

W. U. TRUSTEES DISCLAIM PART IN SCHOOL ROW

Not Interested in Plan of
Merging State College
And University

Salaries Lowered, Support
Of Law Department is
Assured by Board

Hearing of reports of officers and committees of financial budget for next year, and discussion of problems respecting the law school were the chief features of the annual meeting of the board of trustees held all day yesterday at Eaton hall. About 30 members were in attendance. The board on recommendation of the faculty conferred degrees or bachelor of arts on 83 seniors, awarded degrees of bachelor of laws to ten, music diploma to two, and master of arts to one. These will be formally conferred at the commencement exercises Monday morning.

In view of reports that Willamette university was interested in promoting the proposed initiative measure on consolidation of the state higher educational institutions and locating the university law school in Salem, the board adopted a resolution disclaiming any responsibility for the initiative or sympathy with it.

Non-Controversial Resolution Adopted

The matter was brought up by R. A. Booth of Eugene at the request of the executive committee whose proposals condemned the initiative measure and urged support of the program of the state board of higher education. The resolution which was adopted however, was designed to set forth Willamette's own position in the matter without partisanship, and was as follows:

"Whereas, the name of Willamette university has been associated in the press with the proposed initiative measure for the consolidation of the University of Oregon and Oregon State college on the one campus at Corvallis, and

"Whereas, Willamette university has been connected in no way officially or unofficially with the sponsorship of this measure.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the board of trustees of Willamette university disclaim any responsibility for or sympathy with the movement for the physical consolidation of these institutions."

Law School Details Left to Committee

The report of the committee on the law school was precipitated a lengthy discussion. The committee recommended employing a dean and professor of law and supplementing the staff with local attorneys. Others urged that full-time instructors be secured and effort made to standardize the school more quickly. Final decision was to leave the matter to the law committee to report to the executive committee for final action.

The unanimous expression was favorable to support and development of the law school. The resignation of Dean R. Hewitt, years ago, was accepted. No successor was named, but those under consideration were stated as Prof. Roy Lochman and C. M. Inman, both of whom are instructors in the law school.

Salary reductions approximately 15 percent were ordered, and will apply in varying percentages throughout the entire staff. This with other economies will enable the university to balance its budget during the coming year, was believed expressed by Mr. Booth of the executive committee. The financial report showed the past year closing with a deficit of about \$4,500. However the deficiency at the beginning of the year was \$5,000, so a gain of about \$3,500 was made on the operations of the current year.

Receipts were practically the same as the previous year, \$140,000. Endowment income was reduced about \$5,000 because of interest uncollected, but tuition fees increased due to an increase in enrollment.

Leave of Absence Granted to Sparks

Members of the faculty had previously been reelected. Lestie J. Sparks of the department of physical education was given a year's leave of absence to attend Stanford university. He will also be on the staff of Menlo junior college.

Prof. Ziffman who has taught English literature while Dr. Kohler was absent on sabbatical leave, will return to the staff of the University of Washington.

The board approved the report of the athletic committee for reorganization of the board governing athletics and physical education, the declared purpose being to bring the benefits of physical training to as many students as possible.

Amegde N. Smith of Portland was reelected president of the board. Also reelected were Paul E. Wallace, vice president and E. N. Bush, treasurer. Harold E. Akin of Salem was elected secretary to succeed Dr. DeLong who resigned. Truman Collins

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Women to Have Important Part In G. O. P. National Convention



Here are three of the women who are taking active part in the Republican National convention. Left to right, Mrs. Louis H. Burlingham, national committee woman from St. Louis; Mrs. Guy T. Gannett, from Cape Elizabeth, Maine, and Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, vice chairman of the Republican National committee.

WOMEN ACTIVE AT PARTY GATHERING

Will Play Important Part
In Consideration of big
Prohibition Issue

CHICAGO, June 11—(AP)—For the third time since they began to vote women were gathering from over the nation today for a republican national convention.

Promising greater party council activity than ever before, Mrs. Ellis A. Yost, director of republican women's activities, issued a call today for the first non-social meeting of party women to be held during a convention. She said this gathering, next week, would be a milestone in organization of the campaign. Prohibition was in the foreground of informal confabs as organized wets and dries gathered with other group leaders to press their own patterns for platform planks.

The women's organization for national prohibition reform greeted their leader, Mrs. Charles H. Sabin of New York and at every opportunity pushed their plea for repeal of the 18th amendment. Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, chairman of the women's national committee for law enforcement, was weighing her forces for the women's dry drive. Both expect to be heard by the platform committee.

AIMEE QUITE ILL

LOS ANGELES, June 11—(AP)—Members of Angelus temple, returning tonight from a visit to the retreat near Riverside of their leader, Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton, said the evangelist was in a semi-conscious condition.

Misspelled Word Contest Prize Winners are Named

First prize in The Statesman's Misspelled Word contest, conducted the first week in June, goes to Mrs. H. C. Davis, route four, Albany, for her carefully planned and executed advertising scrapbook, done in water colors. With 299 late entries, held for yesterday morning, they had to narrow the total of 1150 answers down to the 11 for which prizes are awarded. And that was a big job, the judges report, as many clever ideas were used in submitting the entries. All of the winners found every misspelled word, so the decision was reached on basis of originality and neatness.

The other winners were: second, Evelyn S. Kerston, 1415 North Fourth street, with her shamrock treatment of the ads; third, Dorothy Daugherty, 445 Myers street, for her accordion treatment, each "bellows" or leaf bearing a lettering of "Read Statesman Ads" done with the misspelled ads; fourth, Mrs. F. M. Long, 1548 Center street; fifth, Mrs. Ruth Hall, address not given; sixth, Mrs. Maybelle M. Eben, 1085 North 15th; seventh, Mrs. R. E. DeGaire, Salem Heights; eighth, Mrs. E. D. Roseman, address not given; ninth, Mrs. Jennie Deuber, 2349 Myrtle avenue;

REDDING NAMED TO HEAD W. U. ALUMNI

Other Officers Chosen and
Annual Banquet Held;
Barker is Speaker

Charles Redding, class of '28 at Willamette university, was named president of the alumni association at the annual business meeting which followed the alumni dinner last night. Redding is an attorney in Portland. He succeeded Dr. Carl J. Hollingsworth of Portland who presided at the banquet and meeting which was held in the Willamette university gymnasium here.

Other officers named by the association were: first vice-president, Hugh McGilvra, Forest Grove; second vice-president, Waldo Mills, Salem; third vice-president, Rosalind VanWinkle, Salem; secretary, Fay Sparks, Salem; executive committee members: (Turn to page 12, col. 7.)

IMMIGRATION MAN TO SPEAK MONDAY

Robert P. Bonham, district director of the United States immigration service, at Portland, will be the speaker at the Monday noon chamber of commerce luncheon. He will speak on "Red Activities in the United States", not from a sensational standpoint, but from actual experience with communists.

REUNION SLATED

PORTLAND, June 11 (AP)—The 60th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneers association will be held here Thursday, June 16.

BRINKERT CLUE ON LINDY CASE HELD WASHOUT

'Ernie' Miller Says he was
Miss Sharpe's Companion
On Kidnaping Night

Suspect Establishes Alibi;
Arrived at Negro's Home
At Time in Question

ALPINE, N. J., June 11—(AP)—Like mist in the sun, the heavy cloud of secrecy overhanging Ernest "Ernie" Brinkert, 24-hour suspect in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, was dissipated tonight. The one-time taxidriver laughed with nervous relief as he chatted freely of his "escape."

His status as the Sylvan police headquarters on the high banks of the Hudson was strictly that of "guest," Inspector Harry Walsh of the Jersey City police hastened to explain.

ALPINE, N. J., June 11—(AP)—The fabric of an outwardly promising inquiry fashioned from the suicide of a Morrow servant woman appeared to be crumbling tonight in the hands of the Lindbergh murder investigators.

Information supplied by a loyal friend, the late Edward Miller, discredited any link between Miss Violet Sharpe, the waitress who drank a deadly poison, and Ernest Brinkert, an ex-convict, on the night of March 1 when the Lindbergh baby was kidnaped.

Further, police found an Ernest Miller, who worked for the bank, who identified himself as an automobile ride that night. Their joint statements, coupled with an alibi from Brinkert, tended to cast doubt on the theory of any link between Miller and Miss Sharpe.

"A chap named Miller," said Inspector Harry Walsh of the police, "22 years old of Closter, N. J., has told us that he was the 'Ernie' who was riding with Miss Sharpe on the night of March 1. He remembers the ride very well and everything that happened on it and says he cannot understand why she kept a secret from us."

Brinkert is remaining here. However, there is a peculiar story about it. It is not Miller's story but the story of Miss Minners who was on the ride that night. She says Brinkert was not in the car.

The suggestion that Miller was the "Ernie" Miss Sharpe knew came from Septimus Banks, Morrow butler, whom Walsh described as having an "affectionate attachment for Miss Sharpe."

However, police reiterated Miss Sharpe had identified a photograph of Brinkert as her companion on the night ride.

"Has Brinkert given any information tending to link him with the kidnaping?" Inspector Walsh was asked.

"No, not up to this time," he replied, but he will remain here for the time being. This thing is pretty much of a puzzle. Our inquiry isn't over."

In another reversal, police found substantiation tonight for Brinkert's alibi that he had spent March 1 at the home of Frank "Peg" McGilvra living in Bridgeport, Conn.

Detective James Fitzpatrick and other police questioned Page at length. The negro, recalling a Lindbergh radio broadcast in progress when Brinkert reached his home, fixed the time of the former's arrival as the night of March 2.

Tonight, however, Page said the broadcast was the first announcement of the kidnaping and he felt certain it was after 10 p. m. March 1.

FAKE CHARITY PLEA IS REPORTED HERE

Roy H. Wassam of the Salem Credit reporting bureau calls attention to misrepresentation in Oregon to gain money, as reported by Russell Butler of Woodburn.

Mr. Butler says two men, in a 1929 Chevrolet sedan loaded with baggage, attempted to get money from him on the statement that it was for the Salvation Army. The men wore blue uniforms with "S. A." on the lapel, and a blue cap with a red band, lettering of which was unreadable. The car bore license plate 280-198, the plate of white with green numbers and wider than the Oregon plate.

One man is described as heavy set, dark complexion, 35 years old, small black mustache; the other, old man, grey mustache.

Three Lads Flee Training School

Three youths, Louis Robertson, Angus Moore and William Farrer, about 8 o'clock last night escaped from the state training school for boys at Woodburn.

State police late last night accomplished the capture of Robertson but the other two boys were still at large.

Federal Funds for City Water Project May be and Should be Obtained; Statesman Proposal

Reconstruction Bill May be Utilized To Give Work

By C. A. SPRAGUE
Editor—The Oregon Statesman indications point to acute need among hundreds of people during next fall and winter. There is always the possibility that a reversal of the business tide will call men back into employment, but it is improbable that they will occur with sufficient acceleration to relieve distress in the months immediately ahead. Salem as a community should plan to provide employment at worthy labor for its residents who would otherwise be without jobs. The best chance for doing this lies in proceeding with the water works construction which was authorized at the city election last December.

At that election the voters by a majority vote approved a bond issue of \$2,500,000. The voters also expressed a preference for the Little Fork of the Santiam as a source of supply. Not such has been accomplished so far because the bonds had to be validated by court action which has not been completed. It was impossible to market bonds under present conditions.

The opportunity is imminent however of financing such an improvement. Representative Hawley has introduced the Reconstruction Bill for employment relief, and which authorizes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans up to a billion and a half dollars to states, counties or cities to be expended on self-liquidating projects. It is on projects which will return to the community to pay for themselves. This is the type of project which the Salem water works project is; so that Salem's need fits in with the relief program now under consideration. The Garner bill which has already passed the senate, but which will probably not be enacted, also contains generous provisions for such financing. There is however strong indication that some legislation will be enacted providing a source of money to be loaned for such projects.

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The last of the 17 counties to file returns with the secretary of state's office were received Saturday, and while the official canvass has not yet been made the totals computed Saturday by the department were believed correct. The count gave Starkweather 12,142 as against Delzel with 12,127. Mott received 30,953 and Hawley 30,714.

The official canvass of all votes of the 36 counties will be made the latter part of next week, the secretary of state announced. All counties had filed their completed reports with the exception of Multnomah county, which has submitted totals on some of the candidates only.

Such a reduction which will require both mandatory and voluntary action by various state officials will return about \$200,000 to the general fund during the last six months of this year. It was estimated. Details of the plan being considered by the committee became known from sources close to the group now studying the salary situation in official Oregon.

With this return, in addition to other funds to be handed back by departments and state institutions, the \$2,000,000 deficit which faced the present administration at the beginning of the biennium will be cut in half.

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Statesman Plan For Relief Work Involves Invoking Reconstruction Fund Plan; Other Aid Suggested

1st. The Hawley bill which embraces Pres. Hoover's plans for employment relief, if enacted, will empower the Reconstruction Finance corporation to loan money to municipalities for construction of self-liquidating projects.

2nd. If this bill becomes law Salem should apply to the corporation for a loan of sufficient money to buy or build the water distributing system in the city and to construct the gravity pipe line endorsed by the people at the December election.

3rd. Every effort should be made to speed up the court decision on the case testing the charter amendment, and to advance plans, if the money should be available, so work may begin next fall, providing employment through the fall and winter months.

4th. Independent of this there should be mobilized volunteer workers to put up fruits and vegetables now going to waste, against the winter's need. Local canneries would probably be willing to loan their facilities for doing the processing, the labor of picking and preparation being donated. The work should be directed by the Community Service or the American Red Cross.

STARKWEATHER IN BY FIFTEEN VOTES

Mott's Lead is Increased to
239 When Last County
Returns Come in

By 15 votes, Harvey Starkweather of Gladstone defeated W. A. Delzel of Salem for the democratic nomination in the first congressional district, according to official returns released yesterday by the secretary of state's office. Starkweather's lead was reduced from 31 to 15 votes in the final checkup.

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FOUR LICENSES TO WED ISSUED HERE

Marriage licenses, four in number, were issued yesterday by Harlan Judd, deputy county clerk.

Romaine Hathaway, 41, '08 40th street, Oakland, Calif., to Frances Alice Sherwood, 29, 210 Lexington avenue, Providence, R. I. He is a naval officer and she is a stenographer.

Enoch Dumas, 24, Oak Point, Wash., to Margaret Schreiber, 23, Oaksdale, Wash. He is a student and she is a teacher.

Henry Moll, 25, route four, Vancouver, Wash., to Hilda Luter, 23, Gervais. He is a meat cutter and she is a housekeeper.

Lester H. Burgoynes, legal, 960 Mill street, Salem, to Pearl Williams, legal, 1563 Court street, Salem. He is a fisherman and she is a student.

Salary Slash, 10 to 12 Per Cent, Recommended

Ten to 12 per cent reduction in the state salary schedule, including those salaries fixed by law, effective July 1 will be recommended by the salary adjustment committee recently appointed by Governor Meier. It was learned Saturday.

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SHORTAGE OF HELP FOR BERRY PICKING

More Jobs Than Workers on
Saturday; Totals for
Week Lower

The strawberry crop developed so swiftly under the hot sun of the past few days that the demand for pickers exceeded the supply. D. J. Dotson, assistant manager of the U. S. - Y. M. C. A. Employment office, reported. Yesterday he had many more picking jobs than men with which to fill them.

With the county emergency road work at an end, however, the weekly report showed a decided drop over previous weeks. Ninety-three men were provided with work in contrast with 167 during the preceding week.

Prospects of more jobs developing on the highway reconstruction project between Salem and Brooks is poor, according to word received by Dotson. At present the construction company, working a small crew, is hiring around 60 per cent Marion county labor. More work on this project is expected to open up some time after Wednesday.

Farm work continued last week to lead the list for producing jobs. Seventy-two men were placed on farms, 10 at common labor, nine at cutting wood and two as salesmen.

Final Rites For Grand Army Man Given Saturday

Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon, for Thomas Green Harris, Civil war veteran and well known Salem resident, who died Thursday at the age of 93.

The veteran was born in Illinois, later living in Nebraska, and coming to Oregon in 1915. He served three years during the Civil war with the Illinois 77th volunteer infantry, taking part in several major battles.

Surviving him is his daughter, Mrs. Clara McDerby of Salem; six grandchildren, Mrs. Blanche Stuart of Salem, Mrs. Lura Tandy of West Salem, Willis McDerby of Salem, Mrs. Florence Hovet of Whitney, Neb., Harry McDerby of Whitney and Floyd McDerby of Harris, Neb., also 17 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.

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Summer School Starts Monday At Park, Grant

Tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock children who find school more than usually agreeable or need to make up lost work will enroll at either Grant or Park schools for the public summer session, for which Miss Carlotta Crowley is supervisor. Classes will run from that hour until noon each school day.

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HAUSNER IS SAFE ON SHIP

Flier Missing Since June
3 on Board Tanker Says
Message; Rescue Details
Are not Included

Plane Said in Good Shape,
Salvage Asked; Wife had
Not Given up Hope; Other
Recent Rescue Recalled

NEW YORK, June 11—(AP)—A cryptic message from a ship at sea tonight brought word of the apparent safety of Stanislaus Felix Hausner, the Polish-American flier who was believed lost in an attempted trans-Atlantic flight.

It was the second time in 29 days that a ship had picked from the waters of the Atlantic an aviator with aspirations to add his name to the list of fliers who have completed the perilous journey.

Lou Reichers, like Hausner, a New Jersey pilot, was rescued at sea May 13 by Captain George Friede of the U. S. liner President Roosevelt when his plane plunged down into the ocean near the vessel's side.

Says Plane Still
In Good Condition
Reichers suffered a broken nose and lost his plane; Hausner's injuries, if any, were undetermined, but the flier sent word to other ships at sea that his plane was still in good condition and he would appreciate having any vessel pick it up.

The huge liner Leviathan, flagship of the United States lines, sent the word to the Radiomarine corporation here of the rescue of the flier believed to be Hausner. The brief message merely said the Leviathan had intercepted a message from the British tanker Circle Shell saying the aviator was rescued from the derelict plane 7085, the number of Hausner's flaming red monoplane. When the rescue was effected was not made clear.

NEWARK, N. J., June 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Marie Hausner, 18-year-old wife of the Polish-American aviator believed rescued today, never gave up hope her husband was safe.

Although aviators and others had considered Hausner dead since his take-off June 3, Mrs. Hausner continued to be optimistic. She remained calm throughout the hours of waiting and said she knew her 31-year-old husband was safe.

RELIEF FROM HEAT DUE, 91 SATURDAY

Saturday heat became a bit milder and gave promise of cloudier and cooler temperature for Sunday, this in line with the forecast of the weather bureau that the weekend would be cooler and cloudy.

The maximum temperature for Saturday was 91 degrees in contrast with 93 degrees for Friday. At 8 o'clock Saturday night however, the thermometer registered 78 degrees in contrast with 74 for Friday night.

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