

the State of Oregon and its public servants.

Editor's Comment—The purpose of OSEA existence and actions is to promote the welfare of the State and its employees. Our aims and methods have resulted in better wages and hours for every employee of the State and have given administrators of public service more valuable tools with which the service may be further improved to the benefit of the State. We have carried the burden of all State employees' problems since our inception in 1943, and with marked success. We are aware of the existence of many inequities in Civil Service Classification wage schedules and have constantly pressed for correction thereof in every case. As the members of this new engineering association are also members in good standing of the OSEA, the editor is sympathetic to their problems and feels that their independent activities on behalf of their own problems can be fitted into the many activities that the OSEA now undertakes in helping solve similar problems for all classified service employees of the State.

Whenever I think of all the wonderful things I could be doing, if I didn't have a job, I quickly remind myself of all the wonderful things I'd be *without*, if I didn't have a job.

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Two things that make any employee a better one: Praises and raises.

## Betty Dotson Goes East

By MARCIA HILL

Dreams do come true! Betty Dotson, on-leave employee from the Oregon State Library staff realized her dream by hard work, careful planning and by seizing a golden opportunity. She is attending Columbia University and living at International House on Riverside Drive in New York City. A fellow employee of the State Library, visiting in New York City, called on Betty and reports her "starry-eyed, full of pep and very chic."

Betty's classes are in radio production, radio speech and writing and magazine writing. She toured Radio City as one of her field trips. Betty is also working part time at the Mott Haven Branch of the New York Public Li-

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