

Faculty To Attend Academy Of Science

Sixteen faculty members from the University of Oregon plan to attend the second annual meeting of the Oregon Academy of Science in Portland Saturday, Jan. 13. A number of papers dealing with original research completed during the last year will be presented by the Oregon men.

Begin last year, the Oregon Academy of Science is organized in sections each representing a different field of science. After separate meetings of each section, a general business meeting and election of new officers will be held, followed by an evening session at which Col. A. H. Hooker, of the Hooker Electrochemical Co., of Tacoma, Wash., will be the guest speaker.

Papers to be presented include the following: "Early Man in Oregon" by Dr. L. S. Cressman, head of the University anthropology department at a symposium which will be conducted by Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the Oregon geology and geography department and chairman of that section; "Normal Reproductive Behavior of the Female Hamster" by Dr. A. L. Soderwall, instructor in zoology; "Results of Geography Tests" by J. C. Stovall, assistant professor of geology and geography; "Research on Amnion of the Coos Bay Section," a paper by Mrs. L. E. Dettling done under the Condon fellowship in paleontology.

"Rogue River Region" by W. B. Merriam, assistant professor of geology and geography; "Physics Buildings in American Universities" by Dr. W. V. Norrit, acting head of the physics department; "Computation: Theory and Practice" by Dr. Eric L. Peterson, assistant professor of physics; "The Goshute Fossil Area" by Dr. L. E. Dettling, curator of the university herbarium; "Factors Influencing Success in Mathematics" by Dr. C. F. Kossack, assistant professor of mathematics; and "Some Features of the Polargraphic Reduction of Carbon Dioxide" by Dr. Pierre Van Rysselberghe, associate professor of chemistry.

Retiring president of the Oregon Academy of Science is Father McGrath of Portland. University President-elect is Portland Jewett, federal biologist in Stanley.

The meeting of the academy will begin at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Portland public library.

February Welfare Fund Increase \$600

An increase of \$600 in the amount to be expended by the Lane county public welfare commission in February over the amount allotted for January is shown in the estimate of the commission submitted by Max Dudley, administrator, at the monthly meeting Thursday. The estimate for February is \$65,100 and that for January was \$64,500.

Under the head of general assistance for February, the estimated amount to be paid out is \$97,000. Of this sum, \$4,500 will go to 95 families and \$4,300 to 140 single cases. Of these, it is estimated that there will be 210 resident cases and 25 non-resident.

The old age assistance estimate is \$37,000, covering 1065 cases; aid to dependent children, 32 cases, \$3800; blind assistance, 13 cases, \$700; administration expenses, \$800; soldiers' and sailors' aid, \$300; county farm, \$800.

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Three Eugene Girls In Pot and Quill

Valerie Overland, Theodosia Goodman and Marguerite Wittwer, all of Eugene, were among the five University of Oregon women chosen for membership in Pot and Quill, national women's writing honorary, it was announced Thursday by Peggy Overland, Eugene, president of the organization on the campus.

Jean Lawrence of Portland and Sally Roberts, Los Angeles, Calif., were also chosen for membership in the club.

Miss Lawrence and Miss Overland were co-winners of the \$5 membership contest for original compositions, sponsored by the honorary. Each girl was awarded \$5 and membership. Miss Lawrence's contribution was a short story, "Guilty," and Miss Overland's a short story, "All My Days." Entries in the contests were judged by active members and alumnae. The contest is financed by the late Sally Allen, wife of the late Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism.

Oregon Cities To Levy \$10 Million

Property taxes amounting to \$10,655,861 for the fiscal year 1944-45 have been levied by the 194 incorporated cities of Oregon according to a report released by the bureau of municipal research and service of the University of Oregon.

The report, put out in cooperation with the League of Oregon Cities and the Oregon Finance Officers association, shows that the tax levy for the next fiscal year is \$714,701 more than last year's levy and is two million dollars more than the all-time low since 1920 of \$8,623,973. In 1936, tax levies calculated on a 50 per cent valuation basis averaged 18.7 mills for 1944-45 as compared to 18.3 mills for 1943-44.

Tax rates were increased in 90 cities, decreased in 91 and remained the same in 13. One hundred forty-nine cities reported increased assessed valuations over last year and 45 reported decreased.

The 1944 assessed valuation is \$525,062,493, an increase of \$1,351,384 over the valuation of \$523,711,109 for the 1943-44 fiscal year; but it is \$12,588,103 less than the record valuation of 1931 of \$537,650,598.

The total valuations of city property have increased 22 per cent since 1940, while at the same time the income of the people in the state has increased 139 per cent.

Szigeti Concert Sunday Expected To Draw Many

Coming on a Sunday, the concert of Joseph Szigeti, violinist, next Sunday afternoon is expected to draw a large crowd. The concert is the fourth in the season's series for the Eugene Civic music association, and admission is by membership card in the association only.

The event will be at 5 p. m., and program for the concert will be announced Sunday morning.

Szigeti is the first violinist in the year's series for the association. "Members of the association keenly anticipate the appearance of Szigeti here Sunday, the Civic Music group considering the program one of the highlights of the 1944-45 season," comments G. E. Gaylord, president of the association.

New Home Nursing Course To Start

As part of the accelerated nurse program under the American Red Cross, the Lane county chapter announces a new course of six lessons, starting January 29, to assist in training more women to be equipped in caring for the sick and injured in the homes. Those interested in the new home nursing course are asked to register at once by calling telephone 63, reports Mrs. Glenn A. Harnden, home nursing chairman. Further details on the course will be announced later.

Farm, Home, Labor Savers To Be Shown

Tentative plans have been made for a demonstration in Lane county of farm and home labor-saving equipment, sponsored by the farm labor office of the Oregon State college extension service.

The demonstrations will be started in Washington county Jan. 26 and 27, with meetings at Sherwood and Forest Grove. The schedule will be continued through Marion, Linn, Benton, Clackamas, Multnomah, Polk, Yamhill, Columbia and Clatsop counties on dates to be announced later and the plans for showings in Lane, Tillamook, Lincoln, and Coos counties are still in the tentative stage.

The demonstrations will include both farm and home equipment, using labor-saving devices that are designed to lighten the work of the homemaker as well as the farm operator. Field equipment will include such things as a manure loader, post hole digger, auto buckrake, tilt-top trailer, and numerous smaller outdoor items.

Improved homemaking ideas will include the showing of a kitchen sink unit, mixing table unit, utility table and lap-board, laundry cart, and other items. Labor-saving ways of ironing shirts will also be demonstrated.

County agents are in charge of local arrangements and they will round up in advance unusual labor-saving equipment designed and operated by farmers or homemakers in their own counties.

U.O. Educators Dissect Hirohito

"The Japanese Emperor, who he is and what should be done about him" was the subject of a round table discussion on the university today, weekly program over radio station KOAC, Thursday. The discussion was the first in a series planned by the committee on Pacific basin studies.

Participating in the program were Dr. Harold J. Noble, professor of history, who returned to the university this fall after serving in the south Pacific with the marines; Dr. Warren D. Smith, authority on the Philippines and head of the geology and geography department at the university; and Dr. Waldo Schumacher, professor of political science.

The professors considered such questions as: Should the Americans try to bomb the royal palace? If the emperor lives through this war, what should we do with him? Could we use him to our advantage by putting him at the head of a government we would set up? Did he try to evoke the present conflict, or did he try to avoid it? Do the Japanese worship him, or do they look upon him as a man? What kind of character does he have?

Aurora Potter Underwood, associate professor of piano, was also featured on the broadcast. She presented a program of Chopin compositions: Three Preludes, Impromptu, and Four Etudes.

Nurses Aides Asked To Give More Time

At the meeting of the local nurses aides' organization, Thursday evening, Eugene hotel, members were urged to give more time to the hospital because of the greater need for nursing assistance now. Announcement was made that members with 100 hours or more of service are to be granted lectures in advanced work. Discussion was held on other work for the group. Miss Pauline Tower presided as head of the organization.

U. S. Will Resume Finnish Relations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The United States is resuming relations with Finland, on an informal basis. The state department announced today that President Roosevelt has approved the assignment of a foreign service officer with the personal rank of minister of Helsinki. Pending his arrival an officer has been dispatched from Stockholm, Sweden, to handle American affairs at the Finnish capital.

4-F's In Portland Rush Draft Boards

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—Patriotic 4-F's, "some of them on crutches," are rushing draft boards and army-navy recruiting offices here trying to get into the armed forces.

Earl Goodwin, clerk of Portland board 1, said the rush started when Washington announced 4-F's might be drafted. Registrants are told to "stay on the job" until it's official.

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Standing Committees Listed For State Senate And House

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9.—U.P.—Standing committees of the Oregon state senate were announced today, as follows:

Agriculture—Burke, chairman; Engdahl, vice chairman; Paul Patterson, Newberry, Winslow.

Alcoholic traffic—Stadelman, chairman; Winslow, vice chairman; Rand, Walker, Fattland.

Assessment and taxation—Newberry, chairman; Zuercher, vice chairman; McKenna, Wheeler, Walker, Wallace, Winslow.

Banking—Jones, chairman; Lee Patterson, vice chairman; Lampport, Booth, Gibson.

Commerce and navigation—Hilton, chairman; Ellis, vice chairman; Chessman, Stadelman, McKenna.

County affairs—Mahoney, chairman; Gibson, vice chairman; Burke, Hilton, Moser.

Education—Wheeler, chairman; Parkinson, vice chairman; Carson, Fattland, Walker.

Elections and privileges—Winslow, chairman; Walker, vice chairman; Wheeler, Wallace, Parkinson.

Engrossed and enrolled bills—Strayer, chairman; Paul Patterson, vice chairman; Wheeler.

Federal relations—McKenna, chairman; Mahoney, vice chairman; Jones, Newberry, Moser.

Fishing industries—Chessman, chairman; Stadelman, vice chairman; Parkinson, Walsh, Engdahl.

Forestry and forest products—Gibson, chairman; Cornett, vice chairman; Chessman, Mahoney, Walsh, Parkinson, Pearson.

Game—Fattland, chairman; Wallace, vice chairman; Stadelman, Cornett, Booth.

Industries—Wallace, chairman; Newberry, vice chairman; Zuercher, Paul Patterson, Chessman.

Insurance—Ellis, chairman; Pearson, vice chairman; Paul Patterson, Wallace, Jones.

Irrigation and drainage—Zuercher, chairman; Jones, vice chairman; Rand, Cornett, Newberry.

Judiciary—Rand, chairman; Lampport, vice chairman; Paul Patterson, Mahoney, Fattland.

Livestock—Parkinson, chairman; Wheeler, vice chairman; Lampport, Jones, Ellis.

Medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—Booth, chairman; Moser, vice chairman; Lee Patterson, Burke, Lampport, Jones, Walsh.

Military affairs—Lee Patterson, chairman; Rand, vice chairman; Chessman, Booth, McKenna.

Mining—Moser, chairman; McKenna, vice chairman; Strayer, Rand, Lee Patterson, Walsh, Parkinson.

Municipal affairs—Paul Patterson, chairman; Chessman, vice chairman; Stadelman, Ellis, Gibson.

Public buildings and institutions—Carson, chairman; Booth, vice chairman; Mahoney, Engdahl, Hilton.

Railroads and utilities—Engdahl, chairman; Burke, vice chairman; Pearson, Zuercher, Carson.

Resolutions—Zuercher, chairman; Walsh, vice chairman; Rand, Strayer, Cornett.

Revision of laws—Walsh, chairman; Carson, vice chairman; Strayer, Hilton, Winslow.

Roads and highways—Cornett, chairman; Fattland, vice chairman; Winslow, Gibson, Lampport, Zuercher, Hilton, Stadelman, Burke.

Rules—Pearson, chairman; Strayer, vice chairman; Lampport, State affairs—Lampport, chairman; Hilton, vice chairman; Pearson, Ellis, Moser.

Ways and means—Walker, chairman; Gibson, vice chairman; Strayer, Lee Patterson, Engdahl, Jones, Carson.

Eugene Girl Wins State Forensics

Alice A. Harter, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy E. Harter, 1324 Columbia street, Eugene, won first place in the women's section of the Intercollegiate Forensic Association of Oregon extemporaneous speaking contest in Salem, Thursday. It was announced by W. A. Dahlberg, director of the division of speech and dramatic arts at the University of Oregon.

Miss Harter, who is a senior at the university in English and speech, was the only representative sent by the university. She competed with representatives of six other institutions of the state. Subject of the speeches was "A Riot of Color," and concerned the Negro problem in the United States. Miss Harter spoke on education in relation to the Negro problem.

Dahlberg accompanied Miss Harter to Salem for the contest.

OUR CITIZENS IN SERVICE

Sgt. Melvin Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, formerly of Wendling and now in Portland enlisted in the army air corps just three days prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor. He has been stationed in Texas.

DUGAN VISITS HOME
With a new commission of second lieutenant, George V. Dugan arrived recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dugan of Cottage Grove, to spend 28 days because of delayed orders.

He received his wings Dec. 23 at La Junta, Colo., and will receive further training as a B-17 pilot at Hobbs, New Mexico. This was the first furlough Lieutenant Dugan had received since he entered the service in April, 1943, along with 208 other University of Oregon students of the E.R.C.

SEAMAN FROM ALASKA
Coast Guardsman Calvin O. Aubrey, seaman 2/c, came from Sitka, Alaska, to spend the recent holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eva Aubrey, of Lorane route, Cottage Grove. He returned north after his leave. Two of his brothers, Chester and Irvine Aubrey, are overseas, and a younger brother, Raphael, is preparing to enter the naval air corps.

SERGEANT ON FURLOUGH
After 33 months in the southwest Pacific, First Sgt. John Schenk of the 41st division is home on furlough visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schenk, 1194 Pearl street.

RICE HAS MEDAL
A recent published notice states that the first oak leaf cluster to the six Oregonians, among them First Lt. Stephen A. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melzar A. Rice, Springfield, and husband of Mrs. Myrtle Elizabeth Rice, also of Springfield.

GIFTS PLEASE SOLDIER
I never thought they could cram so many Christmas presents in such small boxes," said Pvt. Eugene E. Thoms, Crow stage route, Ryan, serving with the 36th "Texas" division in eastern France. "We got everything this year—candy, cookies, cigarettes, even a fruit cake. It all came overseas faster than ever, in plenty of time for the holidays." But Thoms has been overseas 21 months.

BACK TO TEXAS
Aviation Cadet Don Blythe has returned to training at the Lubbock (Tex.) air base after spending a 22-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Blythe, 618 Fourteenth avenue east. Cadet Blythe is a University high school graduate, and a former all-league football player.

WIEBKE RETURNS
Earl Wiebke, machinist's mate second class, left Eugene last week for Camp Pendleton, R. I. He returned recently from the European theater of operations, specifically France, and spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Vada Ferguson, 2082 Onyx street, and other relatives.

WORD COMES FROM SON
Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis Brown of 687 Cheshire, whose son, Robert W. Brown, was wounded in Germany as reported last week, have had a letter from him. He is in a hospital in England, and says he is recovering nicely, and expects soon to be added to the hospital force as an orderly.

SAILOR HAS CITATION
William Thomas Lewis, motor machinist's mate 2/c, who recently returned from 18 months' duty in the Pacific theater, has been awarded a citation by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. The citation reads in part: "For meritorious and efficient performance of duty as senior engineer on a motor torpedo boat... Lewis manned machine guns and contributed to the destruction of several enemy barges." Lewis is visiting his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Farrell, 1524 Eighth avenue west, Eugene. He is a former resident of Sweet Home in Linn county.

NORTHROP VISITS
Robert H. Northrop, fireman 1/c, U. S. navy, has returned to his ship after two days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford Northrop. Young Northrop is in the navy transport service in the Pacific area, and this was his first visit home since entering the navy a year ago.

GIVEN PROMOTION
DRAIN—Sgt. Robert A. Crandall has been promoted to technical sergeant. He is serving with the 14th air force in China.

Five New 4-H Clubs Report Organization

Five new 4-H clubs have reported to the office of E. A. Danielson, county club leader. The leader and officer personnel is given as follows:

Forestry club, Lower Camp Creek school district 70: Mrs. Lola Lane, teacher and leader; Donnie Chase, president; Danielle Lane, vice president; Beverly Washburn, secretary; 13 enrolled.

Health club, Blachly school district 90: Mrs. Mayrilla Barrows, teacher and leader; Louis Sledge, president; Kenneth Tolline, vice president; Ruth Maxwell, secretary; 16 enrolled.

Health club, Fall Creek school district 67: Mrs. Thelma Erickson and Mrs. Alice Brown, teachers and leaders; Beverly Fallor, president; Dale Brown, vice president; Harriet Wiscarson, secretary; 21 members.

Cooking club, Irving school district 88: Mrs. C. E. Schwartz, leader; Lynne Kjelde, president; Mary Hooker, vice president; Hazel Lee Lettau, secretary; 12 members.

Individual mixed group, Upper Camp Creek school district 5: Mrs. Zaida Morrow, teacher; members, Roberta Fisher, Stuart Embach, Louise Imbach, Ronald Fisher.

Four New Members On Museum Body

Four new members of the Lane county museum association, to serve for three years, have been appointed by the court, the order having been filed Friday. Walter J. Lane, county commissioner, representing the county court, is a holder on the committee.

The others appointed to the court are Cal M. Young, representing the Lane County association, succeeding F. L. Chassey; Mayor Earl McNutt, representing the taxpayers; and Ex-Mayor Ella Lane.

The commission has charged the operation of the old postoffice building, which was bought by the county for museum purposes, but since the war began, has been rented to federal agencies.

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Packard To Address Local History Group
Guest speaker at the next meeting, Jan. 19, of the Eugene Natural History society will be Dean E. L. Packard, head of the geology department at Oregon State college. Dr. Packard was formerly connected with the geology department at the University of Oregon. Open to the public, the meeting will be in room 101 Condon hall on the campus.

Topic for the talk will be "Fossil Turtles and Fossil Whales." The Sunday field trip which always follows a meeting of the society, will probably be to the Coast Fork dam southeast of Cottage Grove and to the fossil plant locality near Goshen, Dr. Warren D. Smith, president, has announced. Date is Jan. 21.

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