

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Draft Registration
UCA Amendments
Invading Demos

By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem.—With registration under the new selective service law set for October 16, headquarters of the state draft board here is busy preparing and sending out the numerous printed forms that will be required in the enrolling of the approximately 126,000 Oregon men who will be required to report for possible military service.

Students in vocational agriculture in 52 Oregon high schools reported earnings aggregating \$113,102.25 on their supervised practice projects last year according to reports compiled by Earl R. Cooley, state supervisor of vocational agriculture.

Low bid on the two wooden flagpoles to be erected on the capitol grounds was submitted by E. E. Settergren of Portland, who offered to supply and erect the poles at a total cost of \$4892.

Three amendments to the unemployment compensation act will be sponsored by the Associated Employers of Oregon before the next session of the Oregon legislature it was announced from headquarters of the association in Salem.

Countering efforts to provide a retirement plan for public employees in Oregon the Oregon Pension Federation this week announced plans for a three-point social security program to be presented to the next legislative session.

Members of the state board of control are still a bit dubious as to the compliment handed them in a letter from Miss Bernice Mershon of Hillsboro.

Hard on the heels of Republican

Wendell Wilkie and following very closely the route taken by the GOP standard bearer in his tour of the Pacific coast states, Henry A. Wallace, democratic vice presidential candidate, invaded Oregon this week to bring the New Deal reply to the charges hurled by Wilkie at the Roosevelt administration.

As the visit of Wilkie provided the spark to touch off Republican enthusiasm in the campaign so did the appearance of Wallace bring to the Democratic organization in this state an incentive to greater activity in behalf of the national ticket.

With only a month intervening before the election date public sentiment is beginning to crystallize with respect to the presidential candidates but as yet one guess is as good as another and any predictions as to the outcome can be sagely put down as based on wishful thinking rather than upon any survey of the political situation.

Democrats who are claiming Multnomah county on the strength of their superiority in registered voters as well as Republicans who are claiming the out-state on the same basis might as well give serious consideration to the experience of 1936 when in spite of the fact that 27 Oregon counties registered a majority of Republicans only one of those counties supported the Republican nominee when it came to the show-down.

So far, in spite of the nearness of the election, there has been but little interest manifested in any of the state or local candidates although both major parties have candidates out for state treasurer, attorney general and a full legislative ticket.

Another \$1,775,000 was lopped off Oregon's state debt load this week when \$1,075,000 of highway bonds and \$700,000 of veterans' aid bonus were retired.

Candidates and sponsors and opponents of measures appearing on the November ballot paid a total of \$3180 for space in the official voters' pamphlet which went to press this week and will be ready for distribution to the approximately 523,000 registered voters of the state in about two weeks.

Oregon citizens who expect to participate in the forthcoming general election are reminded by Secretary of State Snell that Saturday, October 5, marks the deadline for registration for those whose names are not already on the polling books.

Oregon 4-H Leader Wins in National

Portland.—Mrs. E. F. Wright of this city, president of the Oregon 4-H Local Leaders association, has just been awarded a gavel by the National 4-H Club News for a prize winning letter on "What Satisfaction Do You Receive from Leadership Work."

"The gavel is but a symbol of our sincere appreciation of your letter and leadership," wrote L. E. Traeger, editor. "No monetary reward, regardless of size, can purchase the qualities of helpfulness which you exemplify."

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COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 3: Student Council Meet
Oct. 4: Condon at Heppner
Oct. 4: Senior Dance
Oct. 11: Soph Assembly

To the Student Body:

We realize that our school clubs are not as active as they should be, but what steps have been taken to remedy this? Is handing a number of reasons why they should exist to the student council, a remedy? It is the opinion of the author that greater steps than this must be taken.

One of the main causes is that they have not the capital to carry out a definite program. Their answer is, we have no way to raise money. They don't stop to think that their members have not all paid their dues, nor do they try to think of new ways to raise money.

In many schools the student body contributes to their cause. This student body has not the means to do this, but if the clubs would get behind all student body activities and help make them a financial success, the student body in return could help finance these clubs.

It has been proved that the lower classmen take a much greater interest in school activities than the upper classmen. Although you may not agree, it may be of a benefit to the school to have our club offices filled with lower classmen and let the upper classmen be the followers.

In many schools all officers hold an office but one semester. If our club officers were elected twice a year, it would prevent the officers from getting tired of their positions and also give a larger number of individuals a chance to show their leadership.

Many officers are elected on their popularity rather than initiative and their interest in these various activities. This is a very grave mistake. An officer should be elected because he has shown an interest and is capable of carrying out his responsibilities.

Too many students desire to hold an office for the honor, not for the responsibilities that are placed on his shoulders the day he takes the oath.

You would hardly know there was an H club nor a Pep club if you didn't see in the school paper, each year, that they have elected officers. The author believes that the Pep club has been more active than the H club but there is still room for improvement. Just because the names of some of the other school organizations have not been mentioned is no reason they have something to brag about.

Let's pull ourselves out of "The Dark Ages" and show the student body we can be active, show them we can be beneficial rather than detrimental, show other schools as well as the townspeople in our community that our school organizations are tops. All it takes is a greater inter-

est and cooperation on the part of the students.

HONKERS DOWN MUSTANGS

Arlington's more powerful, heavier line outfought the Heppner 150-pound line for two hard earned touchdowns. Two lucky breaks gave them two more scores. Heppner scored their only touchdown in the last five minutes of play and the game at Arlington closed 27-6 last Friday afternoon.

Arlington scored their first unearned touchdown when Evan's punt was blocked because of a bad pass from center. Their second score came on an intercepted pass by Clough, right half. Their other two scores were well earned from a combination of passes and line plunges.

Heppner's lone score came in the last quarter with right half, Barratt, carrying the pigskin, after the local team drove from their own thirty-five. Outstanding player of the game was Roy Pettyjohn, quarterback of the Mustangs.

The Mustangs tangle with the Condon Red Devils, Friday, Oct. 4, who won from Fossil, 6-0, last Friday.

FOOTBALL DANCE

The public is invited to dance to the music of the Men About Town on the newest floor in Heppner, Friday, at 7:45 o'clock.

Why not make a gala day of it, first by watching the game at the Rodeo field between Condon and Heppner (which promises to be an exciting one) and then by dancing on the newly sanded floor at the Parish house.

Admission will be 20c a person and 35c a couple.

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