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Unparalleled Opportunity in Engineering

Last week was National Engineers Week. A talk by Dean George Gleeson of the School of Engineering at Oregon State University for a Dean's Meeting at Dad's Week-end Saturday was only coincidental to the national observance, but it was entirely appropriate and significant.

Unparalleled opportunity exists in the field of engineering, the dean said, and cited facts to prove it. For the youth with aptitude, ability and desire to enter the field are possibilities for a future that will stir the imagination.

The nation needs an engineering output of 62,000 persons with college degrees of various kinds this year, the dean said. Of all those who graduate in the field, 14 per cent for one reason or another will go into some other vocation or profession, so another 10,000 should be added to the 62,000.

Colleges across the nation can only produce some 40,000 engineers, thus leaving a deficit of 22,000. Large companies are panicked by the inability to obtain quality personnel for their positions, the dean said. He displayed a copy of the Los Angeles Mirror that had five columns of "Help Wanted" ads for all other vocations and professions but 14 solid pages of ads seeking engineers!

It is not infrequent that one company will ask for OSU's entire output of engineers.

Literature put out by many firms almost literally cry for trained engineers.

These conditions are partially due to rapid scientific and technological advancements.

"There is broad opportunity to engage in things that haven't yet been named," the dean said. In this rapidly-moving world, a new machine is often obsolete before it is even fully developed.

Another acute and significant factor for students of the present generation is an oddity of our population growth. In the years 1970-75, population of those in the 19 to 35 age bracket shall have increased 44% over what it is today. In the bracket of 45 years and over, it shall have increased 33% over the present. However, in the bracket of 35 to 45, the population shall actually decline 1% in the years 1970-75.

It is in this latter age group that a person is at his peak. Nobel prize winners come from this age group. Yet a tremendous bottleneck for manpower is on the way in this age level, and the nation will face a terrific problem for prime manpower at that time.

However, for the one fortunate enough to be of the right age and ready, comes the unparalleled opportunity.

Are standards of the engineering school being diminished to turn out more graduates? Not at all, says Dean Gleeson. There is a need only for quality personnel, and the student must surmount the difficulties of a tough curriculum to benefit by the circumstances which present themselves to him. At OSU emphasis is now put on a more basic program than before, towards making the individual more flexible and adaptable, but the degree of difficulty is no less than ever.

By inference, the talk is a challenge to secondary education to offer the type of curricula that will give an adequate background for the opportunities that await those qualified to accept them. It is a challenge to keep students working to capacity, and is a charge to the student to make the most of his talents and abilities. To those with fortitude and capacity for learning is offered the real possibility of not only great personal success but the chance of making significant contributions to their country.

It must go without saying that similar opportunities exist in other fields, especially in the science realm, as never before. A sincere young man—or woman—with purpose and the ability to implement that purpose can carve a wonderful future today.

Golf Moves Ahead in Heppner

As far back as March, 1457, the Scotch attempted to stamp out golf when parliament passed a decree forbidding it and providing for paying attention to the more important pursuit of archery. In 1491 another angry fulmination included both football and golf: "Football and Golfe forbidden. Item, it is a statute and ordainit that in na place of the realm three be usit futeball, golfe or uthir sik unprofitabill sports."

But parliament didn't reckon with the zeal of the golfer. One who is bitten by the "pasture pool" bug is not to be stopped by mere decree. For the golfer is irrepresible and cannot be denied.

The sport came to the United States in the 1700's but was not in continuous play until after 1887. By 1895, 50 clubs were operating, and in 1930, the number of courses had grown to 5,681. As of 1941, the country had some 2,600,000 golfers. Today it has become one of the most popular of individual sports, although the rather ribald jokes aimed at golfers still persist.

There is something about "getting out and swinging a stick" that gets to a person. The challenge is principally the competition that the golfer feels within himself towards himself. If he tries to take a shortcut on form, he defeats himself. If he doesn't concentrate, his score soars. If he gets angry, he's lost.

Oh, there is the matter of getting out in the pure fresh air and enjoying Old Mother Nature. It is also true that one must relax to play at all well, and if he is relaxed, he has momentarily forgotten some of his troubles.

A growing band of Heppnerites and Morrow county people have experienced this game, which probably got its earliest start on the ice in Holland, although Scotland is popularly given the credit (or blame) for its inception.

The Willow Creek Club took a big step forward recently when it purchased the local 9-hole course after having rented it for six years. The members have plans for developing it, and through this interest, the sport is destined to become increasingly popular here. Golf courses in cities are swamped with players. Appointments must be made for starting times well in advance. Fortunately that time is far in the future here.

But development of this recreational facility, despite what any scoffer might say, is important. It adds another pleasurable activity that makes Heppner and vicinity an attractive place to live. The Chamber of Commerce is considering some financial support, and other groups and individuals well might follow suit.

Individuals may help by joining the club, if they don't fear the bite of the golf bug. There is a lot of fun awaiting them on the green pastures!

4-H Riflemen Club Plan Window Display

The name, Blue Mountain Riflemen, was chosen for our 4-H gun club. It was suggested by Bill Weatherford.

Two new members are Steve Pettyjohn and Bill Weatherford. During 4-H week, March 3-11, the gun club will have a display in the Heppner Auto Parts store window. A committee of Steve Baker, Earl Ayres and Daniel Anderson was appointed to go to the County Agent's office to get some new ideas on

Examiner Coming

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, March 6, 1962, at the courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon. Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

Window decorations and displays. Terry Peck, reporter



MICHAEL F. MONAHAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Monahan, Heppner, received his commission as Ensign during ceremonies held at the Navy's Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island, February 9, 1962. He will report to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk as his first duty assignment. Ensign Monahan was a 1961 graduate in business administration from the University of Portland.

Student Clinic Is Inspiration To Journalists

Challenged by the theme, "Looking Forward In Journalism," 10 students and their instructor, Mrs. Roy Kirk, came home inspired with new ideas from the fifteenth annual All-Coast Press clinic which they attended Friday and Saturday, February 23, 24, in Seattle, Wn.

The clinic is sponsored by Pacific Slope School Press, a regional association of high school newspapers in the ten western states, now with a membership of over 600 schools.

Four of the delegates, who serve as editors of local school publications, served as student chairmen in sectional discussion meetings. These included Bob Irby, "Variety In Features," Don Hughes, "Aiming For Better Results," Beverly Blake, "Your Makeup Can Be Improved," and Julie Pfeiffer, "News Sources in the Smaller School."

Others attending were Judy Schmidt, Rose Nash, Ronnie Belisma, seniors, and Shirley Carlson, Ginger Springer and Fran Heath, juniors.

An outstanding program of speakers featuring professional writers, newspaper men and journalism instructors in high schools and colleges, together with varied sectional meetings in a variety of fields, made the conference very meaningful. Principal banquet speaker Friday evening was Stewart H. Holbrook, author, journalist and editorial writer for the Oregonian. They also had the opportunity to hear Kenneth Dodson, author of "Away All Boats," and other popular books.

Delegates were able to take short tours around Seattle, observing work which is being completed on the Century 21 buildings, the new monorial and had a close view of the Space Needle. Headquarters were at the Edmond Meany Hotel.

Mrs. Kirk attended special meetings for advisors Saturday morning and was asked, for the sixth year, to be one of the speakers for Wall Street Journal Fellowships.

Mr. Kirk accompanied the group, making the return trip with them on Sunday.

Guidance Clinic At University Calls Advisors

Mrs. Roy Kirk, Gordon R. Pratt and Jim Sutherland, student counsellors and guidance workers, will attend a special guidance clinic at the University of Oregon, March 2 and 3. Special workshop units will be held on the interpretation of college entrance examinations results and the use which is being made of these scores in Oregon colleges.

Local advisors will also have an opportunity to meet and talk with each student attending U of O from Heppner. These individual conferences enable students to offer many suggestions which frequently assist teachers and counsellors in helping the next year's students make better selections of colleges and courses.

The group also expects to attend meetings on advance placement programs for the gifted student and meetings for those having difficulty in such basic skills as reading at the high school level.

They were in Corvallis last month and met with Oregon State University students in a similar program.

Showing of Custom Fabrics at Wilson's

A special display of almost 350 imported and domestic fabrics for men's custom suits will be at Wilson's Men's Wear Saturday, March 3, Bill Blake, store owner, states.

A representative of E. V. Price and Co., custom tailors, will be present to show the fabrics, Blake said. The public is invited to come and see the showing.

Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

IT ISN'T often that we might admit that a newspaper advertisement is a waste of money. However, it must be confessed that Bud Peck couldn't have gained much from his Ford Tire ad last week, announcing that he would take off snow tires, replace with summer tires and balance wheels for a nominal price.

When he conceived the ad last week, it was sunny and balmy and de boids were chipping. But the day after he ran it, snow came with a vengeance and the highways were glazed with ice.

Perhaps Bud won't accept responsibility for the change in the weather. He is chagrined but a little philosophical about it.

"It didn't do much good," he said, but he wouldn't admit defeat. "Hang on to it, and I will run it again later on."

THE IONE basketball team enters the district 7-B tournament tonight in the distinct role of the underdog. The team they play in the opening round, Athena, has defeated them rather soundly twice before this year. But in some ways, the underdog has an advantage. The "top dog" has a tendency to underestimate the foe, and an inspired team, which lone is capable of being, has a fair chance to turn the trick.

The boys are to be congratulated on reaching the tournament, even though they had to yield first place in the western division of the Morrow-Umatilla B league to Umatilla. We wish the best for Coach Glenn Biehl and his lads and would delight in seeing an upset victory over Athena tonight.

PERHAPS it is as hard to get used to wearing bifocal glasses as it is to break in a pair of dentures. This is only by way of observation because to this date we have resisted both.

But from stories going around we understand Nate McBride is learning the hard way. They say he has a new pair of bifocals and is quite confounded by the tricks they play on him. He was wearing them the other day, we hear, when he started to weld a seam on something in his body and fender shop. Peering through the lower part of the glasses, he went straight down with his weld. When finished, he took a closer look. He had missed the seam all the way down!

Miss Lundell Appears On College Program

Miss Karen Rae Lundell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell, was on the program of the Smarty Party at the University of Oregon, which is given in honor of all freshmen women receiving a 3.0 or above for the fall term. She played a piano solo, "Chopin's Second Waltz," and accompanied Miss Marva Dawley on two vocal solos. The Smarty Party is sponsored by the Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, and was held in the dad's lounge of the student union building.

Other activities of Miss Lundell include song leader and scholastic chairman of the pledge class of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, vice-president of Lutheran student association on campus and was a semi-finalist in the Delta queen contest.

Karen is a sophomore at the university, majoring in mathematics and physics and continuing her piano study.

Lutherans Sponsor Mid-Week Services

A series of mid-week Lenten services will begin on Wednesday, March 7, at Hope Lutheran church, according to Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor. Ash Wednesday is the traditional beginning of the Lenten or penitential season of the church year and the seven-week program is based on the theme, "Behold and Believe."

Services will alternate each week between Hope and Valby churches.

Each service, from March 7 through Good Friday, April 19, will begin at 7:30 p. m., using informal evening vespers and dismissing on or before 8:15 p. m., the pastor states. On Good Friday evening, the Lord's Supper will be observed, followed by the veiling of the cross and the Litany devotional service.

Church Organization To Meet Saturday

Missionary Baptists in Heppner have invited churches of like faith and order in other areas to visit and observe the organization of the First Baptist church. This will take place Saturday, March 3, at the Legion hall.

The service will begin at 1:30 p. m. and is open to the public. Baptist services are currently being held in the old library building.

Greet Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnes, Glen Burnie, Ind., are the parents of a girl born February 14 at 7 lbs. 3 oz. and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel. Mrs. Barnes is the former Carolyn McDaniel.

Quill and Scroll Adds New Members

New members have been notified of their acceptance into National Quill and Scroll, an honorary high school journalism organization.

Those accepted through the Heppner High school chapter are Mary Shannon, Judy Schmidt, Linda Van Winkle, Beverly Blake, Rose Nash and Ronnie Belisma, seniors, and Shirley Carlson, junior.

To become a member the student must rank in the upper third of his class scholastically and have completed more than the minimum number of 600 "work points" in journalism. All phases of work connected with the production of the school paper are scored on points determined from a pre-arranged chart which was set up according to the comparative amount of work involved.

Initiation will be held later for the new members.

The local chapter is called the Bonnie Wiley chapter, named for Miss Wiley, one of the few well-known women war correspondents, and now head of the Journalism department at Central Washington College of Education. She expects to be present for the initiation ceremonies here.

Students Take Exams For College Entrance, Math Placements

Ten seniors of Heppner High school will be in Pendleton Saturday to take college entrance examinations. Achievement tests, required by all Oregon colleges except Eastern Oregon College of Education, will occupy the time of ten students and four others will go to take state aptitude tests. Parents will transport the students, and tests will be given at the Pendleton High school.

The National Mathematics examinations will be given in the school here on March 8 to 25 advanced math students. These are sponsored by National Mathematics Association and Society of Actuaries. Last year's first place winner, Dennis Ferguson, placed fifth in the state and ranked in the top 100 nationally. He is now attending Oregon State University.

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Ann Jones Enters District UN Contest

Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, Jr., was named winner of the local United Nations Essay contest and will represent Heppner High school in the district contest at Pendleton Sunday, March 4.

She will speak on the UN topic in a speech contest at 2 p. m. in the Pendleton IOOF hall, and is open to the public.

Winner of the trip to the United Nations from this district will be determined jointly by the essay and the speech.

A junior, Ann has been active in both class and club activities. She is a candidate this week-end for the office of state president of Future Homemakers of America, meeting in Corvallis for the state convention.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Coming Events

BENEFIT FOOD SALE
By Pioneer Hospital Auxiliary, Central Market, Saturday, March 3.

ONE ACT PLAYS
By drama class students, grade school multipurpose room, 8:00 p. m. Admission 75c, 50c, 25c.

BAKED FOOD SALE
By Rainbow Girls, Red and White grocery, Saturday, March 3.

FIREMAN'S BALL
Saturday night, March 3, Fair Pavilion. Dancing from 10 to 2. Door prize.

CARD PARTY
O.E.S. Social club, Saturday, March 3, Masonic hall.

PANCAKE LUNCHEON
Episcopal parish hall, Tuesday, March 6, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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