

# UNIVERSITY MAKES REPLY TO COLLEGE BRIEF ON ECONOMY

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morning by the administrative committee of the university in reply to figures of costs in the two institutions cited by the college Sunday.

"The question at issue before the board of higher curricula is not one of relative costs, but of duplication of studies," the university declared. "However, since the question of costs was raised by the college, the University cites figures from the U. S. Bureau of Education to prove its contention that 'costs at the two institutions do not vary widely and that neither has the monopoly in economy.'"

"The real question is whether there shall be two state universities in Oregon within forty miles of each other," the university officials declare, "with each institution supporting two schools of education, physical education, business administration, music, journalism, and other courses now assigned to the University of Oregon. The real question of economy is that of preventing duplication of major lines of work in the two institutions."

"The O. A. C. brief stresses the low teaching costs in certain of its departments under discussion compared with the University. As a matter of fact educational costs at the two institutions are not far apart. In departments in which either institution does advanced or technical work, the cost is relatively high, and vice versa. The departments of economics, English, political science, etc., at the college, in which it claims low costs, are on its own statement service departments in which large classes in elementary work are taught. Cost per student in such classes is naturally low. Should the college be allowed to develop these departments, or others that are questioned, to include advanced or graduate courses such as are taught at the university, the costs would mount in proportion.

"The cost per student registered in any institution is of more significance than the clock hour cost in any single department. The same report cited by O. A. C. shows that in the year used in its figures, 1922-23, the total state cost per student at the U. of O. was \$320.84 and at O. A. C. was \$335.09 and the tax cost per student at the university was \$209.54 and at O. A. C. \$204.47.

"Figures from the impartial United States Bureau of Education, report for 1922-23, shows that in that year O. A. C. received from all sources \$511.20 per student and the University of Oregon \$309.07. These and other figures bear out the contention that costs at the two institutions do not vary widely and that neither has the monopoly of economy. Both are actually run on an extremely economical basis compared with institutions in other states."

## Pola's Double Admits Blackmail Plot



Justine Valze, 24, movie actress, is under arrest in Los Angeles, having confessed that she was one of the principals in a plot to blackmail Pola Negri, movie star. The scheme hinged on a photograph which is said to reveal Miss Valze, who strikingly resembles Pola Negri, in a compromising position. She says the men involved in the plot kept her under influence of dope for several months.

Portland, May 18.—Colla Dymond, dean of the college of science and arts at the University of Oregon, announced that he and Denn M. E. Smith of the school of basic arts and sciences in the Agricultural college, had reached an understanding on some of the points contained in the University of Oregon protest which was filed last week, and that they will file recommendations embodying those understandings in future. History, modern languages and English, and an agreement as to future requests for bachelor degrees from the school of basic arts and sciences, are covered in the understanding and recommendations between Dymond and Smith. Details of this understanding were withheld by them pending filing of their statement with the board.

Dr. Sheldon in his presentation declared that the university is in no sense challenging the larger proportion of the work in the college, and that the demands in the brief do not touch the fundamental courses that have been assigned to the college under the board's ruling of 1913.

He asserted however that there is apparent a tendency on the part of the college to extend under the guise of permissible "service courses" until its activities duplicate those of the university.

"The outcome of this," he said,

"will be that we will slowly but surely build up two state universities in two adjacent counties, with no difference in their services to the state excepting that one of them will have a monopoly of certain technical courses. If both institutions spread out thin over the whole field of activity, instead of adhering to the lines of demarcation laid down by the board of higher curricula in 1913, instead of having one series of distinguished courses covering the full field of education, we shall have two parallel series, both of which will be impaired in efficiency."

He held that the college is fully protected by the 1913 ruling in giving graduate work in its own lines, but that the graduate school itself, with the principal elements of advanced work, was assigned to the university.

"It is in the graduate school that duplication is most expensive and the injury done to the state the most severe."

MacPherson in his talk declared that of the 39 proposals made in the brief of the university, many are blanket proposals and are not sufficiently specific to admit of accurate answer.

He spoke of the university as having shown "audacity" in presuming to dictate to the board of higher curricula and "handing down from his superior position of authority decisions as to just how much and what sort of learning is good for anyone."

He charged the university with having introduced undergraduate courses in commerce in duplication of the work of the college.

"However, when we saw this done we did not presume to dictate to your board in the matter—until what I regard as a bad example, was set us in the brief of the university."

He criticized the course in domestic science in the University of Oregon as a "paper course" and suggested its investigation by the board.

The presentation of the university's position in relation to the school of basic arts and general discussion by interested alumni and friends of either institution, were to occupy the afternoon session.

The board will take the matter up

## ORCHESTRA COMES FOR CONTEST HERE

Dwight Johnson and his famous 10-piece Strollers orchestra formerly of the Midtown hotel in Portland, are coming to the Laraway music hall and will give Eugene a real treat in new and fascinating dance music. This organization has been augmented to 10 pieces and is heralded as one of the finest bands ever produced on the coast. As they have received many offers throughout the country this will probably be the last time the Strollers will be heard in this part of the country for some time.

Dwight Johnson organized his orchestra first at O. A. C. and has since that time made an amazing success through the radio and Midtown hotel and Liberty theater in Portland. Radio requests are received from all cities on the eastern coast and even Canada.

The Strollers will open the Laraway music hall for the summer season, Thursday and Friday evening, May 21 and 22. A special new ventilating system has been installed in the Laraway hall, making it comfortable for summer dances.

Robert Dickinson, saxophone; Irving Porter, saxophone; Del Porter, saxophone; James Whippo, trumpet; Tom Quirk, trumpet; Silas Brant, trombone; Freddie Gross, banjo; Vincent Keryte, bass; Raymond Johnson, piano; Dwight Johnson, drums.

two institutions is given just as compiled by the educational finance inquiry commission of the American council on education. Also as compared with the average for the University of Oregon, University of Washington, Oregon Agricultural college, Washington State college and Purdue university, as follows:

U. of O. O. A. C. Av.	
English	\$3,405 \$2,888 \$2,375
History	3,311 2,141 2,172
Journalism	3,524 3,457 3,169
Political Science	3,989 2,152 2,136
Education	4,900 3,387 3,982
Physical Ed.	4,925 1,292 2,015
Home Rec.	5,625 3,337 4,053
Music	5,555 6,000 6,287
Economics	3,048 1,745 3,000
Business	3,304 1,908 2,200

7. General.—(a) That in the future new courses to be submitted to the Board of Higher Curricula be first analyzed and agreed upon by a joint committee of six faculty members, three representing the university and three representing the Agricultural college.

8. Music.—(a) That the School of Music at the university be placed on a self-supporting basis, the same as that of the School of Music of the Agricultural college, and that both be authorized to confer the degree of Bachelor of Music.

9. Individual Courses.—(a) That the new courses proposed of the Board of Higher Curricula in brief submitted to the board at the meeting on March 21, 1925, and protested by the university, be approved. The courses specifically listed by name are:

- Constitutional History of England.
- Social Psychology.
- Social Progress.
- Domestic and Foreign Exchange.
- History of Economic Thought.
- Concentration and Monopoly in Business.
- Analysis of Financial Statements.
- Accounting Control.
- Secondary Education.
- Statistical Methods in Education.
- Problems in High School Administration.
- Thesis and Graduate Study.
- Methods of Art Teaching.
- Methods of Teaching English.
- Method of Teaching Mathematics.

Satire Invoked in Brief.

Satire was invoked in criticism of the university brief.

"With all the sublime assurance, wisdom and authority of the 18th century classical learning, the brief lays down—the exact quality and quantity of economics, sociology, government, history, language, literature, music and physical training which may safely be entrusted to the rank and file of students attending the Oregon Agricultural college," it states.

"Let them be taught agricultural economics, they say in effect, but cut out public finance. Questions of taxation and expenditure of public funds are not for common farmers or farm leaders. Why should the farmer attempt to understand the reason that it frequently costs more to transport a box of apples to the point of consumption than he receives for it?"

"Leave it to the schools of liberal arts to explain why the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar shrunk from 128 in May, 1919, to 95 in December, 1920."

Imaginary evidence and misleading quotations in the university brief were alleged.

A sharp rap was taken at the university's economy arguments set forth in its brief. Cost of instructions for each student by the clock hour in the

## TAX MUST BE PAID ON MERCY PROPERTY

The county of Lane was upheld in the collection of taxes on the property between the Mercy hospital and Wilmette street in a decision handed down late this afternoon by Judge G. P. Skipworth. The Sisters of Mercy Corporation had filed a suit asking that R. F. Keeney, county assessor be prohibited from collecting taxes on the property, but this was overruled by the court.

The taxes on the property, which is known as the Humphrey property, are collectible, together with all penalties, the judge ruled. This will amount to between \$400 and \$500, it is said. The case was presented for trial May 15, and decision reached yesterday.

H. E. Slattery was attorney for the county and Donald Jung represented the hospital in the case.

This case was taken up by Mr. Keeney, who employed an attorney to prove the point in question.

Isaac M. Wilkins of Marcola Dies Here

Isaac M. Wilkins, of Marcola, died yesterday morning at the age of 73 years at the Eugene hospital. He was born in Georgia, April 15, 1852, and has been in Oregon for several years.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Allen B. Wilkins of Marcola, and William C. Wilkins, of Rider Wood, Washington, a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Burch of Cottage Grove, and a brother, John Wilkins, of Georgia.

The funeral will be at Marcola this afternoon, with interment at the Baxter cemetery. Rev. Working of the Christian church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the service. Arrangements were made by the Branstetter chapel.

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## Editorial

With tears in my eyes, and on bended knees—both of them—I beseech you to please do your buying before Saturday.

—Waiting on upwards of three thousand people in one day is no picnic, and then there were hundreds that were never reached at all. We just couldn't get to them.

Many customers were discommoded, waiting a half hour or more to be served—and this is all unnecessary.

You should help up help you—

Don't put off till Saturday buying that can be done today.

Tell your friends to buy before Saturday.

A little system will get us out of the rut that the town has been thrown into by a few store offering Saturday Butter Specials.

We are going to do big things on every other day in the week—

And we are going to force you to come and pick up the special offerings—

And while you are in the store you can just as well buy the other goods you need.

It will not do any good to come in and "crab" on Saturday, and say we should have more help—

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Crystal White Soap, 10 bars	35c	Pride of Oregon Pure Lard, 8 lb. can	\$1.70	Shredded Wheat	1c
P. & G. White Naptha Soap, 10 bars	35c	Old Dutch Cleanser, 4 cans	25c	Krumbles	1c
White Wonder Soap, 10 bars	35c	Chinook Salmon, Fountain Brand, No. 1 flat cans	19c	Pep	1c
Meco Standard Iowa Corn	12 1/2c	Norwegian Sardines, Soo brand	10c	Kellogg's All Bran	2c
Standard Tomatoes, No. 1, 3 cans	25c	Peanut Butter, pound,	20c	Kellogg's Bran Flakes	1c
Wilso Margarine	23c	Jell Wall, all flavors, 3 packages	25c	Cream of Wheat	2c

Wesson or Amaizo Oil

Pint can	25c	Barrel Brand Cane and Maple Syrup		Snowdrif Shortening	
Quart can	45c	1 pound net	20c	1 pound tin	2c
Half Gallon can	85c	2 1/2 pounds net	40c	2 pound tin	4c
Gallon can	\$1.65	5 pounds net	80c	4 pound tin	8c
				8 pound tin	\$1.00

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Council to Meet This Afternoon

Members of the city council will meet today at five o'clock to discuss special business. It is announced by E. H. Parks, mayor. No regular session will be held tonight.

A dispute on grade of rock in the Fairmount district is to be talked over at the meeting it is stated. Very little business is on the council books, it is said, hence there is no necessity for a regular meeting tonight.

Paving job on Third Avenue is Finished

Paving work on Third avenue west from Monroe street to Blair street was finished today. It is announced by George Reed, contractor. The work will have to set for 20 days before the street will be opened.

Nineteenth avenue west, from Wilmette to Olive street will be open May 23. It is announced by Harry E. Deversaux, city engineer. The next

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| Sunmaid Raisins, Seeded, 15-oz. pkgs.                          | 10c | Grape Juice, Monopole Brand, none better—Pint bottles           | 21c     |
| Sultana Seedless Raisins, 3 pounds                             | 25c | Quart Bottles   | 35c     |
| Apricots, No. 2 1/2 cans                                       | 19c | Orange Marmalade, Kerr's pint jars                              | 20c     |
| Ibex brand   | 19c | Everett Jams, 12 oz. net—Raspberr Loganberry, Strawberry, glass | 19c     |
| Peaches, halves, Meadowbrook brand, solid pack No. 10 cans     | 65c | Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 pound can                                  | 15c     |
| Peaches, sliced, Meadowbrook brand, solid pack No. 10 cans     | 65c | 1 pound can   | 25c     |
| Bartlett Pears, Baker's Choice, Solid pack No. 10 cans         | 55c | Calumet Baking Powder, 10 pound can                             | \$1.40  |
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