local Boards of Civil Service Examiners will be established in several hundred station and general hospitals of the War Department from which disabled veterans are being released in order to facilitate placement of the veterans in the government service.

VETERANS REHABILITATION

Rehabilitation centers for training and finding jobs for disabled servicemen are now being established at colleges and universities throughout the country. The first unit has been established at the College of the City of New York.

The centers will furnish vocational guidance to all eligible veterans who apply for vocational rehabilitation under the Veterans Administration program. The government will provide free transportation to the centers as well as meals and quarters where the training is offered. Medical service while at the center and during subsequent job training periods will also be provided.

Objective aptitude tests will be given veterans to determine their interests and abilities and the occupations for which they seem best suited. They will then receive professional advice from counselors and training officers on vocational training and selecting a job. The occupational training will be given in appropriate educational insti-

tions, trade schools, in apprenticeships, or on the job in shops, industrial plants or commercial establishments.

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OREGON STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION IS NON-PARTISAN

The Oregon State Employees Association is independent and without union affiliation; is not concerned with individuals, with candidates, with nominees, or with political parties; it is non-political and non-partisan and has forsworn all pressure methods including partisan support of either individuals or party. Its program is one of education and promotion of the understanding and realization of the fact that improved working conditions; extension of the merit system; and an adequate retirement plan will all result in a distinct and definite improvement of all branches of the State service.

The association by study, thought and discussion among its own membership has another important function to perform; that is the determination of the majority opinion and sentiment of the State employees, themselves, concerning the many details involved in the State Personnel Administration.

The objectives of the Oregon State Employees Association are high. Activities in behalf of its program will result in great benefit to the State and incidentally to its employees. These objectives are inspiring confidence among officials and leaders of the State and local governments. Let us ever aim to prove this confidence well founded.