

Final Exams Start at WU Next Saturday

Air Science Classes First Scheduled To Get Tests

Final semester examinations for students at Willamette university will begin next Saturday, much to the discomfort of the air science classes that are scheduled to be the first of the groups to take them.

The Air Force officers training corps branch at Willamette will test its freshman, sophomore, and junior cadets in the morning at 9.

The rest of the classes get into the act Monday throughout the rest of the week as the professors present to their students examinations which entail everything the students were to have learned during the semester.

The tests are scheduled to last two hours and count about half the student grade. The other half of the grade is determined by the student's classroom participation, and the results of his six-week tests, which cover only the material of the six-week period in which they are given.

The regularly scheduled Tuesday convocation and Thursday chapel have been cancelled for the following week to enable the students to have more time for their last minute studying prior to exam week.

Social "dead month" the month preceding semester tests which allows no dances or parties on campus, is now in its second week and has given the students little incentive or opportunity to want to leave their study desks until after the tests.

Many students have been registering for next semester classes before the set registration date to avoid the rush of the main student body, which registers after the tests.

Kern Kopters Low Bidders Among Eight

Kern Kopters of Bakersfield, Calif., with an offer of \$2,700 Friday was low of nine bidders when bids were opened by the Portland District Corps of Engineers, for rental of a helicopter for approximately 40 hours for inspection of flood control structures on the Willamette, Middle Fork, Willamette, Coast Fork, Willamette, McKenzie, Calapooya, Santiam, South Santiam, Molalla and Clackamas rivers.

Other bidders were: Fred H. Bowen, Canoga Park, Calif., \$4,180; Economy Pest Control, Yakima, Wash., \$4,475; Pacific Helicopter, Santa Monica, Calif., \$4,150; La Mesa Helicopter Service, La Mesa, Calif., \$4,725; Rick Helicopter Service, San Francisco, \$3,375; Southwest Helicopters, Inc., Van Nuys, Calif., \$4,500; Aerocopters, Inc., Seattle, \$3,900; and Dean Johnson, McMinnville, \$3,230.

The helicopter will be used primarily for reconnaissance in estimating the damage to levees and its tributaries.

Sorenson Nominated Democratic Club Head

Glen Sorenson, a Salem lawyer, is a nominee for president of the Marion-Polk County Democratic Club for 1956. The election will be on Friday, Feb. 17.

Others nominated were Vernon Grove, vice-chairman; Earl Reynolds, treasurer, and for directors, Ruth Skinner, Thomas Enright, Steve Anderson, John Moore, Mrs. Elmer Berg, Mrs. Jason Lee and John Rademaker.

Willmarth Elected to Controller Institute

Wendell Willmarth, controller of Statesman-Journal, Inc., has been notified of his election to membership in the Institute of Newspaper Controllers and Finance Officers.

The institute was founded in 1947 and is a technical organization concerned with financing and accounting in newspaper publishing.

Executives of over 400 newspapers in the United States and Canada are among its members.

Salem YMCA Week Set Apart by Mayor

Mayor Robert F. White has issued a proclamation setting aside the period of January 22 to 29 as YMCA week in Salem.

The proclamation mentions the project now under way of building a new addition to the building mainly for youth facilities at a cost of \$500,000.

The Salem YMCA was organized in 1892 and last year had a membership of 5500.

Seabee Officers Here



In Salem Friday night to inspect the Seabee Reserve unit here were two Seabee officers from the 13th Naval District, Seattle. Pictured with the commander of the Salem Seabee Reserve unit, Lt. Donald Fisher (seated left). Seated at right is Cdr. J. R. Cross, Reserve Seabee Program officer, 13th Naval District, and standing is Ens. R. T. Hart, assistant Reserve Seabee Program officer. (Capital Journal Photo)

4-H Awards Presented to Swegle Leaders, Members

EAST SALEM—several important items of business were taken care of at the Tuesday night meeting of the Swegle Parent Teachers Association. The president, Lloyd Landie, presided at the meeting.

Secretaries In Education To Meet In Salem

"Stepping Stones to Professionalization" will be the theme for a Salem regional workshop of the Oregon Association of Educational Secretaries to be held at the administration office building, 1309 Ferry street, Saturday, January 28.

Following a brief welcome by Supt. Walter E. Snyder and a response by Mrs. Gloria Jirel, Corvallis, member-at-large of the OAES, Miss Chaote Parr, Portland president of the association will speak concerning the services of the organization.

Three discussion groups will be formed before the noon adjournment: bookkeepers and accountants with Mrs. Jirel as the leader; a district representative, Miss Charlotte Parr, Eugene; elementary, junior and senior high, Mrs. Elma Adams, Tigard.

Richard Fidler, head of the customer service of the Meier and Frank company, Salem, will be principle speaker during the luncheon to be held in the Cherry room of Lipman's. His subject will be "Pioneers on Personnel."

There are no afternoon sessions scheduled.

YMCA To Drive For Members

The YMCA's annual membership enrollment effort will take place early in February under the general direction of Ted Ogdahl, football coach at Willamette university and a member of the board of directors of the Y.

Four division leaders have been named—Dr. Al Ferrin, Dr. Wiley Young, Dean Pfouts and Lee Shinn. This group will meet next Thursday noon to select captains and make additional arrangements for the drive.

Jackson Stationed In New York City

Cmdr. J. K. Jackson, who is Reserve Seabee program officer in the 13th Naval district frequently visited in Salem and helped organize the Salem Seabee Reserve unit, is now stationed in New York City.

Word of Cmdr. Jackson was brought to Salem by Cmdr. J. R. Cross when he was here to inspect the local Seabee unit.

Jackson, who heads up the U.S. Naval Construction Contracts, Atlantic, is presently on a trip to Spain. Until December of 1955 he had been stationed in Japan, going there from duty in the Philippines, an assignment which followed his Seattle duty.

Mt. Angel Abbey, Marion County; Misty Hills, Frances E. and Ted Hopkins, Douglas County; Pores Hills, Merlin A. and Velma G. Sprague, and Tall Timber Ranch; Arthur A. and Ruth O. Whitesell, both of Josephine County.

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Business Slows But Signs Show Spring Boom

Auto, Construction Down but Steel, Oil At Peak Levels

By WALTER BREEDE JR. NEW YORK (AP)—Business, which smashed all records in 1955, slowed its breakneck pace this week. But there were signs that America's greatest boom would be rolling in high gear again by springtime.

Most striking evidence of retrenchment this week was in the auto and construction industries. There was hesitation, too, in Wall Street. The stock market experienced its sharpest fall since President Eisenhower's heart attack.

Other key lines, however, hummed at a fast clip. Steel boasted a new weekly production high of 2,428,000 tons. Production and refining of crude oil held close to peak levels; manufacturers of furniture and home appliances stepped on the gas.

For a psychological shot in the arm, industry unfolded plans for record expansion programs which added up to a new multibillion dollar bet on good times ahead.

In the center of the spotlight was big General Motors Corp., which will plunk down one billion dollars for machinery and other new facilities in 1956.

The steel industry backed up its belief in continued prosperity with plans for a three-billion-dollar expansion that will add 15 million tons of new steelmaking capacity by the end of 1958. It's the biggest expansion the steel industry has ever undertaken in peacetime.

Also indicating confidence in the future was President Eisenhower's budget message. In the fiscal year starting July 1, he estimated, Uncle Sam's tax take should total 68 one-third billion dollars—a gain of 1 1/2 billions over the current fiscal year. If the estimate is correct, wages, salaries and profits will have to go higher, too, because that's where most of taxes come from.

Here's how the general pattern of business in 1956 shaped up this week: auto sales and home construction will be down from last year's peaks, but rising activity in other lines will more than take up the slack.

The upward trend of general business showed up on steel producers' books this week, cutbacks in the auto industry notwithstanding. Fighting for all the steel they could get were such big users as home appliance makers, freight car builders, and producers of oil and natural gas.

Terry Schruk, sheriff of Multnomah County, indicated here Friday night that he probably will choose to run for mayor of Portland rather than secretary of state.

Schrunk was here as one of the speakers at a meeting of the Marion-Polk Democratic Club, which he urged to be careful in selecting candidates for office at the local level. "Horse sense" is needed in politics, he said.

Schrunk said he probably would be a candidate either for Portland mayor or secretary of state, and that campaign and family finances would have an influence on his decision. He indicated that the mayorality was more probable.

He did not say whether the announced candidacy of Monroe Sweetland, another Democrat, would influence his choice of the two offices.

SILVERTON—The High School College Relations Committee of the Oregon State System of Higher Education will visit Silverton Union High School Jan. 27 at 1:30 p.m., Principal Milton Baum has announced. Among the visitation team will be representatives of all the institutions of higher education as well as Oregon Technical Institute.

Reversed at Brooks BROOKS—Beginning Monday, Jan. 23, the Brooks school bus routes will be reversed.

The southeast route will be first with the bus leaving the school at 8 a.m. and the northwest route beginning at 8:25 a.m. The students living on Ramp road will be picked up on the main road until Ramp road is repaired.

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Jewel T. (Ted) Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lawson of 1162 North 14th street, Salem, who in December was named one of the two outstanding airmen of his class graduating from Basic at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Formerly a member of the Civil Air Patrol in Salem, Lawson enlisted in the Air Force as an Aviation Cadet October 7, 1955. He will start his aviation cadet training January 31, as an observer. (Air Force Photo)

Urlin S. Page Board Choice

Mayor Robert F. White Friday announced the appointment of Urlin S. Page as a member of the City planning Commission to succeed Vern D. McMullen, resigned.

Page is president of Union Title Insurance Company, and the mayor said he was gratified that Page had consented to serve on the commission. The mayor has now completed all appointments necessary to be made at the first of the year.

The mayor will not be present at the City Council meeting Monday night since he is leaving this weekend for the east.

VISITS OKRIDGE FOUR CORNERS—Mrs. Frank Marshall will be leaving Four Corners Tuesday for a five-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Butler of Okridge.

Leadership of Ike Receives Dewey Praise

BALTIMORE (AP)—Thomas E. Dewey pictured President Eisenhower and the national administration last night as a "leader and a government who issue no invitations to war by creating power vacuums."

Dewey, former governor of New York who was the Republican presidential candidate in 1944 and 1948, said "the aggressor knows, at last, that if he starts a conquest he will be opposed by overwhelming force."

Addressing a \$100-a-plate "Salute to Eisenhower" dinner in Baltimore, Dewey said this has been "the great change" since President Eisenhower entered the White House three years ago.

Dictators, he said in a televised speech, "do not embark on wars unless they expect to win."

"If they know they will be opposed by overwhelming force, they do not risk their necks in aggression," he said.

"That is why the Soviets now sing of peace, of trade, of peaceful coexistence. The political weakness of America as a leader of the free world has come to an end."

In the same vein, Dewey fired an answering salvo to recent critics of John Foster Dulles' "brink of war" statements.

"At this moment we are reading violent speeches by some who seem determined to destroy the unity of our bipartisan foreign policy," he said.

"There are some eager candidates who would like to isolate and attack a word or a phrase attributed to the secretary of state to divert attention from the peace and prosperity our nation is enjoying."

"I am sure you have been profoundly impressed, as I have, by the sudden flowering on the front pages of this crop of experts in foreign affairs of whose experience in that area we had not previously been aware."

"I am sad to report to you that closer examination will reveal that their expertise lies in the parsing of sentences and not in saving the peace of the world."

Dewey was asked after his speech how he felt about reports he might be a candidate for either of the two top spots on the 1956 Republican presidential ticket.

"Why, that's just nonsense," he replied.

Boy And Girl of Month



STAYTON—Bob Trahan, left, has been named Boy of the Month at Stayton high school. Marcela Minten, right, was chosen Girl of the Month, for December. Both are active in school organization.

Stayton High Tags Leaders

STAYTON—Seniors, Bob Trahan and Marcela Minten, were chosen as the Boy and Girl of the Month for December at Stayton Union high school.

Both were presented with bracelets at an assembly held Tuesday. Marcela was also presented with a corsage from a local florist.

The December Girl of the month was chosen on the basis of being student body treasurer; queen of the senior ball; vice-president of the Trambols, newly formed Trambols club; activity in FBLA and for her work in the senior class play.

Bob was chosen for his all-around ability. He is editor of the school paper, "The Eagle," and president of the Letterman's club. He is one of the starting guards on this year's varsity basketball team and is an active member of the student council.

Both Marcela and Bob are popular around the school and display a willingness to help whenever called upon.

MT. ANGEL MEETING MOUNT ANGEL—The American Legion Auxiliary members will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, in the Legion hall. During the evening, an auction will be held, the proceeds to be to finance the charities of the year.

Lifesaver Delegates Include Salem Men

Several Salem men will attend a meeting of the Highway Lifesavers Committee of Oregon Citizens, Inc., in Portland February 22.

Among them will be R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer; Captain Walter Lansing, director of the traffic safety division of the Oregon state department; H. G. Malson, superintendent of Oregon State Police; and Dr. Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

E. C. Sammons of Portland is state president.

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