

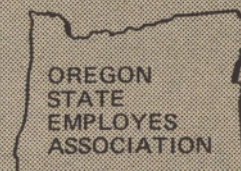
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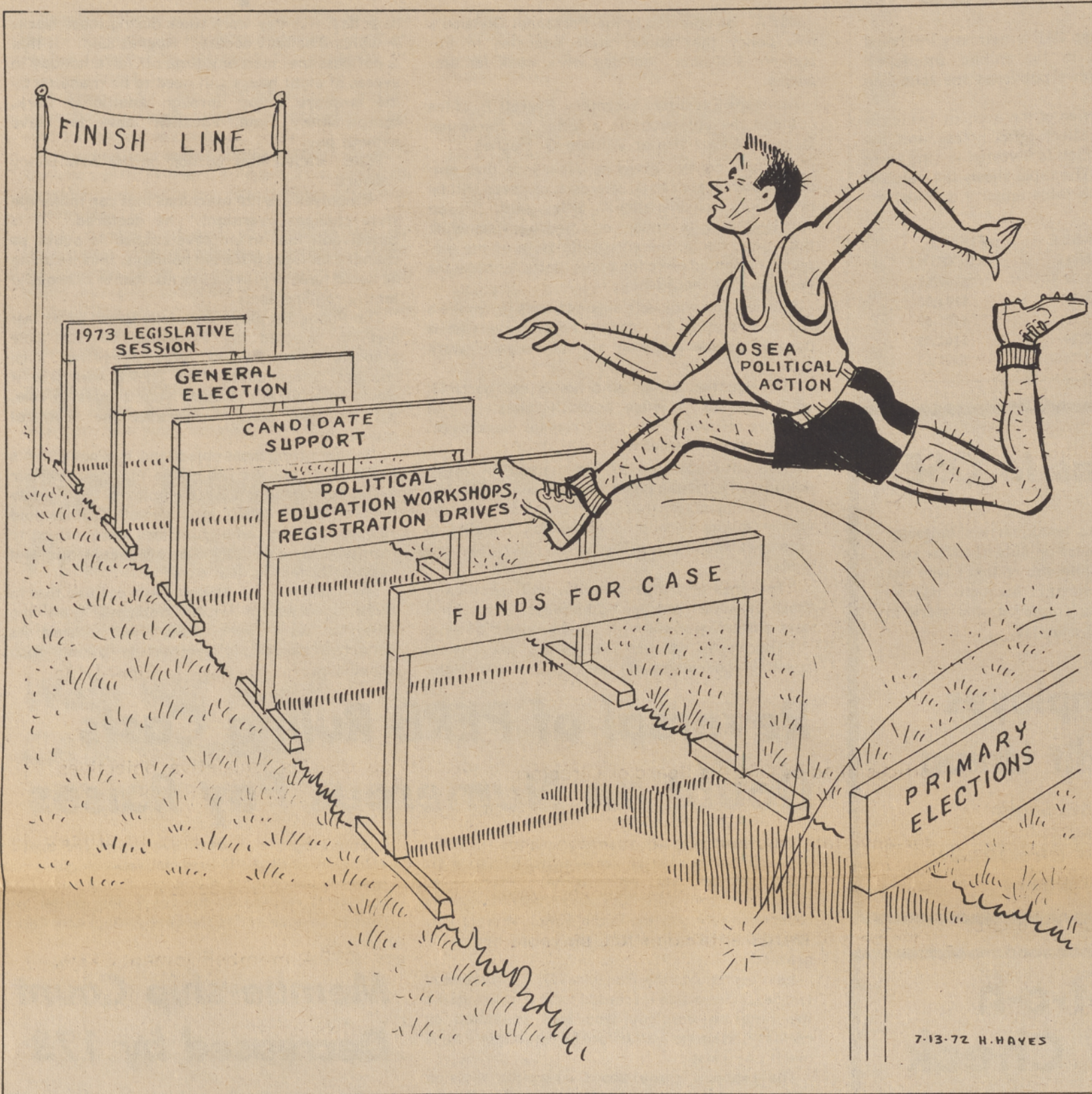
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From the....

Executive Secretary

Come to the Aid of Yourself

OSEA's new political action program is off and running. Its goal is the 1973 legislative session, now less than six months away.

Political education workshops and voter registration drives carried on in various parts of the state before the primary election will be repeated and intensified in the late summer months. An increased number of state employees will involve themselves as individuals in this fall's general election campaigns.

The Association's new "political arm," Citizen Action by State Employees (CASE), has organized itself on a permanent basis under the chairmanship of a respected former member of OSEA's Board of Directors, Howard Walp of Portland.

The CASE Administrative Committee is working closely with OSEA's Political Education Committee, which has membership in all districts, drawing upon the latter's research to survey legislative candidates deserving of support. Its recommendations will be submitted to the CASE membership and the OSEA board for approval before financial contributions are made to candidates.

How far and how fast the political action program can go will depend upon how many state employees and their friends make \$10 membership contributions to CASE. Uncle Sam's assistance under the new federal tax credit law (see CASE advertisement on the next page) reduces to \$5 the cost to make a \$10 contribution.

CASE cannot afford a telethon to raise the funds it needs. It must depend upon an awareness by state employees that the small amount of the contribution will be repaid many times over through the increased influence it will give OSEA's lobbyists in the coming legislative session.

We can't say now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party. We can say now is the time for all good state employees to come to the aid of themselves. PLEASE use that CASE application form on the next page NOW!