

# NEARLY THIRD OF U. OF O. STUDENTS SELF-SUPPORTING

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 3.—Of 1879 registered students at the university, 525 are entirely self supporting, according to figures given out by the registrar's office.

Last year nearly half the students earned 50 per cent or more of their expenses, while this year 862, or nearly 52 per cent, are in this class. About three times as many men are working their way through the university as women.

Students entirely dependent number 555, of whom 449 are women. Nearly four times as many men are self-supporting as are entirely dependent.

By classes the showing is equally as good. The freshman class leads in the number of student workers, 180 being 50 per cent or more self-supporting. The class registration is 526 and of this group but 200 are dependent.

The sophomore class has an enrollment of 455, of whom 110 are entirely without financial aid. Of the 110, women number 24. About 30 per cent of the sophomores are entirely dependent.

The junior enrollment is 315, and 171 are included in the 50 per cent class. Less than 90 earn no money.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS WORK**  
Of 216 seniors 109 earn more than 50 per cent of their way. Twenty-six are co-eds. Absentee dependent number 62, of whom 11 are men.

Special students number 105, 61 men and 44 women. Twenty-two do not earn at least a part of their expenses and 55 earn all.

Among the graduate students, numbering 21, all 17 men are entirely self-supporting and only three of the women are dependent to any extent. Seven of the women are 100 per cent workers, nine are 50 per cent or more, and two are listed as partially self-supporting.

Special law students number 17, two women and 15 men. None of this number is entirely dependent and six of the men are 100 per cent on their own feet.

**MORE EARN WAY**  
Ten of the 11 E. B. U. specials are entirely without financial assistance, the best percent-age shown by any class.

Last year one woman out of every nine earned every bit of her way. At present about one out of every five may be included in this classification. Nearly 400 men earn all their way out of 900 registered and 135 women are 100 per cent workers out of 779 registered. Sixty-seven men earn 75 per cent of their expenses and 25 women.

One hundred and ninety men and 55 women are earning approximately 50 per cent of their education fund, and in the 25 per cent class are 147 men and 115 women. Those bearing no part of the financial end of their schooling number 449 women and 106 men.

**Eastern Bell Floated**  
Seattle, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—The United States shipping board freighter Eastern Bell, which struck a bar off Dungeness, yesterday Port Townsend, early yesterday during a heavy fog, was floated today at 9 a. m.

## Portland Roses Ordered From Firm in China

Clarke Brothers, local florists, report the receipt of an order for 50 Portland roses from Hongkong, China, and a liberal order for similar roses from Australia.

The high cost of roses has set in, according to florists. Due to the fact that European rose growers were compelled to go out of the business and produce foodstuffs during the war, it has been impossible to secure foreign supplies.

Instead of looking for business, florists say they would prefer small orders rather than large ones as roses are not only high, but extremely scarce.

## Over \$100,000 Is Needed to Assure Oil Mill Industry

Slightly more than \$100,000 is still needed before construction can be started on the Portland Vegetable Oil Mills company plant, according to announcement sent out this morning by officers of the company to civic clubs and business organizations.

The organization pledged itself not to start building operations until \$700,000 had been subscribed.

"The keeping in Portland or the looking to San Francisco of the vegetable oil industry which has been in Portland for 10 years is now squarely up to the business men and firms of Portland," says the message.

The company offers \$200,000 of the capital stock of \$1,000,000 to the public when formed. Organizers subscribed \$500,000 of the total.

## Pendleton Orphan Receives Legacy of \$17,000 From Uncle

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 3.—Miss Jessie DeWitt, aged 22, a weaver at the Pendleton Woolen mills, who has been an orphan for several years, unexpectedly received word that \$17,000 had been willed her upon the death of her uncle in Oklahoma City. She will leave for the East to settle the estate on the first of the year.

## Green Flag Hauled Down by Students

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Nov. 3.—A green flag flying at half mast from the college flagstaff Monday morning, believed for a time to be the official emblem of the "Irish republic," turned out to be an improvised banner of the "rook" class of '24. "Rook" Dressell was picked upon to shin up the flagstaff and rip the offending rag from the mast.

## U. S. District Judge At New York Upholds Communist Arrests

Considerable local interest is attached to the decision recently handed down by John G. Knex, judge of the United States district court for the southern district of New York, regarding membership in the Communist Labor party.

The decision of the court amounts to an "O. K." on the acts of police and federal officials when they raided the local headquarters last winter and arrested 20 alleged radicals.

The aliens in the group were turned over to the immigration service for deportation and the Americans were released on bond. The bonds of those under arrest were later ordered cancelled by Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, so when the bondsmen were released the men fled the state.

When the Multnomah county grand jury later returned indictments against them for violation of the state criminal syndicalism law they could not be found. The New York judge holds that similar action taken by federal officials in all parts of the nation was justifiable on the grounds that the communists were dangerous persons to be at large.

Attorneys for the communists argued that the changes advocated by the party were only changes of "names," but the judge disagreed, holding that the printed statements of the party advocated acts of violence.

A copy of the court decision was received late Monday by United States Attorney Humphreys.

## Storm Indicator To Be Tried Out As Fire Warning

A static storm indicator designed by Telephone Engineer C. M. Allen of the forest service and built by W. W. Hanscomb, electrical engineer of San Francisco, who has been collaborating with the forest service in radio experimentation, has been received by Allen.

It will be tried out next summer, probably on Mount Wilson, to determine its practicability in forest protection work.

Allen gained his idea for the storm detector from his experiments with radio. Only one other storm detector is known to be in the country, this one being an invention of the New York Edison company. Allen's instrument records the atmospheric static by means of antennae and is supposed to record the coming of an electrical storm seven or eight hours ahead of time. Allen expects eventually to have an automatic register attached.

It is estimated that 25 per cent of the forest fires are caused by lightning, and Allen planned the instrument in a study of such fires with an idea of reducing lightning damage.

## Lane County Health Association Elects

Eugene, Nov. 3.—The Lane County Health association elected officers as follows: President, the Rev. A. M. Spangler, Eugene; vice president, Mrs. R. E. Job, Cottage Grove; secretary,

## Forestry Official To Visit Woods of Wind River Sector

Roy Heady, assistant United States forester, in charge of operation at Washington, D. C., who came to Portland Monday to make a special study of the forest protection problem in district No. 6, will leave this morning with Assistant District Forecaster A. O. Waha, chief of operation of the Portland office, and Captain E. W. Kelly, who is making a special field study of fire protection, for a 10 days' trip through the Wind river country, on the Columbia, and the old Olympic national forest.

"The old snags of this country seem to be the most difficult problem," said Heady. "The old snags make it nearly impossible to stop fires when they are once started, the flames jumping from snag to snag."

Heady will inspect the planting experiments being carried on in the district from the Wind river nursery.

## Pastors of Albany Lay Plans to Take Religious Census

Albany, Or., Nov. 3.—Sunday, November 21, has been designated by the Albany Ministerial association for the taking of a church or religious census of the entire city to furnish all local ministers with data. A delegation of 100 men from all churches will assist the ministers in making a house-to-house canvass to ascertain sectarian affiliations of each Albany family. The information secured will be compiled and placed on file.

Armenia will benefit by the union Thanksgiving services to be held at the First Presbyterian church in Albany on the evening of November 24. The offering taken at this service will be turned over to the Armenian relief fund. Rev. J. C. Spencer has been selected to preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

John Bassett, 68, a resident of Albany for 16 years, died at his home here Monday. He is survived by his wife and three children.

W. F. Powers, for three years wire chief at the local headquarters of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, has resigned to take up farm and local telephone work.

Jack Tann, arrested Friday upon complaint of his wife on the charge of non-support, gave \$500 bond to insure the payment of \$70 a month for the support of his wife and two children. Tann is an employe of the Warren Construction company on the Columbia Highway near Westport.

## Pre-Registration in O. A. C. Is Abandoned By Council's Order

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Nov. 3.—The pre-registration system at the college under which all students were required to register for the second quarter of the school year before leaving at the end of the first term, will be abandoned this year. Registration for the second term will be held on Monday and Tuesday, January 3 and 4. This action

## Backers of Carlyon Bill Use Unique Sign

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 3.—Files of wrecked and antediluvian automobiles were found piled here and there in the city streets Tuesday, and an occasional heap of wrecked "gas wagon" was found in the residential districts, usually close to a voting booth. These were resurrected by the advocates of the Carlyon bill. The wrecks usually bore such an inscription as "Bad roads wrecked this car. If you want your car wrecked vote for Referendum No. 1."

## Judge Ben Lindsey Survives Landslide

Denver, Col., Nov. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Ben B. Lindsey, nationally known juvenile court judge, was the only Democrat candidate to survive the Republican landslide in Denver city and county. His majority will exceed 15,000.



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