

HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE PLIGHT TOLD STATE BOARD

Annual Meeting Hears Report of Chancellor Kerr—Real Crisis Confronted—Millage Support Drained

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Wrestling with the desperate financial prospects of the coming biennium, 1935-37, the state board of higher education yesterday heard a lengthy detailed report of the situation from Chancellor W. J. Kerr, and after transacting other routine business, went into executive session with the finance committee to decide what tentative budgets will be submitted to the governor in advance of the next legislature.

No discussion of the progress being made in the search for a new chancellor was made in the open meeting, the situation remaining as it was at the June session when a committee was appointed to look over the field to seek a successor to Chancellor Kerr who previously had announced his impending voluntary retirement.

Reflect Board. This was the annual organization meeting, with all present officers of the board being re-elected. These are Willard Marks, Albany, president; C. A. Brand, Roseburg, vice president; B. F. Irvine, Portland, treasurer, and E. C. Sammons, third member of the executive committee. C. D. Byrne, present acting secretary, was reappointed to that position. Other members of the board present were Leif Finseth, Dallas, and Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, La Grande.

In his report to the board Chancellor Kerr reemphasized that higher education is facing a real crisis, the magnitude of which even many connected with the institutions themselves do not fully understand.

Must Report Needs. "It is not for us to decide what the state can afford for higher education, that is the province of the legislature," declared the chancellor. "But it is our duty to report to the governor, the legislature and the people what the institutions must have if they are to continue to exist and render the service for which they were created by the people."

"The time has come that the people must know that higher education in this state is in real jeopardy, hoping they will not permit continued discrimination against education in comparison with other governmental functions."

Before presenting the detailed financial studies to the board, Chancellor Kerr reviewed the trends in higher education and pointed out the keeping the service abreast of the changing needs of the people and of carrying on with every economy as dictated by general economic conditions. These functions, he said, he felt are being met in this state.

Support Drained. The major institutions in particular and all in general have had their millage support drained away in three major ways, the chancellor pointed out. First, the two major institutions have contributed out of their former normal millage income, a total of \$1,843,372.57 over the two bienniums to compensate for the former direct appropriations made by the legislature for medical school, normal, extension and the like, lost through referendum.

Secondly, \$308,000 of the millage money itself was diverted to other state purposes during the current biennium. Finally the "millage pot" from which these moneys have been taken has dried up to the extent of \$1,057,940 lost through reduced tax valuations yielded in 1933-37.

McDonald of San Francisco to equip a library room for housing the book collection she had presented to the college previously.

Substantial leaves were granted Dean R. B. Dillehunt, head of the medical school, after 22 years of service without such leave. Exact date of starting was left indefinite.

A. E. Engbretson, superintendent of the Astoria branch experiment station submitted his resignation to accept a position with the Federal Credit Bank of Spokane. The place he has filled for 18 years was given to H. B. Howells, former county agent of Josephine county.

Promotions Made. E. M. Smith, head of purchasing office at Corvallis was advanced to assistant controller. At the university Claude H. Brown was appointed assistant professor of law, and Henry L. Everett associate professor of law. Other minor adjustments or advancements in rank were passed upon as submitted.

A petition from the University of Oregon federation that major work in science be restored to the university was received and referred to the chancellor and the curricula committee without comment, where a similar request from the state college alumni association that major work in physical education be provided at the college still reposes.

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Society and Clubs Edited by Iva Fewell

Discuss Strike at Kiwanis Club Meeting  
At a meeting of the Kiwanis club last night, an interesting program was given by a general discussion of the strike situation, in which was brought out the tremendous economic loss being suffered by the entire state of Oregon.

All past presidents, past secretaries, treasurers and Gold Star Mothers of the American Legion Auxiliary, who are planning to attend the state convention in Astoria in August, are asked to call Mrs. Cole Holmes for banquet and breakfast reservations.

An interesting program for the evening's entertainment has been planned by the Rustlers, who last in the contest, H. D. Kern will show moving pictures of Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration here in June, and the club's drama class is to present a play.

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Meteorological Report

July 24, 1934. Forecast. Medford and vicinity: Fair and slightly cooler tonight and Wednesday. Oregon: Overcast on coast but fair elsewhere tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler interior of west portion.

Local Data. Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 98; lowest, 60. Total monthly precipitation, .02 inch; deficiency for the month, .31 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 11.02 inches; deficiency for the season, 6.79 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 22%; 5 a. m. today, 67%.

Sunrise tomorrow, 4:57 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 7:37 p. m. Observations taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

Table with columns: CITY, High Temp, Low Temp, Precipitation, Weather. Rows include Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Helena, Los Angeles, MEDFORD, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Washington, D.C.

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