Rare Picture of Deady Hall on State University Campus Found

By BEN MAXWELL

While browsing through a Portland salvage store in search of useful old books, a Capital Journal staff man discovered this early and rare photograph of Deady Hall on the University of Oregon campus.

He acquired the picture for 25 cents and believes it to be a view of Deady Hall, then known as the "State University Building", shortly after the $50,000 structure was substantially complete in 1877. He has not before seen so early a view of Deady Hall, and that the photograph was made from an elevation to the southward is apparent. But what the elevation may have been he does not know.

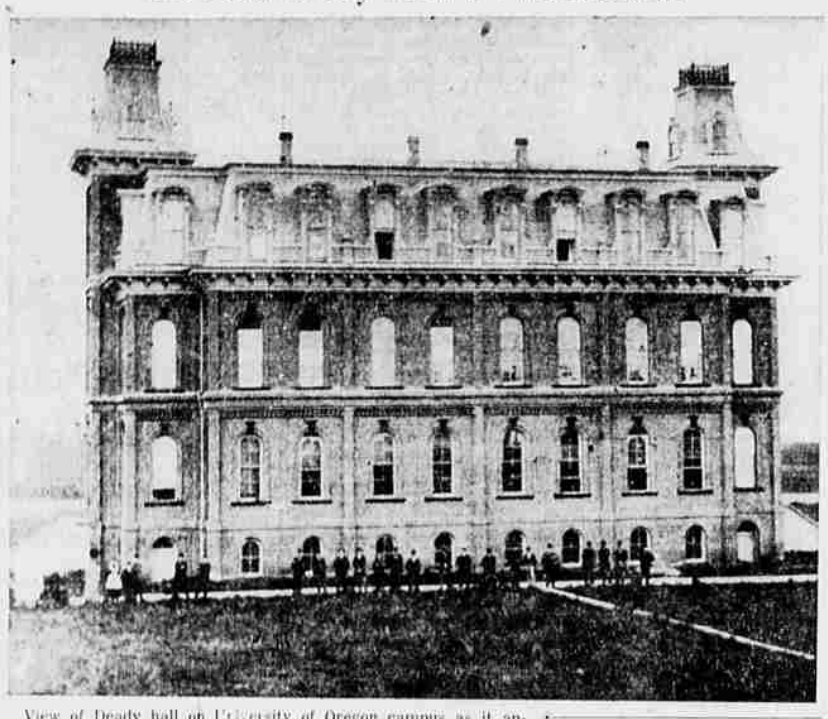
Plans for the building were drawn by W. W. Piper, a Portland architect, and called for a structure 104 feet long, 57 wide and with a mansard roof. Excavation for the basement started May 7, 1873, in a year of great financial stringency. At times, construction entirely ceased for lack of funds and when the state land board commissioners accepted the building July 26, 1876, only the lower section of the structure was completed and the campus was in an unkempt condition.

Immediately thereafter, university regents selected a second and permanent faculty consisting of John W. Johnson, president; Mark Bailey, Thomas Condon, Mrs. Mary Spiller, and her assistant, Miss Mary Stone. This faculty opened the university October 16, 1876.

With a fund amounting to $10,000 appropriated by the Legislature, additional class rooms were finished on the second floor in 1877 and assembly hall for seating 600 persons constructed on the third floor. Additionally, the regents provided the university with a well, a sewer and authorized a board fence seven feet in height around the campus.

In the old photograph a new board fence is shown to the north of Deady Hall but it is not seven feet in height. Also there are board walks around the building but the grass on campus had not then been cut. Persons appearing and neatly arranged along the walk are not identified on the picture. But it appears likely that men standing apart from others, some wearing frock coats and plug hats, were regents and faculty members or at least friends of the university. At the left are younger men and women who it may be presumed were students. Dr. Henry D. Sheldon's "History of the University of Oregon" does not contain this photograph and the identity of those shown cannot be determined from his history.

Rare University View a Two-Bit Item



View of Deady hall on University of Oregon campus as it appeared about 1877 discovered by a Capital Journal staff man in a Portland salvage store as a 25 cent item.

800 Idle at Atom Works

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — Picketing for the second straight day kept about 800 employes of the J. A. Jones Co. idle Tuesday at the Hanford atomic works.

The picketing was started Monday in a strike of some 35 sheet metal workers against the construction and maintenance contractor.

Other operations at the atomic project were not affected.

Officials reported Tuesday that negotiations in the dispute were being conducted in Washington, D.C., at the international union level.

The specific issues in the dispute have not been disclosed.

Geneva Steel Plant Slowed By Labor Row

PROVO, Utah (AP) — United States Steel Corp.'s big Geneva steel plant moved rapidly toward a complete shutdown Tuesday as the result of a dispute over incentive pay in the transportation department.

The firm said its five open hearth furnaces were out of operation, and fires in two of its three blast furnaces were banked.

The rolling mill halted work at midnight.

The plant employs approximately 5,500 workers and the company said "several hundred" men had been idled.

The dispute affects only the transportation department directly. But without operation of that department all units of the big plant are crippled since materials cannot be hauled from one section to another.

Fifty-five transportation department workers were suspended Monday because, the company said, they were "using slowdown tactics to enforce their demands for incentive pay."

Quill and Scroll Officers

First oficers at South Salem High of a newly organized Quill and Scroll national honor society for high school journalists are, from left, Elizabeth Walton, secretary; Carole McFarland, president; Barbara Boniface, treasurer; and Pat Whelan, vice president. All four are seniors. Miss Walton is annual editor. The other three work on the newspaper staff with Miss Boniface the editor in chief. The constitution committee is Elizabeth Walton, Beverly Wallis, Judy Keller, and Barbara Sharpe. On the membership committee are Carol Hoffman, Barbara Boniface, Ann Finley and Pat Whelan.

Snow Worker Dies in Lake

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A snow removal worker lost his life in Chelan County Tuesday as snow brought new flood threats and continued to block roads in separate sectors of Eastern Washington.

Ray Hemmer, 34, a Chelan city employe, drowned in icy Lake Chelan when a truck went off the dock as he backed up to dump a load of snow from the streets. Snow packed against an eight-inch railing apparently kept it from acting as a barrier. His body was recovered half an hour after the early morning accident. Hemmer was the father of two children.

Snow continued to fall on snowbound eastern Douglas County, but winds subsided and allowed road crews to resume the job of clearing blocked road. Some farm families in the area east of Waterville are isolated for the second week, although no extreme hardship cases have been reported.

When Hitler reached the climax of a speech, he would often crush his glasses in his hand, although he refused to wear the glasses in public.

Healy Files For Congress

William E. Healy, assistant secretary of state for eight years, filed his candidacy Tuesday for the Republican nomination for congress in the First District.

He seeks the post held by Rep. Walter Norblad, who is running for governor on the Republican ticket.

Other filings:

Dist. Atty. Sidney B. Lewis, Benton County Republican, for reelection. He is a Republican.

Seward Reese, Salem, dean of the Willamette University Law School, for delegate to the Republican National Convention from the First District.

Charles K. Hines, Mapleton Republican, for state representative from Lane County.

Clarence Eri, Clackamas Republican, for state representative.

TV SET WINNER

WOODBURN—Mrs. W. C. Tresidder of Woodburn is being congratulated for winning a TV set Saturday at the Erickson Highway Food Market Saturday.

Contest for Young Orators Here Saturday

District and subdistrict eliminations in the nineteenth annual National High School Oratorical Contest will be held at the American Legion hall on South Commercial Saturday, Feb. 25 at 2:30 p.m., according to Al Crose, chairman for this subdistrict.

This is a national contest leading to scholarship awards. In 1955 there were 47 states with entrants and 330,000 students participating.

The subject used must be on some phase of the Constitution of the United States. A prepared oration and an extemporaneous discussion are included. Careful judging is made at each level from the local to the national.

Contestants are restricted to bona fide students of secondary schools and must be sponsored by posts of the American Legion. In the local contest to be held Saturday Posts No. 9, 136 and 149 will be represented.

Roy Schrover Funeral Set For Wednesday

Funeral services for Leo Roy Schrover, 77, who died Sunday at his home at 2205 North Fourth street, will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Clough-Barrick Chapel with Rev. Brooks Moore officiating. Interment will follow at Belcrest Memorial Park.

Schrover was believed to have succumbed in his sleep. He had lived in Salem for the past 19 years and was born August 16, 1878, in Iowa. His wife, Nellie, died in Salem in 1948.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Farley, Eugene; two sons, Norman Schrover and Glenn Schrover, both of Salem; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Wm. M. Byrkit, Veteran, Dies

STAYTON — William Martin Byrkit, 64, a resident of the Sublimity district, died Sunday at the Santiam Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Byrkit was born in Clay county, Neb., Aug. 8, 1891. He was a veteran of World War I, commander of Mari-Linn chapter, Disabled American Veterans, and a member of Stayton Post of the American Legion.

Surviving are his widow, Mary D. Byrkit, Sublimity; and a sister, Mary L. Byrkit, Clay Center, Neb.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at the Weddle Funeral chapel, Stayton, with the Rev. Clyde R. Freeman officiating. Burial will be in Lone Oak cemetery.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Tuesday, February 21

Battery D, 722nd AAA AW battalion, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.

9441th Air Reserve squadron at USAR armory.

Wednesday, February 22

929th field artillery, Army Reserves, at USAR armory.

GIVEN PROMOTIONS

WOODBURN — Bob Withers and Willard Thompson of Woodburn have been promoted to the rank of cadet first lieutenants in the advanced program of air force ROTC at Willamette University. Thompson serves as squadron D commander and Withers is a flight commander in the cadet wing. Both are 1953 Woodburn high school graduates and members of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Arnold air society. Withers was student body president his senior year at Woodburn high school.

Lee Albright Head of New Dairy Group

The new seven-man Oregon Dairy Products Commission met here yesterday for the first time with Gov. Elmo Smith and named Lee B. Albright of McMinnville as chairman.

The members of the commission were named by Gov. Smith in accordance with terms of the commodity commission act passed by the 1955 Legislature.

Gov. Smith noted that new industries moving into Oregon are making new markets for dairy products. He pledged his co-operation with the objectives of the commission in providing wider markets.

Members of the commission are Fred. C. Klaus of Salem, Frank Rood of North Bend, Lyle W. Hammack of Portland, George Hosteller of Redmond, John Grenger of Tillamook, Wilbur Reiling of Klamath Falls and Albright.

Klaus and Hammack are industry representatives on the commission. The others are dairy producers.

J. F. Short, state director of agriculture, and F. E. Price, dean of agriculture at Oregon State College, are ex-officio members of the commission. Glen Lay of Portland is executive secretary.

Reiling was named vice chairman and Hammack, secretary-treasurer.

Services Here For Lomax Child

Private graveside services for 4-year-old Daniel Lomax, who died of diphtheria in Junction City Sunday, will be held at Belcrest cemetery here at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with Father Gerald Linahen officiating.

The boy was born in Salem January 9, 1952, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lomax of Toledo. Also surviving are two sisters, Marie and Diane and a brother, Douglas, all of Toledo; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, at whose home in Junction City he was staying when he succumbed and Mrs. Opal Lomax, Salem and great-grandmothers, Mrs. Nora Kufner and Mrs. Ed O'Conner, both of Salem.

Murphy Funeral Home of Junction City is in charge of arrangements.

Capacity Audience Applauds Pops Orchestra Monday Night

A capacity crowd strongly applauded the brilliant music of the Boston Pops Tour orchestra in its two-hour concert at North Salem high school Monday night in the Salem Community Concert association presentation.

Several curtain calls for famed Conductor Arthur Fielder and the soloists at the two intermission points and the end of the program were brought by the insistent applause of the audience. The pleased crowd also insisted on four encores by the orchestra after the regular program.

Such melodies as the quiet "Fantasia on Greensleeves" of Vaughan Williams and the sprightly overture to "The Barber of Seville" brought heavy applause. Calls of "bravo" from several of her fellow orchestra members and a demand for several curtain calls by the audience greeted piano soloist Ruth Slenczynska's playing of the "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini" by Rachmaninoff.

In the lighter vein, the "Pops-orama" arrangement of several popular tunes pleased the listeners as did "On the Trail" from the "Grand Canyon Suite." The sign-off melody of "Look Sharp—Be Sharp" was noted in the program as "The symbol of a sharp subject, treated with keenness."

Demands for encores brought "Clair de Lune," "Jealousy," "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Let 'er Go, Lover," a parody on the popular tune, "Let Me Go, Lover."

The next presentation in the Community Concert series will be March 1 with Nadine Conner appearing.

UP TAX ON FOREIGNERS

TOKYO (AP) — The Cabinet Tuesday approved a bill doubling the income tax for foreign residents, with higher totals to follow.

Mrs. Phillips' Rites Feb. 23

SCIO— Mrs. Birdelle B. Phillips, 63, died in a Salem hospital Monday. She had lived in Scio all her life being born here Sept. 12, 1892.

Mrs. Phillips married John S. Spicha Sept. 12, 1912. He preceded her in death. On March 17, 1937 she married Irving Early Phillips.

She was a member of the First Christian church of Scio, Cedar Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, the Pythian Sisters, and the Scio Garden Club. She was acting postmaster of Scio for several years, retiring in 1954.

Surviving are her husband, Scio; a step-daughter, Natalie Schradle, Salem; a sister Vella Brenner, Salem; and two granchildren.

Funeral services will be in the First Christian church of Scio at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23. Burial will be in Franklin Butte cemetery under direction of the Huston Funeral Home of Lebanon.

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