

Tentative Construction Budget for Institutions \$5,519,000 for '55-'57

The State Board of Control, when it meets to discuss a state institution construction program for the next biennium, will have before it a tentative budget of approximately \$5,519,000.

Any construction approved by the Board of Control would go before the 1955 Legislature meeting here in January.

Institution construction appropriations for the current biennium totaled in excess of \$4,400,000 compared with \$2,000,000 for the previous two year period.

Largest tentative item in the 1955-57 institution construction budget is \$2,500,000 for rebuilding the south section of the Oregon State Hospital. It has been proposed to construct the north section of the hospital during the 1957-59 biennium. Some legislators have expressed a preference for a new building at the Oregon State Hospital rather than reconstruction of the old structure.

At Fairview Home
A new dormitory for the deaf school at a cost of \$560,000 and an employes dormitory at the Oregon State Hospital at a cost of \$400,000 also are included in the tentative institution construction budget for the next biennial period. Building replacements at the Fairview Home were estimated to cost \$382,000.

Other tentative projects are commissary at the Oregon State

'Prince Onaga' Unmasked



SAN FRANCISCO—Fred Williams of East St. Louis, who masqueraded as Prince Onaga of the Belgian Congo, is shown with his wife, Margaret, as he was questioned by immigration authorities at San Francisco. District Immigration Director Bruce Barber said the man readily admitted his identity when asked for his passport. The case came to light, Barber explained, after the Belgian consul asked the immigration service to investigate the matter. (AP Wirephoto.)

French Planes Pound Rebels

By LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, Indochina (U) — Squadrons of French warplanes swooped incessantly over rebel positions around Dien Bien Phu Saturday, showering thousands of firebombs in an effort to flush Vietminh besiegers into the open so they could be mowed down by fortress guns.

Using all available aircraft called in from land and carrier bases, the French began laying down firebomb barrages in brilliant moonlight early Saturday morning and kept hammering the Communist-led rebels throughout the day.

Artillery Blasts
Circling the oval-shaped plain in Northwest Indochina while French and Vietminh artillery blasted away furiously at each other's key firing positions, the French fighters and bombers dropped 200 and 500 pound incendiary bombs and jellied gasoline smack into the heart of rebel masses and their hideouts in the surrounding hilly jungles.

American-supplied B26 bombers also reported scores of direct hits upon rebel artillery emplacements. Crews claimed to have knocked out or seriously damaged an estimated one third of the Vietminh's main firing positions.

Digging Foxholes
While air and artillery barrages went on, Vietminh troops were at points 200 to 500 yards from barbed wire barricades

guarding the main points of entry into the heart of the fortress. They were digging foxholes and trenches despite bombardment by French planes.

The Vietminh were particularly digging in east and south of the center of the fortress. Thus far, the heaviest rebel infantry assaults have been launched from the two northern outposts which rebels took in launching their big assault a week ago.

There were strong indications that another attempt by the Vietminh to overrun the fortress with masses of tens of thousands of troops was building up.

The French, steadily reinforced with fresh troops, ammunition and war supplies parachuted from planes, were ready.

2 Cars Crash South of Salem
Two cars were damaged in a collision about three miles south of Salem Saturday afternoon, state police reported. No one was injured.

Police said a car operated by Maj. Logan Henderson, Ft. Lewis, Wash., collided with a car driven by Edward A. Noeske, Salem Route 6, at the intersection of Boone Road and Highway 99E. Both cars were towed by Bales and Brady Towing Service.

Hollywood Reporter Makes Oscar Winner Predictions

Audrey Hepburn, Burt Lancaster Top Choices for Acting

OSCAR PREDICTIONS

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (U) — Who will win an Oscar?
The outcome of next Thursday night's hi-jinx is a tough one to figure.

The 1,471 members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences who cast the ballots for Hollywood's highest honor are show people.

As actors, writers, directors, producers, musicians and press agents they can be affected by studio loyalty. Since they are only human beings, and have personal tastes even as you and I, a prophet can go nuts trying to figure out how they will vote.

The quality of 1953 movies was not outstanding, since studios were more concerned with screen dimensions and 3D than with class of scripts and depth of character.

When the Oscar winners are announced on a nationwide TV hook-up, from the Hollywood Pantages theater, the results may be a surprise to everyone, especially this writer.

But predict we must. Here's how the voting looks in advance:

Best Picture
"The Robe" was the top money-maker of the year, but it was something less than an artistic success. "Julius Caesar" was an admirable prestige picture, but far from a perfect movie. "Shane" was as good a Western as you'll see. However, it contained nothing really new.

That leaves the films which won the most nominations: "From Here to Eternity" (13) and "Roman Holiday" (10). The latter was a delightful romantic comedy, but did not do the business expected of it. "Eternity" was both a box office hit and the best drama of the year. And dramas usually win the big Oscar.

Choice: "From Here to Eternity."

Best Actress
Maggie McNamara ("The Moon Is Blue") was a surprise nominee

Choice: Burt Lancaster.

Supporting Actress
The hopefuls are: Grace Kelly, "Mogambo"; Geraldine Page,

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and isn't rated much of a chance. Nor is Ava Gardner ("Mogambo") whose nomination appears to be more of a pat on the back for splendid progress as an actress.

Leslie Caron ("Lili") is another lightweight entry, although she could sweep through in a split vote.

The real race is between Deborah Kerr ("From Here to Eternity") and Audrey Hepburn ("Roman Holiday"). Offbeat casting is often a deciding element, and Miss Kerr switched her type from serene to sexy. But although meaty, her role wasn't the best or biggest in the picture.

Hollywood often rewards a newcomer to films. (Examples: Judy Holiday, Shirley Booth, Jennifer Jones.) And Miss Hepburn scored an electric hit in her first starring role.

Choice: Audrey Hepburn.

Best Actor
The excellence of Richard Burton's job in "The Robe" has been debated here, and he appears to have no firm following. Likewise Marlon Brando ("Julius Caesar"), who is in the doghouse for walking out on a film. Although Montgomery Clift had the top role in "From Here to Eternity," he was overshadowed by others in the cast.

The race between William Holden ("Stalag 17") and Burt Lancaster ("From Here to Eternity") is the hottest in years. Popularity is important. Holden, Screen Actors Guild official and solid citizen, has many more friends than Lancaster, who hasn't mixed with the Hollywood crowd. Besides, Holden went against his type by playing a semi-heel in "Stalag." Folks think he's overdue for an Oscar because of his past performances, especially "Sunset Boulevard."

But Lancaster's quietly effective sergeant in "Eternity" was a superb acting job. On the basis of pure performance, he should get the nod.

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Plywood Panels Survive 12 Years Of Submersion

ASTORIA (U) — About 300 plywood panels, part of the cargo of a freighter wrecked on Clatsop Beach in December, 1941, have been recovered and are on display at the Home and Auto Show this weekend.

The panels, in excellent shape despite having been submerged 12 years, recently drifted onto Clatsop beaches after a storm. Wood from the ship also was found but it was infested with bugs.

The wrecked ship was the Mauna Ala. It was en route from Seattle to Hawaii and when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, it was ordered into the nearest port. The vessel missed the Columbia River entrance because of a blackout on the lighthouse and navigational aids and went onto the beach.

About a fifth of the women who reach age 65 this year in the United States will live to be 88.

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Penner to Head Mt. Angel Chest

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Other officers are Carl Mucken, vice president; Loretta Dehler, secretary, and Al Dieker, treasurer.

Fred J. Baumgartner is the new member of the board of directors. He replaces Val Eberle. Mucken and Dehler were reelected. Leonard Fisher was unanimously re-elected as County vice president.

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