

### State Education Operating Costs Below Average

If the Oregon State system of higher education had been an "average" educational unit in the biennium 1939-1940, it would have spent approximately \$120,000 more for administration and \$75,000 more for physical plant operation.

But since the system "beat" the national average expenditure percentage in each of these classifications, distinctive savings were made, Willard L. Marks, president of the state board of higher education, announced today.

A comparison of the Oregon percentages with the figures of the U. S. commissioner of education reveals that the local system spent only 6.8 per cent of its total income for administrative and service departments. If it had spent the national average of 10.3 per cent, Mr. Marks pointed out, the cost for these departments would have been nearly \$50,000 greater for each year of the biennium.

Expenditures for physical plant also gave Oregon schools a better than average record. The national figure was 12.3 per cent; the state system, 11.5 per cent.

"The effectiveness of an educational institution, like that of a business, is determined by how much of its expenditures go into production rather than into over-

head," Mr. Marks continued. "Since educational 'production' is instructing students, it is gratifying to find that the six schools of the state system post a better record than the 'average' American institution, with 79.6 per cent going for instruction and libraries, in comparison with a nation-wide percentage of 77.4 per cent."

### Eugene Resident Dies On California Trip

Arthur E. Graham, 71, of Eugene, died October 3 while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Olga Miller, at Whittier, Cal. He lived in and near Eugene for the past 21 years, and was a member of the Church of God.

Mr. Graham is survived by his widow, Martha E. Graham; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hedgepeth of Oklahoma, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Julia Conner of East Los Angeles and Mrs. Esther Kernutt of Roseburg; three sons, Arthur and Ralph Graham of Eugene and Jack Minkler of Veneta; 26 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held October 5 at the Siewert memorial chapel with Rev. Malda King, assisted by Rev. Jay Taylor, in charge. Interment was in Rose Hills memorial park.

### Activities For Girl Scouts Listed

Several activities are reported among local Girl Scouts troops for the month.

Mrs. A. H. Horton, American Red Cross first aid instructor, is training troop 18, Mrs. R. D. Busey leader, for first aid badges.

Troop 3, Mrs. Vivian McKay, leader, is doing the cyclist badge. The troop cycled to Buck's fox farm. Delmar Cash of the Eugene police force instructed them in safety regulations. They went to Dinty's trading post and received points on care and repair of bicycles.

Troop 23, Mrs. Virgil Cameron, Mrs. Harold Edblom, and Miss Betty Gustafson, leaders, entertained the troop mothers for tea at their new meeting place, St. Mary's Episcopal church, parish hall. The mothers formed the organization of the Mothers' club at this meeting. A hike to visit the National Youth Hostel home of Mrs. S. E. Crutchley was also planned for Saturday. The troop project for the year will be the making of a model home, taking up architecture, interior decorating, weaving, and other badges in the home making field.

A new troop has been organized for the fifth grade at Frances Willard school. Miss Hortense Alaska is the leader. The girls passed a portion of their second class requirements by preparing a pot-luck supper.

Mrs. Loma Hicks is assisting troop 26, Mrs. Don Palmer, leader, and troop 16, Mrs. E. W. Couch, leader, with the basketry badges. Mrs. Hicks also has a basketry group at the Girl Scout house Saturday afternoons.

### Junior Symphony To Rehearse Monday

First rehearsal for Eugene's Symphony orchestra will be held at 4 p. m. Monday in the band and orchestra building of Eugene high school.

Much interest is being manifested in the group this year by the young musicians of the city, reports Douglas Orme, conductor. The orchestra is open to all junior high school and senior high school age students. About 100 youngsters already have signified their interest in the orchestra.

The symphony is a community supported activity with all schools of the city and several of the county participating.

All interested in joining the group are asked to report for the first rehearsal, Monday. New people are asked to bring music they can play for a private audition with Mr. Orme following the rehearsal.

### 29th Battalion Open To Enlistment

The 29th engineer battalion (topographical) of the regular army, now stationed in Portland, has been authorized to recruit 200 young men as rapidly as possible, according to Staff Sergeant John T. Costello, commander of the Eugene recruiting station. The battalion virtually has been closed to recruits for the past year, and those now desiring to enlist for this branch of the service must have at least a high school education, Costello said.

The battalion is now engaged in mapping strategic sections of Oregon. It participated in four major engagements during the last war, and from 1929 to 1931 the 29th was in Nicaragua surveying

prospective routes for a Nicaraguan canal.

Sergeant Costello also reported the enlistment of 139 volunteers from the Oregon recruiting district so far this month. Enlistments from this area include:

Grady W. Duncan, route 2, for the 320th signal company (aviation). Portland; Ray J. Burris, 296 Washington St., Thomas R. Baxter, Oakridge, Merle E. Carter, Drain, for the quartermaster corps, March field, Cal.; Harold J. Christopher, Elmira, for the air corps, March field.

### CAR STOLEN

Clifford Leuhers, Ontario, Ore., reports the theft of his car, a green Ford V-8, from in front of the Phi Kappa Psi house on east Thirteenth, Saturday night. The car had Oregon State college stickers on the windshield.

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### Hi-Y State Meeting Is October 19-20

The state training conference for Hi-Y club officers and the adult advisers will be held on the University of Oregon campus Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20. A. F. Holmer, local secretary, is chairman for the program committee.

The program sessions will be held in the University physical education building, and will be preceded by an opening luncheon meeting in Gerlinger hall Saturday noon. Two talks on "Youth and Democracy" will be given at this luncheon, one by President Donald M. Erb of the university and the other, by Dr. Williston Wirt, minister of the First Congregational church.

Two Saturday afternoon training sessions will be devoted to the duties of various club officers and

how to build good Hi-Y programs. Participating leaders for the training sessions are Everett Harding, regional Hi-Y executive; Portland; L. L. Dawley, Portland; Fred Smith, Salem; Lloyd Craft, Astoria; Dave Fenn, Portland; W. M. Kidwell, Eugene; Henry Richter, Portland; Stanley Williamson, Eugene; Clarence Owenby, Portland; and A. F. Holmer, Eugene.

A candle lighting dedication service for all Hi-Y officers, to be held in the Y.M.C.A. house at 1225 Kincaid, will feature the Saturday evening program.

The delegates, who will be the house guests of the campus fraternities and Eugene homes over Saturday night, will reconvene for their closing sessions Sunday morning. The Sunday sessions consist of a worship service, arranged by Leslie Blakney of Oregon City, and a closing business session. The business session will consider a series of summary reports by representatives of the training sessions held Saturday

afternoon. Everett Harding, Portland, will give the closing talk.

Serving on the local arrangements committee, in addition to Mr. Holmer, are W. M. Kidwell, Eugene high school; Stanley Williamson, University high school; Elmer Fansett, secretary of the University Alumni Association, and Paul Sutley, Campus 'Y' secretary.

### Miss Walls to Give Violin Recital

Miss Donna Walls, violin pupil of Frank Sues, will be presented in a recital Sunday, October 20, at 2:30 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The program will be:

- Concerto in D Major
- Friedrich Seitz Traumerel
- R. Shumann Klavier
- H. Wieniawski Minuet In G
- Beethoven Thais
- J. Massenet Fifth Air Varié
- Dancla

### Elks Lodge To Host Railroad Employees

Railroad men who are members of the Elks lodge will be invited to the annual "railroad" lodge session October 16.

L. Morrison is general chairman. Those who will take part in this evening's program will be: W. Wright, exalted ruler; L. Burdick, leading knight; L. Trosper, loyal knight; L. Groos, lecturing knight; C. Adams, secretary; Ed A. Harp, treasurer; Roy Sherbondy, choir; J. O. Garret, inner guard; C. Bond, August C. Goettch, M. G. Kirkpatrick, trustee. The Eugene lodge has more than 100 members who are road men.

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