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Scotty Milligan is one of the shining lights of the University of Oregon basketball team this season. Scotty is playing his third and last year.

U. of O. Merman



This is Johnny Anderson, leading college swimmer in the northwest, who will head the University of Oregon team that will invade California next month for dual meets with Stanford, California, Southern California and U. C. L. A. Johnny holds several Pacific Coast conference records.

UNIVERSITY REGENTS URGE AID FOR WORK

University of Oregon, Eugene. — A continuing legislative appropriation of \$60,000 for the University of Oregon extension division would serve to establish a sound method of financing this work which is invariably followed in other state institutions. It is pointed out here, following announcement of this request by the regents. It is the invariable practice, except in the case of the University of Oregon, for extension work to be financed by special appropriations.

Faced with the greatly increased pressure upon its resources by the ever-increasing attendance, the university has found it necessary this year to ask for the special continuing appropriation in order to relieve the general fund of carrying on this work.

Economy Practical "Through rigid economy and denying ourselves things essential to the effective operation of the university, we have been able to live within our general fund, and still have \$45,000 for extension work. This is no longer possible."

In 1928 the extension division budget was \$94,000, about \$49,000 being from fees and the remainder from the university. Slight development of the work is planned for the coming year. In response to an ever increasing demand for this service from people of the state.

Speaking of this demand, Dr. Hall said that "adult education has become so imperative an urge in the hearts of men and women that 5 per cent of the grown-up population of Portland carry on some form of organized study. Service is wanted."

"There is not a city in Oregon of more than 3000 population that does not want a university extension class. One hundred additional correspondence study courses are needed to serve adults in villages and remote communities."

The appropriation requested, Dr. Hall said, will "enable us to meet a few of the most pressing demands for expansion of the extension division, and maintain our existing service unimpaired. Unless we can have this appropriation the extension work must be either abandoned or other things that we have regarded as the irreducible minimum for the operation of the university must be eliminated."

Dr. Hall pointed out that Oregon State Agricultural college is able to carry on a very effective extension service without it becoming a burden on the general millage fund, because it receives special appropriations from the federal government and continues appropriations from the state government that total \$50,000 a year, plus additional state grants for extension service.

Fifty members of the faculty at the University of Oregon possess the high degree of doctor of philosophy, and a large measure of advanced work is boasted by the entire staff in general.

Greater and greater importance is being attached to graduate work at the University of Oregon, and this year a larger number than ever are seeking the high degree of doctor of philosophy.

Mail service for the University of Oregon administration and teaching staff is handled by a University post office, which is privately maintained on the campus. A lost and found department is also maintained at the postoffice.

Cake may be kept fresh when only a small amount is eaten at a time by cutting the desired number of slices from the center of the cake. Push the two remaining pieces close together like a whole cake, and this will keep it moist and soft for several days.

Klamath Falls—Oregon-California & Eastern railroad will lay new steel tracks between this city and Sprague river, distance 40 miles.

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Klamath Falls plans to open and pave Ninth street this spring.

HIGHER EDUCATION COST INCREASE LOW

Figures Show University at Eugene Causes But 4 of Tax Jump.

Portland, Oregon.—Higher education in the state of Oregon has caused but 1.7 per cent of the tax increase in the state since 1920, and the University of Oregon itself has caused but 4 per cent increase. It has been revealed here, following a statistical study made by experts upon the request of alumni and friends of institutions. Those making the survey found that roads and highways had occasioned the heaviest increase, being responsible for 57.7. The investigators pointed out that even though this road program had cost considerable money, the state has reaped great benefit from it.

Similar benefit to the state would accrue from investing more in higher education, it is declared by many. Increasing enrollment in institutions of higher learning, without corresponding increase in revenue has worked a hardship on them, and unless this is corrected it is likely that many boys and girls of Oregon will be denied educational training that a progressive state should give them.

The table below shows graphically how small the proportionate increase in cost of higher educational institutions has been:

AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REPRESENTED BY CERTAIN CLASSES OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURES FOR THE PERIOD, 1921-1927	Percentage Increase of Total 1921-1927
University of Oregon	0.4
Other Education (higher)	1.3
Roads and Highways	57.7
Special School	15.4
Towns and Cities	14.9
Ports	6.8
Total Increase	100.0

MILLAGE FAILS TO INCREASE

Assessed Value Falls Behind Wealth of State Today.

University of Oregon, Eugene — Failure to realize in practice the theory underlying the millage taxes which support institutions of higher education has placed the University of Oregon in a serious financial condition, and if the institution here is to function with efficiency equal to that expected of universities of this size some plan giving financial aid

must be evolved, it is declared by Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of liberal arts and sciences and head of the department of economics. Dean Gilbert has just prepared figures on the total wealth of the state and the total assessed valuation, which explain why the millage tax has not kept pace with expectations.

"According to a reliable estimate, (U. S. Census) the wealth of Oregon in 1913 was \$2,037,800,000 and the assessments \$905,012,000. A recent estimate by the Industrial Conference Board places the wealth of Oregon at \$3,775,000,000. If the assessments were 44 percent of wealth as in 1913, the millage taxes would have been assessed on a base of \$1,661,200,000 and the university rate of 214 would have yielded in 1928, \$350,000, or \$127,000 more than the current yield of \$125,000," says Dr. Gilbert.

The chart below shows in a graphic way what is outlined above:

Year	Assessed Value	Percentage of Total Wealth
1913	\$905,012,000	44.4
1928	\$1,250,000,000	33.1

INSTRUCTION COST LOWER

State University Economical, Say Eugene, Ore.—That the University of Oregon has followed a program of close economy in administration is shown by figures just prepared here by the university staff statistician.

In 1920 the per capita cost of instruction was \$277.499 for each student, and in 1928 this had dropped to \$232,528. An increasing share of this is now being borne by the students also, thus showing a large decrease in per capita cost to the state. The 1928 figure is far below that of many high and other schools in various parts of the state, it is declared.

A table showing the consistently decreasing per capita cost and a chart representing the difference between 1920 and 1928 are given below:

PER CAPITA COST OF INSTRUCTION BY YEARS

Year	Per Capita Cost
1920	\$277.499
1928	\$232,528

It will be noted that the per capita cost of instruction has declined from \$277 in 1920 to \$233 in 1928. A graphic representation of this decline is given below:

Year	Per Capita Cost	Decrease (%)
1920	\$277.499	
1928	\$232,528	15.8

Editors to Be Guests

University of Oregon, Eugene. — Editors attending the Editorial Press conference here February 21, 22 and 23, will be guests of the Associated Students at the basketball game between Oregon and Washington, which will be played here February 22. This should be one of the most important contests of the season and may decide the conference championship. Last year Washington won the title and Oregon was runner-up, finishing one game behind the champion Huskies.

Regents Change



Judge J. W. Hamilton, Roseburg, (above) has resigned as a member of the board of regents at the University of Oregon after giving 28 years' service to the Eugene institution. Succeeding him to the presidency of the governing board is Fred Fisk, Eugene, (below).